

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

July 16, 2017

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

7/16/2017	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	Deborah Robinson and Steve Bishop	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 5	Room 205	Karen Bausman and Allison DeCaro	Sow the Seed
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.

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

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** (there is a sign-up sheets on the table below the Social Witness bulletin board outside the church office). 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 BELLS OF SUMMER – CARILLON BELL CONCERTS

Tuesdays, July 4 thru August 1, 7:00 pm. St. Thomas's Church Whitemarsh, Free

Use the entrance on Camp Hill Road.

For additional information please see the list of musicians on the bulletin board on the lower level at the parking lot entrance.

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@chestmuthillpres.org

QIGONG (HEALING MOVEMENTS)

*Mondays, 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm (ongoing), Thursdays, 9:00 am – 10:00 am (ongoing)
\$40 per four classes; \$12 walk-ins per class*

Come and experience the gentle, healing movements of the ancient Chinese art of Qigong (chee - gung). It is the practice of moving Chi, life energy, through the body for good health and well being. These easy movements can be done in a standing or seated position. Enjoy the peaceful, calming feelings brought about by this wonderful art. Michael McCormack has taught the healing arts for over twenty years. All are welcome.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: WHY DO IT ALONE?

Tuesday, July 18, 5:30 pm – 6:45 pm, Free

Share your wisdom, experiences, challenges and joys with others as caregivers for those living with Alzheimer's and related dementias. This group is an open support group for caregivers, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of the Delaware Valley. The group meetings are open to new and interested members. No enrollment or long term commitment is required, just a willingness to share in a confidential and supportive environment. For more information, call Wendy Liebling, 610- 733-1473 or e-mail wendyliebling@gmail.com.

INDIVIDUAL MEDICARE COUNSELING

Thursdays, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm, Free (by appointment only)

Medicare can be complicated and confusing for retirees, baby-boomers preparing for retirement, children who are handling their parents' health care, 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 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. In an individual meeting Barbara can help you understand what Medicare does and doesn't cover and learn about 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.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, JULY 16

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

MONDAY, JULY 17

6:15 pm Yoga (Melcher)

TUESDAY, JULY 18

6:30 pm CY Finance Committee (Harris)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

7:00 am Rotary (Widener)
5:00 pm Girlchoir (Choir Room)
8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

SATURDAY, JULY 22

5:30 pm Swing Dance Society (Widener)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, JULY 23

YOUTH LEAVE ON MISSION TRIP
9:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am Farewell to JoAnn West/Fellowship (Widener)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, JULY 17

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

11:30 am Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)
2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, JULY 20

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
9:00 am Qigong Class (Harris)
10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)
1:00 pm Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
1:00 pm Pinochle (Room 5)
4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, JULY 21

9:30 am Yoga with Attitude Class (Harris)
10:00 am Scrabble (Room 5)
11:00 am Private Mah Jongg Group (Room 1&2)
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: June 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
Congregational Response *	\$751,558	\$383,779	\$310,345	(\$73,434)
NOTE: Current Member 2017 Pledges	\$659,000	\$335,000	\$267,280	(67,720)
NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings)	\$25,000	\$12,500	\$16,275	\$3,775
Endowment Draws (Our Invested Funds Available)	\$120,162	\$83,774	\$76,481	(\$7,293)
Other Sources of Funds	\$107,400	\$53,700	\$53,669	(\$31)
Our Total Sources of Funds	\$979,120	\$521,253	\$440,495	(\$80,758)
Our Expenses & Mission Outreach (This is How We Use the Funds)	\$979,120	\$437,696	\$480,616	\$42,920
DIFFERENCE	\$0	\$83,557	(\$40,121)	(\$123,678)

- > For 2016, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$34,815
- > YTD For 2017, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$67,720
- > 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.