

WELCOME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL!

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 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 Sunday, April 28 at the home of Beth Vaccaro and Landon Jones.

Narthex News

April 14, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

4/14/2019	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	TBN	Psalm 118 and Luke 19
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Room 205	TBN	Psalm 118 and Luke 19
Grade 3-Grade 5	Room 208	TBN	Psalm 118 and Luke 19
Grade 6-7-8	Youth Room	Linda Amsterdam	Palm Sunday/Easter

DEADLINE FOR MEMORIALS IS TODAY

Remember Loved Ones on Easter Sunday Donate Memorial Flowers.



EASTER FLOWERS

The PCCH Flower Guild Invites You to Remember Loved Ones at Easter
with Memorial Flowers.

On Easter Sunday, April 21, the Sanctuary will once again be blooming with beautiful spring flowers given to the glory of God and to honor loved ones. The Flower Guild invites you to remember or honor your loved ones on Easter by completing and returning this form to the church office no later than **Sunday, April 14, 2019**. We would need the following information:

In Loving Memory of: _____

In Thanksgiving for: _____

Name(s) of
contributors _____

Suggested minimum donation is \$35. Please make your check payable to PCCH, including "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

Thank you.

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, April 14, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Human Stratego

Sunday, May 5, 1:00 – 2:30 pm: Church Softball Game

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 14, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Human Stratego

Sunday, April 28, 11:45 am – 12:45 pm: Junior High Theology and Pretzels

Sunday, May 5, 1:00 – 2:30 pm: Church Softball Game

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 14, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Human Stratego

Sunday, April 14, 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm: Pizza and Basketball

Saturday, April 27, 7:00 – 9:30 pm: Melody and Comedy Performance

Sunday, May 5, 1:00 – 2:30 pm: Church Softball Game

Sunday, May 5, 6:00 – 7:30 pm: Dinner at Cantina Feliz

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, April 29

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).

THE CHURCH GATHERED

2ND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, April 14, 11:15 am, Widener Hall

Palm Sunday All Church Brunch

All are welcome to attend!

FAMILY KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Saturday, May 4, 5:00 pm, Liz and Jeff Podraza's Home, 8055 Stenton Avenue, Wyndmoor

If you can't be in the infield at Churchill Downs, the next best tradition is the PCCH Kentucky Derby party!

This family-friendly event will return Saturday, May 4, starting at 5:00 pm! Please wear your most outlandish chapeau and bring an appetizer or dessert to share – main dishes and beverages will be provided, and there will be activities for adults and children alike. Prizes will be awarded for the best men's, women's, and children's hat. (Will anyone beat Matt Ward this year??) We will also have some friendly wagering on the race, to benefit the Youth Mission Trip. It's a great opportunity to meet new people and reconnect with old friends as well. Please respond (number of adults, number of children, contact info, and what you're bringing) by emailing PCCHChurchLife@gmail.com or calling the church office or by signing up on the sheet outside the church office. We look forward to seeing you!

AN EVENING OF MELODY AND COMEDY—TICKETS AVAILABLE TODAY IN WIDENER HALL

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 SENT OUT

FACE TO FACE PREP DATES

Future dates for Prep only (9:30 am – 1:00 pm) are Saturday, April 20, Saturday, May 18 and Saturday, June 22, 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 Beth Vaccaro (bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com).

23RD ANNUAL WALK AGAINST HUNGER—SUPPORT GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY

Saturday, April 27, Check in 8:00 am, Kickoff at 9:30 am, Lincoln Financial Field

Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry joins communities across Philadelphia to help end hunger one step at a time, both in Northwest Philadelphia and around the region. Hosted by the Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, the Walk Against Hunger will support the efforts of Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry and hundreds of other agencies to eradicate hunger in our community. To register to walk, go to <http://www.hungercoalition.org/> Use discount code FOODS for a \$5.00 registration fee. For more information about the Walk Against Hunger and how you can support Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry, contact Hope Primas at hprimas@crisisministry.org or call 215-843-2340.

2ND ANNUAL WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING

Friday, May 31, Sign-In/Lunch starting at 11:30/12:00 noon, 1:00 pm Shot-Gun Start Jeffersonville Golf Club (a Donald Ross Course and Top 10 PA Public Course), Donation \$150/player

West Kensington Ministry thanks you for your support at last year's outing and looks forward to seeing you again this May 31 at Jeffersonville Golf Club. Suzan Willcox (sewillcox@comcast.net) and Alison Rudolf (alisonrudolf@verizon.net) are looking for two players to make a PCCH foursome. See the flyer on the bulletin board for further information on sponsorship opportunities or to register go to the West Kensington Ministry website: www.westkensingtonministry.com, scroll to the bottom of the home page and click on the "Donate Today" button.

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 msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org

ANSWERING THE CALL TO WRITE

Mondays, April 15- May 20, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, \$108 for 6 weeks. Drop in to try a class \$20, Please pre-register.

Whether you are looking to journal, write short stories or begin a memoir, this workshop is for you! Join Jennifer Schelter as she helps you develop the creative skills to write your personal stories, calm your inner critic, develop and enjoy a writing practice, relax the body and mind, and allow the creative flow. By the end of this 6 week course you will be able to allow the genuine and authentic voice. Connect the body-mind to meaningful writing. Have four potential memoir pieces from in class writing prompts, and have learned four techniques to write engaging memoir scenes and reflection pieces.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Tuesdays April 16, 30, May 7, 14, June 4, 11, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm, Free. Registration is required. Group is closed to new members after April 30.

We acknowledge the value of sharing time and stories with others who have also experienced a loss. Please join us for 6 informal gatherings as you grieve the loss of a loved one. Topics covered: Myths of Grieving, Grieving & the Holidays, Does Grief Ever End and others.

GLASS MOSAIC ART CLASS

Thursdays April 17- June 5, 11:30 am-1:30 pm, \$120 for the full 8 week session \$15 per class for drop in. Registration required, even for Drop In

No Cutting, No Soldering, Using pre-cut donated Church Window glass from around the world in many colors to create your own mosaic work of glass art on a canvas or in an empty picture frame. Participants will bring a blank canvas, or empty glass picture frame in any size you choose. You can bring one from home or purchase these at any art store like Artist & Craftsman Supply here in Chestnut Hill, or Michaels, Target, etc. Calming and creative, this type of art work will fill your life with vibrant color.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Tuesday April 23, 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!

NAME THAT TUNE

A fun and interactive approach to Music Appreciation

April 23, May 21, June 18, 1:30 pm-2:30 pm, Free

Do you love music? Do you wish you knew a little more about some of your favorite songs? Join us for a fun and interactive music appreciation class this spring! Your instructor Michael Kraus, will guide you through monthly lessons featuring popular songs from the past. Learn about the musical roots of songs you have known since childhood, and songs you still love to sing along with today. These classes will be entertaining, engaging, educational and fun! Can you Name That Tune? Come and find out!

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

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

6:00 pm

PALM SUNDAY

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Church School Sings Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Palm Sunday Brunch(Widener)
3-4-5, Jr. and Sr. High Fellowship
(Human Stratego)
High School Fellowship
(Melody & Comedy Rehearsal)

MONDAY, APRIL 15

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

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
Yoga (Melcher)
PNC Meeting (Harris)
Philomusica (Widener)
Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

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

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
Circle 4 (Reception Room)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
CY Finance Committee (Harris)
Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 am
5:30 pm
7:00 pm
8:00 pm

Rotary (Widener)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
Watercolor with Marcia Jones (Room 1&2)
Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

7:45 am
9:00 am
9:30 am
7:00 pm
8:00 pm

MAUNDY THURSDAY
BNI Meeting (Melcher)
Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
Music Monkeys (Chapel)
Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Maundy Thursday Worship (Sanctuary)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

ALL DAY
9:00 am
9:30 am

GOOD FRIDAY
Flower Guild (Sanctuary)
Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
Music Monkeys (Chapel)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

9:00 am

Flower Guild (Sanctuary)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am
9:00 am
9:20 am
10:00 am
10:15 am
11:00 am
11:20 am
12:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY
Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Fellowship (Widener)
Easter Egg Hunt (Front Lawn)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Fellowship (Widener)

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Office and Center Closed

EASTER MONDAY

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, APRIL 15

9:30 am
10:00 am
10:30 am
11:30 am
12:30 pm
2:00 pm
2:15 pm
2:30 pm

Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
Functional Movement Class (Harris)
Italian Conversation (Reception Room)
Answering the Call to Write (Harris)
Bridge Game (Room 5)
Qigong (Room 3&4)
Gentle Yoga (Melcher)
French Conversation (Room 1&2)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 am
10:30 am
12:30 pm
1:00 pm
1:00 pm
2:30 pm

Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
Spanish Lessons (Room 5)
Health Ed/Cooking Classes (SDA Church)
Grief Support Group (Reception Room)
Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)
Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

10:00 am
11:15 am
11:30 am
12:00 pm
12:30 pm
1:00 pm
2:30 pm

Tai Chi Level One (Room 3&4)
Tai Chi Level Three (Room 3&4)
Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
Wednesday Diabetes Workshop (Widener)
Tai Chi Level Two (Room 3&4)
Basics of Android Phone Scams (Harris)
Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

9:00 am

Qigong Class (Harris)

9:00 am

PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)

9:30 am

Medicare Counseling by Appointment (Reception
Rm)

10:00 am

Bridge Game (Room 5)

10:00 am

Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

11:30 am

Glass Mosaic Art Class (Room 3&4)

1:30 pm

Sleeping Mats for the Homeless (Widener)

4:00 pm

Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

9:30 am

Yoga with Attitude (Harris)

10:00 am

Scrabble Play (Room 5)

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)