

**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  
January 14, 2018**

<b>CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>1/14/2018</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	Brenda Phillips and Amanda Raphael	Godly Play
<b>Kindergarten-Grade 1</b>	Room 205	Kelly Baughman and Zach Raphael	Listening to God
<b>Grade 2-3</b>	Room 208	Sandra Connelly and Emilyanne Shelley	Listening to God
<b>Grade 4-5</b>	Room 209	Beth Lutz and Nicole Huertgen	Listening to God
<b>Grade 6-7</b>	Youth Room	Jeannette Quirus	Jesus and Lazarus

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, January 14: 5:00 – 6:00 pm: Art Day – New artwork for church walls*  
*Sunday, January 21: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm: Lazertag at Ultrazone in Neshaminy*  
*Sunday, January 28: 4:30 – 7:30 pm: Capture the Flag; Dinner Church*

**SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

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**THE CHURCH GATHERED**

**2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR @ PCCH**

*Sunday, January 14, 11:30 am, Reception Room*

**Improvisations on Freedom.** In observance of the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., we will reprise readings from a service of worship in 1998 that tells the story of God’s liberating purposes in human history through scripture and black poetry.

**SOULS SHOT PROJECT HAS RETURNED TO PCCH**

The portraits of victims of gun violence are once again hanging in Widener Hall. If any teachers are interested in bringing their students to see the show, Laura Madeleine would be happy to give a tour and lead a discussion and/or project. Please contact her at [soulshotportraitproject@gmail.com](mailto:soulshotportraitproject@gmail.com) or call the church office at 215-247-8855. The exhibit will be in Widener through January before it moves to its next home.

## 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR @ PCCH

*Sunday, January 21, 11:30 am, Reception Room*

**Faith at Work.** The Adult Education Committee continues this series on Faith at Work led by church members who have been asked to reflect on their vocations. This Sunday Bill Toffey, Michael Sebright and Will Agate will reflect on their commitment to be stewards of the earth as they care for the environment through the work they do.

## 2018 PLEDGE ENVELOPES FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN

If you or your child requested pledge envelopes for 2018, they are available for pick up today in Widener Hall. If you would like a book of pledge envelopes and did not request them, please call the church office. **After today pledge envelopes will be available in the church office.**

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

*Tuesday, January 16, 7:30 pm*

Join us in the upper room at Campbell's Place for a beer and conversation. Join Brian and other "Thinkers" for a round of pints and enlightenment. Any questions, please contact Brian Russo or the church office.

## FIRST PCCH FAMILY GAME NIGHT – MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

*Saturday, January 20, 6:00 pm, Widener Hall*

The Church Life Committee will provide pizza and soft drinks and we are asking all attendees to bring their favorite board games for an evening of fun. Attendees may bring other hors d'oeuvres, salads, desserts, and beverages of their choice. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

## FEBRUARY'S CHURCH LIFE OUTING – A NIGHT WITH THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA CONDUCTED BY PCCH MEMBER CRISTIAN MACELARU

*Saturday, February 24, 8:00 pm followed by a champagne reception. Our group tickets will cost approximately \$40, a significant discount from the regular ticket price!*

The program that evening, "Beethoven, Brahms, and Brass," features one of America's most acclaimed and most frequently performed living composers, Philadelphian Jennifer Higdon, with a brilliant new work, this time for those stalwarts of the brass section, the trombones and tuba. Hear them shine in this rare turn in the spotlight. Beethoven's Eighth Symphony may seem overshadowed by the magnificent Ninth that followed, but there's compositional genius (and humor) to burn here. Zoltán Kodály's Dances of Marosszék are the rural counterpart of Brahms's more urbane Hungarian Dances; they make wonderful bookends for this strikingly original program. If you are interested, please see Jeff Podraza or email [pcchchurchlife@gmail.com](mailto:pcchchurchlife@gmail.com)

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### 2018 MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Would you like to memorialize a loved one or give thanks to God as you celebrate a wedding anniversary or celebrate the birthday of your child or grandchild? Consider donating the flowers in the chancel on a Sunday morning. The available Sundays for 2018 are July 1 and August 12. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

### OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

*Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, January 29*

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, 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. 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)) or Melissa Montgomery ([melissamon70@yahoo.com](mailto:melissamon70@yahoo.com)).

## THE CHURCH SENT OUT

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY DIAMOND PARK PROJECT

*Saturday, February 10, 2018 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm*

PCCH has been asked to provide six volunteers to return to work on Diamond Park. If you are interested or just want to learn more, contact Brian Russo ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)) or Mark Conti ([marksconti@gmail.com](mailto:marksconti@gmail.com)). No special skills are needed but volunteers must be at least 16 years old. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

### MLK DAY OF SERVICE 2018

*Monday, January 15, 9:00 am, Unitarian Society of Germantown, Lincoln Drive at Wayne Avenue*

The MLK Day of Service is a wonderful opportunity to affirm your support for the values of justice and compassion that ran through the life and legacy of Dr. King. You can see this year's projects and also pre-register by going to [www.mlkphillyuus.org](http://www.mlkphillyuus.org). Pre-registration closes at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 13. On-site registration and check-in will begin at 8:00 am on Monday, January 15. Coffee, bagels, and other light refreshments will be provided. A brief non-denominational worship service will begin at 9:00 am. Volunteers leave for their projects at 9:30 am. Most will be completed before 12:30 pm.

### COME TO THE TABLE FOR CONVERSATIONS ON RACE

*Saturday, January 20, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Church on the Mall, 500 W. Germantown Pike #1900, Plymouth Meeting, \$10/person includes lunch. Reservations at 215-242-1400 X329*  
Led by Rusty Vaughan and Jane Carrigan of *Coming to the Table*, an organization that provides leadership and resources for all who wish to acknowledge and heal wounds from racism. Learn about starting conversations in your congregation or community. [www.comingtothetable.org](http://www.comingtothetable.org).

### TEMPESTA DI MARE

*Saturday, January 27, 8:00 am, Sanctuary*  
*FANTAISIE, Character, Allegory and Imagination.* The craft of musical representation for orchestra, with a heady depiction of the stages of love by Couperin, an earthy sketch of commedia dell' arte figures by Telemann, a tribute to dance by Rebel, and a monument to imagination by Handel. Tickets at [tempestadimare.org](http://tempestadimare.org) or 215-755-8776

### 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 SEASONS AND CHINESE MEDICINE

*Tuesday, January 16, 10:00am – 11:00am, Free*  
Winter is the most quiet and introspective time of the year. Come and listen to a talk on how nature invites us to align ourselves with different activities during each season. How can we cook, rest, and stay healthy during the coldest darkest days of the year? A brief summary of each season followed by a discussion of winter, the season of water, the most yin time of year.

### AARP SMART DRIVER TEK

*Tuesday, January 16, 1:00pm - 2:30pm, \$5 per person*  
*(Phone registration and pre-payment is required. Call Leslie Lefer, 215-247-4654.)*  
The AARP Smart DriverTek workshop was jointly developed by AARP Driver Safety and the Hartford, Smart DriverTek and recently launched in the Philadelphia area. This workshop will

focus on helping drivers understand current and evolving vehicle safety technologies and how to use them. Participants will also learn the benefits of current and emerging vehicle safety technology like backup cameras, lane departure warnings, and more!

### MEDITATION WITH LAMA COULTER

*Every other Thursday beginning on January 18, 10:30am – 12:00pm, \$20 a month for two sessions; \$12 for walk-ins*

Lama Coulter will present traditional methods to help us recognize our innate wisdom and love, to restore compassion and joy in the midst of these tumultuous times. These sessions will be collaborative, allowing time for questions and answers, as well as guided meditations. We will focus on clarifying and deepening the essential practice of looking at our mind while letting go of thoughts. We will emerge from meditation to life itself - enthusiastic and at peace. Then our thoughts, speech and action can better benefit ourselves and the environment around us.

### AN INTRODUCTION TO HEPATITIS C

*Thursday, January 18, 12:30 – 1:30pm, Free*  
How do you know if you have this infection of the liver? You may not know or have any symptoms. But the long-term effects of the disease can impact your health. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends testing if you: were born between 1945 and 1965; had a blood transfusion before 1992; received blood used to treat clotting problems before 1987. Victor Araya, M.D., Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, Chestnut Hill Hospital, will discuss Hepatitis C and why it's important that you know if you have it and how to be treated. Enjoy light refreshments.

### UNDERSTANDING THE BALANCE SYSTEM AND FALL PREVENTION EXERCISES

*Tuesday, January 23, 11:00am – Noon, Free*  
Dr. Dawn Cute has been sharing her expertise with us for the last five years. This winter she returns to teach us more about our balance system, especially our spine. In this session, you will also learn exercises to maintain your posture to create a stronger torso and legs. This will increase balance and stability to keep you strong, independent, and hopefully fall free during the slippery winter months.

### AFTERNOON MOVIES

*Tuesday, January 23, 1:30pm, \$1 (includes popcorn)*  
Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that's economical and during the daytime so you don't have to drive at night? Are you looking to see a movie in an intimate setting with easy parking and no long lines? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies.

### Showing: "North By Northwest"

A hapless New York advertising executive (Cary Grant) is mistaken for a government agent by a group of foreign spies, and is pursued across the country while he looks for a way to survive. (1959)

**THIS WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

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 @ PCCH (Reception Room)  
11:30 am Theology and Pretzels (Iron Hill Brewery)  
5:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Fellowship (Youth Room)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

4:30 pm  
6:15 pm  
6:30 pm  
6:45 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm

**OFFICE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MLK HOLIDAY**

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)  
Yoga (Melcher)  
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)  
Feldenkras Class (Harris)  
PhiloMusica Rehearsal (Widener)  
Mostly Waltz (Chapel)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

10:00 am Circle 4 (Reception Room)  
6:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
6:30 pm CY Finance Committee (Harris)  
7:00 pm PhiloMusica Rehearsal (Widener)  
7:15 pm Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)  
7:30 pm Theology on Tap (Campbell's Place)  
7:30 pm Social Witness Committee (Melcher)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)  
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)  
7:45 pm Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)  
3:00 pm Girlchoir Concert Set-up (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

9:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)  
9:00 am Girlchoir Festival (Widener)  
5:00 pm PCCH Family Game Night (Widener)

**NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

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 @ PCCH (Reception Room)  
2:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Fellowship (Lazertag)

**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

**CENTER CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF  
MLK HOLIDAY**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)  
 10:00 am Intro to Computers (Room 5)  
 10:00 am Seasons and Chinese Medicine (Harris)  
 1:00 pm AARP Smart DriverTek Class (Harris)  
 1:30 pm Singing & Dancing to Oldies (Room 3&4)  
 3:00 pm Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

10:00 am Tai Chi Class (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, JANUARY 18**

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)  
 9:00 am Qigong (Harris)  
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)  
 10:30 am Meditation with Lama Coulter (Harris)  
 12:30 pm Introduction to Hepatitis C (Harris)  
 1:00 pm Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)  
 2:30 pm Apple Device Tips (Harris)  
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

9:30 am Yoga with Attitude (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: December 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
<b>Congregational Response *</b>	<b>\$747,558</b>	<b>\$747,558</b>	<b>\$724,644</b>	<b>(\$22,914)</b>
NOTE: Current Member 2017 Pledges	\$659,000	\$659,000	\$603,000	(\$56,000)
NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings)	\$25,000	\$25,000	\$43,212	\$18,212
<b>Endowment Draws</b> <i>(Our Invested Funds Available)</i>	<b>\$120,162</b>	<b>\$120,162</b>	<b>\$129,927</b>	<b>\$9,765</b>
<b>Other Sources of Funds</b>	<b>\$111,400</b>	<b>\$111,400</b>	<b>\$137,003</b>	<b>\$25,603</b>
<b>Our Total Sources of Funds</b>	<b>\$979,120</b>	<b>\$979,120</b>	<b>\$991,574</b>	<b>\$12,454</b>
<b>Our Expenses &amp; Mission Outreach</b> <i>(This is How We Use the Funds)</i>	<b>\$979,120</b>	<b>\$979,120</b>	<b>\$1,019,177</b>	<b>\$40,057</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>(\$27,603)</b>	<b>(\$27,603)</b>

- > For 2016, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$34,815
- > For 2017, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$56,000
- > 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. We donate to 100+ families that receive holiday food baskets and we continue to lead food collection drives for this organization as well as mission giving.