

**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.



Considering where to leave your assets after you die can be a complicated matter. Should you donate a portion of your assets to an alma mater, a favorite art institution or a local charity? While all worthy causes, you might also want to consider the impact that gift may have. Does a university with a billion dollar endowment *really* need your gift? Will the local charity spend that money wisely in a way which would make you happy? As a member of PCCH, you know how the church spends its money and the mission projects it supports. Both will benefit substantially from *any gift* you choose to leave PCCH. Please remember PCCH when writing your will.

**Narthex News  
March 11, 2018**

<b>CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>3/11/2018</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	Steve Bishop and Micah Shelley	Godly Play
<b>Kindergarten-Grade 1</b>	Room 205	Emily and Claire Camp-Landis	Gods Steadfast Love
<b>Grade 2-3</b>	Room 208	Sandy Connelly and Emilyanne Shelley	Gods Steadfast Love
<b>Grade 4-5</b>	Room 209	Jim and Emily Spause	Gods Steadfast Love
<b>Grade 6-7</b>	Youth Room	Cassie Paulk	Do Not Judge/ Love for Enemies

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, March 11: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Spaghetti Dinner*

*Sunday, March 18: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Pizza and Scavenger Hunt*

*Sunday, March 25: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Games and Dinner Church*

*Sunday, April 1: Easter Sunday – No Youth Group*

**SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, March 11: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Spaghetti Dinner*

*Sunday, March 18: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill Brewery*

*Sunday, March 18: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Pizza and Scavenger Hunt*

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## SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sunday, March 11, 2018

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Widener Hall

Adults: \$12.00; Children: \$8.00

Family Maximum: \$35.00

All money generated from ticket sales and donations will go directly to the youth Mission Trip help this summer.

## Remember Loved Ones on Easter Sunday Donate Memorial Flowers.



## EASTER FLOWERS

The PCCH Flower Guild Invites You to Remember Loved Ones at Easter with Memorial Flowers.

On Easter Sunday, April 1, the Sanctuary will once again be blooming with beautiful spring flowers given to the glory of God and to honor loved ones. The Flower Guild invites you to remember or honor your loved ones on Easter by completing and returning this form to the church office no later than Sunday, March 25, 2018. We would need the following information:

Person(s) being  
Remembered/Honored \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of  
contributors \_\_\_\_\_

Suggested minimum donation is \$35. Please make your check payable to PCCH, including "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

Thank you.

## THE CHURCH GATHERED

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

*Sunday, March 11, 11:30 am, Reception Room*

#### **“The Difference You Can Make in Life and in Death”**

We are surrounded by saints who now sing with us from the Church Triumphant but whose legacy lives on in the ministry and mission of PCCH. John Lawton will help us understand the importance of the church’s endowment and what legacy gifts support. Matt Abernethy will talk about the Legacy Committee’s current campaign to encourage us all to remember the church in our wills.

*Sunday, March 18, 11:30 am, Reception Room*

#### **When We Are Left Behind”**

For our last class in this series, we welcome Ann Klinger, a pastoral counselor and also the mother of Christen Webber! Ann will help us reflect on our own experiences of grief and also help us understand the importance of grief as, in the face of death, we let go with our hands but hold on with our heart.

### PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH

*Sunday, March 25, 11:30 am, Widener*

Please join us for an all-church brunch immediately following the service of worship on Palm Sunday. We are asking that church members sign up to bring green salad, fruit salad, or deviled eggs. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. Ham, dinner rolls, condiments, sweets, coffee and tea will be provided.

### CHURCH LIFE EVENT

*Friday, April 13, Leave PCCH 7:30 pm*

A Russian restaurant experience at Lanjeron (<http://lanjeron.letseat.at/>) in Northeast Philadelphia. This restaurant, owned by the parents of Anya Russo, is noted for excellent European gourmet food with nightly live entertainment - an evening of fun for all! We have a reservation for a group of 25-30 - cost will be \$55 per person, plus 20% gratuity, for a total of \$66. Come hungry and be prepared to eat! The restaurant is BYOB and pairs well with vodka and wine. We will discount the cost for those willing to serve as designated drivers for the evening. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the Church office - or RSVP to [PCCHChurchLife@gmail.com](mailto:PCCHChurchLife@gmail.com). Reserve early as we expect this will fill up quickly!

### SAVE THE DATE

*Saturday, May 5*

PCCH annual Kentucky Derby Party at the Podrazas' home, a family-friendly event that will again be fun for all! Start thinking about your most outrageous chapeau...more details to follow.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### OUR BROTHER’S PLACE

*Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, March 26*

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 date is Saturday, March 31 (This is Easter weekend and volunteerism is low but the need is still great. Please consider signing up 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, April 14, 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

### DEMAND THE BAN – MAKE SEMI-AUTOMATIC ASSAULT WEAPONS ILLEGAL NATIONWIDE

*Wednesday, March 21, 10:00 am, Gather at Arch Street Friends Meeting House, 4<sup>th</sup> and Arch Street; 11:00 am, Process to Senator Toomey’s Office, 200 Chestnut Street; 11:30 am, Legal Rally at Senator Toomey’s Office demanding Toomey’s Co-sponsorship of S,2095 Assault Weapons Ban of 2017.*

For more information or to register: [www.demandtheban.org](http://www.demandtheban.org).

**WHEN EARTH REALLY MATTERS – AN INTERFAITH SEDER TO WELCOME PASSOVER AND HOLY WEEK**

*Saturday, March 24, 8:00 – 10:00 pm, Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, \$5 Donation*

You are invited for music, prayer, discussion, and symbolic foods. Draw from ancient traditions to deepen your understanding of climate justice. All are welcome! From 8:30 – 9:30 pm we will observe “Earth Hour” by turning off electric lights. This annual world-wide event shines a light on the need for climate action. Sponsored by Pennsylvania Interfaith Power and Light. RSVPs appreciated: [philadelphia@paipl.org](mailto:philadelphia@paipl.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](mailto:llefer@chestnuthillpres.org)*

**ALZHEIMER’S & DEMENTIA: THE STAGES AND HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR LOVED ONE**

*Tuesday, March 13, 1:00pm – 2:30pm, Free*

This is a workshop about Alzheimer’s and Dementia by Senior Helpers Chestnut Hill. Participants will learn and understand the different stages of Alzheimer’s and how to care for loved ones using our Senior Gems ® Program designed by renowned Alzheimer’s expert Teepa Snow. The Senior Gems® program focuses on what is precious and unique about each senior and what they are able to do with what they still have available in order to live a purposeful life at home. All are invited especially family caregivers.

**KIDNEY STONES: SYMPTOMS, CAUSES AND TREATMENT**

*Thursday, March 15, 11:00am – Noon, Free*

Kidney stones affect approximately 1 in 11 people (19 percent of men and 9 percent of women by age 70). Certain diseases, dietary habits and medication can increase your risk of developing stones. Join Jeffrey Gordon, M.D., Chestnut Hill Hospital, to better understand treatment options and steps you can take to prevent kidney stones from recurring. Enjoy light refreshments.

**MEMORY CAFE**

*Thursday, March 15, 1:30pm – 3:00 pm, Free (refreshments included)*

A Memory Café is a European innovation that is slowly taking hold in the US. It provides a safe, comfortable and supportive environment for people with memory problems, including dementia, and their caregivers to socialize and engage in fun activities. Please come and 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 Zumba Gold in a Chair with our very own Christine Brewer, RN, MSN. Christine is a certified Zumba instructor, nurse, nursing instructor, PhD. candidate and samba percussionist. She has a passion for providing wellness activities, especially dance and music, for older adults. No experience necessary to participate! Zumba Gold in a Chair is a wonderful way to de-stress after a long day, or recharge for the evening ahead. Just come and let us take care of you! Please RSVP to Leslie Lefer at 215-247-4654. Walk-ins are welcome.

**TRANSFORMING PLASTIC BAGS INTO SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS**

*Thursday, March 15, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Free*

Please join us as we continue our work on transforming plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats for the homeless of Philadelphia. These mats provide needed extra cushion and a moisture barrier to make life on the streets a bit more bearable. Leigh Munro, one of our Center on the Hill instructors, has been making these mats for the past year. She’ll lead us in a step-by-step process on how to make the mats. (No experience is necessary to join this group.) All mats will be donated to Project Home’s Hub of Hope in Suburban Station.

**THIS WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11**

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 Discussion (Reception Room)
11:30 am	APNC Meeting (Harris)
11:30 am	Music and Arts Committee (Room 5)
2:00 pm	Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner (Widener)

**MONDAY, MARCH 12**

4:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:15 pm	Yoga (Melcher)
6:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:45 pm	Feldenkrais Class (Harris)
7:00 pm	Mostly Waltz (Chapel)
7:00 pm	PhiloMusica (Widener)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

6:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00 pm	Zentangle Class (Room 3&4)
7:15 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)
7:30 pm	Theology on Tap (Campbell’s Place)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

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, MARCH 15**

6:00 pm Penn Mindfulness (Harris)  
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)  
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)  
 7:45 pm Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 17**

9:00 am MALT Hands-On Upholstery Class (Rm 3&4)  
 9:00 am Circle Singing/Feldenkras Event (Widener)  
 9:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Choir Room)  
 9:00 am Martha Agate Yoga Classes (Harris)  
 1:30 pm Acting for Kids (Harris)

**NEXT WEEK AT PCCH****SUNDAY, MARCH 18**

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)  
 11:30 am APNC Meeting (Harris)  
 11:30 am Theology and Pretzels (Iron Hill Brewery)  
 6:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Fellowship (Youth Room))

**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL****MONDAY, MARCH 12**

9:30 am Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)  
 10:30 am Intermediate/Advanced Italian (Reception Rm)  
 12:30 pm Bridge Game (Room 5)  
 2:00 pm Qigong Class (Room 3&4)  
 2:15 pm Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)  
 2:30 pm French Conversation (Room 1&2)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 13**

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)  
 9:30 am Mindfulness Practice (Harris)  
 1:00 pm Alzheimer's and Dementia Care (Harris)  
 1:30 pm Singing & Dancing to Oldies (Room 3&4)  
 3:00 pm Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14**

10:00 am Tai Chi Level I (Room 3&4)  
 11:15 am Tai Chi Level III (Room 3&4)  
 11:30 am Bridge Game (Room 1&2)  
 12:00 pm Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)  
 12:30 pm Tai Chi Level II (Room 3&4)  
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15**

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)  
 9:00 am Pilates (Room 3&4)  
 9:00 am Qigong (Harris)  
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)  
 10:30 am Meditation with Lama Coulter (Room 3&4)  
 11:00 am Kidney Stone Causes (Harris)  
 1:00 pm Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)  
 1:30 pm Memory Café (Harris)  
 1:30 pm Plastic Mats for the Homeless (Widener)  
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16**

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)