

CWELCOME 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.

Narthex News

February 10, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
2/10/2019	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	Sharyn Walker and Emilyanne Shelley	Following Jesus
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Room 205	Rebecca DePasquale and Jennifer Miller	Following Jesus
Grade 3–Grade 5	Room 208	Alison and Savannah Abernethy	Following Jesus
Grade 6-7	Youth Room	Brian Russo	Ruth

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 10, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Ice Skating at Blue Cross River Rink

Sunday, February 17, 11:30 am- 1:00 pm: Biblical Story Art Day in Brian’s Office

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, February 10, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Ice Skating at Blue Cross River Rink

Sunday, February 17, 5:00 pm- 6:30 pm: Mural Painting Day in Youth Room

Sunday, February 24: No Youth Group

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, February 10, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill Brewery

Friday – Saturday, February 15-16: 7:00 pm – 8:00 am: High School Lock-in

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

THE CHURCH GATHERED

2ND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, February 10, 11:30 am, Sanctuary

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Following worship, we will remain in the sanctuary to receive the 2019 budget, elect new officers, act on changes in the terms of call, hear from the Pastor Nominating Committee and be given a copy of the Annual Report that chronicles the mission and ministry of PCCH over the last year.

Sunday, February 17, 11:30 am, Reception Room

Judaism 101

Continuing our series on exploring other faiths and religious identities, we welcome Rabbi Jason Bonder, Associate Rabbi at Congregation Beth Or in Maple Glen. Rabbi Bonder is a graduate of the Reconstructionist Rabbinic College in Wyncote and earned his Master's Degree from the Graduate School of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York.

SPEAKER SERIES ON THE HILL

Thursday, February 14, 12:00 pm Brown Bag Lunch (Dessert and coffee are provided), 12:30 pm Presentation Begins. A \$5 donation is requested. No registration required.

Speaker: Glenn Bergman – Philabundance: From Relieving Hunger to Ending Hunger.

Philabundance, the region's largest hunger relief organization, is at a transition point in the organization's history. Glenn Bergman, Executive Director, will use this opportunity to talk about what that transition means for how they do their work and for the communities they serve. Prior to Philabundance, Glenn was the General Manager of the Weavers Way Co-Operative Market. Over his 11-year tenure at Weavers Way, Glenn expanded co-op membership and staff; increased annual sales; and expanded its programs to include the operation of four stores, two urban farms and children and adult educational events.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

While we have just welcomed in the new calendar year, the season of Lent is fast approaching. This season, which runs from Ash Wednesday to the day before Easter, is a time for reflection, self-examination, prayer, and preparation. To help us to reflect throughout the season, the Adult Education Committee is planning a Lenten Devotional for the congregation to use. We need your help, though! We are looking for congregation members to contribute a brief reflection on a scripture passage to be used in the devotional. It could be a short poem in response, or a few sentences on what meaning you find in the text, a prayer, or even a piece of art that you create. The options are many, but you will be given a passage to help guide you. We will collect these and arrange them to be distributed to the congregation throughout the season of Lent. If you are interested in contributing but would like for your response to be anonymous when it is shared, just let us know. All ages are invited to participate as we hope to have a broad representation of our community. If you are interested in participating, please contact Greg Dickinson (gsdickinson@hotmail.com) or Anne Standley (anne.standley@gmail.com). Thank you!

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 help this summer.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

USHERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of three new ushers to join our four teams of ushers. You are on duty approximately one Sunday per month. If you are interested, please contact the church office or the head usher, Mike Baughman at baughmam@pepperlaw.com. You can also speak to any of the ushers on duty any Sunday. Please consider joining one of our teams. Thank you.

A special thank you to Jill Bown who volunteered to be an usher. Welcome Jill!

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

OLDER AND SMARTER: SENIORS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Tuesday, February 12, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Free

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.

MENTAL HEALTH BEST PRACTICES

Thursday, February 21, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Free

This program will focus on healthy ways to maintain your mental health. Tools and techniques to support a healthy psyche will be shared. Attendees will walk away with information on best practices and coping mechanisms for a healthier you. Handouts will be provided.

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? Our large room is full of round tables, which are simply decorated and set with white linens and real dishes. Join us at the ever popular Community Luncheon. We’d love to see you there!

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11

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

One Black Pearl Catering (Kitchen)
 Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)
 Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
 Yoga (Melcher)
 Finance Committee (Cindy's Office)
 Introduction to Excel (Room 5)
 Mostly Waltz (Chapel)
 Philomusica (Widener)
 Crossing Board Meeting (Harris)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
 Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
 Zentangle Class (Room 3&4)
 Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Widener)
 Northern District Scouts Meeting (Room 1&2)
 Session (Melcher)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00 am
 All Day
 11:00 am
 5:00 pm
 5:30 pm
 8:00 pm

Rotary (Widener)
 One Black Pearl Catering (Kitchen)
 Bible Study (Harris)
 Alexandra McFadden Private Event (Room 3&4)
 Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
 Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:45 am
 9:00 am
 9:30 am
 9:30 am
 10:00 am
 12:00 pm
 6:30 pm
 7:30 pm
 7:30 pm

BNI Meeting (Melcher)
 Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
 Clergy Discussion Group (Reception Room)
 Interfaith Clergy Meeting (Melcher)
 Music Monkeys (Chapel)
 Speaker Series (Widener)
 Cub Scouts (Widener)
 Gallery Choir (Choir Room)
 Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 am
 10:00 am
 10:15 am
 11:00 am
 11:00 am
 11:15 am
 11:30 am
 12:30 pm
 4:30 pm

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
 Worship (Sanctuary)
 Church School (Strouse)
 Church School Sings (Chapel)
 Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)
 PCCH Annual Meeting (Sanctuary)
 Sr. High Theology and Pretzels (Iron Hill)
 Fellowship (Widener)
 3-4-5 and Jr. High Fellowship (Ice Skating at Blue Cross River Rink)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
 10:00 am Music Monkeys (Chapel)
 4:30 pm Preschool Kids Movie (Harris)
 7:00 pm High School Youth Group Lock-in (Strouse)
 7:30 pm Adictango Social Dance (Widener)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Widener/Chapel
 Choir Room/Harris)
 9:00 am MALT Hands On Upholstery Class (Room
 3&4)
 9:30 am Yoga with Martha Agate (Melcher)
 9:30 am Girlchoir Parent Meeting (Harris)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

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 Fellowship (Widener)
 11:30 am 2nd Hour: **Judaism 101** (Reception Room)
 11:30 am 3-4-5 Fellowship Art Day (Brian's Office)
 5:00 pm Jr. High Fellowship Art Day (Youth Room)

SCOUT SUNDAY**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL****MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

9:30 am Sketching and Drawing (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 12

9:30 am Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
 9:30 am Mindfulness Practice (Reception Room)
 10:00 am Intro to Computers (Room 5)
 1:30 pm Older and Smarter Seniors (Harris)
 2:30 pm Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:00 am Tai Chi Yang Style, Level I (Room 3&4)
 10:30 am Haiku Poetry (Reception Room)
 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 (Room 5)
 12:30 pm Tai Chi Yang Style, Level II (Room 3&4)
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

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 Medicare Counseling by Appt. (Room 5)
 2:00 pm Alzheimer's Support Group (Harris)
 2:30 pm Tone & Sculpt (Room 3&4)
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:30 am Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
 10:00 am Scrabble Play (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)