

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

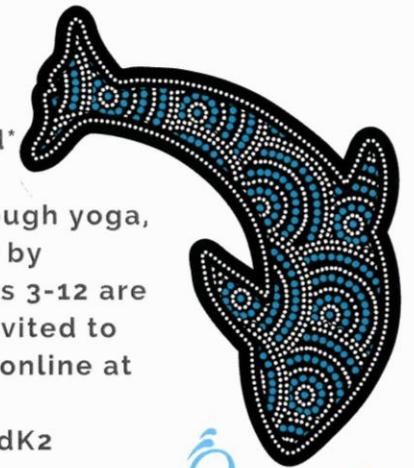
July 8, 2018

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

7/8/2018	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	Allison DeCaro	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 5	Room 205	Mark Bernstein and Beth Lutz	God was with King David
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

PCCH YMGA CAMP

Yoga, Music, Gardening, and Art Camp at
The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
August 20-24 2018, 10am-2 pm, \$125 per child*



Explore the story of Jonah and the whale through yoga, music, gardening, and art! Classes are taught by professional, caring instructors. Campers ages 3-12 are invited to participate. Youth ages 13-18 are invited to serve as camp counselors. Register for camp online at

<https://goo.gl/forms/P49QjCXLuvgeWbdK2>

Campers are asked to bring lunches and water bottles clearly labeled with their names. Snacks and all yoga, music, gardening, and art materials will be provided!



*Limited scholarships are available based on need. Please contact Austin Shelley, Associate Minister, at ashelley@chestnuthillpres.org for more information or for questions regarding registration.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

MISSION STUDY COMMITTEE LISTENING SESSIONS

Following Worship on July 8, Reception Room

As promised, The Mission Study Committee will be hosting *Listening Sessions* following the worship service. The purpose of the session is to hear your additional comments or answer questions you may have about the C.A.T survey. As a reminder, the areas of the survey included: the service, spiritual vitality, hospitality, governance, readiness for ministry, educational engagement, worship and music, morale, conflict management.

If you cannot make one of the Listening Sessions and have comments to share, please contact one of the members of the *Listening Session* subcommittee: Laura Brobyn, Emily Camp-Landis, Sandy Connelly, Greg Dickinson, Bob Fles, Hope Gay, Landon Jones, Amy Raphael, David Thornburgh. We look forward to hearing from you! If you have further questions, please contact Sandy Connelly, 215-680-0554

FILM SCREENING: *THIS IS HOME*

Sunday, July 8, 11:30 am, Harris Room

Please join us after worship today for a screening of the award-winning film, *This Is Home*. This film is an intimate portrait of four Syrian refugee families arriving in America and struggling to find their footing. Displaced from their homes and separated from loved ones, they are given eight months of assistance from the International Rescue Committee to become self-sufficient. As they learn to adapt to challenges, including the newly imposed travel ban, their strength and resilience are tested. It is a universal story, highlighted by humor and heartbreak, about what it's like to start over, no matter the obstacles. To see a preview of this documentary, go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1asY8-vpgr0>.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

SAVE YOUR GROCERY STORE SHOPPING BAGS

Some of you may be familiar with the sleeping mats for the homeless project we've started at PCCH and the Center on the Hill. We are transforming donated plastic grocery store bags into sleeping mats. We started the project in January and we just donated 22 completed mats to Project Home! We've also partnered with the You Matter Marathon (youmattermarathon.com). Each sleeping mat is adorned with a "You Matter" card. The purpose of the You Matter Marathon is to create and enrich positive connections between people and within communities by sharing You Matter cards. (This marathon is taking place in 64 countries around the world!)

We still need for you to bring in your grocery store sized plastic bags as we are continuing to work over the summer months and into the Fall. We can **ONLY USE** Acme, Giant, Wegmans, Walmart, Dollar Tree, and Shop Rite bags. **IMPORTANT:** we CANNOT use newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, plastic table clothes, trash bags, etc. PLEASE ONLY DONATE GROCERY STORE SIZE BAGS from the stores listed above. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Lefer at the Center on the Hill.

FACE TO FACE FUNDRAISER

Come Join Us for a "Taste of Haiti," Thursday, July 19, 6:30 pm, Face to Face Dining Room, 123 East Price Street, \$100 per person. All proceeds benefit Face to Face

Attendees of this one-of-a-kind event will be treated to soup, salad, an entree with the choice of two meats, dessert AND custom rum cocktails. Chef Al will be fresh off a two-week trip to Haiti, where he gathered all of the freshest foods the island had to offer. We hope you can join us at this tasty night out with our "Prince of Port-au-Prince." Tickets are available by contacting Jeanne at 215-849-0179 ext. 310.

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, July 30

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).

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

MONTHLY MINDFULNESS PRACTICE

Tuesday, July 10 (2nd Tuesday of the month), 9:30 am – 11:00 am, \$12 per session

Many say "it's too hard." But its essence is simply awareness of breathing and our sensations and thoughts. All that's really required is a safe place, a few minutes (or more) and a willingness to stay with it (focused relaxation). The instructor and the group's energy also usually make it easier. You are invited to be a part of us. Simply come with a light, whole-hearted willingness to participate, and a beginner's mind.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: WHY DO IT ALONE?

Thursday, July 12 (2nd Thursday of the month), 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm, Free. For more information, call Jean Kirkley, 215-758-7305 or e-mail jean.kirkley@gmail.com.

Share your wisdom, experiences, challenges and joys with others as caregivers for those living with Alzheimer's and related dementias. This group is an open support group for caregivers, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of the Delaware Valley. The group meetings are open to new and interested members. No enrollment or long term commitment is required, just a willingness to share in a confidential and supportive environment.

**If you can't make the meeting in person, feel free to join us from the comfort of your home. Simply dial 712-432-3447 and enter passcode 846968. You are a meeting participant---it's just that simple.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

SOULS SHOT PORTRAITS OF VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE RECEPTION AND FUNDRAISER

Thursday, July 12, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Main Line Art Center, 746 Panmure Road, Haverford, 610-525-0272, www.mainlineart.org. Wine and hors d'oeuvres, suggested donation \$25. All are welcome.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, JULY 8**

9:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
 10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
 11:15 am Fellowship (Front Lawn)
 11:30 am CAT Listening Session (Reception Room)
 11:30 am Social Witness Film: *This Is Home* (Widener)

TUESDAY, JULY 10

7:30 am Rotary Board Meeting (Room 1&2)
 7:15 pm Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

7:15 am Rotary (Widener)
 9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
 6:00 pm Crossing Board Meeting (Room 1&2)
 8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, JULY 12

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
 6:30 pm Alzheimer's Support Group (Harris)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary))

SATURDAY, JULY 14

5:00 pm Philadelphia Swing Dance Society (Widener))

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, JULY 15**

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

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**MONDAY, JULY 9**

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, JULY 10

9:30 am Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
 9:30 am Mindfulness Practice (Harris)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

11:30 am Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
 12:00 pm Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, JULY 12

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
 9:00 am Qigong (Harris)
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)
 1:00 pm Bring Your Family History to Life (Harris)
 1:00 pm Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

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)