

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.

**Please Fill Out the PCCH Assessment Tool (CAT)
Only a Few Weeks Left!**

If you haven’t already done so, please take time to complete the CAT—the Congregational Assessment Tool. The information gathered will help guide our search committee in its search for our next pastor. **But only if we complete it!** The survey closes **Tuesday May 1** so we recommend you plan to complete it by April 20 to be sure you have time to make your voice heard.

Remember: It is confidential; Be thoughtful, and set aside up to 45 minutes to respond; Enter it online all in one sitting; Each member in the household responds separately. You can find the survey at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PresChestnutHill>

Note: Paper copies are available in the church office if you are unable to print one at home. Please return the paper survey to the church office.

Thank you in advance for demonstrating your commitment to the future of our church,
The Mission Study Committee

Renovation of the Memorial Garden

If you are wondering what is happening in the Memorial Garden: the older section is now being upgraded to look exactly like the newer section. Please stop for a prayerful moment and enjoy the peace and beauty of this lovely garden.

**Narthex News
April 15, 2018**

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

4/15/2018	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	Steve Bishop and Micah Shelley	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Sandra and Tom McClintic	The Risen Jesus
Grade 2-3	Room 208	Sandy Connelly and Ali Frazier	The Risen Jesus
Grade 4-5	Room 209	Beth Lutz and Nicole Huertgen	The Risen Jesus
Grade 6-7	Youth Room	Linda Amsterdam	Prayer

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, April 21: 8:00 – 10:00 am: Youth Sunday Rehearsal with Breakfast

Sunday, April 22: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Rehearsal for Melody and Comedy with Pizza

Friday, April 27: 7:30 – 8:30 pm: Rehearsal for Melody and Comedy

Saturday, April 28: 6:00 – 8:30 pm: Melody and Comedy

Sunday, April 29: 1:00 – 3:00 pm: Annual Church Softball Game

THE CHURCH GATHERED

2ND HOUR @ PCCH

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

An Insider's Take on Tariffs

James Chan is President of Asia Marketing and Management, a friend of Stan Elwell's and a favorite of the Speaker Series. James spends his life promoting trade between our nation and China, particularly advising US businesses in building relationships and marketing American made products to China and Asia. He will help us understand the complexities of international trade and will offer his own perspective on the tariffs as they affect our relationship with businesses in China and Asia.

AN EVENING OF MELODY & COMEDY RETURNS!

Saturday, April 28, 7:00 pm, Widener

Save the date for a delightful evening showcasing the multitalented members of PCCH. The program will feature a fun & fabulous cabaret-style show as well as light refreshments and a silent auction. All proceeds benefit the PCCH music & arts program. This is an event you do not want to miss! Tickets will be available for purchase during coffee beginning today.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS NEEDED

The Music & Arts Committee is seeking donations for the Melody & Comedy silent auction. If you would be interested in donating airline miles, a stay at your vacation home, theater or concert tickets, museum or movie passes, restaurant gift certificates, or other items please contact Matt Ward at matthew.ward01@gmail.com. Monetary donations toward the purchase of auction items are also welcome and we will gladly shop for you. Deadline for donations is April 15.

2ND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, April 22, 11:30 am, Widener Hall

Youth Sunday with Germantown Friends Choir and Ordination and Installation of Officers

Please join us after worship for a high coffee to honor the retiring elders and deacons

PCCH KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Saturday, May 5, starting at 5:00 pm at the Podraza's Home

The Kentucky Derby is all about tradition - so is the PCCH Kentucky Derby party! This family-friendly event will return Saturday, May 5, starting at 5:00 pm, at the Podrazas' home (8055 Stenton Avenue, Wyndmoor). Please wear your most outlandish chapeau and bring an appetizer or dessert to share - main dishes and beverages will be provided, and there will be activities for adults and children alike. Please respond (number of adults, number of children, contact info, and what you're bringing) by emailing PCCHChurchLife@gmail.com or calling the church office, or by signing up on the sheet outside the church office. We look forward to seeing you!

an evening of
Melody & Comedy



Saturday, April 28, 2018

Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

*silent auction and light hors d'oeuvres
doors open at 7:00 pm; show starts at 7:30 pm
tickets available at coffee hour or at the door
\$15 adults, \$10 children, \$40 family*

HOW YOU CAN HELP

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, May 7

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, April 21 (Prep only), Saturday, May 19 (Prep and Serve), and Saturday, June 9 (Prep and Serve).

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 Melissa Montgomery (melissamon70@yahoo.com) or Beth Vaccaro (bethnellvaccaro@gmail.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) or Mark Conti (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

DISCOVERING CHESTNUT HILL: FOUR GUIDED TOURS AND LECTURES EXPLORING THE ARCHITECTURE AND HISTORY OF OUR URBAN VILLAGE

Tour #1: Saturday, April 21, 1:00 pm, Meet in PCCH Parking Lot

Chestnut Hill Conservancy and Historical Society is offering four tours. Tour #1 starts in the PCCH Parking Lot. Join the Historical Society as they explore institutional and commercial buildings along Germantown Avenue such as PCCH and the Chestnut Hill Free Library which were both crafted by Italian artisans. The other dates are April 25 at 6:00 pm, May 5 at 1:00 pm,

and June 9 and 1:00 pm. See the flyer on the bulletin board outside the church office or call 215-247-9329 for more information. Tour #2: April 25, 6:00 pm, Venetian Club; Tour #3: May 5, 1:00 pm, Southwest Chestnut Hill Tour, meet at corner of Seminole and West Willow Grove Avenues; Tour #4: June 9, 1:00 pm, Southeast Chestnut Hill Tour, meet in front of the War Memorial at Germantown Avenue and Winston Road.

OLD PINE STREET CHURCH 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SPEAKER SERIES: FAITH AND POLITICS

Sunday, April 22, 1:00 pm, 412 Pine Street, Philadelphia

Old Pine Street Presbyterian Church will conclude its distinguished speaker series with a panel discussion of how faith intersects with local and national politics. Panelists Dr. W. Wilson Goode and Dr. Ronald Sider will discuss the relation between the political processes and the impact these have on social justice issues. They will discuss the role of personal faith in light of current political issues. Light refreshments will be provided, free and open to the public. To register email infor@oldpine.org.

YOU CAN HELP HOMELESS YOUNG WOMEN IN YOUR SLEEP

Friday, April 27, 7:00 pm

Join the Covenant House *Sleep Out: Women Unite!* Spend a night sleeping outdoors in Center City (in a secured space) and raise vital funds for young women who are homeless. Friday, April 27, 7:00 pm to Saturday, April 28, 7:00 am. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. Can't sleep out? Support a Covenant House staff member who can -- Team Cov members would welcome your assistance! For more information, visit their web site at: philadelphia.womenunitesleepout.org, or call [215-951-5411 x 2411](tel:215-951-5411). “We sleep outside so homeless young women don't have to.”

EAT GOOD DO GOOD

Dine at
Trolley Car Diner & Trolley Car Cafe

MONDAY, APR 16th-
SUNDAY APR 22nd, 2018

We will donate 20% of your check to

SYRIAN REFUGEE LIFELINE



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jane@trolleycardiner.com

Diner- 7619 Germantown Ave in Mt Airy • Cafe- 3269 S Ferry Rd in East Falls

Use your phone to show the cashier this flyer or hand in the coupon below

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215-753-1500 - www.trolleycardiner.com

Trolley Car Café- 3269 S Ferry Rd
267-385-6703 - www.trolleycarcafe.com

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

LOVE YOUR BONES

Tuesday, April 17, 10:30am- 12:00pm, \$20 plus \$5 additional for bone health guidebook

This workshop is for anyone concerned about maintaining healthy bones. Did you know that yoga can stimulate bone development and help deter the effects of osteopenia and osteoporosis? However, not all yoga movements fit the bill. Come learn about accessible yoga postures that have been validated through research and that benefit bone health. This workshop includes both information-sharing and a chance to practice. No prior yoga experience necessary; we will have fun practicing with a chair.

NIGHTTIME DREAMS 101

Tuesday, April 17, 1:00pm- 3:30pm, \$10

Brainwave studies show that everyone dreams every night, and throughout history people have noted the meaningful messages that dreams communicate. How can we better remember and understand them? After briefly going over the biology and psychology of dreams, we'll learn the basics of symbolism and engage in a group process to help each other start to fathom what our dreams are saying, and better dialogue with our inner selves.

HOW TO BE AN ADVOCATE: MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD ON THE ISSUES YOU CARE ABOUT MOST

Thursday, April 19, 11:00 am -12:00 pm, Free

Is there a cause you feel passionate about? Maybe it is about the welfare of animals, the environment, children's literacy or an issue affecting the neighbors on your street. This presentation will show how you can best advocate for the issues that are important to you whether it is volunteering your time with a larger advocacy organization, advocating for your own health care or contacting your local, state, and federal officials directly.

TRANSFORMING PLASTIC BAGS INTO SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

3rd & 4th Thursdays of April, May & June , 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.

LIVING WITH LOSS: BEREAVEMENT AND BEYOND

Mondays, April 23 - May 14, 1:30 pm -2:30 pm, \$15 per session

We all live with loss, and each of us experiences loss in our own unique way, at our own pace. This four-week, topic-driven bereavement group is designed to assist people in any stage of the grieving process. Each week will offer guided discussion and opportunities to share, process, reflect, and connect. Facilitated by Mary A. Harris, MSS, LCSW, experienced Grief Counselor,

Psychotherapist, and Geriatric Care Consultant with over 28 years of experience helping older adults and their loved ones with later life transitions. As Director of Optimal Aging,LLC, Mary brings an empathic, insightful approach, a wealth of experience, and boundless hopefulness to her work with grieving individuals and groups.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

*Tuesdays, April 24 and June 26 (no luncheon in May), 12:00 pm, \$9. Please pay at the door. To register, call Leslie Lefer, 215-247-4654, or e-mail llefer@chestnuthillpres.org. **IMPORTANT: REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON OR THE DAY OF THE LUNCH, WILL BE CHARGED \$12.***

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 nine 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!

2018 Operating Fund Summary

The Budget & Actual Financial Standing: March 30, 2018

	Our Projections for the Year	Where Should We Be Today	This is Where We Are Today	Here is the Difference
	2018 Annual Budget	2018 YTD Budget	2018 YTD Actual	2018 Variance
Congregational Response *	\$751,558	\$206,116	\$147,624	(\$58,492)
NOTE: Current Member 2017 Pledges	\$692,964	\$173,241	\$115,258	(57,983)
NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings)	\$27,000	\$6,750	\$13,193	\$6,443
Endowment Draws (Our Invested Funds Available)	\$120,162	\$27,635	\$31,258	\$3,623
Other Sources of Funds	\$107,400	\$29,550	\$26,987	(\$2,563)
Our Total Sources of Funds	\$979,120	\$263,301	\$205,869	(\$57,432)
Our Expenses & Mission Outreach (This is How We Use the Funds)	\$979,120	\$250,233	\$249,151	(\$1,082)
DIFFERENCE	\$0	\$13,068	(\$43,282)	(\$56,350)

- > For 2017, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$56,000
- > Years-to-Date, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$58,000
- > Please keep your 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.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 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)
11:30 am	2 nd Hour Discussion (Reception Room)
11:30 am	APNC Meeting (Harris)

MONDAY, APRIL 16

4:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:00 pm	Elder Training/Dinner (Widener)
6:00 pm	Crossing Board Meeting (Room 1&2)
6:15 pm	Yoga (Melcher)
6:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:45 pm	Feldenkras Class (Harris)
7:00 pm	Mostly Waltz (Chapel)
7:00 pm	PhiloMusica (Widener)

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

10:00 am	Circle 4 (Reception Room)
6:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:30 pm	CY Finance Committee (Harris)
7:15 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)
7:30 pm	Session with Examination of Officers (Melcher/Harris/Room 1&2 &5)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

7:00 am	Rotary (Widener)
11:00 am	Bible Study (Harris)
1:00 pm	Wednesday Writing Group (Reception Room)
5:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
8:00 pm	Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

9:30 am	Clergy Discussion Group (Reception Room)
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:00 pm	MALT WordPress Overview (Room 5)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Widener)
7:45 pm	Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
5:00 pm	Youth Sunday Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm	Session Retreat (Cindy's House)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am	Youth Sunday Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:00 am	Session Retreat (Harris)
9:00 am	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00 pm	Fairmount String Quartet Concert (Chapel)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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)
11:30 am	High Coffee (Widener)
11:30 am	APNC Meeting (Harris)
11:30 am	GFS Choir Lunch/Rehearsal (Choir Room)
11:30 am	Jr & Sr. High Rehearsal for Melody and Comedy with Pizza Lunch (Youth Room)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 am	Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
10:30 am	Intermediate/Advanced Italian (Reception Rm)
11:00 am	Basic Knitting (Room 5)
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, APRIL 17

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
9:30 pm Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)
10:30 am Love Your Bones (Harris)
12:30 pm Health Education/Cooking (SDA Church)
1:00 pm Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)
1:00 pm Nighttime Dreams 101 (Harris)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

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)
1:00 pm Wednesday Writing Group (Reception Room)
2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

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 (Harris)
11:00 am How To Be An Advocate (Harris)
1:00 pm Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
1:30 pm Plastic Mats for the Homeless (Widener)
5:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

9:30 am Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
10:00 am Scrabble (Room 5)
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)