

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 available date is Wednesday, April 10 at Normandy Farms.*

Narthex News

March 10, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
3/10/2019	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	Lindsey Pennington and Emilyanne Shelley	The Temptation of Jesus
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Room 205	Brenda Phillips and Micah Shelley	The Temptation of Jesus
Grade 3–Grade 5	Room 208	Emily and Claire Camp-Landis	The Temptation of Jesus
Grade 6-7-8	Youth Room	Brian Russo	Hezekiah and Josiah

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

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, March 10, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm: Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill Brewery

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

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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

Saturday, March 16: Emmy Performance in Princeton with 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.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

2ND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, March 10, 11:30 am, Reception Room

Entering the Passion of Jesus. Jerusalem—Risking Reputation

Amy-Jill Levine, Professor of New Testament at Vanderbilt Divinity School, will begin our discussion each week during Lent through a DVD on Jesus' Passion. In her words: "This is not your ordinary Lenten study. We will delve into the history and literature of the last days of Jesus' life. We will find ways to understand and question our own lives through the stories of his trials and his choices. This Lenten Study will challenge us to examine our consciences and find out how deepening our relationship with Jesus and the Bible brings you into closer relationship with others and the world.

SPEAKER SERIES ON THE HILL

Thursday, March 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: George Coverdale, Jr.- Cab Calloway and the Harlem Renaissance

Cab Calloway, singer and bandleader, shared many stories and experiences with his nephew George Coverdale, Jr. during their time together on the road traveling between gigs. Stories dating back to the 1920's including the famous Cotton Club in Harlem, New York City at Lenox Ave and 142nd Street. These experiences led George Coverdale, Jr. to author a book titled, "Cab Calloway, Me and Minnie the Mocher." Come join us as George Coverdale, Jr. shares some of the many entertaining stories about his uncle Cab Calloway. A book signing will follow the program.

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 some of the portraits from Souls Shot: Portraits of Victims of Gun Violence. For questions contact either Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com) or Laura Madeline (laurahotwax@gmail.com). (See the announcement on the next page of the bulletin.)

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

PCCH PRESCHOOL

During the upcoming weeks and months, our preschool is unbelievably lucky to be part of an ongoing collaboration with Philadelphia-based artist and PCCH Preschool dad, Anthony Vega! We aim to create a fun and welcoming space which is reflective of our preschool's 65 year history and of its vibrant and thriving community. Anthony is working closely with us to design a mural for our front vestibule which reflects our community in a modern, pixelated, layered design. We saw his first renderings of the design this week and we are thrilled to get started.

Carrying out the painting and installation of this mural will be a broader collaboration between Anthony, our preschool and neighboring Springside/Chestnut Hill School teens and faculty. We would love to have volunteers from the church as well. If you are interested, please contact Carla James PCCH preschool director, for more information. preschool@chestnuthillpres.org or 215-247-8865.

You can learn more about Anthony's work at [avegafineart.com](http://www.avegafineart.com) <<http://www.avegafineart.com>

HOW YOU CAN HELP

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, March 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

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

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.

WEDNESDAY DIABETES WORKSHOP

March 6, 13, 20, and 27, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm, Free*

*\$5 and RSVP required for the cooking workshop/demo which is the last session of each series. For information, call Kirsten Puskar at 215-248-8030.

You can live well with diabetes, pre-diabetes or gestational diabetes. Chestnut Hill Hospital's certified diabetes educator Kirsten Puskar, CDE, will help you understand managing diabetes to stay healthy. All are welcome to take part in this series of four interactive discussions, where participants receive personalized attention and learn what it takes to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Participants can sign up for one or all four workshops, or just attend the cooking workshop/demo.

AFTERNOON MOVIE

Tuesday, March 26, 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: "First Man": First Man, the riveting story of NASA's mission to land a man on the moon, focuses on Neil Armstrong (Ryan Gosling) and the years 1961-1969. A visceral, first-person account, based on the book by James R. Hansen, the movie will explore the sacrifices and the cost on Armstrong and on the nation of one of the most dangerous missions in history. (2018)

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

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.

TEMPESTA DI MARE CONCERT

Sunday, March 24, 4:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

The concerto grosso, one of the high baroque's most varied and conversational forms, pivots on dialogue between an orchestra and groups of soloists. Tempesta di Mare will perform masterpieces of the genre by Corelli, Vivaldi, Scarlatti, Handel, Bach and Fasch, for whom it was one of their go-to orchestral idioms. For tickets or information: www.tempestadimare.org or call 215-755-8776

MAIN LINE REFORM TEMPLE AND ARTOLERANCE PRESENT: SHESH BESH

Sunday, March 31, 3:00 pm, 410 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood Pa, The concert will be followed by a Meet and Mingle Reception.

In celebration and support of ARTolerance led initiatives in pursuit of shared society in the USA and in the Middle East. ARTolerance mission is to advance the role of the arts in dialogues, transcend communication boundaries and explore common ground, through performances, events, conferences and workshops. For more information contact Cantor Faryn Rudnick at frudnick@mlrt.org or call 610-649-7800.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, MARCH 10**

9:00 am
9:40 am
10:00 am
10:20 am
11:00 am
11:00 am
11:15 am
11:30 am
11:30 am
5:00 pm

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Church School Sings Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Church School Sings (Chapel)
Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)
Fellowship (Widener)
2nd Hour: **Lenten Series I** (Reception Room)
Jr. High Theology & Pretzels (Iron Hill)
Youth Spaghetti Dinner (Widener)

MONDAY, MARCH 11

9:00 am
3:30 pm
4:00 pm
6:15 pm
7:00 pm
7:00 pm
7:30 pm

Preschool Event (Widener)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
Yoga (Melcher)
Finance Committee (Room 1&2)
Philomusica (Widener)
Crossing Board of Directors (Harris)

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

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

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)
Scouts Northern District Meeting (Room 1&2)
Session (Melcher)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 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, MARCH 14

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

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

6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:00 pm	Addictango (Room 3&4)
7:30 pm	Gallery Choir (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Music Monkeys (Chapel)
3:00 pm	Folk Music/Story Telling (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Session Retreat (Cindy's Home)
8:00 pm	Chestnut Street Singers Concert & Reception (Sanctuary/Widener)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

8:00 am	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Widener/Chapel Choir Room)
8:00 am	Session Retreat (Harris)
9:30 am	Girlchoir Parent Meeting (Melcher)
3:00 pm	Eagle Scout Induction (Chapel/Widener)
7:30 pm	Piffaro Concert (Sanctuary)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

	ORDINATION OF OFFICERS
9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:20 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	2 nd Hour: Lenten Series II (Reception Room)
11:30 am	Christian Ed Committee (Harris)
2:00 pm	Church Life Committee (26 Pebbles at Allens Lane Art Center)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, MARCH 11

9:30 am	Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
10:30 am	Italian Conversation (Reception Room)
11:30 am	Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection (Harris)
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, MARCH 12

9:30 am	Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
9:30 am	Mindfulness Practice (Harris)
12:30 pm	AARP SMART Driver Course (Harris)
2:30 pm	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

10:00 am	Tai Chi Yang, Level I (Room 3&4)
10:30 am	Haiku Poetry (Reception Room)
11:15 am	Tai Chi Yang, 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, MARCH 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 Appointment (Room 5)
2:00 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Harris)
4:00 pm	Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

9:30 am	Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
10:00 am	Scrabble Play (Room 5)
10:00 am	Strengthen Your Voice, Level I (Choir Room)
11:00 am	Private Mah Jongg Group (Room 1&2)
11:00 am	Strengthen Your Voice, Level II (Choir Room)
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)

