

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.

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.

**Narthex News
October 8, 2017**

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
10/8/2017	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	Emily and Claire Camp-Landis	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Christen Webber and Rebecca DePasquale	God Gives The Ten Commandments
Grade 2-3	Room 208	Kim Nye and Lila Kushner	God Gives The Ten Commandments
Grade 4-5	Room 209	Dominick and Anna Rebeck	God Gives The Ten Commandments
Grade 6-7	Youth Room	Brian Russo	Introduction to the Gospels

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

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THE CHURCH GATHERED

SPEAKER SERIES ON THE HILL

Thursday, October 12, 12:00pm Brown-bag Lunch, 12:30pm Presentation Begins (coffee and desserts provided), \$5 donation requested

Speaker: Jenny Rose Carey – Glorious Shade, Dazzling Plants, Design Ideas and Proven Techniques for Your Shade Garden

Jenny Rose Carey, Director of Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's Meadowbrook Farm, will speak about design ideas and horticultural suggestions for shade gardening. She will show verdant photos of shade gardens that she has visited in different parts of the world, and talk about shade-specific design ideas. She will share lists of native and non-native, but well-behaved shade plants, as well as invasive plants. Personally tested tips for planting and maintaining a shade.

2ND HOUR AT PCCH – FAITH AT WORK

Sunday, October 15, 11:30 am, Reception Room

The Adult Education Committee has planned three Second Hours led by church members who have been asked to reflect on their vocations. The Latin root of vocation is *vocare* and means "to call." The place God calls you to is the place where your deep joy and the world's deep hunger meet. This Sunday Laura Brobyn and Pam DiDonato will share the story of their call into nursing and talk about how faith has informed what they do and how they do it.

FLOWER GUILD WORKSHOP FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Saturday, October 28, 9:00 am, Widener Hall, For more information email Grace Stewart (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. (Note date change)**

Flower Guild FAQ:

Q: Do I need arranging experience? A: No experience is necessary. New arrangers will be paired with experienced ones while learning.

Q: Do I have to get the flowers? A: No, they are delivered to church and you can arrange either Friday or Saturday

Q: How often will I be arranging? A: Approximately once every six weeks.

Q: How do I sign up? A: There is a signup sheet posted outside the church office.

Q: What's in it for me? A: The Flower Guild's ministry brings the beauty of God's world into our worship space, while giving members of the congregation a very meaningful way to remember loved ones with memorial flowers. You will find this to be a rewarding and enjoyable way to contribute your talents to beautifying our worship services.

Harry Potter

FESTIVAL

Family Movie Night and Pizza Party

Friday, October 20, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

\$10 per person

We'll gather in the Gryffindor Common Room (our fellowship hall) to show *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* on the big screen and to enjoy a family friendly pizza party plus popcorn, beverages, and dessert. Tickets available on Ticket Leap and at the door.

<https://pcch.ticketleap.com/harry-potter-family-movie-night-and-pizza-party/>

All Day Pancake Feast

Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$10 per person

Come enjoy pancakes, fruit, sausage, and pumpkin juice in the Great Hall! Fill your tummy, relax with *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* playing on the big screen, and support many local mission partners at the same time. Tickets are available on Ticket Leap and at the door.

* A family friendly quiet space in which to eat and relax is available.

<https://pcch.ticketleap.com/harry-potter-pancake-feast-2017/>

Kids' Carnival and Photo Booth

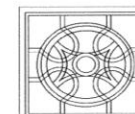
Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

\$5 per person

Step on up for some Harry Potter themed carnival games and treats! Witches and wizards of all ages, try your hand at a ring toss and strike a pose in our photo booth to capture images of your magical experience of the 2017 Harry Potter Festival. Tickets available on Ticket Leap and at the door.

<https://pcch.ticketleap.com/harry-potter-kids-carnival/>

All proceeds from these events will fund our church's mission outreach in our community, including our gifts to Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry, Our Brother's Place, Face to Face, and our summer 2018 youth mission trip to Houston for Hurricane Harvey relief.



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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

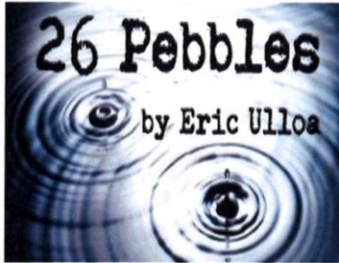
Art Exhibition Opening Reception

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

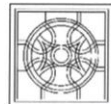
Mozart Requiem and Unspoken Words,

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.



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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

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.).

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), Melissa Montgomery (melissamon70@yahoo.com), any Social Witness Committee member or one of our ministers.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

BOBBY MC FERRIN CIRCLE SONG

Tuesday, October 10, 7:30 p.m., St. Martin's Episcopal Church

Bobby McFerrin has invited PCCH members and friends to St. Martin's Episcopal Church where he will lead everyone in a Circle Song. If you are wondering what that is, here is a link:

<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=kuumba+singers+circle+songs+bobby+mcferrin&view=detail&mid=6BBD033C40A465A81D546BBD033C40A465A81D54&FORM=VIRE>

If you are interested, contact the church office and we will let St. Martin's know that you will be in the crowd!

PIFFARO CONCERT

Saturday, October 21, 6:45 pm Pre-Concert Lecture in the Chapel, 7:30 Concert in the Sanctuary.

Matthew Glandorf, lecturer in sacred music at the Curtis Institute, will give a pre-concert lecture one hour prior to the concert. This concert has been supported with a special project grant from The Presser Foundation and from the National Endowment for the Arts. Synopsis: On October 31, 1517, a monk named Martin Luther set in motion a spiritual movement that would transform sacred music. Luther was a great lover of music; he himself penned some of the earliest of what became a Lutheran tradition of singable yet sophisticated hymns. The most recognized of these is Ein feste Burg, "the battle cry of the Reformation." In this collaboration with the Twin Cities' award-winning early music chorus, The Rose Ensemble, Piffaro will guide listeners through the first formative century of the Reformation. In true Lutheran tradition, the audience will be invited to participate. For tickets please call 215-235-8469, General Admission \$29.

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 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.

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

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. The P. A. B. Widener Traveling Fellowship was awarded to Kass at graduation and gave her four months of travel/study in Europe. 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.

ESSENTIAL TOOLS TO PROTECT YOUR ASSETS, FAMILY AND YOURSELF DURING AND AFTER RETIREMENT

Monday, October 9, 11:30am-12:30pm, Free

The topics to be discussed will enable you know whether or not you have taken the necessary steps to protect your assets, family and yourself during and after retirement or not. They include: Final Expenses & Survivors Income: What will my family need to cover expenses after I am gone?; Probate in Pennsylvania, How does it affect my family and I?; Is My policy living or dying? How can I tell the difference?; Term & Whole Life, Is there a difference?; Retirement Income and Savings; Growth, Security and Emergency Funds; Will my tax bracket be lower upon retirement?; Expenses upon retirement, Are you ready for it?; What is the purpose of your retirement fund?; Risk or no risk?, That is the question. The answers to these and others will give you the tools to not only benefit yourself but also your family.

MEMORY CAFÉ

Tuesday, October 10, 1:30pm – 3:00pm, Free (refreshments included)

A Memory Café provides a safe, comfortable and supportive environment for people with memory problems, including dementia, and their caregivers to socialize and engage in fun activities. Join others in our community going through the same experiences and challenges. We also welcome caregivers by themselves and anyone who would like to contribute to an atmosphere of acceptance. This month we're delighted to offer dancing courtesy of Artis Senior Living of Huntingdon Valley. A certified dance instructor working with seniors of all abilities will lead us in a joyous time. No experience necessary! Just let the music take control! Come to relax, grab a bite, and let us take care of you! Please RSVP at 215-247-4654.

INCONTINENCE AND AGING

Monday, October 16, 11:30am – 12:30pm, Free

As one ages, changes in the body can make incontinence a more likely occurrence. This presentation will review pelvic floor therapy and how it can help treat incontinence. Never heard of a "pelvic floor"? Come learn about it, different types of incontinence, and some simple tricks to help right now. This program will benefit both men and women that have symptoms of incontinence.

A 40-YEAR JOURNEY: SIX GROUPS, FOUR GURUS, AND INSIGHTS ABOUT WORLD PEACE

Tuesdays, October 17 – 31, 10:30am – 12:00pm, \$30 for three sessions, Minimum of four students

In this lecture/discussion, participants will journey, along with the instructor David Low, through the different stages of his spiritual quest and discover what he learned along the way. You'll discern insights at each stage (Christian, Hindu, Sufi, Buddhist, generic/agnostic), ideas he had to let go of, and uncover a wide range of experiences in these various mystical spiritualities.

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.

IMPORTANT: This class will take place at the Chestnut Hill 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.

DESSERT WITH A DOCENT

Tuesday, October 17, 1:00pm – 2:30pm, \$8 (registration and payment due by Thursday, October 12), \$10 after October 12 or at the door

The Philadelphia Museum of Art will send one of its extraordinary docents to present a visual lecture of their recent exhibition "Wild" by Michael "Nick" Nichols. For more than three decades, Nichols has ventured to the farthest reaches of the world to document nature's wildest creatures and landscapes. As an award-winning photographer for National Geographic, he has recorded animals and habitats in locations as expansive as the Congo Basin, the Serengeti, and the American West with an unparalleled intensity. This exhibition presents Nichols's most important projects, highlighting his artistic accomplishments, technical innovations, and efforts to preserve wild spaces. During and after the program you are invited to enjoy sweets and seasonal fruits.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

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 Personnel Committee (Cindy's Office)
11:30 am Music and Arts Committee (Harris)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

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 PhiloMusica (Widener)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

6:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 am MALT Class with Piffaro (Harris)
7:00 pm Zentangle Class (Room 3&4)
7:30 pm Joint Meeting of Deacons and Session
(Sanctuary/Melcher)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12

12:00 pm Speaker Series (Widener)
6:00 pm Penn Mindfulness Class (Harris)
6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)
7:45 pm Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Folk Dancing Event (Widener)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**

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 2nd Hour Discussion (Reception Room)
 11:30 am Jr. & Sr. High Lazertag at Ultrazone
 6:00 pm Sr. High Dinner at El Poquito

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9**

9:30 am Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
 10:30 am Intermediate/Advanced Italian (Reception Rm)
 11:30 am Tools to Protect Your Assets (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 10

9:30 am Mindfulness Practice (Harris)
 9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
 1:00 pm Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)
 1:30 pm Memory Café (Harris)
 3:00 pm Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11

10:00 am Beginning Tai Chi (Room 3&4)
 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 12

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)
 1:00 pm Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
 2:30 pm Basics for iPhone and iPad (Harris)
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

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)