

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.

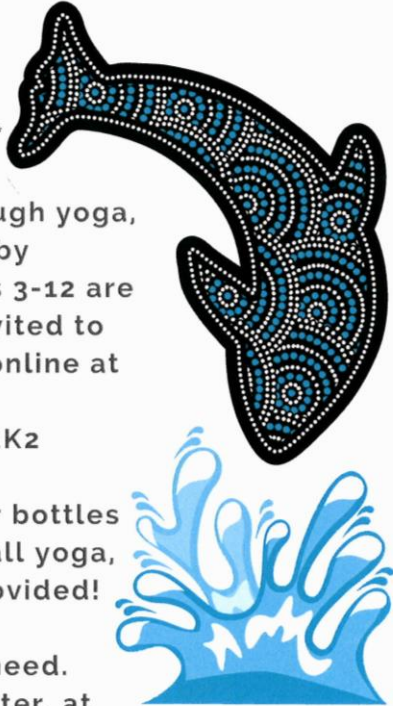
Narthex News

August 5, 2018

SUMMER CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
8/5/2018	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	Sara Eastman and Christen Webber	A Clean Heart (Psalm 51)
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

PLEASE KEEP OUR YOUTH GROUP IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK AS THEY LEAVE FOR THEIR SECOND MISSION TRIP, THIS TIME GOING TO BOZEMAN, MONTANA ON MONDAY AUGUST 6, RETURNING ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 11.

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.

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).

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

THIS MONTHS' ART SHOW FEATURES PHOTOGRAPHS AND ARTWORK BY OUR OWN BRIAN RUSSO AND AUSTIN CRENSHAW SHELLEY

Please stop at the Center on the Hill on your way in from or out to the parking lot and see the beautiful art exhibit now on display. Most pieces are for sale and Brian (brusso@chestnuthillpres.org) and Austin (ashelley@chestnuthillpres.org) will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

SKETCHING AND DRAWING CLASS

Mondays, join at any time, 9:30 am – 11:30 am, \$32 per month

Enjoy sketching in a relaxed class. A variety of mediums will be demonstrated such as pen and ink, charcoal, pencil, and pastels. Still lifes and photographs will be used. All abilities are welcome.

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

Second Thursday of the month, join at any time, 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.**

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, AUGUST 5**

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

6:15 pm	Yoga (Melcher)
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:30 am	Rotary Meeting (Room 1&2)
6:30 pm	CY Board Meeting (Harris)
7:30 pm	Scouts District Meeting (Room 1&2)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

7:15 am	Rotary (Widener)
8:00 pm	Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

6:30 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Harris)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

3:30 pm – 12:00 am	Girls' Leadership Program (Harris/Kitchen)
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

12:00 am – 11:00 am	Girls' Leadership Program (Harris/Widener)
5:00 pm	Philadelphia Swing Dance Society (Widener)

LORD'S SUPPER**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL****MONDAY, AUGUST 6**

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, AUGUST 7

9:30 am	Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

10:00 am	Tai Chi Classes (Room 3&4)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

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 10

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)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

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

2018 Operating Fund Summary

The Budget & Actual Financial Standing: June 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	\$392,232	\$295,774	(\$96,458)
NOTE: Current Member 2018 Pledges	\$692,964	\$346,482	\$251,977	(94,505)
NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings)	\$27,000	\$13,500	\$18,851	\$5,351
Endowment Draws (Our Invested Funds Available)	\$120,162	\$58,805	\$58,824	\$19
Other Sources of Funds	\$107,400	\$59,100	\$57,537	(\$1,563)
Our Total Sources of Funds	\$979,120	\$510,137	\$412,135	(\$98,002)
Our Expenses & Mission Outreach (This is How We Use the Funds)	\$979,120	\$480,021	\$479,601	(\$420)
DIFFERENCE	\$0	\$30,116	(\$67,466)	(\$97,582)

- > For 2017, we were behind in pledge collections by ~ \$73,000 through June
- > Year-to-Date, we are behind in pledge collections by: (\$94,505)
- > Please keep your pledges up to date, especially in the summer if possible!
- > 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!

GACM Food Cupboard-

Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other mercy assistance to those who live in Northwest Philadelphia