

WELCOME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL!

**PLEASE SILENCE ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES
BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF WORSHIP.**

Resources for those with special needs are available. Speak with an usher for assistance.

If you are a visitor and would like to meet the ministers, take a tour of the church, ask some questions, or go to coffee hour, please speak with an usher.

If you need a ride to church, please call the church office at 215-247-8855.

If you need pastoral care, please speak with one of the ministers or call the church office.

If you need child care, a nursery for infants and children through age 2 is available before worship in the Strouse building; children age 3 and older should accompany parents to worship and join in the Children’s Moment, after which they will be dismissed for the Church School Gathering. Bags with coloring pages and crayons are available in the narthex; please return the bags after the service.

In case of an emergency, there are three exit doors behind you in the narthex. If you are sitting near the front of the sanctuary, use the door near the lectern.

In case of a medical need, please alert an usher – first aid supplies and a wheelchair are available.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Today, May 22, 1:00 – 3:00 pm: Annual PCCH Softball Game, Crefeld School Field.
Sunday, May 29: No Youth Fellowship – Memorial Day Weekend.
Sunday, June 5, 3:00 – 5:00 pm: Pool Party at the Frazier’s Home.
Sunday, June 12, 5:00 pm: End of Year Party.

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Today, May 22, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Theology and Pretzels, Iron Hill Brewery.
Sunday, May 22, 1:00 – 3:00 pm: Annual PCCH Softball Game, Crefeld School Field.
Sunday, May 29: No Youth Fellowship – Memorial Day Weekend.
Sunday, June 5: 6:00 – 8:30 pm: Dinner in Philadelphia.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

PCCH ON-LINE PHOTO DIRECTORY – DID YOU SEND US YOUR FAMILY PHOTOS YET?

The PCCH membership directory is now available securely on line. Please go to PCCH’s web site home page, www.chestnuthillpres.org, click on the ABOUT tab at the top of the page and scroll down to the link for the On Line Directory. If you would like a photo of yourself or your family included in the directory please email the photo to: ecapenter@chestnuthillpres.org.

PRAYER GROUP

Did you know that this church has a group of 10 people who regularly pray for anyone they receive a request for? Requests are not only for church members but may be for anyone who is dealing with an illness or problem. You may call the church office, inform Cindy, or call or email Dianne Greer (484-991-8342 or banddgreer@aol.com) with your request.

OUR BROTHER’S PLACE SLOPPY JOES AND SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

This mission outreach is important and fun work, and we do it every fourth Sunday of the month. If you want to invest a couple of hours making a difference, this is an excellent opportunity! There are several ways for YOU to help in this important outreach -- you can sign up as a server on the Social Witness sheet outside the Reception Room, you can make a batch of Sloppy Joes for the meals, and/or provide desserts! (Recipe: brown 2 pounds of hamburger or ground turkey; drain the fat; mix with one large can of Manwich sandwich sauce; put in a Ziplock bag and place in the blue bin in the church freezer.) **Our last service date until September is Sunday, June 26.** We welcome your help and participation!

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE PIHN IN MAY

All this month, four families experiencing homelessness will be overnight guests of St. Paul’s Episcopal Church and receive services from the Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network (PIHN). For the week of May 22, PCCH is “buddying” with St. Paul’s - we provide the hospitality, they provide the housing. Join us in welcoming the families and offering them food and fellowship!

Narthex News

May 22, 2016

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

| 5/22/2016 | Room | Teacher | Topic |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| Birth - 2 Year Olds | Room 101 | Ms. Debbie and Ms. James | God’s Care |
| Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds) | Room 211 | Beth Lutz and Allison DeCaro | Godly Play |
| Kindergarten-Grade 1 | Room 205 | Kimberly Nye | God With Us |
| Grade 2-3 | Room 208 | Jeannette Quirus | God With Us |
| Grade 4-5 | Room 209 | Karen and Bob Bausman | God With Us |
| Grade 6-8 (Jr. High) | Youth Room | Brian Russo | James |

An online signup roster is available, go to www.signupgenius.com and search using Emily Camp-Landis' email (camplandis120 @ yahoo.com). For those of you who are not tech-savvy, you can contact Emily Camp-Landis to volunteer, just email her or call/text (215-208-6268). At this point we are mostly in need of overnight hosts and move-in/move-out help, but below is the full range of what we will be doing:

Sunday, May 15

- 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Move families' belongings out of moving truck and into their rooms.

Every day, Sunday May 22 through Saturday night May 29:

- 6:00 pm: deliver a cooked dinner for families (6 adults, 6 kids) + dinner hosts (usually 2+ people).
- 6:00 - 7:45 pm: Setup, serve dinner, dine with the families.
- 8:30 pm - 7:30 am: Sleep overnight, be present in the unlikely event another adult is needed

Sunday June 5

- 12:00 - 1:00 pm: Move families' belongings out of their rooms and into moving truck.

Feel free to cook & serve dinner, OR - trifecta! - cook, serve, and overnight host.

All opportunities are at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 22 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue.

Emily has LOTS more info to answer all of your questions - just ask!

THE CHURCH GATHERED

2ND HOUR WITH CINDY

Today, May 22, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, Reception Room

Join Cindy for a discussion of "The Way Forward." Cindy will be vice-moderator of this committee at the General Assembly of the PC(USA) which meets in Portland, Oregon from June 16-25, 2016. Ponder this: What does the church do that, if the church didn't do it, it wouldn't get done?

MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, May 24, 6:45 pm, Harris

Come share an award-winning movie, popcorn and fellowship! We will watch "**The Martian**," a 2015 American science fiction film starring Matt Damon who stars as an astronaut who is mistakenly presumed dead and left behind on Mars. The film depicts his struggle to survive and others efforts to rescue him.

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Sunday, June 5 at 11:30 am on the Front Lawn or Widener Hall

Join us for our Annual Spring Picnic on the church lawn outside or in Widener Hall immediately following worship. Hotdogs, hamburgers, beverages, and dessert will be provided. Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office to sign up for a side dish provided by you! A donation is requested: \$5 for adults and \$2 for kids. Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun!

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

Cantatas and Chamber Music

Final Performance of the Season

Sunday, May 22, 4:30 pm

Wine Reception

Concert in the Sanctuary

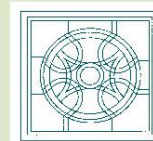
The PCCH Gallery Choir will perform highlights from the past season. Daniel Spratlan Director of Music, Ken Lovett, Organist and our choir members selected their favorite motets and anthems for this benefit concert to sponsor our Mission Fund.

Enjoy a wine and cheese reception
before and after this one-hour concert.

Reception begins at 4:30 p.m.

Performance begins at 5:00 p.m.

Free will donation accepted.



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JOIN THE LEGACY CIRCLE: REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



When Karl Mattison from the PEER network spoke to the congregation on May 1, he commented that on a whole, PCCH was doing well with its legacy campaign relative to other churches with which he works. Indeed, our church has a commendable list of families committed to the future of PCCH. But we could put this church on even stronger ground by adding your name to PCCH's Legacy Circle. It would be a testament to the strength, dedication and devotion of this congregation if we could double the Legacy Circle membership as we embark on Cindy's next 20 years at PCCH....

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR READING SUPPORT AT JULIA DE BURGOS BILINGUAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN NORTH PHILADELPHIA

You probably have read or heard that the students in Philadelphia schools have large classes, few supplies, and over-worked teachers, all leading to low test scores, closed schools, and potentially a lifetime of failure. What you may not have heard is the kids want to learn, have wonderful smiles, and the over-worked and over-criticized teachers come to work every day with positive expectations for each student. Come join us as we carpool each week to Julia de Burgos to read a picture book, work on teacher directed reading activities, or work in the newly reopened library. Mr. Nunez, the Vice-Principal, said the school was working to be a G-rated space in the X-rated world of his students. For more information contact Sharon Kelly, sharonjkelly@verizon.net.

CENTER ON THE HILL ... the place for active adults

To register for these programs, unless otherwise indicated, please call Leslie Lefer at 215-247-4654 or email llefer@chestnuthillpres.org

Complete calendar of Center events is available at www.chestnuthillpres.org.

REMINISCING ABOUT THE PHILLIES BASEBALL TEAM OF OLD

Monday, May 23, 1:00 –2:00 pm, Free.

A Philadelphia native, Rosemary Rahn started her photographic career as a staff photographer for the Phillies. Her assignments took her to spring training, All-Star games, playoffs, Cooperstown and the World Series as well as home games, PR and community events. In March 2016, Rosemary exhibited Philadelphia Phillies images at the Center on the Hill. She will share her stories, memories and some more photos of her time as staff photographer. She welcomes you to come share your stories and experiences enjoying the Philadelphia Phillies of old.

VETERAN'S DISCOUNT CARDS

Tuesday, May 24, 2:00 – 4:00 pm, Free.

Are you a Veteran or know someone who is a Veteran? The Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds has a wonderful program that provides Veterans with discount cards. These cards allow Veterans in the community to receive a discount at 400 plus local businesses. The staff from the Recorder of Deeds office will come to the Center on the Hill, take your photo and print out the cards onsite within seconds. Veterans will need to bring a copy of their DD214 to be filed at the Recorder of Deeds. (They will scan a copy of the DD214 and hold it for you or family members in case you lose it or need a copy.) If you don't have a DD214, please fill out the form SF-150 which can be found online, mail it to the address on the first page and a copy of your DD214 will be mailed to you in a couple of weeks.

ART RECEPTION: PCA CELEBRATES ARTS & AGING

Tuesday, May 24, 4:00 –6:00 pm, Free.

During the month of May, Philadelphia Corporation of Aging is showcasing the wonderful, original work by older artists in the Philadelphia area. Coinciding with Older Americans Month, the Center on the Hill is part of a citywide celebration to promote the importance of creativity among older adults. Come to this reception to meet some of the artists whose work so graciously hangs on our Center walls and enjoy light refreshments.

THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

Thursday, May 26, 1:30 –2:30 pm, Free.

Memorial Day is almost here and we have a wonderful opportunity to honor our soldiers and veterans by learning the important story of the Tuskegee Airmen. "Tuskegee Airmen" refers to the men and women, African-Americans and Caucasians, who were involved in the so-called "Tuskegee Experience", the Army Air Corps program to train African Americans to fly and maintain combat aircraft in World War II. Only a few of these brave individuals are still alive. The Philadelphia chapter of TAI will join us to share the accomplishments and the history of this 332nd Fighter Group and 477th Bombardment Group of the United States Army Air Forces.

ZENTANGLE

Tuesday, May 31, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm, \$25 (includes supplies).

Zentangle is an art form that is relaxing, creative, and meditative. Learn a few basic Zentangle patterns that can assist you in designing creative unique images. We'll sketch Tangles, which are created on small paper tiles with black pens. Supplies are included with the class and no experience is needed.

AFTERNOON MOVIE

Tuesday, May 31, 1:30 pm, \$1 (includes popcorn).

Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that's economical and during the daytime so you don't have to drive at night? Are you looking to see a movie in an intimate setting with easy parking and no long lines? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. This month we will be showing "Selma." In 1965, an Alabama city became the battleground in the fight for suffrage. Despite violent opposition, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. (David Oyelowo) and his followers pressed forward on an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, and their efforts culminated in President Lyndon Johnson signing the Voting Rights Act of 1965. (2014)

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, MAY 22**

9:00 am Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
 11:00 am Church School Sings (Chapel)
 11:15 am Fellowship (Widener)
 11:30 am 2nd Hour with Cindy (Reception Room)
 11:30 am Theology and Pretzels (Iron Hill Brewery)
 1:00 pm PCCH Annual Softball Game (Crefeld Field)
 4:30 pm Cantata Reception (Narthex)
 5:00 pm Cantata Choir/Organ Concert (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, MAY 23

4:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
 6:15 pm Yoga (Melcher)
 6:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
 7:30 pm Church Life Committee (Podraza's Home)

TUESDAY, MAY 24

9:00 am Pre-School Spring Event (Chapel)
 12:00 pm Community Luncheon (Widener)
 6:45 pm Movie Night for Adults (Harris)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

7:00 am Rotary (Widener Hall)
 11:00 am Bible Study (Harris)
 5:00 pm Girlchoir and Boychoir Rehearsal
 (Sanctuary/Choir Room)
 5:30 pm Super Bones Class (Harris)
 6:30 pm MALT 501c3 Class (Room 1&2)
 6:45 pm Movement Class (Harris)
 8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, MAY 26

9:30 am Clergy Consult Group (Reception Room)
 9:30 am Outdoor Gardeners Board Meeting (Melcher)
 5:30 pm Penn Mindfulness (Harris)
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)
 7:00 pm Scout Board of Review (Room 5)
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)
 7:45 pm Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

9:00 am Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
 11:00 am Church School Sings (Chapel)
 11:15 am Fellowship (Widener)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults***MONDAY, MAY 23**

9:00 am Super Bones Level II (Harris)
 9:30 am Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
 10:30 am Awareness Through Movement (Room 3&4)
 12:00 pm Trim and Sculpt Plus Abs (Room 3&4)
 12:30 pm Bridge Game (Room 5)
 1:00 pm Reminiscing About the Phillies (Harris)
 2:00 pm Qigong (Room 3&4)
 2:15 pm Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)

TUESDAY, MAY 24

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
 9:30 am Breathe: Mindful Living (Harris)
 11:00 am Tai Chi Chih (Room 3&4)
 12:00 pm Community Luncheon (Widener)
 2:00 pm Veterans Cards (Harris)
 4:00 pm PCA Art Reception (COTH Lobby)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

10:00 am Internet and Email Class (Room 5)
 11:15 am Tai Chi Chuan Level 1 (Room 3&4)
 11:30 am Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
 12:00 pm Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Kitchen)
 12:30 pm Tai Chi Chuan Level 2 (Room 3&4)
 1:00 pm Wednesday Writing Group (Reception Room)
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, MAY 26

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
 9:00 am Qigong (Harris)
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)
 10:30 am Super Bones Class (Harris)
 11:30 am Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)
 1:00 pm Super Bones Level II (Room 3&4)
 1:30 pm Tuskegee Airmen (Harris)
 2:00 pm Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
 5:45 pm Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

9:30 am Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
 9:30 am Tai Chi Chuan Level 3 (Room 3&4)
 11:00 am Mah Jongg Private Group (Room 1&2)
 11:30 am Yoga, A Chair and You (Harris)
 1:00 pm International Folk Dancing (Room 3&4)
 1:30 pm Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

2016 Operating Fund Summary

The Budget & Actual Financial Standing through April 30, 2016

| Our Projections for the Year | Where Should We Be Today | This is Where We Are Today | Here is the Difference |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 2016 Annual Budget | 2016 YTD Budget | 2016 YTD Actual | 2016 Variance |
| Congregational Response * | \$707,522 | \$232,174 | (\$22,008) |
| NOTE: Current Member Pledges | \$620,000 | \$206,667 | (38,934) |
| NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings) | \$25,000 | \$8,333 | \$5,230 |
| Endowment Draws (Our Invested Funds Available) | \$131,078 | \$7,681 | (\$1,407) |
| Other Sources of Funds | \$107,400 | \$35,800 | \$6,236 |
| Our Total Sources of Funds | \$946,000 | \$275,655 | (\$17,179) |
| Our Expenses & Mission Outreach (This is How We Use the Funds) | \$946,000 | \$284,283 | \$10,455 |
| DIFFERENCE | \$0 | (\$8,628) | (\$27,634) |

** Please keep your pledges up to date. For 2016 under budget by ~ \$39,000
 As of 12/31/2015 we fell short of our pledge receipts by \$53,802.
 Unfulfilled pledges from previous years are still welcomed anytime.*

Did You Know? Your PLEDGES help to repair our church, pay for salaries, elevator maintenance, among other expenses.

Did You Know? Your PLEDGES are the backbone of the budget for PCCH each year!

Did You Know? Your PLEDGES are the heart of our mission giving for PCCH each year!

Mission Outreach includes: Germantown Avenue Ministry; Habitat for Humanity, Kensington Ministry and others!

Mission Highlight ~ Our Brother's Place:

At Our Brother's Place, a shelter located near Center City, we have served thousands of meals featuring our homemade Sloppy Joes, for nearly 15 years. Our Brother's Place shelters more than 150 men each night and provides day services for many more. Often, over 250 show up for a hot evening meal. For more about Habitat in Philadelphia, see www.habitatphiladelphia.org.