

**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 17, 2019**

<b>CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>3/17/2019</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	Jennifer Miller and Clara Hocking	Genesis 15; Psalm 27; Luke 13
<b>Kindergarten-Grade 2</b>	Room 205	Christen Webber and Jillian Quirus	Genesis 15; Psalm 27; Luke 13
<b>Grade 3–Grade 5</b>	Room 208	Sara and Matt Eastman	Genesis 15; Psalm 27; Luke 13
<b>Grade 6-7-8</b>	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

**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](mailto:ashelley@chestnuthillpres.org) requesting that Austin add you to the list of recipients!

**3-4-5 GRADE FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, March 17, 11:45 am – 12:30 pm: Clean-up Project*

*Sunday, March 24, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Church Scavenger Hunt and Bible Race*

**JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, March 17, 11:45 am – 12:30 pm: Clean-up Project*

*Sunday, March 24, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Church Scavenger Hunt and Bible Race*

*Sunday, March 31, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm: Junior High Theology and Pretzels*

**SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, March 17, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm: Black Mirror and Chinese*

*Sunday, March 24, 11:45 am – 1:00 pm: Senior High Theology and Pretzels*

*Sunday, March 31, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Escape the Room in Doylestown*

# Festival of Music and Arts

A weekend of art and music dedicated to the theme of ADDICTION. A free-will donation will be accepted at both events. All proceeds will go directly to fight opioid addiction in Philadelphia.

**Friday, April 5th**

*Art Exhibition and Opening Reception*  
**"Kensington Blues" by Jeffrey Stockbridge**

*7:30 pm, Widener Hall*

Kensington Blues is a decade-long project that features photography, audio interviews, journal entries, and videos to tap into state of mind of those who are struggling to survive their addiction. The exhibit has been shown at the Philadelphia Museum of Art as well as the London Portrait Gallery. There will be a program featuring the artist and advocates from the front lines of the opioid epidemic.  
(This exhibit is on display for the entire month of April.)

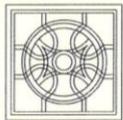
**Sunday, April 7th**

*Concert: PCCH Gallery Choir and Fairmount Chamber Orchestra*  
*Daniel Spratlan, Conductor*

**Arvo Pärt - Stabat Mater, Lewis Spratlan - Addiction (World Premiere),  
Samuel Barber - Agnus Dei**

*4:00 pm, the Sanctuary of the church*

Lewis Spratlan's new work for choir and orchestra, *Addiction*, sets to poetry those most affected by the opioid epidemic: an addict and a family member of an addict. Pärt's *Stabat Mater* depicts Christ's mother weeping for him at the cross, just as so many parents weep for their children today. Barber's *Agnus Dei* is an arrangement of his iconic *Adagio* for Strings for choir and orchestra that asks for peace and mercy. Please join us in Widener Hall for a reception and gallery viewing of "Kensington Blues" following the concert.



**The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill**  
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an evening of  
*Melody & Comedy*



*Saturday, April 27, 2019*

*Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill*

*silent auction and light hors d'oeuvres*  
*doors open at 7:00 pm; show starts at 7:30 pm*  
*tickets available at coffee hour or at the door*  
*\$15 adults, \$10 children, \$40 family*

## THE CHURCH GATHERED

### 2<sup>ND</sup> HOUR @ PCCH

*Sunday, March 17, 11:30 am, Reception Room*

#### **The Temple – Risking Righteous Anger**

We continue our series on Jesus' Passion as we read together the story of the "Cleansing of the Temple" found in all four Gospels. There is clearly risk involved in what Jesus does in the Temple. People notice. The Temple has police. He could have been arrested.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

*Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 pm, Campbell's Place*

Join us 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.

### HEEDING GOD'S CALL

*Sunday, March 31, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Widener Hall, \$50/person, \$75/couple*

Filmed with verité intimacy for nearly a decade, *Quest* is the moving portrait of the Rainey family living in North Philadelphia. Beginning at the dawn of the Obama presidency, Christopher "Quest" Rainey and his wife, Christine "Ma Quest" raise a family while nurturing a community of hip hop artists in their home music studio. It's a safe space where all are welcome, but this creative sanctuary can't always shield them from the strife that grips their neighborhood. Epic in scope, *Quest* is a vivid illumination of race and class in America, and a testament to love, healing and hope. 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](http://www.heedinggodscall.org).

## THE CHURCH SENT OUT

### FACE TO FACE

*Saturday, April 13, 6:00 pm, Chestnut Hill College*

Face to Face is excited to celebrate 35 years of impact in Germantown with its Spring Auction on Saturday April 13 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. We will gather in the Rotunda at Chestnut Hill College for an auction, drinks, and dinner stations. For information or to purchase tickets, please visit <https://facetofacegermantown.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](mailto: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 NEEDS YOUR HELP FOR THE PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON

*Sunday, April 14, 11:30 am, Widener Hall*

Easter is just weeks away and we need your help with side dishes as we celebrate Holy Week with a fellowship luncheon on Sunday, April 14. The church will provide hams and we are asking that members sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office to bring green salads, fruit salads, deviled eggs and veggie trays. We look forward to seeing everyone. Any questions, please contact Karen Bausman, [ksbausman@yahoo.com](mailto:ksbausman@yahoo.com) or 215-620-4055.

## WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

### 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](http://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](mailto:frudnick@mlrt.org) or call 610-649-7800.

#### 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, March 26, 1:30 p.m., \$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)

#### WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY—LEAVING A LEGACY

*Tuesdays, March 26–April 30, 1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m., \$65 for six weeks, 6 spaces left available in the class. Registration required*

We all have a story to tell – our own. Write and share portions of your journey – choices, turning points, insights, life lessons. Draw on techniques such as dialogue, description, scene, summary and musing to enliven and enhance your memoir. Students will share portions of their writing with class members every week and will also receive feedback from the instructor.

#### DIGITAL DECLUTTERING

*Thursday, March 28, 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., Free*

The decluttering session we had in October was such a huge hit, that we decided we needed another session. This time the focus will be on "digital decluttering". Brianna Brim, Salus University Occupational Therapist, will return to provide insight on how we declutter in this digital age. This program will highlight general strategies and resources to help us organize our computer information including our folders, documents and emails. Brianna will answer the questions, What should I keep and not keep?, Where should I keep these items so I find them again?, and How should I deal with junk email and spam? Sound like something you may need, then join us to find out more!

#### HEALTH EDUCATION COOKING CLASSES

*Tuesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m., \$25 per class. Please pre-register and pay at the door. **IMPORTANT: This class will take place at the Chestnut Hill SDA Church (8700 Germantown Avenue).***

Would you like to learn the art of transforming all those lovely farmer's market vegetables and produce aisle delights into healthy, tasty meals? If you're interested in eating more healthfully but are not sure where to start, this is the class for you. Even kitchen pros will pick up great ideas for quick, healthy meals. Everyone in the class will enjoy a treat for lunch.

**THIS WEEK AT PCCH**

**2019 Operating Fund Summary**

Budget & Actual Financial Standing: February 28, 2019

	Our Projections for the Year	Where Should We Be Today	This is Where We Are Today	Here is the Difference
	2019 Annual Budget	2019 YTD Budget	2019 YTD Actual	2019 Variance
<b>Congregational Response</b>	<b>\$779,770</b>	<b>\$150,603</b>	<b>\$98,436</b>	<b>(\$52,167)</b>
NOTE: Current Member 2019 Pledges	\$695,000	\$115,833	\$89,554	(\$26,279)
NOTE: Prior Year 2018 Pledge Receipts	\$24,770	\$24,770	\$6,030	(\$18,740)
NOTE: Plate Offering (Annual Pledges & Offerings)	\$32,000	\$5,333	\$2,763	(\$2,570)
<b>Endowment Draws</b> (Our Invested Funds Available)	<b>\$120,226</b>	<b>\$2,016</b>	<b>\$2,015</b>	<b>(\$1)</b>
<b>Other Sources of Funds</b> (Building Use)	<b>\$138,200</b>	<b>\$23,033</b>	<b>\$20,230</b>	<b>(\$2,803)</b>
<b>Our Total Sources of Funds</b>	<b>\$1,038,196</b>	<b>\$175,652</b>	<b>\$120,681</b>	<b>(\$54,971)</b>
<b>Our Expenses &amp; Mission Outreach</b> (This is How We Use the Funds)	<b>\$1,038,196</b>	<b>\$163,499</b>	<b>\$158,724</b>	<b>(\$4,775)</b>
<b>DIFFERENCE</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$12,153</b>	<b>(\$38,043)</b>	<b>(\$50,196)</b>

- > Year-to-Date, we are behind in 2019 pledge collections by \$26,279
- > Versus Prior Year through February, total Congregational Response is only down \$2,500.
- > Much of the shortfall in 2019 Cong. Response above is due to timing of prior year 2018 late pledge receipts
- > Unfulfilled pledges from previous years are welcomed anytime!

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17**

9:00 am  
10:00 am  
10:20 am  
11:00 am  
11:00 am  
11:15 am  
11:30 am  
11:30 am  
2:00 pm

**ORDINATION OF OFFICERS**  
Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Worship (Sanctuary)  
Church School (Strouse)  
Church School Sings (Chapel)  
Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)  
Fellowship (Widener)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hour: **Lenten Series II** (Reception Room)  
Christian Ed Committee (Harris)  
Church Life Committee (**26 Pebbles** at Allens Lane Art Center)

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

3:30 pm  
4:00 pm  
7:00 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)  
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)  
Philomusica (Widener)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

9:00 am  
10:00 am  
3:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:15 pm  
7:30 pm

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)  
Circle 4 (Reception Room)  
Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
CY Finance Committee (Harris)  
Zentangle Class (Room 3&4)  
Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)  
Theology on Tap (Campbell's Place)

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

7:00 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am  
5:30 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
8:00 pm

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

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

BNI Meeting (Melcher)  
Organ Practice (Sanctuary)  
Clergy Discussion Group (Reception Room)  
Music Monkeys (Chapel)  
Cub Scouts (Widener)

7:00 pm MALT Web Graphics (Room 5)  
 7:30 pm Gallery Choir (Choir Room)  
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)  
 6:30 pm Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23**

9:00 am MALT Hands on Upholstery (Room 3&4)  
 9:30 am Yoga with Martha Agate (Melcher)  
 10:00 am Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
 4:00 pm Crossing Meeting (Reception Room)  
 7:00 pm Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

**NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24**

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<sup>nd</sup> Hour: **Lenten Series III** (Reception Room)  
 12:30 m Tempesta di Mare Set-up (Sanctuary)  
 4:00 pm Tempesta di Mare Concert (Sanctuary)  
 5:00 pm Conversations with Cindy (Hill at Whitemarsh)

**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

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

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 21**

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)  
 1:30 pm Sleeping Mats for the Homeless (Widener)  
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 22**

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 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)