

**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.

**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. The next gathering is on November 11.*

*Narthex News*

**November 4, 2018**

<b>CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>11/4/2018</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Birth - 2 Year Olds</b>	Room 101	Debbie Lambeth and Icilda James	God’s Care
<b>Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds)</b>	Room 211	Deborah Robinson and Jack Violante	Godly Play
<b>Kindergarten-Grade 2</b>	Room 205	Beth and Helen Lutz	The Kingdom of God
<b>Grade 3–Grade 5</b>	Room 208	Alison and Savannah Abernethy	The Kingdom of God
<b>Grade 6-7</b>	Youth Room	Jeannette Quirus	Genesis 12-21: Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Ishmael and Isaac

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**3-4-5 FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, November 4: 11:30 am – 12:30 am:* Meet Austin Shelley for direction and location

**JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, November 4: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm:* Regular Youth Group

*Sunday, November 11: 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm:* Worship and Fellowship at West Kensington Ministry

*Sunday, November 18: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm:* Thanksgiving Service Project

*Sunday, November 25:* No Fellowship, Thanksgiving Weekend

**SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, November 4: 11:45 am – 12:45 pm:* Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill Brewery

*Sunday, November 4: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm:* “Best of Three” Senior High Event

*Sunday, November 11: 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm:* Worship and Fellowship at West Kensington Ministry

*Sunday, November 18: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm:* Black Mirror watch, discussion and pizza

*Sunday, November 25:* No Fellowship, Thanksgiving Weekend

## THE CHURCH GATHERED



Sunday, November 4

### Worship Service

#### Gallery Choir & the Fairmount String Quartet

A special musical offering for All Saints Day with selections from **Gabriel Fauré's Requiem** along with works from **Beethoven, Pärt, Parry and Bairstow**

10:00 am, the Sanctuary of the church

Reception following in Widener Hall

## SECOND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, November 4, 11:30 am, Widener

### High Coffee and Souls Shot Portraits

Join us today in Widener Hall for a High Coffee and the exhibit of Souls Shot, the second annual exhibition of portraits of victims of gun violence.

Sunday, November 11, 11:30 am Reception Room

### The Future of Journalism and the Future of Journalists

Jeff Jarvis, Director of the Tow-Knight Center for Entrepreneurial Journalism, Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at City University of New York, blogger ([buzzmachine.com](http://buzzmachine.com)), frequent media commentator on NPR, BBC and MSNBC, author most recently of *Geeks Bearing Gifts* and Cindy's brother will engage us in a conversation on the current and future state of journalism in the United States.

## SPEAKER SERIES ON THE HILL

Thursday, November 8, 12:00 pm Brown-bag lunch, 12:30 pm Presentation begins, \$5 suggested donation (dessert and beverages provided)

### SPEAKER: Ray Didinger – A Review of the 2018 NFL Season

In this session, Ray Didinger will share his insights on the upcoming 2018 NFL season and the Eagles chances to repeat as Super Bowl champions. He also will talk about his latest book, *The Eagles Encyclopedia: Champions Edition*. Ray was a columnist for the Philadelphia Bulletin and Philadelphia Daily News for three decades and was named Pennsylvania Sportswriter of the Year five times. He won six Emmy Awards for his work as a writer and producer with NFL Films. He is now a talk show host on Sports Radio 94 WIP and a football analyst for NBC Sports Philadelphia.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY THANKSGIVING BASKET PROGRAM

Due November 11, place bags in the Reception Room

(Last delivery date is November 18)

The Social Witness Committee is once again supporting Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry's Thanksgiving basket program. GACM, a long-time mission partner of ours, provides food, fuel, clothing, housing, and other emergency assistance to Northwest Philadelphia individuals and families in need, and helps them on the road to self-sufficiency.

Bags with a list of requested donations will be distributed starting Sunday, November 4 in church school and at coffee hour, and will have a shopping list attached for your convenience! Suggested items are as follows:

Meat: Turkey, turkey breast, roasting chicken (place in freezer in kitchen)

Vegetables: Beans, peas, greens, etc.

Starch: Rice, potatoes, yams, corn, stuffing, boxed macaroni & cheese

Dessert: cake mix & icing, cookie or brownie mix, jello, pie crust and filling

Other: Cranberry sauce, gravy, bread, dry or shelf-stable milk

Always welcome (since it's a great time to restock their food cupboard!): Hearty soups & proteins (tuna, beef stew, peanut butter)

### **No glass jars, please!**

If you choose to donate via check, A \$35 gift can provide a holiday basket. Make checks payable to Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry. GACM also needs volunteers to help assemble Thanksgiving packages for families.

If possible, please have your filled bags back to church by **Sunday, November 11**, but no later than Sunday, November 18. PCCH's response to this offering has always been overwhelming (upwards of 80-90 bags of food donated!) and greatly appreciated by GACM, and we appreciate your support in making Thanksgiving possible and special for these families! Thank you all!

## SILHOUETTE-CAMEO CUTTING MACHINE NEEDED

Do you have a silhouette-cameo cutting machine? If so, would you be willing to cut a stencil for PCCH? We need to label the Gallery Choir's new music stands. Please contact either Evelyn or Esther in the church office if you would like to help.

## THE CHURCH SENT OUT

### FACE TO FACE

Future dates for Prep and Serve include Saturdays, November 10 and 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](mailto:melissamon70@yahoo.com)) or Beth Vaccaro ([bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com](mailto:bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com)).

## 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](http://www.philashelter.org) or call 215-247-4663, ext. 137.*

United Lutheran Seminary proudly hosts the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

## OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

*Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, November 26*

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](mailto:llefer@chestnuthillpres.org)*

## AFTERNOON MOVIE

*Tuesday, November 6, 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? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies.

**Showing: "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"** Won't You Be My Neighbor? takes an intimate look at America's favorite neighbor: Mister Fred Rogers. A portrait of a man whom we all think we know, this emotional and moving film takes us beyond the zip-up cardigans and the land of make-believe, and into the heart of a creative genius who inspired generations of children with compassion and limitless imagination. (2018)

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

*Thursday, November 8 (second Thursday of each month), 6:30 pm–8:00 pm, Free*  
*For more information, call Jean Kirkley, 215-758-7305 or e-mail [jean.kirkley@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## CHINESE MEDICINAL CONCEPTS OF FOOD, HEALTH AND SOCIAL LIVING

*Monday, November 12, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, \$3 per person*

Come and enjoy tasting healthy recipes of fall vegetables and learn about food as medicine and how we can stay balanced as the days grow dryer, shorter, and colder. Participants will enjoy sampling tasty recipes and receive handouts of easy recipes. Learn about eating food that lubricates to protect our lungs as the seasons change. Come hear thoughts about Chinese medicine, staying healthy, and sample something tasty!

## WORLD WAR II: FROM HOMEFRONT TO FRONTLINE

*Tuesday, November 13, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, \$10 per person*

World War II changed the lives of Americans serving overseas, but it also impacted those remaining home. This multimedia talk will illustrate the war's influence on homefront culture, connect concurrent events abroad, and explore limited modes of communication available in the 1940s to unite these two worlds. Listen to Glenn Miller's "special sound," admire war effort fashion, save your ration stamps, and join our servicemen and women in the European, Pacific, and African theaters.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

### NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL PANEL

*Tuesday, November 6, 9:15 am - 10:20 am, PCCH Chapel*

Please join us for this important discussion. Each member of the panel will share about her/his school's philosophical approach to education. The schools confirmed to attend include:

Springside Chestnut Hill—single-sex education

Germantown Friends—Quaker

Penn Charter—Quaker

Miquan School—Progressive Education

CW Henry—Public Education in West Mount Airy

Jenks School—Public Education in Chestnut Hill

Each school will present for a few minutes on their philosophical approach to education. Then community members and parents in attendance will be welcome to ask questions.

### CHESTNUT HILL SINGERS

*Friday, November 9, 8:00 pm in the Sanctuary*

This year the group will explore the struggles that unite us and the stories we hold dear in three separate concert programs. The November program: **We Who Believe** will take up the mantle of revolution, with songs and poetry reflecting generations of struggle, reconciliation, and faith. For information and tickets: [www.chestnutstreetsingers.org](http://www.chestnutstreetsingers.org).

### LYRIC FEST

*Saturday, November 10, 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary*  
*Sparks and Embers – Reflections on Beginnings and Endings*

Imaginative song pairings to ponder the spark of new life, new seasons and new love, with the embers of endings, all drawn from a diverse body of art-song repertory in many languages, and with a new premiere by Benjamin C.S. Boyle. For further information or tickets: 215-438-1702 or [www.lyricfest.org](http://www.lyricfest.org).

**CHILDREN’S MUSIC EXPRESS**

*Now accepting enrollment for the winter session which begins in January 2019, Burleigh Cruikshank Chapel, Thursdays, 9:30 am and Fridays, 10:00 am*  
 Children’s Music Express is a parent and child program offering interactive music, movement, and mindfulness classes for children, birth to 5 years of age! Kids and families will engage in fun traditional, culturally diverse and original sing-a-longs, creative movement and dancing activities, exploring with sound, pitch and rhythm, finger plays, instrument play, and so much more!! We offer a balanced approach to structure and free flow play, so parents and their little ones can soak up all of the benefits and learning with ease and joy. Contact Tammy Keorkunian at 215-275-5594; [tammy@childrensmusicexpress.com](mailto:tammy@childrensmusicexpress.com) or [www.childrensmusicexpress.com](http://www.childrensmusicexpress.com).

**THIS WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

9:00 am	<b>LORD’S SUPPER</b>
10:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:15 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:30 am	Fellowship (Widener)
11:30 am	2nd Hour: <b>Souls Shot Exhibit</b> (Widener)
11:45 am	3-4-5 Fellowship (Austin’s Office)
5:00 pm	Theology & Pretzels (Iron Hill Brewery)
6:00 pm	Jr. High Fellowship (Youth Room)
7:00 pm	Sr. High Fellowship (Best of Three Event)
	Your Energy MALT Program (Harris)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

3:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)
4:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:15 pm	Yoga (Melcher)
7:00 pm	Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)
7:00 pm	Mostly Waltz (Chapel)
7:30 pm	Church Life Committee (Podraza Home)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

7:30 am	Rotary Board Meeting (Room 1&2)
9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
9:15 am	Kindergarten Panel Discussion (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00 pm	Crossing Board Meeting (Harris)

7:15 pm

7:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

7:15 am

11:00 am

4:30 pm

5:30 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

8:00 pm

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

7:45 am

9:00 am

9:30 am

12:00 pm

5:00 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

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**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

9:00 am

9:30 am

12:30 pm

8:00 pm

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10**

8:00 am

4:00 pm

Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)  
 Scouts District Meeting (Room 1&2)

Rotary (Widener)  
 Bible Study (Harris)  
 Yoga with Martha Agate (Harris)  
 Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)  
 Souls Shot Exhibit Hours (Widener)  
 PNC Meeting (Melcher)  
 Summit Group (Room 3&4)

BNI Meeting (Widener)  
 Organ Practice (Sanctuary)  
 Music Monkeys (Chapel)  
 Speaker Series (Widener)  
 Penn Mindfulness (Chapel)  
 Alzheimer’s Support Group (Harris)  
 Cub Scouts (Widener)  
 Adictango Class (Room 3&4)  
 MALT WordPress Class (Room 5)  
 Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)  
 Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)  
 Music Monkeys (Chapel)  
 Folk Dancing (Widener)  
 Chestnut Street Singers Concert (Sanctuary)

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Widener/  
 Chapel/Choir Room/Room 3&4)  
 Lyric Fest Concert (Sanctuary)

**NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

9:00 am

10:00 am

10:15 am

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11:30 am

12:00 pm

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 Worship (Sanctuary)  
 Church School (Strouse)  
 Church School Sings (Chapel)  
 Fellowship (Widener)  
 2nd Hour: Jeff Jarvis, **Journalism** (Widener)  
 Music & Arts Committee (Harris)  
 Souls Shot Exhibit Hours (Widener)

5:00 pm Conversations with Cindy (Kaufman Home)  
7:00 pm Your Energy MALT Program (Harris)

**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

9:30 am Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)  
10:30 am Intermediate/Advanced Italian (Reception Rm)  
10:30 am AARP SMART DriverTek (Harris)  
12:00 pm Bratton Estate Planning (Reception Room)  
12:30 pm Bridge Play (Room 5)  
1:00 pm Basic Knitting for Beginners (Room 1&2)  
2:00 pm Qigong (Room 3&4)  
2:15 pm Gentle Yoga (Harris)  
2:30 pm French Conversation (Room 1&2)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

9:30 am Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)  
9:30 am Bratton Estate Planning (Reception Room)  
10:00 am Chronic Pain Workshop (Harris)  
1:30 pm Afternoon Movie “**Be My Neighbor**” (Harris)  
2:30 pm Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

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, NOVEMBER 8**

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

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

9:30 am Yoga with Attitude (Harris)  
10:00 am Scrabble (Room 5)  
11:00 am Private Mah Jongg Groiup (Room 1&2)  
1:00 pm International Folk Dancing (Room 3&4)  
1:00 pm Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)  
2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)