

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

October 7, 2018

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
10/7/2018	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	Kim Nye	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Room 205	Sara Eastman	God Welcomes Everyone
Grade 3–Grade 5	Room 208	Kelly Bishop	God Welcomes Everyone
Grade 6-7	Youth Room	Jeannette Quirus	Genesis 3: Adam and Eve

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 7: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm: Joint Youth Group: Laser-Tag at Ultrazone

Sunday, October 14: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Art Day (painting on mini-canvases)

Sunday, October 21: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Mission Trip Video Presentation (Widener Hall)

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 7: 11:30 am – 2:00 pm: Joint Youth Group: Laser-Tag at Ultrazone

Sunday, October 14: No High School Youth Fellowship

Saturday, October 20: 4:30 pm – 9:00 pm: Flashlight Corn –Maze and Dinner

Sunday, October 21: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Mission Trip Video Presentation (Widener Hall)

Sunday, October 21: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Black Mirror Watch and Pizza/Ice Cream

Conversations with Cindy

Emails and hard copy mailings have gone out offering approximately one day per month to gather at the home of a church member to reflect on “all the experiences we have shared, the journeys together, the collaborations, births and deaths....” For newer members, the experiences include the last year or two of their lives; others will remember as far back as Cindy’s candidating sermon. But Cindy also wants to help us think about opening our hearts and minds to receive the next shepherd or shepherdess of this flock.

Please see the sign-up sheets outside the church office.

SAVE THE DATE: 2ND HOUR AT PCCH – MISSION TRIP VIDEO

Sunday, October 21, 11:30 am, Widener

Don’t miss Brian’s remarkable video of our youth and their advisors bearing tangible witness to God’s love on their two mission trips, one to Houston and the other to Bozeman this past summer.

PLAY READERS NEEDED FOR BLITHE SPIRIT ON NOVEMBER 3

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a famous actor or actress? Want to be part of the next play reading to try it out for yourself? Director Margaret Spencer is looking for a couple more readers (male and female) to appear in the November 3 performance of Noel Coward's **Blithe Spirit**, part of the Fall Festival of the Arts. There will be one read-through in late October (date still TBA, but after the 21st), for the cast members to familiarize themselves with the play and what will be expected of them, and the performance itself Saturday night, November 3. If you can sit down and stand up when required, can read small-ish print, and enjoy classic comedy, you're completely qualified! For more information, please contact Margaret at margaret.spencer@alum.exeter.edu or 484-350-9592. Thanks!

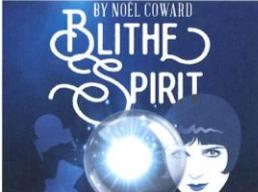
Fall Arts Festival

A weekend dedicated to art, drama and music.



John Tiller: The Largest Heart by Jacqueline Lewis

Friday, November 2
Art Exhibition Opening Reception
The Second Annual Souls Shot: Portraits of Victims of Gun Violence
Telling stories of the lives lived by the victims of gun violence
Doors open 6:30 pm; 7-8:30 pm Program, Widener Hall
(This exhibition is on display for the entire month of November before traveling to other venues.)



Saturday, November 3
Play Reading
Blithe Spirit by Noel Coward
A comedic battle of the wills that will keep the entire family laughing and guessing until the very end.
7:30 pm Doors open and light refreshments
8:00 pm Performance, the Burleigh Cruikshank Chapel



Sunday, November 4
Concert - Gallery Choir & the Fairmount Strings Quartet
A special musical offering for All Saints Day with selections from **Gabriel Fauré's Requiem** along with works from **Beethoven, Pärt, Parry and Baird**
10:00 am, the Sanctuary of the church
Reception following in Widener Hall

A free-will donation will be accepted at all events. Proceeds will go to Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence.



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PCCH CHURCH LIFE EVENTS

NIGHT AT THE ORCHESTRA

Saturday, November 24

Join us as we again spend an evening at The Philadelphia Orchestra to see PCCH member Cristian Macelaru conduct Aaron Copland's "Appalachian Spring." The newly completed version to be performed here is the complete chamber ballet score orchestrated for a large ensemble. We hope to again enjoy a post-concert backstage reception with Cristi. Tickets are \$49.00 and we need to have your **commitment by November 1**. Contact Jeff Podraza at 267-254-8193 or jeffpodraza@gmail.com for further information or questions.

A list of upcoming events planned by the Church Life Committee can be found on all bulletin boards in the church.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

SPEAKER SERIES ON THE HILL

Thursday, October 11, 12:00 pm Brown-bag lunch, 12:30 pm Presentation begins, \$5 suggested donation (dessert and beverages provided)

SPEAKER: Corinne O'Connell – Home is Possible

Corinne O'Connell brings her passion and commitment to the City of Philadelphia, one where everyone has a decent place to call home, to her role as CEO of Habitat for Humanity Philadelphia. In her tenure at Habitat PHL, Corinne has helped drive the organization's impact through increased house production, the launch of its critical home repair program, as well as neighborhood revitalization strategy. Today, over 2,300 Philadelphians wake up in homes built and or repaired by Habitat! By 2021, Habitat PHL will double its production and build 20 homes per year and repair 200 with an emphasis on connection, cohesion and community in neighborhoods where Habitat builds.

SECOND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, October 14, 11:30 am, Reception Room

Faith in Action

The Bible is blunt: "Faith without works is dead." Putting faith into action is what an initiative from the Social Witness Committee encourages. Our plan is to make available in Widener Hall, during fellowship hour, nonpartisan materials regarding various social and political issues of the day. We'll also provide the names, offices, and contact information of legislators and other public officials from our area—which is where PCCH can put its faith into action. All who want to learn more about this project are invited. Let's make the light of our faith shine and our voices be heard.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, October 23, 7:30 pm (Note change from 3rd Tuesday to 4th Tuesday this month)

Join us again this year in the upper room at Campbell's Place for a beer and conversation. Join

Brian and other “Thinkers” for a round of pints and enlightenment. Topic TBN. Any questions, please contact Brian Russo or the church office.

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE - DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING

Monday, October 15, Valley Forge Presbyterian Church, King of Prussia, 9:00 am to 3:30 pm, \$10 Registration Fee

This program is offered by presbyteries across the region to better serve you. Natural disasters and public violence are both a part of our current landscape. Workshops include disaster preparedness and engagement, human-caused disasters, and immigration issues. For more information or to register: syntrinity.org/PDA.

FACE TO FACE

Future dates for Prep and Serve include Saturday, October 27, Saturday, November 10 and Saturday, December 15.

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, October 29

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).

EMPTY BOWL DINNER 2018

Wednesday, November 14, three seatings: 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, and 7:00 pm, United Lutheran Seminary, Brossman Center Benbow Hall, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Minimum Donation: Adults \$25, Students and Children \$10. To purchase tickets www.philashelter.org or call 215-247-4663, ext. 137.

United Lutheran Seminary proudly hosts the 20th annual Empty Bowl Dinner to benefit Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network. With the help of over 300 volunteers, this fundraising event advances PIHN’s mission to find lasting solutions to family homelessness and its underlying causes. Come enjoy family-friendly activities and live entertainment. For your donation you

receive a free handcrafted bowl and enjoy an all-you-can-eat feast of fresh soups, breads and desserts. At the end of your meal, you leave with the empty bowl as a reminder that every night in the city of Philadelphia 1,000 children go without a meal or a place to call home.

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

DESSERT WITH A DOCENT

Tuesday, October 9, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, \$6, Registration required

Docent Deena Gerson returns to the Center on the Hill to discuss the topic of “art and appetite.” From 20,000 year old cave paintings of Bison, to green eggs and ham...artists through the centuries have depicted our cultural and historical relationship with food. The meal, the symbolism of individual edibles, utensils, customs, diet, class distinctions... the religious, the medicinal, the decorative....let’s explore paintings that help us understand why something we all do every day, (think about and eat food) can be beautiful, sacred, and even profane!

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

Thursday, October 11 (second Thursday of the month, join at any time), 6:30 pm–8:00 pm, Free. For more information, contact Jean Kirkley, 215-758-7305 or 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.

FUNDAMENTALS OF ESTATE PLANNING

Monday, October 15, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Free

Learn from estate planning and elder law attorney, Brittany Tedesco of Bratton Estate & Elder Care Attorneys, the goals and importance of estate planning and elder law, what estate planning does and its effect on seniors, family, and taxes, and how it influences long term care goals and health choices.

AFTERNOON MOVIE

Tuesday, October 16, 1:30 pm, \$2 (includes popcorn)

Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that’s economical and during the daytime so you don’t have to drive at night? Are you looking to see a movie in an intimate setting with easy parking and no long lines? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies.

Showing: “RBG”: At the age of 84, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has developed a breathtaking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop culture icon. But

without a definitive Ginsburg biography, the unique personal journey of this diminutive, quiet warrior's rise to the nation's highest court has been largely unknown, even to some of her biggest fans - until now. RBG is a revelatory documentary exploring Ginsburg's exceptional life and career. (2018)

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

PIHN'S "THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME" 5 K WALK/RUN

Sunday, October 14, on the Grounds of Fairmount Park near the Please Touch Museum, 8:00 am – 11:00 am

This is an Oz themed event with special prizes for walkers, runners and pets in costume. If you have little ones, you can make a day of it and stop into the Please Touch Museum. So, grab your Ruby Sneakers, support PIHN and join in the fun. For more information please go to www.philashelter.org and to register go to <https://pihn5k.greatfeats.com>. All participants receive a T-shirt and a "finishers metal." Thank you for supporting families experiencing homelessness with safe, child-friendly shelter.

TEMPESTA DI MARE CONCERT

Friday, October 19, 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Paris Quartets, chamber music by 1737 Paris sensation Georg Philipp Telemann. Telemann's two sets of "Paris" Quartets for flute, violin, viola da gamba, and continuo became immediate successes upon publication and hands-down his most famous chamber music. Cast in sonata, concerto, and suite forms, they set the quartet genre's standard for generations. For tickets or more information: <https://tempestadimare.org>

FAIRMOUNT STRING QUARTET

Saturday, October 20, 7:30 pm in the Chapel

The Fairmount String Quartet performs its annual "*Harmony for Humanity*" concert as part of the Daniel Pearl World Music Days, a global concert network affirming the ideals of tolerance, friendship and our shared humanity. For tickets or more information: <https://fairmountstrings.com>

THE CROSSING CHOIR

Saturday, October 27, 7:00 pm Pre-Concert Talk, 8:00 pm Concert, in the Sanctuary

The Tower and the Garden is a setting of three poems for choir and strings. The texts juxtapose the dangers of unchecked technological advancement (the tower) and the need for a place of refuge (the garden) in a world threatened by war and ecological disaster. Each text is written by (or about) artists who used Catholic thought or Catholic imagery to challenge the status quo. Tickets and further information: <https://www.crossingchoir.org>.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:15 am
11:00 am
11:15 am
11:30 am
11:30 am
11:30 am
5:00 pm

LORD'S SUPPER
Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Church School Sings (Chapel)
Fellowship (Widener)
Music and Arts Committee (Harris)
Jr. and Sr. High Youth Fellowship (Laser Tag)
New Member Class (Melcher)
Conversations with Cindy (Abernethy Home)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

3:30 pm
4:00 pm
6:15 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
Yoga (Melcher)
Finance Committee (Harris)
Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)
Mostly Waltz (Chapel)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:00 am
6:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:15 pm
7:30 pm

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Crossing Board Meeting (Harris)
MALT Welcome to the Cloud Class (Room 5)
Zentangle Class (Room 3&4)
Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)
Joint Deacons & Session Meeting
(Widener/Melcher)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:15 am
11:00 am
5:30 pm
7:00 pm
8:00 pm

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am
9:30 am
9:30 am
12:00 pm

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
Interfaith Center Meeting (Reception Room)
Music Monkeys (Chapel)
Speaker Series (Widener)

5:00 pm	Penn Mindfulness (Chapel)
6:30 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Harris)
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:00 pm	MALT WordPress Class (Room 5)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)
7:45 pm	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
9:30 am	Music Monkeys (Chapel)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 am	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Widener/ Chapel/Choir Room/Room 3&4)
12:30 pm	Acting for Children 4-7 (Harris)
1:30 pm	Acting for Children 8-12 (Harris)
6:00 pm	Church Life Dinner at Lanjeron Restaurant
7:00 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am	Church School Sings (Chapel)
11:15 am	Fellowship (Widener)
11:30 am	Jr. High Fellowship Art Day (Youth Room)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:30 am	Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
10:30 am	Intermediate/Advanced Italian (Reception Rm)
12:30 pm	Bridge Play (Room 5)
1:00 pm	Basic Knitting for Beginners (Room 1&2)
2:30 pm	French Conversation (Room 1&2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 am	Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
9:30 am	Mindfulness Practice (Reception Room)
10:00 am	Intro to Computers (Room 5)
10:00 am	Chronic Pain Workshop (Harris)
1:00 pm	Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)
1:30 pm	Dessert with a Docent (Harris)
2:30 pm	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

10:00 am	Tai Chi Chuan, Level I (Room 3&4)
11:15 am	Tai Chi Chuan, Level III (Room 3&4)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)
12:30 pm	Tai Chi Chuan, Level II (Room 3&4)
1:00 pm	Basics of Your Android Phone (Harris)
1:00 pm	Wednesday Writing Group (Reception Room)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
1:00 pm	Individual Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
4:00 pm	Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:30 am	Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
10:00 am	Scrabble (Room 5)
11:00 am	Private Maj 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)