

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.

JOIN THE LEGACY CIRCLE: REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL



As we all age gracefully, hopefully we reflect on a life well lived and wisdom which we garnered along the way. We likely start thinking about those lessons and values we hold dear and how to pass them along to the next generation. If you’re reading this message in the bulletin, it is likely your faith is one of those tenets. Including the church in your will says to your loved ones just how central both the church and your PCCH family were in your life.

Narthex News

October 2, 2016

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
10/2/2016	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	Sharyn Walker and Matt or Sara Eastman	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Karen and Bob Bausman	Role Models
Grade 2-3	Room 208	Shelli Katrina	Role Models
Grade 4-5	Room 209	Karen and Elizabeth Kooman	Role Models
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

YOUTH GROUP FELLOWSHIP

Today, October 2, 11:30 am: High School Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill Brewery.

Sunday, October 9, 11:30 am: Jr. and Sr. High **2nd Hour Discussion** on “White Privilege” in the Reception Room.

Sunday, October 9, 12:30 pm: Jr. and Sr. High Fellowship, Lazertag.

Sunday, October 16, 11:30 am: Jr. High Fellowship in the Youth Room.

Sunday, October 16, 5:30 pm: Sr. High Terror Behind the Walls at Eastern State Penitentiary.

THANK YOU FROM OUR BROTHER’S PLACE

On Sunday, September 25, Patty Rich and Matt Sweeney joined team leader Margaret Spencer in serving dinner to the residents of Our Brother’s Place men’s shelter in the Callowhill neighborhood of Philadelphia. The Sloppy Joes, fruit, vegetables and cookies were enjoyed by all, and thanks to the generosity of our PCCH Sloppy Joe makers, there was plenty of food for seconds! This ministry of the church, which has become one of our longer-term mission projects, is rewarding on every level - knowing that we’re helping to feed men who are trying hard to be “up on their luck” is incredibly satisfying, and getting to know our fellow servers as well as the OBP residents and staff is a lot of fun. We welcome new volunteers to take part in this monthly outreach, however you can help - make Sloppy Joes, sign up to help serve or lead a team on signupgenius.com (click on “find a signup,” and search for jeffpodraza@gmail.com for these listings), or reach out to one of the program coordinators (Jeff Podraza, Margaret Spencer, or Susan Brown). To make Sloppy Joes, brown two pounds of ground beef or ground turkey; drain the fat; mix in a Ziplock bag with one large can of Manwich sandwich sauce; freeze flat and bring to the PCCH kitchen freezer.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

PRINTER INK CARTRIDGES

We are always collecting used ink cartridges for store credit at Staples. We receive \$2.00/cartridge, up to \$40.00/month, toward our office supplies. Cartridges can be dropped off in the church office on Sunday mornings or any time during the work week, Monday-Friday. Look for the blue recycling can located next to the printer in the church office.

PCCH HAS A NOTARY

JoAnn West, the church administrator, is a notary and will be happy to notarize items for church members. Please call JoAnn to schedule an appointed time Monday through Friday between 10:30 am and 4:00 pm.

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.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

THE SECOND HOUR @ PCCH

Today, October 2, 11:30 am, Reception Room, Word Communion Sunday

“When Faith Requires Reconciliation: The Confession of 1967”

In the midst of riots and cities burning throughout the land, the Presbyterian Church confessed that “God’s reconciling work in Jesus Christ and the mission of reconciliation to which he called his church are at the heart of the gospel in any age. Our generation stands in peculiar need to reconciliation in Christ.” In the midst of our present divisions, what does the Confession of 1967 require of us?

Today, October 2, 4:30 pm Reception, 5:00 pm Cantata, Burleigh Cruikshank Chapel

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina’s Missa Papae Marcelli

Enjoy a glass of wine as you listen to our remarkable musicians in this first concert of the season. Tickets are available at the door for \$10.

Sunday, October 9, 11:30 am, Widener Hall, All Church Brunch: Can We Talk?

With the help of Elise Hocking, our youth elder, we will break bread together while we play “The American Dream Game” at our tables, a board game that will help us talk about class, race and the privileges as well as the challenges that are peculiarly ours.

SENIOR ADULT MOVIE MATINEE

Wednesday, October 12, 2:00 pm (tentative time), Ambler Theater

Join Brian as we move the monthly senior adult movie to an afternoon matinee. We will plan to meet at the Ambler Theater at 1:45 pm to see “**The Birth of a Nation.**” If you are interested please RSVP to Brian at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org or call the church office.

SPEAKER SERIES ON THE HILL

Thursday, October 13, 12:00 p.m. Brown-bag lunch; 12:30 p.m. Presentation, (Dessert and coffee are provided). A \$5 is donation requested.

Speaker: Ed Rendell – “Insights on the Political Landscape”

Former governor Ed Rendell will share his insight on the political landscape, especially with the presidential election only weeks away. Ed Rendell has served as two-term Governor of Pennsylvania (2003-2011), two-term Mayor of Philadelphia (1992-2000), and as Chairman of the Democratic National Committee during the 2000 Presidential election. He currently serves on several boards, is a Brookings Fellow and teaches government and politics courses at the University of Pennsylvania. Rendell published his autobiography, *A Nation of Wusses*, in June 2012.

ARTICLES OF FAITH: ONLINE LEARNING/OFFLINE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 16, 5:00 – 7:00 pm, Member home TBN

Are you looking for something provocative to read on the train to work, on the plane to a business trip, in the evening once the children are asleep, or in the morning when you grab a few minutes to yourself with a cup of coffee? Each month you will be able to access “Articles of Faith” on the church website or Facebook page. There will be a theme and two or three articles posted related to that theme. Once a month, anyone with the time or inclination will gather for a very informal potluck on a Sunday evening, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm in a home for fellowship and discussion. Come once or show up every month! The purpose is to deepen our relationships and to talk together about stuff that matters. October will be our first month posting articles, with our first gathering set for Sunday, October 16. The topic will be “Fear in a World of Violence and Terror.” If you have something you think would be great to share, contact Margaret Poteet, chair of the Adult Education Committee, at margaret.poteet@gmail.com. Otherwise, log onto the website, read the articles, and join a virtual community of folks who want to dive deeper into the life of faith and discipleship. There is a closed Facebook group set up so that those who wish to may converse online in love and respect with one another on these sometimes difficult topics. You may search for “Articles of Faith (Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill)” and request to be added to the group or email Margaret for access.

PUBLIC CLASSROOM @ PENN MUSEUM CLASS VIEWING EVENINGS

Wednesdays, October 26, November 9, and November 16, 6:30 – 9:00 pm, Reception Room

As we explore religion, race, and reconciliation throughout the fall as a church, join us to learn more about what this thing called “race” really is. The Public Classroom @ Penn Museum is hosting five sessions on Science and Race: History, Use, and Abuse. The sessions will be live streamed and we will be gathering for “viewing parties” for these classes here at the church. Please join us for one or more of these classes to learn and discuss together. Bring your own beverage and/or food to share! Topics include: Wednesday, September 21: The History of Race; Wednesday, September 28: Biomedicine and Race; Wednesday, October 26: Genetics and Race; Wednesday, November 9: Geography, Culture, and Race; Wednesday, November 16: Violence and Race. Please sign up for any of the sessions you hope to attend on the sign-up sheet outside the church office or at the online SignUp Genius. Search for Margaret Poteet’s email (margaret.poteet@gmail.com) on www.signupgenius.com to find the sign up. Also, feel free to contact Margaret if you have any questions.

Harry Potter

FESTIVAL

Family Movie Night and Pizza Party

Friday, October 21
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
\$5 per person

We'll gather in the Gryffindor Common Room (our fellowship hall) to show *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* and to enjoy a family friendly pizza party. Tickets available on Ticket Leap, though walk-ins are also fine.

<https://pcchharrypotter2016.ticketleap.com/movienightandpizzaparty/>

Proceeds from this event will fund our church's Mission Outreach in our community.

All Day Thestral Rides and Pancake Feast

Saturday, October 22
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$10 for adults, \$5 for kids, \$30 family maximum

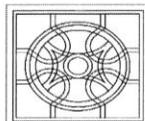
We will offer free thestral (golf cart and hay wagon) rides from Germantown Avenue to the Great Hall (our fellowship hall) for a pancake feast. Come enjoy pancakes, fruit, sausage, and pumpkin juice in the Great Hall! We will also show *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* throughout the day. Tickets are available on Ticket Leap and at the door.

<https://pcchharrypotter2016.ticketleap.com/pancakefeast/>

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Parking

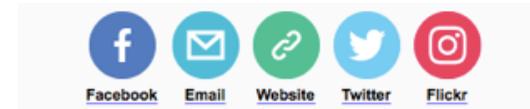
Parking is available on **Saturday** in our lot for \$5 per car.
(Parking on Friday for the movie and pizza party is included in the price.)



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PCCH ONLINE – STAY CONNECTED

Many of you already know that PCCH has a website (chestnuthillpres.org) with information about our worship service, concerts, educational programs and much more. Did you know that we're also on social media? PCCH is on Facebook, Twitter and Flickr.



You can find us on:

Facebook: Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

Twitter: @PresbyChurchCH

Flickr: PCCH

If you **See Something, Share Something!** Social media is a great way for all of us to promote the church we love to our friends, neighbors, colleagues in our own social networks.

PCCH PRESCHOOL WEBSITE (NEW THIS FALL!)

Our PCCH Preschool has a separate website to help make it easy for parents to register their children and to get important schedule information. The new Preschool website is pchpreschool.org. (You can also connect to the Preschool website on our PCCH website. Just go to Education and scroll down to Preschool.) Please share the pchpreschool.org website with all your friends and family with young children. We have experienced faculty providing a stimulating and caring environment for children between the ages of two and five years old. Let's support this wonderful resource at PCCH

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

LYRIC FEST CONCERT: I HEAR AMERICA SINGING

Saturday, October 8, 7:30 pm, in the Sanctuary

Lend an ear to Lyric Fest's rich celebration of America singing. Hear our "strong melodious songs," of Appalachian mountains and tent revivals, of concert halls and cotton fields, the west, the east, the whaling north, and Faulkner's south. An all American roster of composers including Stephen Foster, George Crumb, Ives, Barber, Copland and more. Featuring a commissioned work by Kile Smith, a commissioned new arrangement by John Conahan and a premiere finale by Daron Hagen. With Tony Boutté, Troy Cook, Suzanne DuPlantis, Michelle Johnson, and Laura Ward, Piano.

PHILADELPHIA CHILDREN'S SABBATH, 23RD ANNUAL INTERFAITH CELEBRATION

Sunday, October 16, 3:00 pm, Congregation Rodeph Shalom, 615 North Broad Street, Philadelphia 19123

Keynote speaker, Minister Rodney Muhammad, President of the Philadelphia Chapter of the NAACP, will speak on "Our Promise to Children: Closing The Educational Gaps." There will be

special performances by Congregation Rodeph Shalom's Children's Choir, Youth and Children's Choir of The Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-Day Saints and young singers from the Keystone and New Jersey Boychoirs and Pennsylvania and Garden State Girlchoirs.

WE THIRST: LESSONS IN MERCY: A COURSE IN ADDICTION AWARENESS WITHIN OUR SOCIETY

Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 – 9:00 pm, October 18, 25, November 8, 15, Our Mother of Consolation Parish Hall, Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia 19118

Addiction is a disease of the body, mind, and spirit that affects the afflicted, those who love them, and society at large. The lack of solid information exacerbates fear, induces shame, and produces an unwarranted stigma - all of which hinder the healing process. An informational and formational series of four evenings of reflection, this program examines the four aspects of the bio-psycho-social-spiritual disease of addiction. Each seminar focuses on one aspect and explores the problem and considers various solutions. It is intended for those who are suffering from addiction, those who love them, those who minister to them, and/or anyone with an empathetic heart who would like to receive and spread awareness, education, guidance, encouragement, and hope. Presenter, Nina Marie Corona, MA, CRS, is a Pennsylvania Board Certified Recovery Specialist who teaches at Villanova College in the Drug and Alcohol Counseling Program.

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.

SENIOR CRIME PREVENTION

Tuesday, October 4, 1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m., Free.

Pre-registration is required by Friday, September 30.

Senior citizens make up the fastest-growing segment of Pennsylvania's population. Seniors also make up a disproportionately large number of crime victims. They are targeted with all types of scams and cons: home "improvement" deals, sweepstakes, travel promotions, telemarketing. And the list goes on. A sense of charity and readiness to help others make senior citizens especially vulnerable to consumer fraud and financial exploitation. This program will educate seniors and those who love them about the many crimes lurking "out there" and how to avoid becoming just another victim. Please join Ameer Blackmon, Education and Outreach Specialist for the office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Senior Crime Prevention University, for this important program.

INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH CONVERSATION

Wednesdays, October 5—November 23, 2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m., \$65 for eight sessions.

Bienvenidos!! Want to learn a new language? It's never too late!! This class is a fun combination of information and experience. Not only do you learn the language but you will learn how to order in Spanish as we visit a local Spanish restaurant on the last day of class. If you ever wanted to speak Spanish and converse with someone in Spanish, this is the class for you!! Come ready to have fun while learning this great new language.

AFTERNOON MOVIE

Thursday, October 8, 1:30 p.m., \$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. Showing: "The Lady in the Van." Miss Shepherd, a woman of uncertain origins, "temporarily" parks her van in a man's London driveway. Over the course of fifteen years, what began as a begrudged favor turns into a relationship that will change both their lives. Based on a true story and Alan Bennett's stage play.

PHILADELPHIA'S MUSICAL HISTORY AND THE POLISH MUSICIAN

Monday, October 10, 12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m., Free.

This program will combine a bit of America's musical history, the origins and accomplishments of Philadelphia's two most famous musical institutions - the Philadelphia Orchestra and the Curtis Institute of Music- and the Polish musicians who helped make them possible.

ZENTANGLE

Tuesday, October 11, 1:30 p.m.–3:00 p.m., \$25 (includes supplies).

Zentangle is an art form that is relaxing, creative, and meditative. This class will add a splash of color to give your new learned Zentangle patterns an added creative design. Zentangle patterns can be tangled into stenciled patterns on tiles and colors may be splashed as desired. Come, create, and have fun. All supplies will be provided.

INTRODUCTION TO MEDITATION

Tuesdays, October 11, 18, 25 and November 1, 11:00 a.m.–Noon, \$20 for four sessions.

In this course, you'll be introduced to basic meditation techniques including guided relaxation to focus one's attention on the breath, along with a special focus on bringing kindness to whatever arises in the mind. You will be gently guided with attention to breath, posture, and bringing acceptance into your thoughts and bodies. This class will help cultivate joy by reflecting on what arises that moves us away from that sense of not being enough. This is a very simple technique and shifts one's orientation away from judgment and the "to do" list to a sense of inner peace. Creativity is encouraged; the goal is just to create something simple enough that it's easy to do. All are welcome. We will sit comfortably in chairs as we meditate.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2**

9:00 am		LORD'S SUPPER
10:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	
10:15 am		Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 am	Church School (Strouse)	
11:15 am	Church School Sings (Chapel)	
11:30 pm		Fellowship (Widener)
11:30 am		2 nd Hour (Reception Room)
4:30 pm	Sr. High Theology and Pretzels (Iron Hill)	
5:00 pm		Cantata Reception (Narthex)
		Cantata (Chapel)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

4:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:15 pm	Yoga (Melcher)
6:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
7:00 pm	Philo Musica (Widener)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 pm	Scouts District Meeting (Room 1&2)
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:30 am	Outdoor Gardeners (Widener)
6:00 pm	Penn Mindfulness (Harris)
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:00 pm	MALT WordPress Class (Room 5)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Widener)
7:45 pm	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)
9:00 am	Reading of the Session minutes (Melcher)
2:00 pm	Crossing Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	Lyric Fest Concert (Sanctuary/Widener)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9**

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	2 nd Hour All Church Brunch (Widener)
11:30 am	New Member Class (Melcher)
12:30 pm	Jr. and Sr. High Fellowship (Lazertag)
2:00 pm	Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults***MONDAY, OCTOBER 3**

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)
12:30 pm	Bridge Game (Room 5)
2:00 pm	Qigong (Room 3&4)
2:15 pm	Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:30 am	Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
9:30 am	Practice of Mindfulness Meditation (Harris)
10:00 am	Windows 10 Class (Room 5)
11:00 am	Yoga to Manage Arthritis (Room 3&4)
1:00 pm	Senior Crime Prevention (Harris)
1:00 pm	Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)
1:30 pm	Beginning Bridge (Room 5)
1:30 pm	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:00 am	Introduction to Computers (Room 5)
11:15 am	Tai Chi Chuan Level Three (Room 3&4)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Widener)
12:30 pm	Tai Chi Chuan Level Two (Room 3&4)
1:00 pm	Wednesday Writing Group (Reception Room)
2:00 pm	Intro to Spanish Conversation (Room 5)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
9:00 am	Qigong (Harris)
9:00 am	Super Bones II (Room 3&4)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
10:30 am	Super Bones (Harris)
1:00 pm	Super Bones II (Room 3&4)
1:30 pm	Afternoon Movie (Harris)
2:00 pm	Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 5)
5:45 pm	Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:30 am	Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
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)