

**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.



**BIBLE, MUSIC, AND ART CAMP**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 22 THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 26**  
 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
 Chapel and Strouse Building

Mark your calendar for Bible, Music, and Art Camp August 22-26, 10 am - 2 pm! The theme of God's Creativity will come to life through art projects, murals, music (led by our own Julie Bishop!) and more. Lunch and snacks will be provided. Camp is open to children age 3 through 8th grade. Older youth and adults are encouraged to volunteer to shepherd younger children and/or to serve lunch. The sign-up sheet for volunteers is on the bulletin board outside the main church office.

Please pre-register the children in your life (your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends!) by signing up on the bulletin board outside the main church office or by emailing Evelyn Carpenter at [ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org) with "BMA Camp 2016" in the subject line. Please include the full name, age, and last year's grade in school for each child. A \$20 registration fee will help to defray the cost of supplies for each child. Scholarships are available--please ask Austin, and your request will be held in confidence.



**CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS**  
 Monday – Thursday – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
 Friday – 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

*Narthex News*

July 24, 2016

**CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE**

| 7/24/2016                    | Room     | Teacher                     | Topic              |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Birth - 2 Year Olds</b>   | Room 101 | Ms. James and<br>Ms. Debbie | God’s Care         |
| <b>Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds)</b> | Room 211 | Allison DeCaro              | Godly Play         |
| <b>Kindergarten-Grade 5</b>  | Room 205 | Lynn and Miller<br>Huertgen | Praying Like Jesus |
| <b>Grade 6-8 (Jr. High)</b>  | STAY     | IN                          | WORSHIP            |

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### WE HAVE HAD THE FOLLOWING UPDATE REQUEST FROM NORTHWEST INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK:

“Hi All: I am still in need of dinner hosts for the following dates: August 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11. We are also in need of overnights and grocery gift cards for staples for those three weeks. I do know where we will be staying. The families will be at the Lutheran Theological Seminary located at 7301 Germantown Ave. Philadelphia, Pa 19119. They will be staying in the dorms which is Wiedemann Hall. Please spread the word.

In addition, I am in need of a buddy congregation for the week of September 18 and 25. If you are a buddy congregation and can take one of those weeks please, please email me. Those weeks we will be at the First Presbyterian Church of Germantown. Thanks you for spreading the word!

Best,

Keyonnee Thalia, MSW, LSW

*Director of Family Services at*

*Northwest Interfaith Hospitality Network*

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phone: 215-247-4663 x139

### INSPIRE LEARNING: PIHN PRESCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT

Seize on this opportunity to spark a love of learning in children! Our mission partner Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network - Northwest (PIHN) counts on our congregation to provide back-to-school supplies and backpacks each summer for at least 30 preschool children who are experiencing homelessness or who are formerly homeless. What's needed are preschool kids' character backpacks (smaller than standard size - Target always has a good selection and deals) filled with age-appropriate safety scissors, crayons, washable markers, kid safe glue, construction paper, coloring paper, chalk, stickers, etc. Whatever would make the littlest ones smile and excited about the start of their preschool year, while their parents save their money for even more basic needs. Please drop off filled backpacks in the church office or place them in the far corner of the Reception Room no later than Sunday, August 14th. The kids will receive the backpacks at PIHN's Back to School Night and BBQ a few days later. We are invited to see the wide smiles in person that night - contact Emily Camp-Landis ([camplandis120@yahoo.com](mailto:camplandis120@yahoo.com)) for the date/time/location if you'd like to attend. If you have any questions, please contact Emily or call the church office (215-247-8855). Thank you for your help with this fun and important outreach project!

### 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](mailto:banddgreer@aol.com)) with your request.

## THE CHURCH GATHERED

### SYRIAN STUDENT PROJECT – WELCOMING SAMRA

*Potluck Dinner, Sunday, August 14, 6:00 p.m., Widener Hall*

Story after tragic story of the current refugee crisis has tugged at our hearts, but now we are being graced with the opportunity to offer some assistance! Earlier this year through her extensive network of helpful people, Cindy identified Our Mother of Consolation's **Syrian Student Project** as an organization by which PCCH might begin to give relief to people displaced by the Syrian Civil War. Now, PCCH and over a dozen northwest Philadelphia faith groups have joined hands with OMC to welcome and support **Samra**, a young Syrian woman who will move this summer to the US as an international student.

After physical safety, education is a high priority for Syrian families, who worry that Syria may experience a “lost generation.” They fear that today's displaced children will not receive adequate schooling, and that higher education may remain only a dream for the country's youth.

Samra's dream has been to study business administration and open a travel agency. Ideally she would have finished university in Syria, but war made her daily commute “dangerous and almost impossible.” Caring and gregarious, Samra is a talented student of great promise, but as she fled first to Lebanon and later to Turkey, because of her limited legal status and scant income, university study remained impossible. That's where the Syrian Student Project comes in.

Undaunted, Samra applied and was accepted to the Business Administration program at LaSalle University, but in order to retain her visa, Samra must be able to show that her expenses are covered. So far, support for Samra has been generous. LaSalle has awarded her a partial tuition grant; a family in Mount Airy has volunteered to host her for her first year; and individuals associated with the Syrian Student Project have come up with a bike, a laptop, and other supplies. Samra is scheduled to arrive in August, and what she needs from us is funds to cover the rest of her tuition, fees, books, and everyday expenses. Donations may be given directly to the OMC Peace & Justice Committee, Syrian Student Fund.

But first we get to meet Samra! Please plan to come to a **Potluck Dinner at PCCH on Sunday, August 14 at 6 p.m.** Bring a covered dish and hear more about the Syrian Student Project. Meet some of the folks from the other participating groups, and best of all, welcome Samra.

**JOIN THE LEGACY CIRCLE: REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL**



All of us are indebted to the members who have gone before us, those visionary and faithful church members whose generosity and sacrifice built our church home. We share a faith whose foundations we have not laid. At the same time, we have the privilege of laying a different sort of foundation, a legacy that will strengthen and grow the ministry and mission of our church for generations to come. This foundation is the church's endowment. Please consider remembering the church in your will and watch the bulletin for more about joining the Legacy Circle.

**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](mailto:llefer@chestnuthillpres.org)

Complete calendar of Center events is available at [www.chestnuthillpres.org](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org).

**SKETCHING AND DRAWING CLASS**

*Mondays, join at any time, 9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m., \$32 per month.*

Enjoy sketching in a relaxed class. A variety of mediums will be demonstrated such as pen and ink, charcoal, pencil, and pastels. Still lifes and photographs will be used. All abilities are welcome.

**GENTLE THERAPEUTIC YOGA**

*Mondays, start at any time, 2:15 p.m.–3:30 p.m., \$12 per class. Need based assistance is available. To register, call Michelle Carlino, 609-413-6656.*

This class is designed for those who benefit from a slow, gentle flow of movements to stretch the body and relax the mind. It is tailored for those dealing with fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis, back injuries, chronic fatigue, or other physical challenges. A deep relaxation is included to support the body's inner healing.

**INDIVIDUAL MEDICARE COUNSELING**

*Thursday afternoons by appointment, Free.*

Medicare can be complicated and confusing for retirees, baby-boomers preparing for retirement, children who are handling their parents' healthcare, and social security disability recipients. The APPRISE program offers free, unbiased and confidential Medicare counseling. Meet with state trained volunteer counselor Barbara Rutberg on Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. In an individual meeting Barbara can help you understand what Medicare does and doesn't cover and explains your options concerning Medicare HMOs, supplemental insurance, and Part D prescription drug plans. Also learn about special assistance programs available to low-income recipients or problem solve about your current Medicare, HMO, or Supplemental Insurance benefits. Make your appointment for free Medicare counseling by calling 610-834-1040, ext. 59. Leave your name and phone number for Barbara Rutberg who will call you back to arrange an appointment.

**2016 Operating Fund Summary**

The Budget & Actual Financial Standing through June 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          |
| <b>Congregational Response *</b>                  | <b>\$707,522</b>             | <b>\$348,261</b>         | <b>\$303,821</b>           | <b>(\$44,440)</b>      |
| NOTE: Current Member Pledges                      | \$620,000                    | \$310,000                | \$278,484                  | (31,516)               |
| NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings) | \$25,000                     | \$12,500                 | \$18,764                   | \$6,264                |
| <b>Endowment Draws</b>                            | <b>\$131,078</b>             | <b>\$62,665</b>          | <b>\$75,936</b>            | <b>\$13,271</b>        |
| (Our Invested Funds Available)                    |                              |                          |                            |                        |
| <b>Other Sources of Funds</b>                     | <b>\$107,400</b>             | <b>\$53,700</b>          | <b>\$62,171</b>            | <b>\$8,471</b>         |
|   |                              |                          |                            |                        |
| <b>Our Total Sources of Funds</b>                 | <b>\$946,000</b>             | <b>\$464,626</b>         | <b>\$441,928</b>           | <b>(\$22,698)</b>      |
|   |                              |                          |                            |                        |
| <b>Our Expenses &amp; Mission Outreach</b>        | <b>\$946,000</b>             | <b>\$434,400</b>         | <b>\$423,546</b>           | <b>(\$10,854)</b>      |
| (This is How We Use the Funds)                    |                              |                          |                            |                        |
| <b>DIFFERENCE</b>                                 | <b>\$0</b>                   | <b>\$30,226</b>          | <b>\$18,382</b>            | <b>(\$11,844)</b>      |

\* Please keep your pledges up to date.

\* For 2016, we are under budget by ~ \$31,500

\* 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 Crisis Ministry; Habitat for Humanity, Kensington Ministry and others!

**GACM Food Cupboard-**

Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other mercy assistance to those who live in Northwest Philadelphia

**THIS WEEK AT PCCH****SUNDAY, JULY 24**

9:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 10:15 am Church School (Strouse)  
 11:15 am Fellowship (Widener/Front Lawn)  
 1:00 pm Jean Elliott Memorial Service (Sanctuary)  
 2:00 pm Reception for Jean Elliott (Widener)

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

6:15 pm  
 7:00 pm

**YOUTH LEAVE FOR WORK CAMP**  
 Yoga (Melcher)  
 Syrian Student Committee (Harris)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

7:00 am  
 5:30 pm  
 6:45 pm  
 8:00 pm

Rotary (Widener Hall)  
 Super Bones Class (Harris)  
 Awareness through Movement Class (Harris)  
 Summit Group (Room 3&4)

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

6:30 pm  
 7:00 pm

Penn Mindfulness (Harris)  
 PCCH Adult Ed Committee (Room 1&2)

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

All Day  
 9:00 am

Norwood Using Parking Lot  
 Organ Practice (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

5:00 pm

Swing Dance (Widener)

**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults*****MONDAY, JULY 25**

9:00 am Super Bones Level II (Harris)  
 9:30 am Sketching and Drawing (Room 1&2)  
 10:30 am Awareness Through Movement (Room 3&4)  
 12:30 pm Bridge Game (Room 5)  
 2:00 pm Qigong (Room 3&4)  
 2:15 pm Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

11:30 am Bridge Game (Room 1&2)  
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

9:00 am  
 9:00 am  
 10:00 am  
 10:30 am  
 1:00 pm  
 2:00 pm  
 5:45 pm

PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)  
 Qigong (Harris)  
 Bridge Game (Room 5)  
 Super Bones Class (Harris)  
 Super Bones Level II (Room 3&4)  
 Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)  
 Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

9:30 am  
 11:30 am  
 1:00 pm  
 1:30 pm  
 2:30 pm

Yoga with Attitude (Harris)  
 Yoga, A Chair and You (Harris)  
 International Folk Dancing (Room 3&4)  
 Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)  
 Golden Yoga (Harris)

**NEXT WEEK AT PCCH****SUNDAY, JULY 31**

9:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
 10:15 am Church School (Strouse)  
 11:15 am Fellowship (Widener/Front Lawn)