

## 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 up to 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.

**Please join us after worship today for a special Easter hospitality in Widener Hall. All are welcome!**

### *Narthex News*

**April 16, 2017**

#### CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

<b>4/16/2017</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Birth - 2 Year Olds</b>	Room 101	Ms. Debbie and Ms. James	God's Care
<b>Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds)</b>	Room 211	Emily and Claire Camp-Landis	Godly Play
<b>Kindergarten-Grade 1</b>	Room 205	Barbara Olson and Emilyanne Shelley	Easter Joy
<b>Grade 2-3</b>	Room 208	Lisa Burns	Easter Joy
<b>Grade 4-5</b>	Room 209	Jim and Barbara Spause	Easter Joy
<b>Grade 6-8</b>	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

## Keeping the Faith

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."*

II Timothy 4:7

With each renovation of our church home, we have welcomed people seeking a community that values openness and inquiry, beauty and grace, justice and self-giving love. The building renovations undertaken over the last two decades have transformed our congregation and established this church as a thoughtful and vibrant community of faith, a patron of the arts, a center for community life and a people committed to working in the world for the common good.

When the church's boiler breathed its last, the congregation voted to use the capital pledges already made in the spring of 2013 to cover the cost of a new boiler and instructed the session to undertake another capital campaign to replace the funds and complete the projects proposed in the *Strengthen Our Foundation/Transform Our Future* campaign. With a goal of \$600,000, *Keeping the Faith* invites you to make a two year pledge that will fund the following projects:

### HOSPITALITY AND WELCOME

- **Renewing the kitchen** to be a place where the preparation of meals becomes an occasion for fellowship for our members and for the many community groups that call our church their home.
- **Renovating our entrances** to be more hospitable and accessible entry points for the stranger, better reflecting the welcoming nature of this congregation.
- **Adding a handicapped restroom** between the main office and the kitchen.
- **Finishing the lower level hallway** with drywall, a dropped ceiling, and new lighting.
- **Addressing the signage** inside the church and around the church grounds.
- **Upgrading our pianos** with seed money for a historic reconditioned Steinway in the sanctuary, moving the sanctuary piano to Cruikshank Chapel and the chapel piano to Widener Hall.

### ENERGY AND MAINTENANCE:

- **Installing energy efficient windows** in the Strouse wing of the church and the behind Widener stage.

### MISSION

- **Funding** proposed capital projects from our mission partners in the greater Philadelphia area.

### PROPOSED SPRING MINI-CAMPAIGN GOAL: \$600,000

Kitchen	\$99,700
Main Floor Bathroom	\$40,000
Downstairs Hall Drywall	\$21,000
Downstairs Entrances	\$90,500
Sanctuary Entrance	\$20,000
Sanctuary Piano	\$40,000
Signage (front and interior)	\$25,000
Strouse Windows/Backstage Windows	\$213,650
Steeple Roof Repair	\$10,000
Mission Projects	\$40,150



*Keeping the Faith* Commitment Sunday is April 30. Our final Capital Conversation will be on April 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the Harris Room. If you have questions or would like to designate a gift in memory or thanksgiving for a loved one, please talk with Cindy Jarvis.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

### JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

*Easter Sunday, April 16:* No Youth Group

*Sunday, April 23:* Community Service Project (TBN)

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*Sunday, April 23, 5:30 pm:* Escape the Room Event

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### PCCH ON-LINE PHOTO DIRECTORY

If you have not yet submitted a photo for our on-line directory, we are still looking for all members, new and old, to submit photos. You can email your photos to [ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org). To search for an address or look to identify a fellow church member you will need a password which you can get by calling the church office. You can find the on-line directory on the church's web site under "About" and scroll down to On-Line Directory.

### OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

The Social Witness Committee would like to offer special thanks to all members who continue to help with our outreach at Our Brother's Place Shelter (part of Bethesda Project). We will continue to provide dinner on the fourth Sunday of each month, but will no longer send volunteers to serve. We continue to need monthly donations of sloppy joes (simple recipe: brown two pounds of ground beef or turkey, add a can of Manwich sauce, freeze flat in a ziploc bag and bring to the freezer in the Church kitchen.). Thanks so much for your continued support of OBP.

## THE CHURCH GATHERED

### SECOND HOUR AT PCCH

*Sunday, April 23, 11:30 am, Harris Room*

Join the Keeping the Faith Capital Campaign committee and Cindy for one last conversation about the proposed capital projects before we make our pledges.

*Sunday, April 30, Commitment Sunday*

We will end the worship service by coming forward with our pledges to *Keeping the Faith* followed by a Celebration High Coffee in Widener Hall.

### SOULS SHOT ART EXHIBIT - There is still time!

A reminder that the deadline has been extended to participate in the poignant, important project *Souls Shot*, the featured art exhibition during the 2017 Music and Arts Festival in November. This call is open to all artists, not just members of our congregation and not just to artists in the area. Anyone passionate about bringing attention to the issue of gun violence and to illuminating the details of the lives of the people lost should participate! Help to elevate these souls to more than a statistic. Please spread the word. To participate or just for more information about this project: <http://www.chestnuthillpres.org/music-arts/festival-music-arts/>

### **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY**

*Saturday, April 22, 8:00 am – 2:30 pm*

Work alongside PCCH and Habitat volunteers on a home in the Diamond Park section of Philadelphia. If you are interested or just want to learn more, contact Brian Russo ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)) or Mark Conti ([marksconti@gmail.com](mailto:marksconti@gmail.com)). No special skills are needed but volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

### **PIHN EMPTY PLATE DINNER 2017**

*Saturday, April 22, 5:00 pm, St. Dominic Church, 8504 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia*

PIHN is hosting its 4<sup>th</sup> annual Empty Plate Dinner. Featuring specialties from over 70 local restaurants. All proceeds benefitting neighbors dealing with homelessness under PIHN's care. You are invited to an all-you-can-eat feast with raffles, prizes and activities for the whole family. Reserve your tickets, \$25 per adult, \$10 for children 12 and under, and unlimited wine and beer for \$10. Call 215-247-4663.

### **YOUNG ADULT GROUP GET TOGETHER**

*Sunday, April 23, 3:00 pm, Greg Dickinson's Home, 1132 McKelvey Lane, Blue Bell*

Calling all young adults! Young and emerging adulthood can often be a hectic time with new jobs and new families, often in new cities. If you would like to unwind and mingle with other young adults of PCCH, join us for a time of fellowship after church on April 23. We will have a potluck gathering at Greg Dickinson's house starting at 3:00 pm. Stop by any time until 7:00 pm. For details and directions please see Greg ([gsdickinson@hotmail.com](mailto:gsdickinson@hotmail.com)), Brad Kern ([brad.kim10@gmail.com](mailto:brad.kim10@gmail.com)), or Margaret Poteet ([margaret.poteet@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.poteet@gmail.com)).

### **THEOLOGY ON TAP**

*Tuesday, April 25, 7:30 pm*

Join us in the upper room at Campbell's Place for a beer and conversation. Join Brian and other "Thinkers" for a round of pints and enlightenment. Any questions, please contact Brian Russo or the church office.

### **AN EVENING OF MELODY & COMEDY RETURNS!**

*Saturday, April 29, 7:30 pm, Widener Hall*

Save the date for a delightful evening of song, drama and silliness showcasing the multitalented members of PCCH. The program will feature a fun and fabulous cabaret-style show as well as light refreshments and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the Music & Arts Program here at PCCH. This is an event not to be missed! Tickets will be available for purchase during coffee hour today.

### **SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED FOR AN EVENING OF MELODY & COMEDY**

The Music & Arts committee is seeking donations for the Melody & Comedy silent auction. If you would be interested in donating airline miles, a stay at your vacation home, theater or concert tickets, museum or movie passes, restaurant gift certificates, or other items please contact Matt Ward at [matthew.ward01@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.ward01@gmail.com). Monetary donations toward the purchase of auction items are also welcome and we will gladly shop for you. Deadline for donations is April 16.

### **"OUT OF ORDER" DOCUMENTARY FILM**

*Sunday, April 30, 3:30 pm, Widener Hall*

A documentary on the experience of LGBTQ faith leaders claiming their place in the church's pulpit and everyday life. Sponsored by churches in the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Wine, cheese and a panel discussion will follow the showing of the documentary. \$15 suggested donation.

#### **DINNER CHURCH**

*Sunday, April 30, 6:00 pm, Burleigh Cruikshank Chapel*

Bring a dish to share, a beverage of choice and be ready for a lively conversation around a table set with candles and love. Children, youth and adults become a family of faith, breaking bread and sharing the cup in the midst of our meal and in thanksgiving for the love that knows no end.

#### **PCCH KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY**

*Saturday, May 6, 5:00 pm, Podrazas' Home, 8055 Stenton Avenue, Wyndmoor*

The Run for the Roses is back! After a hiatus, we are bringing back the tradition of the PCCH Kentucky Derby Party. This is a family-friendly event starting at 5:00 pm. Please wear your most outlandish chapeau and bring a hors d'oeuvre or dessert to share - beverages will be provided, and there will be activities for adults and children alike. Please respond (number of adults, number of children, and what you're bringing) by emailing or calling the church office, or by signing up on the sheet outside the church office. We look forward to seeing you!

### **WITH OUR NEIGHBORS**

#### **TEMPESTA DI MARE ARTIST RECITAL**

*Saturday, April 22, 5:00 pm, Burleigh Cruikshank Chapel*

This recital is curated and narrated by the artists: Jacob Perry, tenor, with Richard Stone and William Simms, theorbos and guitars marking Monteverdi's 450<sup>th</sup> birthday in song. For tickets and information 215-755-8776, [info@tempestadimare.org](mailto:info@tempestadimare.org).

#### **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)*

#### **MEDICATION LITERACY WORKSHOP**

*Monday, April 17, 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Free*

- Are you unsure of how your medications work?
- Do you know the benefits and side-effects of your medications?
- Are you planning on starting a new medication in the future and need more information on it?
- Have you ever stopped taking your medication, cut the dose in half, skipped every other day without consulting your doctor?
- Do you want to know more about commonly prescribed medications for older adults?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, please join us for this engaging demonstration that shows the effects of commonly prescribed medications in an easy to understand format. There will also be plenty of time for your questions! The workshop will be hosted by Chiemeka Onyima and Justin Okons, graduating medical students from Drexel University.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO MEMOIR**

*Mondays, April 17 – May 22, 2:00 – 3:30 pm, \$25 for six weeks*

How did you react to the moon landing? What did you do on your first date with your spouse? What scrapes did you get into with your childhood pet? In this introductory workshop you will mine your life experiences to write short works of creative nonfiction. We will discuss memoir as a genre and workshop one another's writing. If you have ever wanted to write and explore your past creatively, or if you would like to have a written record of your experiences to share with friends and family, this class is for you.

**AFTERNOON MOVIE**

*Tuesday, April 18, 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? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies.

Showing **“Loving”** Interracial couple Richard and Mildred Loving fell in love and were married in 1958. They grew up in Central Point, a small town in Virginia that was more integrated than surrounding areas in the American South. Yet it was the state of Virginia, where they were making their home and starting a family that first jailed and then banished them. Richard and Mildred relocated with their children to the inner city of Washington, D.C., but the family ultimately tries to find a way back to Virginia. (2016)

**SPRING CLEANING**

*Thursday, April 20, 11:00 am – 12:00 noon, Free*

Are you thinking of moving soon? Do you need to get rid of “stuff” you’ve accumulated over the years? Home Staging and Moving Management expert Starr Osborne will give a presentation on how to keep your home ready for sale and at its top value. She will also show you the tricks of the staging trade.

**BASIC BRIDGE, PART II**

*Thursdays, April 20 – June 8, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, \$95 for eight classes*

*Minimum of six students, Registration Deadline and Payment Due: Thursday, April 13*

If you have taken any bridge class and want more, or if you want to improve your game, or if you played bridge “back in the day” and want to learn more modern treatments in bridge, this course is for you. Have fun while you learn. Bring pencil and paper. This class is intended to have very little overlap with the Bridge II class from the previous term. That way, you can take this class two or more times, and still learn new ideas and play new hands each time.

**SIGMUND ROMBERG: FROM THE PENCIL FACTORY TO THE PRIDE OF BROADWAY**

*Thursdays, April 20, 27 and May 4, 2:00 – 3:30 pm*

*\$30 for three sessions or \$10 per session*

This gregarious character’s life story could have served as the plot for any of his shows. Coming into popularity in the early 20th century, when American popular music and the stage musical were evolving, he blazed his trail and left us with opulent melodies that have become standards in our American musical anthology: “Wanting You,” “Lover Come Back To Me,” “Deep In My Heart,” “ Softly As In A Morning Sunrise”, and many more, some of which may surprise you. We’ll explore the differences between operetta and musical theater, and discuss how this engineering student built musical bridges between the two.

**THIS WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 16**

8:00 am  
9:00 am  
9:15 am  
10:00 am  
10:15 am  
11:00 am  
11:15 am  
12:15 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Worship (Sanctuary)  
Church School (Strouse)  
Easter Egg Hunt (Grounds)  
Fellowship (Widener)  
Worship (Sanctuary)  
Church School (Strouse)  
Fellowship (Widener)

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**

4:30 pm  
 6:15 pm  
 6:30 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:30 pm

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**  
 Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)  
 Yoga (Melcher)  
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 Crossing Board Meeting (Harris)  
 Finance Committee (Bookkeeping Office)  
 Philomusica (Widener)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

10:00 am  
 6:30 pm  
 7:30 pm

Circle 4 (Reception Room)  
 CY Finance Meeting (Harris)  
 Session (Melcher)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

7:00 am  
 11:00 am  
 5:30 pm  
 6:30 pm  
 8:00 pm

Rotary (Widener Hall)  
 Bible Study (Harris)  
 CY/Keystone Choir Rehearsal (Chapel)  
 Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 Summit Group (Room 3&4)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

6:30 pm  
 7:00 pm  
 7:30 pm  
 7:45 pm

Cub Scouts (Widener)  
 MALT Wordpress Class (Room 5)  
 Boy Scouts (Widener)  
 Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

9:00 am  
 4:00 pm  
 7:00 pm

Organ Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 Session Retreat (Cindy's Home)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**

8:00 am  
 9:00 am  
 10:00 am  
 5:00 pm

Habitat Work Day  
 Session Retreat (Harris)  
 Girlchoir Workshop (Sanctuary/Choir  
 Room/Widener)  
 Tempesta Artist Recital (Chapel)

<b>NEXT WEEK AT PCCH</b>
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**SUNDAY, APRIL 23**

9:00 am  
 10:00 am  
 10:15 am  
 11:00 am  
 11:15 am  
 11:30 am  
 5:30 pm

**ORDINATION OF NEW OFFICERS**  
 Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 Church School (Strouse)  
 Church School Sings (Chapel)  
 Fellowship (Widener)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Capital Campaign Discussion (Harris)  
 Sr. High Fellowship (Escape the Room)

**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults***

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**

9:30 am	Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
11:00 am	Feldenkras Balance Class (Room 3&4)
12:30 pm	Bridge Game (Room 5)
12:30 pm	Medication Literacy Workshop (Harris)
2:00 pm	Qigong (Room 3&4)
2:00 pm	Introduction to Memoir (Room 1&2)
2:15 pm	Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**

9:30 am	Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Introduction to Computers (Room 5)
10:30 am	Posture Exercises for Balance (Harris)
11:30 am	Zumba Gold Class (Room 3&4)
12:30 pm	Vegetarian Cooking Class (Off Campus)
1:00 pm	Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)
1:30 pm	Afternoon Movie (Harris)
1:30 pm	Beginning Bridge (Room 5)
5:30 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Room 1&2)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**

10:00 am	Beginning Tai Chi (Room 3&4)
11:15 am	Tai Chi Chuan Level III (Room 3&4)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)
12:30 pm	Tai Chi Chuan Level II (Room 3&4)
1:00 pm	Wednesday Writing Class (Reception Room)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)
6:45 pm	Feldenkras Balance Class (Harris)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
9:00 am	Qigong (Harris)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
11:00 am	Spring Cleaning Discussion (Harris)
1:30 pm	Pinochle Open Play (Room 3&4)
1:30 pm	Basic Bridge, Part II (Room 5)
1:30 pm	Dream Circles (Room 1&2)
2:00 pm	From Pencil Factory to Broadway (Harris)
5:30 pm	CHCE Board Meeting (Room 1&2)
5:45 pm	Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 21**

9:30 am	Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
11:00 am	Private Mah Jong 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)