

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 JOIN US TODAY FOR A CELEBRATORY HIGH COFFEE
AS WE THANK OUR ELDERS AND DEACONS
FOR THEIR SERVICE TO PCCH**

11:30 AM, WIDENER HALL

ELDERS:

Emily Camp-Landis
Elise Hocking
Landon Jones
Bradley Kern
Tom McClintic
Dominick Rebeck

DEACONS;

Conroy Anderson
Pat Anderson
Lisa Butler
Sarah Allison-Kern
Sylvia Studenmund

**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

Narthex News

April 22, 2018

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
4/22/2018	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	Sharyn Walker and Emilyanne Shelley	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Allison DeCaro and Christen Webber	Jesus is the Good Shepherd
Grade 2-3	Room 208	Rebecca DePasquale and Cassie Heintz	Jesus is the Good Shepherd
Grade 4-5	Room 209	Alison and Matt Abernethy	Jesus is the Good Shepherd
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

3-4-5 FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 6: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm

Attention 3rd, 4th, and 5th Graders: Adventure 3-4-5 will meet on Sunday, May 6, immediately following worship and Church School Sings. We will enjoy lunch together before sprucing up the garden boxes on PCCH's front lawn in preparation for a new season of growth and gardening. We'll also walk down the avenue to the Chestnut Hill Garden Festival—and may grab frozen yogurt at Chill on the Hill. Pick up will be at 2:00 pm at the church.

JR. AND SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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



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

**MELODY AND COMEDY
SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW TODAY**

(During Coffee Hour in Widener Hall)

Getaways

1 Week Stay in Maine – Cindy Jarvis
5 Nights in Ocean City, NJ – Allison & Roy DeCaro
1 Week Stay at Hickory Pet Inn – Dr. Nancy Brown

Events & Excursions

2 Tickets to JayZ/Beyonce concert, 7/30/18 at Lincoln Financial Field – Mark & Rebecca Bernstein
4 Tickets to Phillies vs. Dodgers, 7/23/18 @ 7:05 pm – George & Sandra Connelly
2 Tickets to a Duke University Men's Basketball Home Game – Russel & Jane Kaufman
4 Tickets to a Piffaro concert of your choice – Piffaro
2 Tickets to a Tempesta di Mare concert of your choice – Tempesta di Mare
2 Tickets to the Crossing at Christmas, 12/10/18 in the PCCH sanctuary – the Crossing
2 Tickets to Brahms! Bernstein! Bon Voyage!, 6/17/18 at the Kimmel Center – PA Girlchoir
2 Tickets to Longwood Gardens Wine & Jazz Festival 6/2/18 – Matt Ward
2 Tickets to the Philadelphia Orchestra – Matt Ward
Doggie Play Date with Phoebe Jarvis – Cindy Jarvis

Artwork & Handmade Items

Watercolor painting by Kass Dymecki
Fine Art Photograph by Mark Conti
Framed Prints by Rebecca Thornburgh
Framed Print by Matt Ward
Handmade Necklace & Earrings – Matt Ward
Illustrated Infant Onesies – Rebecca Thornburgh
Signed copy of *What I Drew In Church* – Rebecca Thornburgh
Handmade Necklace and Earrings set – Taylor & Frank Slaughter

Food, Fun, & Gift Baskets

Gift Certificate to Robertson's Flowers – Alice Lea Tasman
Gift Certificate to Bredenbecks – Karen Rohde
Wine Tasting Party gift baskets – Harry and Barbara Spaeth
"Home for a Gnome" gift basket – Matt Ward
"Down on the Farm" gift basket – Matt Ward
Phillies Tickets gift basket – Christin & George Webber
Kentucky Derby Hat and Fascinator – Matt Ward

Learning Experiences

Conducting Lesson & Conduct the Gallery Choir – Dan Spratlan
Voice Lesson with Steve Williamson – Steve Williamson
Voice Lesson with Julie Bishop – Julie Bishop
Gift Certificate to Center on the Hill – Center on the Hill

THE CHURCH GATHERED

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

GUEST PREACHER

Ellen Clark Clemot, Temporary Head of Staff, First Presbyterian Church, Metuchen, NJ

Sunday, April 29, 10:00 am Worship Service, Sanctuary

PCCH will be a "neutral pulpit" for a Pastor Nominating Committee in our Presbytery.

2ND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, April 29, 11:30 am, Reception Room

**Calvinisms after Calvin: Different Expressions of Calvin's Theology, or What is it
about Double Predestination?**

A lot of what we consider Calvin's theology, like the strict doctrine of double predestination, emerged from followers of Calvin who put his theology into practice. Join Beth Hessel, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Historical Society, for conversation about the differences between Calvin's theology and the expressions that came after him

ANNUAL PCCH SOFTBALL GAME

Sunday, April 29, 1:00 pm, Crefeld School Field, Norman Lane and Crefeld Street

All ages can play! See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

DINNER CHURCH

Sunday, April 29, 6:00 pm, Burleigh Cruikshank Chapel

This is the last Dinner Church until Fall so join us and 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.

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!

SAVE THE DATE: TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER NIGHT

Friday, May 18, 7:30 pm, Home of Becky and Graeme Frazier, 2176 Harts Lane, Conshohocken 19428

Join us for the third of the season round of PCCH Texas Hold'em Poker! Once again, all money raised will go directly to the Youth Mission Trip 2018. Please RSVP to Brian Russo (brusso@chestnuthillpres.org) or Becky Frazier (frazierbeck@gmail.com).

HOW YOU CAN HELP

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, May 6.

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.

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 last 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, 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).

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

EAT GOOD, DO GOOD

Sunday, April 22

Dine at the Trolley Car Diner or the Trolley Car Café and they will donate 20% of your check to Syrian Refugee Lifeline. Use your phone to show the cashier this flyer or hand in the coupon below.

Trolley Car Diner & Trolley Car Cafe	
Organization	<u>SYRIAN REFUGEE LIFELINE</u>
Name	_____
Email	_____
	Trolley Car Diner- 7619 Germantown Ave 215-753-1500 - www.trolleycardiner.com Trolley Car Café- 3269 S Ferry Rd 267-385-6703 - www.trolleycarcafe.com

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. "We sleep outside so homeless young women don't have to."

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

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!

WELL SPOUSE ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUP

4th Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm, Free

“When one is ill, two need help.” If you are a spouse or partner of someone who has a chronic illness or disability, your life is likely much more complex than you had planned. The reality is that most life/future plans that we had imagined may be difficult, if not impossible, to achieve, and may require a major adjustment in our thinking. Joining our peer-led support group may be the first step in helping to create your “new normal,” and get support for the self-care that is greatly needed to continue on this sometimes arduous journey. Facilitators: Fern Zeigler and Claire Salvi, both with extensive spousal caregiving experience. For more information, contact Fern Ziegler at 484-686-7689 or fernziegler@gmail.com or Claire Salvi at 215-407-5567 or cleonicesalvi@comcast.net.

TRANSFORMING PLASTIC BAGS INTO SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Thursday, April 26 (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.

UTILIZATION OF APPROPRIATE LIGHTING FOR PROMOTION OF HEALTH AND WELL-BEING IN OLDER ADULTS

Monday, April 30, 11:00 am– Noon, Free

Many older adults today are looking to age in place in their homes. The purpose of this session is to provide education on appropriate lighting techniques to increase independence for older adults living in the community. Because vision declines with age, it is important to provide proper lighting to continue to see at maximum potential. Research has indicated that appropriate lighting can increase safety, decrease risk of falls, and improve ease and independence with functional tasks. This interactive presentation will consist of examples of good and bad lighting techniques, explanation of how much lighting is needed for specific tasks, and when to use certain lighting techniques. Please join Occupational Therapy students from Salus University and Barbara Kroberger from Ralston My Way for this very important session on lighting and safety in the home.

MEMORY CAFÉ: ART IN STUDIO

Tuesday, May 1, 11:00 am –12:30 pm, Free (refreshments included)

Please join Mary Mattes, Certified Dementia Practitioner from Artis Senior Living Huntingdon Valley, for our next Memory Café. We will learn a fun and easy craft that is just in time for the Spring. (No art experience necessary.) Recreational activities such as the arts are a great way to exercise your mind and keep your cognition skills intact.

A Memory Café is a European innovation that is slowly taking hold in the United States. 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 or anyone who would like to contribute to an atmosphere of acceptance. Just come to relax, grab a bite, and let us take care of you! Please RSVP to Leslie Lefer at 215-247-4654. Walk-ins are welcome.

DESSERT WITH A DOCENT

Tuesday, May 1, 1:30 pm– 3:00 pm, \$5

Registration and payment due by Tuesday, April 24

Docent Deena Gerson returns to the Center on the Hill to discuss the topic of women in art. Do women have to be naked to get into the Metropolitan Museum of Art? Less than 6% of the artists in Modern Art sections are women while 85% of the nudes are female! Let's explore whose story is the history of art anyway? How could Renoir get away with saying “The woman artist is merely ridiculous!”? Come celebrate the female artists through the centuries...you may be surprised!

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:15 am
11:30 am
11:30 am
11:30 am

**YOUTH SUNDAY AND ORDINATION
AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**
Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
High Coffee (Widener)
GFS Choir Lunch/Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Jr & Sr. High Rehearsal for Melody and
Comedy with Pizza Lunch (Youth Room)

MONDAY, APRIL 23

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

12:00 pm
6:30 pm
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:15 pm

Community Luncheon (Widener)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
CY Board Meeting (Harris)
Well Spouse Support Group (Room 1&2)
Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 am
11:00 am
5:30 pm
8:00 pm

Rotary (Widener)
Bible Study (Harris)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

9:30 am
6:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm
7:45 pm

Outdoor Gardeners Board (Melcher)
Cub Scouts (Widener)
Scouts Board of Review (Room 5)
Boy Scouts (Widener)
Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, APRIL 27

9:00 am
7:00 pm

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
Melody & Comedy Rehearsal (Widener)

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

1:30 pm
7:00 pm
7:15 pm

Acting for Children Class (Harris)
Melody & Comedy Event (Widener)
Royal Scottish Dancing (Chapel)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:15 am
11:00 am
11:15 am
11:30 am
11:30 am
1:00 pm
6:00 pm

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Church School Sings (Chapel)
Fellowship (Widener)
2nd Hour Discussion (Reception Room)
APNC Meeting (Harris)
PCCH Annual Softball Game (Crefeld School)
Dinner Church (Chapel)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, APRIL 23

9:30 am
10:30 am
11:00 am
12:30 pm
2:00 pm
2:15 pm
2:30 pm

Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
Italian Class Movie (Harris)
Basic Knitting (Room 5)
Bridge Game (Room 5)
Qigong Class (Room 3&4)
Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)
French Conversation (Room 1&2)

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

9:30 am
9:30 pm
1:00 pm

Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)
Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

9:00 am COTH trip to Phila. Art Museum
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 26

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)
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 27

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)