

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

February 24, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

2/24/2019	Room	Teacher	Topic
Birth - 2 Year Olds	Room 101	Debbie Lambeth and Icilda James	God's Care
Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds)	Room 211	Linnea Johnson and Emilyanne Shelley	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Room 205	Steve Bishop and Micah Shelley	Treating Others and Ourselves with Care and Respect
Grade 3-Grade 5	Room 208	Emily and Claire Camp-Landis	Treating Others and Ourselves with Care and Respect
Grade 6-7	Youth Room	Brian Russo	David

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

FAITH FORWARD NEWSLETTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Each week, Austin sends a newsletter with photos, Bible stories, resources for teaching children about faith at home, and more to PCCH families. If you have children or grandchildren—or even if you are simply curious about what our children's ministries are up to—please send an email to ashelley@chestnuthillpres.org requesting that Austin add you to the list of recipients!

3-4-5 GRADE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, February 24: No Youth Group

Sunday, March 3, 11:30 am – 2:00 pm: Lazer-tag

Sunday, March 10, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Spaghetti Dinner

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, February 24, 4:00 pm – 7:30 pm: Ice Skating at Blue Cross River Rink

Sunday, March 3, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm: Art Night

Sunday, March 10, 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Youth Spaghetti Dinner

The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sunday, March 10, 2019

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Widener Hall

Adults: \$12.00; Children: \$8.00

Family Maximum: \$35.00

All money generated from ticket sales and donations will go directly to the youth Mission Trip this summer.

Tickets are available on Sunday at Fellowship Hour.

MYSTERY WINE TABLE RETURNS

Wine lovers are invited to donate a bottle (or two!) for the Mystery Wine Table at the Spaghetti Dinner. Donated bottles can be dropped off to the church office through the morning of March 10. On the night of the Spaghetti Dinner, for an additional \$20 donation at the door, diners will receive a mystery bottle to enjoy that night or to take home. Mystery wine is available while supplies last, so late diners need to plan their beverages accordingly. Proceeds will benefit the Music Program and the Youth Mission Trip.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

2ND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, February 24, 11:30 am, Widener Hall

Deacon's All Church Brunch

Plan to stay for a time of fellowship and good food prepared by our Board of Deacons following the installation of Austin Crenshaw Shelley as Associate Minister for Christian Education at the 10:00 am worship service.

Sunday, March 3, 11:30 am, Reception Room

Islam 101

Welcome Ejaz Sabir, fellow board member with Cindy on the Interfaith Center of Greater Philadelphia and attorney in the greater Philadelphia area. Mr. Sabir is a member of the National Association of Muslim Lawyers, Council on American-Islamic Relations and Amnesty International. He has received numerous awards for his professional and social contributions and is sought after as a speaker about Islam, civic engagement and immigrant rights. A graduate of Temple University and Western Michigan University, he lives with his family in Downingtown.

CANTATAS AND CHAMBER MUSIC

Sunday, March 3,

4:30 pm Wine and Cheese Reception, Narthex; 5:00 pm Concert, Chapel

Cantatas and Chamber Music returns to the Chapel on March 3 for a performance of Carlo Gesualdo's *Tenebrae Responsories* for 6 voices. The music, on the subject of Christ's Passion, employs advanced madrigalesque technique with a level of chromaticism and expression unique to its time. Come hear the soloists of the Gallery Choir in our wonderful space as they present some of the most virtuosic and stunning music of the Renaissance.

CHURCH LIFE COMMITTEE – TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR “26 PEBBLES”

Sunday, March 17, 2:00 pm, Allens Lane Art Center

We have 20 tickets available for the performance of “26 Pebbles” at \$20 per ticket. See the sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. This powerful docudrama is crafted from interviews with members of the Newtown community and challenges us to rethink our perceptions of mental illness, gun control and public safety. During the run of “26 Pebbles,” Allens Lane will be hosting the photo exhibition of Souls Shot. For questions contact either Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com) or Laura Madeline ((laurahotwax@gmail.com)).

HOW YOU CAN HELP

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, March 3.

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. Please help with your donations of: canned tuna, chicken and meats; rice, pasta, and potato products (not in glass jars); peanut butter; canned vegetables; powdered milk; hearty soups and stews; and hot cereals. The goal is to provide food products with which families can provide complete meals. Thank you for your support!

SOCIAL WITNESS COMMITTEE

Let your light shine! Let your voice be heard! During Fellowship Hour in Widener Hall, stop by the Social Witness table. It will have information about important issues, stamped postcards, pens and address lists. Witness to your faith and send a message to your legislators. For further information see either Bob Fles or Sharon Kelly.

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, February 25.

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).

PCCH HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

We are looking to get volunteers to assist with: set-up, food shopping, centerpieces, food prep and serving, clean-up. We have posted sign-up sheets on the bulletin board outside Widener Hall. We want to get a "head-start" on our volunteer commitment and we will send you a reminder of your responsibility two weeks prior to the event. This worked really well last year and we are looking forward to "many hands making light work." Any questions, please contact Karen Bausman, karen.bausman@flagstar.com

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

FACE TO FACE

Future date for Prep-only is Saturday, March 2, 2019.

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).

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

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 26, 12:00 pm, \$9. Please pay at the door. Register by calling 215-247-4654. Important: registrations received after the Friday before the luncheon or the day of the lunch, will be charged \$12.

Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see both familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, where the food is consistently good and served by a wonderful corps of volunteers, where you can stay as long as you like, and where it only costs you nine dollars? We'd love to see you there!

BEYOND THE BASICS OF YOUR APPLE (IOS) DEVICES

Thursday, February 28, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, \$12

This class is suitable if you are comfortable navigating Settings and the App Store. We'll steer the conversation to meet the needs and interests of those in the class. You'll want to know your Apple password to be able to take full advantage of your device features.

TRANSFORMING PLASTIC BAGS INTO SLEEPING MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

3rd & 4th Thursdays of January, February and March, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm, Free

We are continuing our work on transforming plastic grocery bags into sleeping mats for the homeless of Philadelphia. (FYI: it takes five hundred – seven hundred bags to make one sleeping mat.) These mats provide needed extra cushion and a moisture barrier to make life on the streets a bit more bearable. Leigh Munro, one of our Center on the Hill instructors, has been making these mats for over a year. She and Sheila Incognito will lead us in a step-by-step process on how to make the mats. Please bring your own sharp scissors to cut the bags. No experience is necessary to join this group.

OLDER AND SMARTER: SENIORS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Tuesday, March 5, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Free (Rescheduled from February 12)

The vast majority of older Americans plan to remain in their own homes, remaining integrated in intergenerational communities, rather than uprooted from mainstream life & segregated by age in an 'old age' facility. This workshop, presented by Human Touch Home Care of Flourtown, explores how today's seniors have become the beneficiaries of new technologies which help us to remain independent, including many 'on-demand' services. Participants will learn about 'interactive' technologies, e.g. cell phone apps which let us arrange for a ride, find someone to shovel snow from our driveway, or have a meal delivered from our favorite restaurant; and 'monitoring' technologies, such as 'nanny cams' and other remotely monitored devices which can 'keep an eye' on older individuals living alone.

KNOW THE 10 SIGNS: EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

Monday, March 11, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, Free

Please join a representative from the Philadelphia chapter of the Alzheimer's Association as we learn: The 10 signs of Alzheimer's disease; How to become prepared if warning signs occur; Why early detection matters; How a healthy lifestyle and brain health are related; Some of the risk factors for Alzheimer's and Dementia.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT

Sunday, February 24, 3:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

One of our resident ensembles, The Fairmount String Quartet, will play a concert in the sanctuary on Sunday, February 24, at 3:00. The program includes quartets of Mozart and Amy Beach, as well as the Brahms Piano Quintet in F minor, with Ken Lovett at the piano. Admission is free; suggested donation adults \$25, students \$5.

CHESTNUT STREET SINGERS

Friday, March 15, 8:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

Philadelphia’s cooperative chamber choir is preparing a concert program that explores works that were originally composed or performed in secret. *Behind Closed Doors* will explore how artists create works of art in times of social or political pressure. With works by William Byrd, Philip Moore, William Dawson and Moses Hogan, this program explores compositions and poetry that were once shared only with a select few. For information visit: www.chestnutstreetsingers.org

PIFFARO CONCERT

Saturday, March 16, 7:30 pm, in the Sanctuary

Michael Praetorius’ Terpsichore with the New York City String Consort, **Sonnambula**
For tickets or information: www.piffaro.org or call 215-235-8469.

HEEDING GOD’S CALL – SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, March 31, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Widener Hall

The award-winning documentary *Quest* will be shown in Widener Hall. Filmed with vérité intimacy for nearly a decade, *Quest* is the moving documentary portrait of the Rainey family living in North Philadelphia. Following the film enjoy a question and answer session with the Director Jonathan Olshefski and Producer Sabrina Schmidt Gordon. Light refreshments will be served. For more information: www.heedinggodscall.org

PRESBYTERY OF PHILADELPHIA HELP WANTED

Part-Time Accounting Clerk Position: The Accounting Clerk is a part-time position (approximately 20 hours / week) primarily responsible for all receipts and disbursements relating to the various activities handled through the Presbytery accounting office, including banking records and reconciliations, and interaction with churches on mission giving and per capita payments. This position reports to the Presbytery’s Business Administrator and works closely with the Accounting Manager. Applicants should have 3-5 years of bookkeeping experience, familiarity with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), and excellent computer and communication skills. Contact: Steve King, Business Administrator, 215-242-1400 x317, sking@presbyphl.org

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

**INSTALLATION OF THE REV. SHELLEY
DEACONS’ BRUNCH**

9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:00 am	Church School Sings (Chapel)
11:00 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)
11:15 am	Deacons’ Brunch (Widener)
3:00 pm	Fairmount String Quartet Concert (Sanctuary)
4:00 pm	Sr. High Fellowship (Ice Skating)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 am Organ Practice
 12:00 pm Community Luncheon (Widener)
 6:00 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 6:30 pm CY Board Meeting (Melcher)
 7:00 pm New Deacon Training (Harris)
 7:00 pm Northern District Boys Scouts (Room 5)
 7:00 pm Well Spouse Support Group (Room 1&2)
 7:15 pm Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:15 am Rotary (Widener)
 11:00 am Bible Study (Harris)
 7:00 pm PNC Meeting (Harris)
 8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7:45 am BNI Meeting (Widener/Kitchen)
 9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
 9:30 am Outdoor Gardeners Board (Melcher)
 10:00 am Music Monkeys (Chapel)
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)
 7:00 pm Adictango (Room 3&4)
 7:00 pm Scouts Board of Review (Room 5)
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Widener)
 7:30 pm Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Music Monkeys (Chapel)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

6:30 am Scouts Pancake Breakfast (Widener)
 9:00 am MALT Hands On Upholstery (Room 3&43)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

	LORD'S SUPPER
9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:00 am	Church School Sings (Chapel)
11:00 am	Youth Choir (Youth Room)
11:15 am	Fellowship (Widener)
11:30 am	2 nd Hour <i>Islam 101</i> (Reception Room)
11:30 am	3,4,5 and Jr. High Fellowship (Lazer Tag)
11:30 am	Music and Arts Committee (Harris)
6:00 pm	Sr. High Fellowship (Art Night)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:30 am	Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
10:30 am	Italian Conversation (Reception Room)
12:30 pm	Bridge Game (Room 5)
2:00 pm	Qigong (Room 3&4)
2:15 pm	Gentle Yoga (Harris)
2:30 pm	French Conversation (Room 1&2)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:30 am	Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	MALT Internet & Email Class (Room 5)
2:30 pm	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

10:00 am	Tai Chi Yang Style Level I (Room 3&4)
11:15 am	Tai Chi Yang Style, Level III (Room 3&4)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Kitchen)
12:30 pm	Tai Chi Yang Style, Level II (Room 3&4)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
9:00 am	Qigong (Harris)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
1:00 pm	Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
1:30 pm	Plastic Bags for the Homeless (Widener)
2:00 pm	Basics of Your iOS Device (Harris)
2:30 pm	Tone & Sculpt (Room 3&4)
4:00 pm	Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

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