

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.

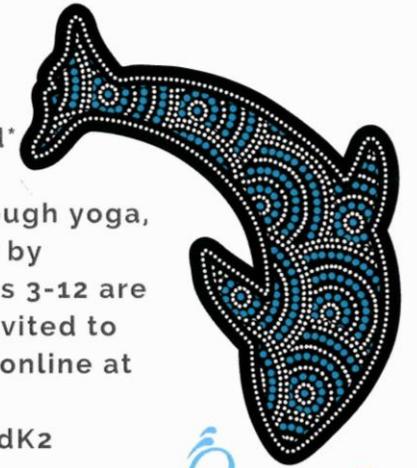
Narthex News

August 19, 2018

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
8/19/2018	Room	Teacher	Topic
Birth - 2 Year Olds	Room 101	Ms. Debbie and Ms. James	God’s Care
Group Class: Pre-K through Grade 5	Room 211	Deborah Robinson and Sarah Wright	Filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5)
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/P49QjCXLuvgeWbdKz>

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.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

SAVE YOUR GROCERY STORE SHOPPING BAGS

The Center on the Hill is transforming donated plastic grocery store bags into sleeping mats. 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. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Lefer at the Center on the Hill.

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, September 2.

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 **canned tuna or chicken and mayo in plastic bottles or 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!**

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

INSPIRE LEARNING: ANNUAL PIHN PRESCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT

Backpack supplies are due Sunday, August 19 (Bring to the Church Office or place in the Reception Room)

Seize on this opportunity to spark a love of learning in children! Our mission partner Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network (PIHN) counts on our congregation to provide back-to-school supplies and backpacks each summer for at least 30 preschool children who are experiencing homelessness or who are formerly homeless. What’s needed are preschool kids’ character backpacks (smaller than standard size - Target always has a good selection and deals) filled with age-appropriate safety scissors, crayons, washable markers, kid safe glue, construction paper, coloring paper, chalk, stickers, etc. Whatever would make the littlest ones smile and excited about the start of their preschool year, while their parents save their money for even more basic needs. Please drop off filled backpacks in the church office or place them in the far corner of the Reception Room no later than **Sunday, August 19**. The kids will receive the backpacks at PIHN’s Back to School Night and BBQ two days later. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Camp-Landis (camplandis120@yahoo.com) or call the church office (215-247-8855). Thank you for your help with this fun and important outreach project!

FACE TO FACE

Next serving date is Saturday, August 25 (Prep and Serve).

(Also Prep only on Saturday, September 29)

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).

OUR BROTHER’S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, August 27

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).

THE CHURCH GATHERED

MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL WITH THE LEHIGH VALLEY IRON PIGS

Sunday, August 26, 1:35 pm, Coca Cola Park, Allentown, PA

Join us on a family-friendly outing to watch the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, Triple-A affiliate of the Philadelphia Phillies, take on the RailRiders of Scranton/Wilkes-Barre. Meet us up at the park or caravan and carpool with us from PCCH after worship and coffee hour. Tickets are \$10-\$15 and can be exchanged for any 2018 regular season home game in the event of a rain out. Contact Greg Dickinson (gsdickinson@hotmail.com) by Friday, August 17 if you are interested in joining us!

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

CENTER ON THE HILL 2018 FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Donation envelopes can be found in the pews, in the Narthex and on the table outside the church office.

The Center on the Hill is in its ninth year and it continues to grow by leaps and bounds. We are excited by this growth and by the opportunity it provides for us to offer a wide variety of reasonably-priced (or even free!) classes, gatherings, art shows, trips, luncheons, and more—all without charging individual membership fees. As more and more people populate our classrooms and fill our hallways with enlivening conversation, the cost of keeping things running smoothly and maintaining our facilities grows as well. PCCH graciously makes the space available to the Center and also underwrites the salary of the Director. The operating budget—mostly programming, publicity and maintenance costs—are the Center’s responsibility. If you are familiar with the workings of non-profit organizations such as ours, you know that maintaining a self-sustaining operating budget while offering quality programming requires a delicate balancing act. We are asking you to be a part of that delicate balancing act! Your gift will help us to fulfill our vision of offering more and more quality programming and of welcoming more and more people to “the place for active adults.” Please make checks payable to “PCCH” and indicate “COTH Fundraising Campaign” in the memo section. Thank you for joining us as we look ahead to a bright future!

BRIDGE—OPEN PLAY

Wednesdays, join at any time, 11:30 am – 3:00 pm, No registration is necessary, \$2

This is an opportunity to simply enjoy others’ company and play the game of Party Bridge. Not for beginners: participants should be familiar enough with the game to play without formal instruction.

YOGA, A CHAIR AND YOU

Fridays, start at any time, 11:30 am–1:00 pm, \$45 per calendar month; first class \$10, walk-ins \$15 for a single class

Everybody can enjoy the benefits of yoga. And it’s not necessary to get on the floor to explore this gentle and effective exercise system that creates strength, flexibility, balance, and rotation. Over twenty five years ago, Grace Perkins created this program for people recovering from illness or who have physical limitations. The program is classically structured with breathing techniques, asana (postures for strength and stretching) and meditation based in the Integral Tradition. Everyone is welcome and standing is optional. We also encourage laughter and fun.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am Fellowship (Front Lawn/Widener)
7:00 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Widener/Chapel)

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

10:00 am YMGA Camp (Chapel/Strouse/Widener)
6:15 pm Yoga (Melcher)
7:30 pm Church Life Committee (Podraza Home)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

10:00 am YMGA Camp (Chapel/Strouse/Widener)
6:30 pm CY Finance Committee (Harris)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

7:15 am Rotary (Widener)
10:00 am YMGA Camp (Chapel/Strouse/Widener)
5:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

10:00 am YMGA Camp (Chapel/Strouse/Widener)
7:00 pm Scout Board of Review (Room 5)
7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

10:00 am YMGA Camp (Chapel/Strouse/Widener)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

9:00 am Soloist Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am Fellowship (Front Lawn/Widener)
1:30 pm Mostly Waltz (Widener/Room 3&4)
3:00 pm Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL
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MONDAY, AUGUST 20

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)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
9:00 am	Qigong (Harris)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
1:00 pm	Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

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)