

**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.

*Narthex News*

May 14, 2017

**CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE**

5/14/2017	Room	Teacher	Topic
<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	Adelaide and Clara Hocking	Godly Play
<b>Kindergarten-Grade 1</b>	Room 205	Karen and Bob Bausman	The Way, The Truth, The Life
<b>Grade 2-3</b>	Room 208	Lisa Burns	The Way, The Truth. The Life
<b>Grade 4-5</b>	Room 209	Elise Hocking, Lila Kushner, and Virginia and Dom Rebeck	The Way, The Truth, The Life
<b>Grade 6-7</b>	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

**SAVE THE DATES  
PCCH PRESCHOOL CAMP  
MAY 30 – JUNE 16, 9:00 AM TO 11:30 AM.**

**PCCH GARDEN, MUSIC, AND ART CAMP  
AUGUST 21 – AUGUST 25, 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM, \$100/CHILD  
(ages 3-12 years)**

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES**

**JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, May 14:* Mother’s Day – No Youth Fellowship

*Sunday, May 21:* 10:00 am Confirmation Sunday; 5:00 pm Regular Fellowship with trip to Chill Frozen Yogurt

**SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, May 14:* Mother’s Day – No Youth Fellowship

*Sunday, May 21:* 10:00 am Confirmation Sunday; 6:00 pm: Dinner at Osaka in Chestnut Hill; 7:30 p m: Harry Potter “Escape the Room” in Conshohocken

**THE CHURCH GATHERED**

**SECOND HOUR AT PCCH**

*Sunday, May 14, Mother’ Day*

No adult education class today. Please enjoy coffee hour fellowship.

*Sunday, May 21, Confirmation Sunday*

10:00 am: *Celebrate the confirmation of twenty of PCCH youth.*

11:30 am: *Cantatas and Chamber Music with the Gallery Choir*

Get a cup of coffee and return to the sanctuary for a show-stopping concert by our very own Gallery Choir performing their favorite hits of the last church season.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

*Tuesday, May 16, 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.

## 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 to submit photos. If you are a family, we especially like having an entire family photo, including the children. 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.

### FACE TO FACE AND OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

The Social Witness Committee is excited to offer the congregation a new opportunity for discipleship in Northwest Philadelphia. Face to Face is a well rooted, well managed community service organization located in Germantown, just 15 minutes from church. It provides health, legal, after-school, counseling and other services to area residents. Face to Face also provides them with meals—and it counts on volunteers to help prepare and serve the meals.

That's where we come in. We are challenging the congregation to join with many other volunteers in assisting Face to Face with the hot noonday dinners served at least four times a week—either assisting in preparing the meal under the guidance of a professional chef during the morning, or assisting in serving the meal to clients around noontime. We are planning to begin this service project on Saturdays once a month initially. Please consider finding out more and signing up in Widener Hall after the service.

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.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

### GAYLE MARTIN AND TED BARR PIANO CONCERT

*Sunday, May 14, The First Presbyterian Church in Germantown, 4:00 pm. Free and Open to the Public. A Reception will follow.*

Internationally recognized concert pianist and Steinway Artist Gayle Martin will perform the inaugural recital on the Linda Leube Memorial Concert Piano with a program that will include the *Brazilian Cycle* of Heitor Villa-Lobos, Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*, and Schumann's *Widmung*. She will be joined by Tedd Barr for Franz Schubert's *Fantasy in F Minor*.

### WESTMINSTER COLLEGE CHOIR PERFORMANCE

*Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary*

You are invited to hear the beautiful voices of the Westminster College Choir (New Wilmington, PA) under the direction of Dr. Samuel Barbara. This nearly forty-student choir will perform a diverse array of exciting choral music, spanning the Renaissance to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

Additionally, a post-concert reception will be held in Widener Hall, hosted by Karen Bausman, alumnae of Westminster. If you have college-bound students, we also encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to learn about this leading liberal arts, Presbyterian-affiliated institution, straight from the College's President, Dr. Kathy Richardson, as well as its alumni and current students, all of whom will be in attendance at the reception. More information and online registration can be found at [www.westminster.edu/events](http://www.westminster.edu/events).

### TEMPESTA DI MARE

*Sunday, May 21, in the Sanctuary, 4:00 pm*

Vivaldi's Four Seasons: Summer: A Bohemian Rhapsody

We complete our tour of Vivaldi's *Four Seasons* at the Bohemian court of count Václav z Morzinu, to whom Vivaldi dedicated his landmark composition. Alongside the shimmering heat, boreal winds and lightning storms he depicts in *Summer*, we perform music by Czechs Samuel Capricornus, Philipp Jakob Rittler, Jan Dismas Zelenka, and Václav Antonín Stamitz. For tickets or information [tempestadimare.org](http://tempestadimare.org) or 215-755-8776.

### 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)*

### DRAMATIC READING AND PERFORMANCE

*Tuesdays, May 16, 23, 30 and June 6, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm, \$39 for four sessions or \$10 per class, Minimum of six students*

A being and doing workshop for poetry readers, budding actors, and those who want to have some fun, using the teacher's materials and your offerings of poetry and other materials of your choosing. This workshop includes short weekly readings, short plays, pantomime, variety shows, and musical rendering. There will be speaking, movement, acting, and singing. Participants choose what they would like to do.

### FINDING THE POSITIVE PERSPECTIVE IN YOUR EVERY DAY WORLD

*Thursdays, May 18 and 25, 10:30 – 11:30 am, \$50 for four sessions or \$15 per session*

Back by popular demand, Sue Simmon, Laughter Leader, returns to the Center on the Hill this spring. We all know that LAUGHTER is the BEST Medicine. Topics that will be discussed in this four part series include: The unique features of laughter; An introduction to the science of laughter; An introduction to laughter yoga; The benefits of laughter; Reframing how we talk and how we think; Determining what makes us happy; Tools to help us look for and find the positive; And much more!

### POSITIVE AGING

*Thursday, May 25, 1:00 – 2:00 pm, Free*

Join us for an interactive discussion on what is and is not normal as we age. Do you wonder if your memory loss is a normal change with age or something to be concerned about? We will discuss this and other topics with a focus on staying safe and happy at home.

**AFTERNOON MOVIE**

*Tuesday, May 30, 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 "Lion"

Five year old Saroo gets lost on a train which takes him thousands of miles across India, away from home and family. Saroo must learn to survive alone in Kolkata, before ultimately being adopted by an Australian couple. Twenty five years later, armed with only a handful of memories, his unwavering determination, and a revolutionary technology known as Google Earth, he sets out to find his lost family and finally return to his first home. (2016)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

7:00 am

Rotary (Widener Hall)

11:00 am

Bible Study (Harris)

6:30 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

6:30 pm

Westminster Choir Concert/Reception  
(Sanctuary/Widener)

8:00 pm

Summit Group (Room 3&amp;4)

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**

9:30 am

Clergy Consult Group (Reception Room)

6:00 pm

Penn Mindfulness (Harris)

6:30 pm

Cub Scouts (Widener)

7:00 pm

MALT Wordpress Class (Room 1&amp;2)

7:30 pm

Boy Scouts (Widener)

7:45 pm

Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

9:00 am

Organ Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY, MAY 20**

9:00 am

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)

5:30 pm

Janet Woods Piano Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**THIS WEEK AT PCCH****SUNDAY, MAY 14**

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)

**MOTHER'S DAY****MONDAY, MAY 15**

4:30 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)

6:15 pm

Yoga (Melcher)

6:30 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)

7:00 pm

MALT Website Class (Room 1&amp;2)

7:00 pm

Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)

7:30 pm

Church Life Committee (Podraza's Home)

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**

10:00 am

Circle 4 (Reception Room)

12:00 pm

Janet Cross Memorial Service/Reception  
(Sanctuary/Widener)

5:00 pm

Rebecca Hoke Recital (Chapel)

6:30 pm

CY Meeting (Harris)

6:30 pm

PG Auditions (Choir Room)

7:00 pm

MALT Facebook Class (Room 5)

7:30 pm

Philomusica Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:30 pm

Theology on Tap (Campbell's Place)

**NEXT WEEK AT PCCH****SUNDAY, MAY 21**

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

Gallery Choir Cantata (Sanctuary)

4:00 pm

Tempesta di Mare Concert (Sanctuary)

5:00 pm

Jr. High Fellowship (Strouse)

6:00 pm

Sr. High Dinner at Osaka

7:30 pm

Sr. High Fellowship at Escape the Room

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**

**MONDAY, MAY 15**

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

**TUESDAY, MAY 16**

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)  
 10:30 am Dramatic Reading (Harris)  
 11:30 am Zumba Gold Class (Room 3&4)  
 5:30 pm Alzheimer's Support Group (Room 1&2)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 17**

9:00 am COTH Trip to Bartram's Garden  
 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 Group (Reception Room)  
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

**THURSDAY, MAY 18**

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)  
 9:00 am Qigong Class (Harris)  
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)  
 10:30 am Finding the Positive Perspective Class (Harris)  
 1:00 pm Individual Medicare Counselling (Room 1&2)  
 5:45 pm Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

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

**2017 Operating Fund Summary**

The Budget & Actual Financial Standing: April 30, 2017

	Our Projections for the Year	Where Should We Be Today	This is Where We Are Today	Here is the Difference
	2017 Annual Budget	2017 YTD Budget	2017 YTD Actual	2017 Variance
<b>Congregational Response *</b>	<b>\$751,559</b>	<b>\$262,519</b>	<b>\$202,021</b>	<b>(\$60,498)</b>
NOTE: Current Member 2016 Pledges	\$659,000	\$223,333	\$167,720	(55,613)
NOTE: Plate Offering	\$25,000	\$8,333	\$9,347	\$1,014
<i>(Annual Pledges &amp; Offerings)</i>				
<b>Endowment Draws</b>	<b>\$120,162</b>	<b>\$51,493</b>	<b>\$52,267</b>	<b>\$774</b>
<i>(Our Invested Funds Available)</i>				
<b>Other Sources of Funds</b>	<b>\$107,400</b>	<b>\$35,800</b>	<b>\$34,418</b>	<b>(\$1,382)</b>
<b>Our Total Sources of Funds</b>	<b>\$979,121</b>	<b>\$349,812</b>	<b>\$288,706</b>	<b>(\$61,106)</b>
<b>Our Expenses &amp; Mission Outreach</b>	<b>\$979,121</b>	<b>\$301,913</b>	<b>\$334,734</b>	<b>\$32,821</b>
<i>(This is How We Use the Funds)</i>				
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$47,899</b>	<b>(\$46,028)</b>	<b>(\$93,927)</b>

> For 2016, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$34,815  
 > YTD For 2017, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$55,613  
 > Unfulfilled pledges from previous years are also still welcomed anytime.

*Did You Know?* Your PLEDGES help to repair our church, pay utilities, 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 Av. Crisis Ministry; Habitat for Humanity, PIHN & others!

*Habitat for Humanity-*

For years, members of this congregation have supported Habitat for Humanity with their dollars and their sweat.

In the past we have partnered with other Presbyterian congregations to rehabilitate four properties in the Point Breeze section of Southwest Philadelphia. In addition to the ongoing Point Breeze projects, Habitat is currently working on seven "green" homes in the West Parkside neighborhood.

For more about Habitat in Philadelphia, see [www.habitatphiladelphia.org](http://www.habitatphiladelphia.org).