

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

August 13, 2017

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

8/13/2017	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	Sharyn Walker	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 5	Room 205	Emily Camp-Landis	Out of the Boat
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

CHECK OUT PHOTOS OF THE MISSION TRIP

Follow Brian’s posts on INSTAGRAM (b.d.russo) to see profiles of each youth who went on this year’s mission trip to Calgary. This is a stunning preview of what is to come in the Mission Trip Video to be shown later in the year. It is also a wonderful opportunity to get to see and know a little bit about these amazing PCCH youth group members.

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.

- 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

INSPIRE LEARNING: PIHN PRESCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT

Backpack supplies due Sunday, August 20

Seize on this opportunity to spark a love of learning in children! Our mission partner Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network - Northwest (PIHN) counts on our congregation to provide back-to-school supplies and backpacks each summer for at least 30 preschool children who are experiencing homelessness or who are formerly homeless. What's needed are preschool kids' character backpacks (smaller than standard size - Target always has a good selection and deals) filled with age-appropriate safety scissors, crayons, washable markers, kid safe glue, construction paper, coloring paper, chalk, stickers, etc. Whatever would make the littlest ones smile and excited about the start of their preschool year, while their parents save their money for even more basic needs. Please drop off filled backpacks in the church office or place them in the far corner of the Reception Room no later than [Sunday, August 20](#). The kids will receive the backpacks at PIHN's Back to School Night and BBQ a few days later. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Camp-Landis (camplandis120@yahoo.com) or call the church office ([215-247-8855](tel:215-247-8855)). Thank you for your help with this fun and important outreach project!

FACE TO FACE

Next serving date is Saturday, August 26

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 remaining Saturday date this summer is **August 26** (there is a sign-up sheet 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), Melissa Montgomery (melissamon70@yahoo.com), any Social Witness Committee member or one of our ministers.

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, August 28

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.).

PHILADELPHIA INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK

PIHN is again in need of help with dinners and Acme grocery cards for families they are hosting in September. The dates they are in need of dinners include: September 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. They believe they will be staying at 143 East Mt Airy Avenue but are still waiting for final confirmation. If you are interested in helping, please contact Keyonnee Thalia, Director of Family Services at keyonnee@philashelter.org or 215-247-4663 x139.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

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.

SCRABBLE – OPEN PLAY

Fridays, join at any time, 10:00am – 12:00pm, \$2 (No registration necessary)

Do you love to play board games? Are you a great speller or want to be a great speller? Then join in on this classic crossword game that is full-on fun. You can feel the excitement begin as soon as you rack up your letters, choose a great word, and hope to land on a triple-word score. Scrabble game provided.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

6:15 pm	Yoga (Melcher)
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

6:30 pm	CY Finance Committee (Harris)
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Widener)

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10:15 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am	Fellowship (Widener)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

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, AUGUST 15

9:30 am	Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
9:30 am	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

11:00 am	Tai Chi Chuan (Room 3&4)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
9:00 am	Qigong Class (Harris)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
10:00 am	Tai Chi Make-up Class (Room 3&4)
1:00 pm	Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

9:30 am	Yoga with Attitude Class (Harris)
10:00 am	Scrabble (Room 5)
11:00 am	Mah Jongg Private 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)