

**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  
October 22, 2017**

**CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE**

<b>10/22/2017</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	Jennifer Miller and Clara Hocking	Godly Play
<b>Kindergarten-Grade 1</b>	Room 205	Deborah Robinson and Christen Webber	Moses Sees God
<b>Grade 2-3</b>	Room 208	Page Pendse and Sarah Wright	Moses Sees God
<b>Grade 4-5</b>	Room 209	Elise Hocking and Mark Bernstein	Moses Sees God
<b>Grade 6-7</b>	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

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**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

Make checks for Hurricane Relief out to PCCH with “PDA” in the Memo Line.  
100% of your money will go directly to relief.

# Festival of Music and the Arts

A weekend of art, drama and music dedicated to ending gun violence.



Portrait of Justin Reyes by Christopher Hargrove

Friday, November 3

Art Exhibition Opening Reception

**Souls Shot: Portraits of Victims of Gun Violence**

Telling stories of the lives lived by the victims of gun violence

6–9 pm, 7:30 pm Program, Widener Hall

(This exhibition is on display for the entire month of November.)

Saturday, November 4

Play Reading

**26 Pebbles** by Eric Ulloa

A new play about the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School

6 pm Reception & gallery viewing

7:30 pm Performance, Widener Hall

Sunday, November 5

Concert - Gallery Choir & Prometheus Chamber Orchestra

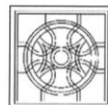
**Mozart Requiem and Unspoken Words,**

A world premiere by Pulitzer prize winning composer Lewis Spratlan (commissioned for the festival)

4 pm, Sanctuary of the church

Reception & gallery viewing following the concert

A free-will donation will be accepted at all events. All proceeds will go to Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence.



**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL**  
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## THE CHURCH GATHERED

### 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR AT PCCH – MISSION TRIP VIDEO

Sunday, October 22, 11:30 am, Widener

Don't miss Brian's remarkable video of our youth and their advisors bearing tangible witness to God's love in Calgary this past summer.

### FLOWER GUILD WORKSHOP FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, October 28, 9:00 am, Widener Hall, For more information email Grace Stewart

([glstewart1@verizon.net](mailto:glstewart1@verizon.net))

Fall is a great time to get involved in this fun and rewarding group that creates the Sunday flower arrangements and special holiday displays. Here's how to join in: Sign up for ARRANGING BASICS FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS, **Saturday, October 28, 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.** This session will explain and demonstrate some basic techniques needed. Stay for NEW DESIGN IDEAS FOR EXPERIENCED ARRANGERS. A fun demonstration of modern church arrangements using fewer flowers for dramatic effect, **Saturday, October 28 from 9:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

### 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR AT PCCH – FAITH AT WORK

Sunday, October 29, 11:30 am, Widener

Liz Podraza and Beth Vaccaro will share the story of their calling into education and talk about how their faith informs what they do in the classroom.

### DINNER CHURCH

Sunday, October 29, 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.

### SYRIAN STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP POTLUCK DINNER – SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, November 12, 6:00 pm Widener Hall

All are welcome to share a meal together with Samra as she begins her second year of college. A sign-up list for potluck dishes will follow.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE IS RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR 2017-2018

As we close out 2017 and embark on 2018, we need your help and support in making PCCH Hospitality events a HUGE success. When you visit Widener Hall, you will see the walls decorated with sign-up sheets for each of the scheduled social functions. Every event needs assistance with: Set-up, Food Shopping, Centerpieces, Food Preparation/Serving and Clean Up. Take a peek at the sign-up sheets in Widener and check your calendars to see which event "suits your fancy." We're counting on you to help shape our social calendar!!!! Any questions, contact Karen Bausman, [ksbausman@yahoo.com](mailto:ksbausman@yahoo.com), 215-620-4055.

## OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

*Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, October 23*

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 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.).

## GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, November 5.

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.

## FACE TO FACE

*Next serving dates are Saturday, December 23, Saturday, February 17, and Saturday, March 31 (These upcoming dates are all holiday weekends, when volunteerism is low but the need is still great. Please consider signing up for one or more of these dates sooner rather than later to ensure that we cover these needs.)*

The Social Witness Committee is happy to inform the congregation that our service at Face to Face is doing extremely well. 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 (there is a sign-up sheet on the table below the Social Witness bulletin board outside the church office). Those who would like to involve themselves in this service opportunity should contact Emily Camp-Landis ([camplandis120@yahoo.com](mailto:camplandis120@yahoo.com)), Melissa Montgomery ([melissamon70@yahoo.com](mailto:melissamon70@yahoo.com)), any Social Witness Committee member or one of our ministers.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

### THE GENEROSITY SERIES 5K WALK/RUN

*Sunday, October 29, Beginning at 9:00 am at the Philadelphia Museum of Art*

Sign up at [generosityseries.com/pihn5k](http://generosityseries.com/pihn5k) as an individual or form a team by pledging your donations to PIHN. Invite your family and friends for an energetic morning of running or walking and crowdfunding while making strides to prevent homelessness before it begins. All participants will receive a T-shirt and a finisher medal. For further information 215-247-4663 x 137.

## FAIRMOUNT STRING QUARTET

*Sunday, October 22, 3:00 pm, Admission is free (Suggested donation is \$20 for Adults and \$5 for Students)*

Called “rousing and warmhearted” by the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Fairmount String Quartet has been a staple of the Philadelphia chamber music scene since 1984. They perform their annual “Harmony for Humanity” concert as part of the Daniel Pearl World Music Days, a global concert network affirming the ideals of tolerance, friendship and our shared humanity. The program includes: Arvo Part, *Fratres*; Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel, *String Quartet in Eb*; Dmitri Shostakovich, *String Quartet #8*; and Jennifer Higdon, *Amazing Grace*.

## 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)*

## THE CENTER'S FEATURE ART SHOW THIS MONTH IS PCCH MEMBER KASS DYMECKI

You are invited during the month of October to view Kass' exhibit of watercolor paintings. Kass is a graduate of Moore College of Art majoring in textile design. Following years of commercial art and at retirement 16 years ago Kass chose to concentrate on watercolor painting. Her interests range from florals to still-life arrangements to landscapes. She is very pleased to exhibit her work and thanks the Center for this opportunity.

## VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASSES

*Tuesdays, October 17, 24, 31 and November 14 (no class November 7), 12:30pm – 2:30pm, \$20 per class. Please pre-register. (SDA Church, 8700 Germantown Avenue).*

Would you like to learn the art of transforming all those lovely farmer's market vegetables and produce aisle delights into healthy, tasty meals? If you're interested in eating more healthfully but not sure where to start, this is the class for you. Even kitchen pros will pick up great ideas for quick, healthy meals. Everyone in the class will enjoy a treat for lunch. Ermine Laud-Hammond is a retired Health and Nutrition Educator with a Master of Science in Health Education. Ermine has taught vegetarian cooking for the past 18 years.

## COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

*Tuesday, October 24, 12:00 pm, \$8. Pay at the door. To register, call 215-247-4654.*  
IMPORTANT: REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 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 can stay as long as you like, and where it only costs you eight dollars? Our large room is full of round tables, which are simply decorated and set with white linens and real dishes. Join us at the ever popular Community Luncheon. We'd love to see you there!

## WHO'S CARING FOR YOU IN THE HOSPITAL?

*Thursday, October 26, 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm, Free*

When a close friend, spouse, or family member is admitted to the hospital, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. There are important decisions to make, and caregivers are often inundated with information. The primary care doctor that you've depended on doesn't come to the hospital anymore. That's why it's important to stay on top of who's who on the medical team. Learn who the key players are for inpatient care. Where does the buck stop? Who's name and contact information should you have handy? How can you help manage care long-distance? Learn what you need to know the next time you or a loved one is in the hospital.

## NEW SEPTA ID'S (KEY CARDS)

*Tuesday, October 31, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm, Free*

State Representative Chris Rabb's office is holding a "Septa Senior Key Card Day" at the Center on the Hill. For now, Pennsylvania senior citizens can use their Drivers' License, Non-Driver ID or a SEPTA issued transit pass to score free transportation via bus, trolley, and subway, and reduced fares on Regional Rail. SEPTA is slowly introducing its new computerized fare system, where everyone will use plastic cards to travel (no money, no tokens, no transfers). And if you want to be ready, we can help get your "key cards" now. All you need to do is BRING A STATE ISSUED ID (Drivers or non-Driver's License) WITH YOU. Rep. Rabb's office will help you fill out the application, take your picture and then send it to SEPTA. In turn, SEPTA will mail your Senior Key Card to you.

## LET'S PLAY POKENO!

*Thursday, November 2, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm, Free*

Pokeno is a casual game that combines elements of Poker and Keno. It also has characteristic of Bingo, where each person gets a game board and markers/chips. However in this game, the "caller" uses playing cards. Sound interesting? Then join us and see what it's all about. No previous Pokeno experience necessary. Small prizes will be awarded!

PLEASE PRE-REGISTER TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH POKENO CARDS. REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26.

## BEYOND THE BASICS FOR YOUR IPHONE AND IPAD

*Thursdays, November 2 and 9, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm, \$24 for two sessions*

This class is for those looking for more after the Basic Tips and Tricks class and for those who are comfortable going into Settings and the App Store especially if you have searched for new Apps that you have installed on your own. The first session will be an interactive class with lots of hands-on experiences and questions. The second session will allow you to practice at home what you've learned, and then come back for further questions and experience sharing. Please bring your Apple devices to both classes. And REMEMBER to also bring your Apple password.

## THIS WEEK AT PCCH

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 am Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:15 am Church School (Strouse)  
11:15 am Fellowship (Widener)  
11:30 am 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Mission Video (Widener)  
3:00 pm Fairmount String Quartet Concert (Chapel)

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

4:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)  
6:15 pm Yoga (Melcher)  
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6:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)  
7:00 pm MALT Power Point Class (Room 1&2)  
7:00 pm PhiloMusica (Widener)

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

12:00 pm Community Luncheon (Widener)  
6:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

7:00 am Rotary (Widener)  
11:00 am Bible Study (Harris)  
5:30 pm Girlchoir (Choir Room)  
6:30 pm MALT Tax Exempt Class (Room 1&2)  
6:45 pm Feldenkrais Class (Harris)  
8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30 am Outdoor Gardeners Board (Melcher)  
6:00 pm Penn Mindfulness Class (Harris)  
6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)  
7:00 pm MALT Word Press Web Class (Room 1&2)  
7:00 pm Scout Board of Review (Room 5)  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)  
7:45 pm Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)  
1:30 pm Friends Life Care Seminar (Widener)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

9:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 9:00 am Flower Guild Workshop (Kitchen/Widener)

<b>NEXT WEEK AT PCCH</b>
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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Hour Discussion (Reception Room)  
 5:30 pm Jr./Sr. High Fellowship Prep for Dinner Church  
 6:00 pm Dinner Church (Chapel)

<b>THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL</b>
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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

9:30 am Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)  
 10:30 am Intermediate/Advanced Italian (Reception Rm)  
 11:30 am Incontinence and Aging (Harris)  
 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, OCTOBER 24**

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)  
 10:30 am A 40-Year Journey (Harris)  
 12:30 pm Vegetarian Cooking Class (SDA Church)  
 1:00 pm Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)  
 3:00 pm Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

10:00 am Beginning Tai Chi (Room 3&4)  
 10:30 am Medicare Q&A (Harris)  
 11:15 am Tai Chi Level III (Room 3&4)  
 11:30 am Bridge Game (Room 1&2)  
 12:00 pm Online Safety for Seniors (Widener)  
 12:00 pm Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)  
 12:30 pm Tai Chi Level II (Room 3&4)  
 1:00 pm Wednesday Writing Group (Reception Room)  
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)  
 9:00 am Pilates Class (Room 3&4)  
 9:00 am Qigong Class (Harris)  
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)  
 12:30 pm Who's Caring for You in the Hospital (Harris)  
 1:00 pm Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)  
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

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 Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)  
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

## 2017 Operating Fund Summary

The Budget & Actual Financial Standing: September 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>	\$751,558	\$565,669	\$457,304	(\$108,365)
NOTE: Current Member 2017 Pledges	\$659,000	\$502,500	\$395,145	(107,355)
NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings)	\$25,000	\$18,750	\$23,715	\$4,965
<b>Endowment Draws</b> (Our Invested Funds Available)	\$120,162	\$109,372	\$107,882	(\$1,490)
<b>Other Sources of Funds</b>	\$107,400	\$84,550	\$107,152	\$22,602
<b>Our Total Sources of Funds</b>	\$979,120	\$759,591	\$672,338	(\$87,253)
<b>Our Expenses &amp; Mission Outreach</b> (This is How We Use the Funds)	\$979,120	\$672,646	\$718,900	\$46,254
DIFFERENCE	\$0	\$86,945	(\$46,562)	(\$133,507)

- > For 2016, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$34,815
- > YTD For 2017, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$107,355
- > Please keep you pledges up to date
- > 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!

*Germantown Avenue Ministry -*

This ministry is crucial in helping underprivileged families in our area. In the past we have donated to 100+ families that receive ho food baskets and we continue to lead food collection drives for this organization as well as mission giving.