

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

June 25, 2017

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

6/25/2017	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	Allison DeCaro and Steve Bishop	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 5	Room 205	Jim Spause and Emily Spause	Included in God’s Love
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

SAVE THE DATE

Garden, Music, and Art Camp

for children ages 3-12

August 21 – 25 • 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

\$100 per child*

Campers will plant a community garden, create art and music, and enjoy snacks, lunch, stories, indoor and outdoor games, and more. They will learn about various ways that people throughout the world grow in faith and share the common values of kindness, respect, and hospitality.

*Limited scholarships are available based on need. Please contact Austin Shelley at ashelley@chestnuthillpres.org for more information or to register your child.

POSITION OPEN AT PCCH: FULL TIME CHURCH BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

PCCH is seeking a highly motivated, energetic, and organized colleague who has a passion for excellence as he/she supports the church’s ministry and mission to the larger community.

Interested non-member candidates may find a complete job listing on the website:

www.chestnuthillpres.org, under Employment Opportunities or email cjarvis@chestnuthillpres.org.

CHURCH PEWS AVAILABLE

BEGINNING THE WEEK OF JUNE 26 THREE LONG PEWS (14 FT) AND ONE SHORT PEW (11.5 FT) WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WANTS ONE. YOU ONLY NEED TO TRANSPORT THEM FROM THE CHURCH. A DONATION TO MISSION IS ALWAYS WELCOME BUT NOT REQUIRED.

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED. 215-247-8855.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

SHARING OUR LIFE TOGETHER ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Tag “ChurchLife Chestnut Hill” on Facebook in the moments we share together! Pictures, videos, comments... all are welcome. In the coming year, the staff will share a variety of "behind-the-scenes" snippets. But we encourage all to do the same. From your committee meetings to even your random encounters :) No need to email Leslie or Brian... Simply tag this page in your posts, and it will be stored here for our community archive. It's that simple!

Steps:

1. Friend ChurchLife Chestnut Hill on Facebook
2. Upload photos, videos, and comments from our experiences together at church onto your own Facebook page. Then tag ChurchLife Chestnut Hill.
3. To tag us, simply start typing “@ChurchLife Chestnut Hill” into your post and Facebook will generate an internal link for our page, embedded within your post. Your post will then appear on our wall after your post is made public.

If you don't have Facebook, you can email photos to Brian at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org and he will upload them for you.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, July 2.

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. We collect food and cash donation for the GACM Food Cupboard on the first Sunday of every month. Please help with your donations of: canned tuna, chicken and meats; rice, pasta, and potato products (not in glass jars); peanut butter; canned vegetables; powdered milk; hearty soups and stews; and hot cereals.

PCCH PHOTOGRAPHERS NEEDED

Calling all amateur photographers or want-to-be photographers. We are in need of photographers, young and old, to help take pictures of PCCH events and programs. No experience or special equipment is needed. In fact, an iPhone or Android phone will work fine. Please contact Leslie Lefer (llefer@chestnuthillpres.org) or Brian Russo (brusso@chestnuthillpres.org) if you'd like to get involved and help capture PCCH memories.

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 the OBP Shelter. We will continue to provide dinner on the fourth Sunday of each month, but will no longer send volunteers to serve. **We will be providing meals to OBP through the summer months this year so 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.).

FACE TO FACE

The Social Witness Committee is happy to inform the congregation that our service at Face to Face has begun—and will continue during the summer and beyond. All are welcome to join us. Face to Face is a well rooted, well managed community service organization located in Germantown, just 15 minutes from church. It provides various services to area residents. Face to Face also provides them with meals—and this is where PCCH is helping out. Volunteers spend about three hours on a Saturday either in preparing the meal (kitchen work) or in helping serve the meal to the guests and cleaning up. Our two Saturday dates this summer are **July 22** and **August 26**. Those who have already volunteered will be contacted regarding their choice of date and kitchen-dining room activity. Those who would like to involve themselves in this service opportunity should contact Emily Camp-Landis (camplandis120@yahoo.com), any member of the Social Witness Committee or one of our ministers.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

THE CROSSING'S 8TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF NEW MUSIC

MONTH OF MODERNS 3—ANONYMOUS MAN

Saturday, July 1, 8:00 pm, PCCH Sanctuary

Pre-Concert talk starts at 7:00 pm

MoM 3 is a world premiere from Bang-on-a-Can composer Michael Gordon. It offers conversations with the homeless, giving voice to those that are otherwise invisible to the city – on a New York street that once welcomed Lincoln's funeral cortege: history, community, love and death. For tickets or more information: www.crossingchoir.com.

MEDICAL BENEVOLENCE FOUNDATION

October 7-14, 2017, Léogâne, Haiti

All volunteers interested in serving are encouraged to apply. In an effort to better serve MBF partners in Haiti, volunteers selected for this trip will be based on specific manpower requests by the partner. This team will be comprised of 15 members, with priority given to medical professionals. Construction and operational team members will likewise be selected for specific projects. The estimated cost is \$775 plus airfare. *For more information see the MBF flyer on the bulletin boards, call 800-547-7627 or go to the website: www.MBFoundation.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

GENTLE THERAPEUTIC YOGA

Mondays, start at any time, 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm, \$12 per class.

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.

FRENCH CONVERSATION

Mondays, start at any time, 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm, \$2 per session

Whether you are refreshing your high school/college French, taught the language yourself, or have maintained fluency through travel, tutors and classes, you will be welcomed. The group sets its own pace and agenda.

MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, June 27, 12:00 pm, \$8. Please pay at the door.

To register, call Leslie Lefer, 215-247-4654, or e-mail llefer@chestnuthillpres.org.

IMPORTANT: PLEASE REGISTER BY FRIDAY JUNE 23. REGISTRATIONS AFTER MONDAY AT 10:00 AM OR THE DAY OF THE LUNCH WILL BE CHARGED \$10.

Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see both familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, where the food is consistently good and served by a wonderful corps of volunteers, where you stay as long as you like, and where it only costs you eight dollars? Join us at the ever popular community luncheon, brought to you in partnership by Center on the Hill and Chestnut Hill Center for Enrichment. We'd love to see you there!

ZUMBA GOLD IN A CHAIR

Thursdays, starts July 6, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, \$8 per session

Have you heard of Zumba? That it's fun and has many health benefits? Join the new Zumba Gold Chair class, specifically designed for beginners, older adults, and those with physical limitations, that may permanent or temporary. The music is as great as the workout. This is a wonderful way to de-stress after a long day, or recharge for the evening ahead.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am Fellowship (Widener)
2:00 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm Girlchoir Tour Returns – Bus in Parking Lot

MONDAY, JUNE 26

6:15 pm Yoga (Melcher)
6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

1:00 pm Variant Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

7:00 am Rotary (Widener Hall)
9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
1:00 pm Variant Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)
8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
1:00 pm Variant Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)

SATURDAY, JULY 1

6:00 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Crossing Pre-Concert Discussion (Chapel)
8:00 pm Crossing Concert/Reception (Sanctuary/Widener)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, JULY 2

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:15 am
11:15 am

LORD'S SUPPER

Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Fellowship (Widener)

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 am
9:00 am
10:00 am
12:30 pm
1:00 pm
1:00 pm
1:30 pm
5:45 pm

PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
Qigong Class (Harris)
Bridge Game (Room 5)
AARP Refresher Course (Harris)
Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
Pinochle (Room 5)
Dream Circle (Room 1&2)
Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

9:30 am
10:00 am
11:30 am
1:00 pm
1:00 pm
2:30 pm

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

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, JUNE 26

9:30 am
12:30 pm
2:00 pm
2:15 pm
2:30 pm

Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
Bridge Game (Room 5)
Qigong (Room 3&4)
Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)
French Conversation (Room 1&2)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

9:30 am
11:30 am
12:00 pm

Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
Zumba Gold Class (Room 3&4)
Community Luncheon (Widener)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

10:00 am
11:30 am
2:30 pm
6:45 pm

Beginning Tai Chi (Room 3&4)
Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
Golden Yoga (Harris)
Feldenkrais Balance Class (Harris)

2017 Operating Fund Summary

The Budget & Actual Financial Standing: May 31, 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
Congregational Response *	\$751,558	\$323,149	\$280,141	(\$43,008)
NOTE: Current Member 2017 Pledges	\$659,000	\$279,167	\$237,612	(41,555)
NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings)	\$25,000	\$15,851	\$10,417	(\$5,434)
Endowment Draws (Our Invested Funds Available)	\$120,162	\$52,118	\$52,892	\$774
Other Sources of Funds	\$107,400	\$44,750	\$45,195	\$445
Our Total Sources of Funds	\$979,120	\$420,017	\$378,228	(\$41,789)
Our Expenses & Mission Outreach (This is How We Use the Funds)	\$979,120	\$362,480	\$414,783	\$52,303
DIFFERENCE	\$0	\$57,537	(\$36,555)	(\$94,092)

- > For 2016, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$34,815
- > YTD For 2017, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$41,815
- > 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.