

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 Summer 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

June 24, 2018

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

6/24/2018	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	Deborah Robinson and Emilyanne Shelley	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 5	Room 205	Emily and Claire Camp-Landis	Jesus Calms the Storm
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

THE CHURCH GATHERED

PRAYER GROUP

Did you know that this church has a group of 10 people who regularly pray for anyone they receive a request for? Requests are not only for church members but may be for anyone who is dealing with an illness or problem. You may call the church office, inform Cindy, or call or email Dianne Greer (484-991-8342 or banddgreer@aol.com) with your request.

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

PCCH YOUTH GROUP IN HOUSTON TEXAS FOR THE FIRST OF TWO 2018 MISSION TRIPS

A group of 13 youth, 2 college students and 3 adults will be helping to rebuild homes and communities affected by Hurricane Harvey. They leave on Monday morning, June 25 and return home on Saturday evening, June 30. Please keep the group in your prayers this week.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

USHERS NEEDED

We are now recruiting new ushers. If you are interested in being either a substitute or a permanent usher, please contact Mike Baughman at baughmanm@pepperlaw.com, see one of the ushers on duty during worship today, or call the church office. There are four teams of ushers and you will only serve one Sunday per month. It is a good opportunity to get to know the congregation. Please consider joining one of our teams.

SAVE THE DATE: YMGA CAMP

(YOGA, MUSIC, GARDEN AND ART CAMP)

Monday, August 20 thru Friday, August 24, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Coming Soon: Details regarding registration and additional camp information!

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, June 25

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).

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, July 1.

PCCH has been a long-time supporter of Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry, not only through financial donations but also via volunteerism, holiday gift basket drives, and monthly donations to their food cupboard. We collect food cupboard donations the **first Sunday of each month** at the end of worship.

Each week, the GACM food cupboard supplies 50 - 60 households with packages that include both fresh and non-perishable foods. Using prescribed products and quantities, clients are invited into the cupboard to choose the items they need. Packages supply food for 3 days and may be received once within a 30- day period.

The goal is to provide food products with which families can provide complete meals; to this end, we will be asking our families to donate a pair of complementary items to help restock the cupboard. This month, the items are **peanut butter and jelly** (preferably in plastic jars) with which families can make sandwiches for school lunches. Each month, the Social Witness Committee, in conjunction with GACM, will let you know about the "pick-a-pair" items for that month. **Thank you again for your continuing support!**

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

COTH JUNE ART RECEPTION – CLARA SOYOUN KIM

Sunday, June 24, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Free

Please join Clara Soyoun Kim, artist of the June art exhibition at the Center on the Hill, for a reception this Sunday, June 24 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm. For her entire life, Clara Soyoun Kim has had two key passions: art and nature. These twin callings have always shaped her creative life. In Korea she majored in landscape architecture. However, this field did not yield the personal satisfaction she desired. She needed to practice something more expressive, so she came to America to study painting late in her life. She graduated from Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts last year. Upon relocating her studio from school to home, she dove into landscape painting. She painted the views she saw through the window of her living room, interpreting these vistas differently depending on the season, the weather, and the mood. Expanding her territory further, she began walking to the nearby train station and Wissahickon Park to paint. There she discovered the beauty and bright colors created by light, which has become her main focus.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Tuesdays, June 26, 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 MONDAY AT 10:00AM 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

Tuesday, June 26 (4th Tuesday of each 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.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

THE CROSSING CHOIR – MONTH OF MODERNS – THE ARC IN THE SKY

Saturday, June 30, 8:00 pm, Sanctuary Pre-concert Lecture at 7:00 pm, Chapel

Though Kile Smith has written several uniquely idiomatic works for The Crossing, they have long awaited this concert-length unaccompanied evening of music, setting journal entries and poems of the enigmatic Robert Lax. Lax presents a fascinating aggregate of paradoxes: friend to Thomas Merton and the Beat poets; urbane yet reclusive; at times whimsical, at others blissful. He ultimately explored a kind of literary minimalism, playing with form as if reinventing it – surely a seductive invitation to any composer. Yet again an opportunity for us to consider words – ours, and those of others. For further information or tickets: info@crossingchoir.org.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, JUNE 24**

9:00 am Summer Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
 11:15 am Fellowship (Front Lawn/Widener)
 3:00 pm COTH Art Reception (Center Lobby)

MONDAY, JUNE 25

4:00 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 7:00 pm PNC Committee (Harris)

TUESDAY, JUNE 26

12:00 pm Community Luncheon (Widener)
 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:00 pm Well Spouse Support Group (Room 1&2)
 7:15 pm Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 am Rotary (Widener)
 8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, JUNE 28

6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)
 7:00 pm Scouts Board of Review (Room 5)
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

6:00 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, JUNE 30

4:00 pm Crossing Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 7:00 pm Crossing Pre-Concert Lecture (Chapel_)
 8:00 pm Crossing Concert/Reception
 (Sanctuary/Widener)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, JULY 1**

9:00 am **LORD'S SUPPER**
 10:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 10:15 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 11:15 am Church School (Strouse)
 Fellowship (Front Lawn/Widener)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**MONDAY, JUNE 25**

9:30 am Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
 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, JUNE 26

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
 9:30 am Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

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, JUNE 28

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)
 1:00 pm Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
 1:30 pm Sleeping Mats for the Homeless (Widener)
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, JUNE 29

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)

2018 Operating Fund Summary

The Budget & Actual Financial Standing: May 31, 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	\$330,193	\$266,170	(\$64,023)
NOTE: Current Member 2018 Pledges	\$692,964	\$288,735	\$223,426	(65,309)
NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings)	\$27,000	\$11,250	\$17,953	\$6,703
Endowment Draws (Our Invested Funds Available)	\$120,162	\$54,571	\$54,591	\$20
Other Sources of Funds	\$107,400	\$49,250	\$48,841	(\$409)
Our Total Sources of Funds	\$979,120	\$434,014	\$369,602	(\$64,412)
Our Expenses & Mission Outreach (This is How We Use the Funds)	\$979,120	\$403,159	\$415,005	\$11,846
DIFFERENCE	\$0	\$30,855	(\$45,403)	(\$76,258)

- > For 2017, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$43,000
- > Year-to-Date, we are behind in pledge collections by: (\$65,309)
- > 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.