

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 Friday, May 17, 6:00 pm, at the home of Grace and Dick Stewart.

Narthex News

May 12, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
5/12/2019	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	Psalm 23, Acts 9, and John 10
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Room 205	Brenda Phillips and Amanda Raphael	Psalm 23, Acts 9, and John 10
Grade 3–Grade 5	Room 208	Dom and Anna Rebeck	Psalm 23, Acts 9, and John 10
Grade 6-7-8	Youth Room	Linda Amsterdam	Isaiah and Micah

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, May 12: No Fellowship – Mother’s Day

Sunday, May 26, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Service Project

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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Saturday, May 18, 10:00 – 11:30 am: Youth Sunday Rehearsal

Sunday, May 19: 10:00 am: Youth Sunday Worship

Sunday, May 19, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Theology and Pretzels at Morris Arboretum

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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Saturday, May 18, 10:00 – 11:30 am: Youth Sunday Rehearsal

Saturday, May 19, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Theology and Pretzels

Sunday, May 19, 10:00 am: Youth Sunday Worship

Sunday, May 19, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Axe-throwing Event

PRESCHOOL NEWS

YOU ARE INVITED

May 16, 6:00 pm—7:00 pm in the front vestibule of the preschool

This is an exciting and momentous time in the PCCH community and we would love for you to be a part of it! Please join **PCCH Preschool** in celebrating the grand opening of the Anthony Vega Mural Collaboration at their school! Champagne toast, light refreshments, and some honorary words will be shared! (Please note, due to space restrictions in the vestibule, this is for adults only.) For questions contact Carla DiOrio James, MS Ed., Director of PCCH Preschool.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Tuesday, May 28

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

ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

Sunday, June 9, 11:30 am, Front Lawn

Hospitality Committee Needs You!!!!

Please see the sign-up sheet on the office bulletin board to sign up for:

Set-up tables and chairs on Sunday before worship

Clean up

Food shopping (we have a grocery list for the willing shopper)

Grill helpers

Many hands make light work and we need **YOU TO SIGN UP NOW!**

Last but not least...we need the congregation to sign up for side dishes to accompany the hot dogs, hamburgers, cookies and ice cream sundaes. Take a minute and help us make this another special picnic!

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

NORTHWEST PHILADELPHIA PRISON BOOK DRIVE

Now thru June 15, Book Collection Boxes located in the Reception Room and COTH

We will collect books to be distributed to prisons in Pennsylvania and neighboring states. Distribution will be handled by Books Through Bars, an established nonprofit organization located in West Philadelphia. The more prisoners read, the less likely they are to return to jail. Providing books is the right thing to do and it also saves money. Paperbacks in English or Spanish only (due to prison rules) and only books of the types listed here: Dictionaries, Self-Help, Exercise, How-To Skills, Criminal Law, African American and Latino History, Urban Fiction, Islam, Astrology/Dream Interpretation, True Crime, Puzzles, Fantasy, Wicca, and Tattoo Art.

FACE TO FACE PREP DATES

Future dates for Prep only (9:30 am – 1:00 pm) are 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).

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.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

HEEDING GOD'S CALL; GERMANTOWN, MT. AIRY AND CHESTNUT HILL: GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY ON THE AVENUE

Sunday, May 12, 4:00 pm

We come together as one community of faith to honor those lost to gun murders and to demand stronger and effective gun laws and regulations. The day's events include: Call to action at Germantown Mennonite, 21 West Washington Lane, Philadelphia; Witness Walk; Memorial to the Lost t-shirt display and Remembrance Service at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 5421 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia; Souls Shot exhibit and refreshments; Advocacy Opportunity; Live Music. For individual Memorial to the Lost, contact Heeding God's Call, Bryan Miller at 215-238-8550 or contactheeding@gmail.com for more information.

CHRISTIAN THEATRE COMPANY, PEREGRINE PERFORMANCE PROJECT:

"BONHOEFFER IN PRISON"

May 17-19, Centre Theater in Norristown

The show is about the life and ideas of Lutheran pastor and theologian Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

Learn more here:

<https://www.peregrineperformanceproject.org/tickets---the-centre-theater.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/peregrineperformers>

If anyone is looking to see the show for FREE, they can email us about possible ushering opportunities!

PHILOMUSICA CHORALE CONCERT – WITH EVERY BREATH

Saturday, May 18, 7:30 pm and Sunday, May 19, 4:00 pm, in the Sanctuary, General Admission \$25, Students \$10

A newly commissioned concert piece by Gayle Wieand and Mozart's Coronation Mass. For information and tickets: philomusicachorale.org or 215-247-1283.

CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults*

To register for these programs, unless otherwise indicated, please call Mariangela Saavedra at 215-247-4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org

WHO NEEDS HEAT TO COOK! A RAW FOODS COOKING CLASS

Monday May 13, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm, \$20 (includes foods to taste and recipes to take home) Pre-Registration required

Doctors and nutritional experts agree that eating more raw and whole foods have many benefits, like helping to manage diabetes, lowering blood pressure and increasing your energy and stamina. This class will teach you fun and easy ways to incorporate delicious raw foods into your diet. It will introduce you to 4 sample raw food meals you can make for yourself. Easy Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Snacks will be discussed, demonstrated and then taste tested by the class. Come learn how raw foods can help you eat great and feel healthy in this fun and interactive class!

AFTERNOON MOVIE: "WELCOME TO MARWEN"

Tuesday, May 14 1:30 pm, \$2 (includes popcorn)

From the Director of *Forrest Gump*, *Castaway*, *The Walk*, *Flight*, *Contact*, and many more. This is the story of a victim of an attack who finds a unique and beautiful therapeutic outlet to help him through his recovery process. Based on the true story of Mark Hogancamp, a man struggling with PTSD who, after having his memory erased from being physically assaulted, creates a fictional village to ease his trauma.

BASIC APPLE (IOS) DEVICE TIPS

Thursday, May 16, 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm, \$12

In this session, we'll cover the essentials to learn how to effectively use the basic functions and Apps on iPhones and iPads. You'll want to know your Apple password to be able to take full advantage of your device features.

NAME THAT TUNE (A fun and interactive approach to Music Appreciation)

May 21, 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!

About the Instructor Michael Kraus

Michael has been a Music Educator for many years (High School & College); He is also a Musician (trombone) and has played for headliners such as Tony Bennett, Sammy Davis Jr., Liza Minelli, Bobby Darin, Diana Ross, Paul Anka, Frankie Valli, Carol Channing, Connie Francis, Jose Feliciano, among others. He founded Putumayo World Music record label in 1993 to introduce people to the music of the world's cultures.

PAIN MANAGEMENT AND INJURY PREVENTION

Thursday, May 23, 1:30-2:30 pm, Free

Physical Therapist, Dr. Luke Pedersen, will talk about what exactly is pain and why do we feel pain. Learn about the complexities of pain and what contributes to pain, in addition to conservative techniques such as exercises to manage and alleviate pain. He will also discuss simple strategies to prevent pain and injuries, as well as common injuries in adults and how to reduce the risk of these injuries. Presentation will conclude with a Question and Answer session.

PHOTOGRAPHY & CAMERA FOR APPLE (IOS) DEVICES

Thursday, May 23, 2:00– 3:30 pm, \$12

Join us for an in-depth and practical discussion of Apple's photography, video and related apps. Our facilitator for both Apple classes is Peggy Leiby. Peggy has been a techie since the 1970s. She became a programmer and systems analyst for area companies, including a computer magazine publishing company she co-founded in the 1980s. Peggy has been teaching tips and tricks classes for five years.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, MAY 12

	MOTHER'S DAY
9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
9:40 am	Church School Sings 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	Music & Arts Committee (Harris)
3:00 pm	Girlchoir Spring Concert I (Sanctuary)
4:30 pm	Girlchoir Reception (Widener)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Spring Concert II (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, MAY 13

	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)
3:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
4:00 pm	Yoga (Melcher)
6:15 pm	Finance Committee (Room 1&2)
7:00 pm	Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)
7:00 pm	Crossing Board Meeting (Harris)
7:30 pm	

TUESDAY, MAY 14

	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
9:00 am	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:00 pm	CY Finance Committee (Harris)
6:30 pm	Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)
7:00 pm	Zentangle Class (Room 3&4)
7:00 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)
7:15 pm	Northern District Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)
7:30 pm	Session (Melcher)
7:30 pm	

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

	Rotary (Widener)
7:00 am	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
5:30 pm	PNC Meeting (Harris)
7:00 pm	Watercolor with Marcia Jones (Room 1&2)
7:00 pm	Summit Group (Room 3&4)
8:00 pm	

THURSDAY, MAY 16

	BNI Meeting (Melcher)
7:45 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
9:00 am	

	Music Monkeys (Chapel)
9:30 am	Clergy Discussion Group (Reception Room)
9:30 am	Preschool Mural Opening (Preschool Lobby)
6:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Widener)
6:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)
7:30 pm	

FRIDAY, MAY 17

	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
9:00 am	Music Monkeys (Chapel)
9:30 am	Conversations with Cindy (Stewart Home)
6:00 pm	Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)
7:00 pm	

SATURDAY, MAY 18

	Jr & Sr. High Youth Worship Service Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Sr. High Fellowship (Theology & Pretzels)
11:30 am	Philomusica Concert (Sanctuary)
7:30 pm	Philomusica Reception (Widener)
9:30 pm	

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, MAY 19

	YOUTH SUNDAY
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	Jr. High Fellowship (Theology & Pretzels)
4:00 pm	Sr. High Fellowship (Axe-throwing Event)
4:00 pm	Philomusica Concert (Sanctuary)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, MAY 13

9:30 am Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
10:00 am Functional Movement (Harris)
10:30 am Italian Conversation (Reception Room)
11:30 am Answering a Call to Write (Harris)
11:30 am Who Needs Meat to Cook (Kitchen)
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, MAY 14

9:30 am Mindfulness Practice (Reception Room)
9:30 am Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
10:00 am Intro to Computers (Room 5)
10:30 am AARP Smart DriverTek (Harris)
10:30 am Spanish Lessons (Room 5)
1:00 pm Grief Support Group (Reception Room)
1:00 pm Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
1:30 pm Afternoon Movie (Harris)
2:30 pm Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8:50 am COTH Trip to Penn Museum
10:00 am Strengthening Your Voice I (Choir Room)
10:00 am Tai Chi Level I (Room 3&4)
11:00 am Strengthening Your Voice II (Choir Room)
11:15 am Tai Chi 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 Level II (Room 3&4)
1:00 pm Basics of Your Android Phone (Harris)
2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)
3:00 pm Methods of Meditation (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, MAY 16

9:00 am PCCH Bridge (Room 1&2)
9:00 am Qigong Class (Harris)
10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)
11:00 am Glass Mosaic Art Class (Room 3&4)
1:30 pm Sleeping Mats for the Homeless (Widener)

2:00 pm

4:00 pm

Basics Apple iOS Device Tips (Harris)

Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, MAY 17

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)