

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 Sunday, July 14 – a pool party at the home of Janice and Andy Browne. Time TBD.

Narthex News

May 19, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
5/19/2019	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 Amanda Raphael	Acts II, Revelation 21, John 13
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Room 205	Jennifer Miller and Emilyanne Shelley	Acts II, Revelation 21, John 13
Grade 3–Grade 5	Room 208	Emily and Claire Camp-Landis	Acts II, Revelation 21, John 13
Grade 6-7-8	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 requesting that Austin add you to the list of recipients!

3-4-5 GRADE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 19, 1:00 – 3:00 pm: All Church Softball Game, Crefeld School

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

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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

Sunday, May 19, 1:00 – 3:00 pm: All Church Softball Game, Crefeld School

Sunday, May 26: No Youth Fellowship Memorial Day Weekend

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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

Sunday, May 19, 1:00 – 3:00 pm: All Church Softball Game, Crefeld School

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

Sunday, May 26: No Youth Fellowship Memorial Day Weekend

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).

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY: Next collection date is Sunday, June 2.

PCCH has been a long-time supporter of Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry, not only through financial donations but also via volunteerism, holiday gift basket drives, and monthly donations to their food cupboard. We collect food cupboard donations the **first Sunday of each month** at the end of worship. Each week, the GACM food cupboard supplies 50 - 60 households with packages that include both fresh and non-perishable foods. Using prescribed products and quantities, clients are invited into the cupboard to choose the items they need. Packages supply food for 3 days and may be received once within a 30- day period. Please help with your donations of: canned tuna, chicken and meats; rice, pasta, and potato products (not in glass jars); peanut butter; canned vegetables; powdered milk; hearty soups and stews; and hot cereals. The goal is to provide food products with which families can provide complete meals. Thank you for your support!

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 date for Prep only (9:30 am – 1:00 pm) is 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

CHRISTIAN THEATRE COMPANY, PEREGRINE PERFORMANCE PROJECT:

“BONHOEFFER IN PRISON”

May 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

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.

SUPPORT THE EAGLES AUTISM CHALLENGE

The Eagles Autism Challenge is dedicated to raising funds for innovative research and programs to help unlock the mystery of autism. By providing the necessary resources to doctors and scientists at leading Philadelphia based institutions, we will be able to assist those currently affected by autism as well as future generations. One of PCCH's own choir members, Victoria Baccini, is a PhD student of Neuroscience currently studying the underlying pathology of developmental disorders and is participating in the 5K challenge. Help her reach her fundraising goals by donating at <https://fundraisers.hakuapp.com/victoria-baccini-2> and support our local researchers at Team Jefferson!

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

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.

PHILADELPHIA CORPORATION FOR AGING ART SHOW RECEPTION

Wednesday May 26 4:00 pm-6:00 pm, COTH Lobby

Join us as we celebrate the closing of this month's Art Show from the Philadelphia Corporation for Aging. Light refreshments will be served. Meet and greet the artists whose works have been displayed on our walls in May at the Center.

WHO NEEDS HEAT TO COOK! A RAW FOODS COOKING CLASS

Monday June 3 (Rescheduled from 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. This class 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!

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:00 am
10:00 am
10:20 am
11:00 am
11:00 am
11:15 am
1:00 pm
4:00 pm
4:00 pm

YOUTH SUNDAY
Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Church School Sings (Chapel)
Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)
Fellowship (Widener)
Church Softball Game (Creffield School Field)
Sr, High Fellowship (Axe-Throwing Event)
Philomusica Concert (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, MAY 20

3:30 pm
4:00 pm
5:30 pm
6:15 pm
7:00 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Crossing Rehearsal (Chapel)
Yoga (Melcher)
PNC Meeting (Harris)

TUESDAY, MAY 21

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

Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Circle 4 (Reception Room)
Crossing Meeting (Melcher)
Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

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, MAY 23

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

BNI Meeting (Melcher)
Music Monkeys (Chapel)
Cub Scouts (Widener)
Scouts Board of Review (Room 5)
Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:00 am
9:30 am
12:00 pm
6:00 pm

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
Music Monkeys (Chapel)
Preschool Graduation (Widener)
Carolyn Rogers Wedding Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, MAY 25

10:30 am
3:30 pm
7:00 pm

Crossing Rehearsal (Chapel)
Carolyn Rogers Wedding (Sanctuary)
Choral Arts Concert (Sanctuary)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, MAY 26

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

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Worship (Sanctuary)
Church School (Strouse)
Church School Sings (Chapel)
Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)
Fellowship (Widener)
3-4-5 Service Project
Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Widener)
Crossing Rehearsal (Chapel)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, MAY 20

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

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

TUESDAY, MAY 21

9:30 am	Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Intro to Computers (Room 5)
12:30 pm	AARP Smart Driver Course (Harris)
1:00 pm	Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
1:30 pm	Name That Tune (Room 1&2)
2:30 pm	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

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 (Kitchen)
12:30 pm	Tai Chi Level II (Room 3&4)
1:00 pm	Basics of Android Phone (Harris)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)
3:00 pm	Methods of Meditation (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, MAY 23

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	Pain Management & Injury Prevention (Harris)
1:30 pm	Sleeping Mats for the Homeless (Widener)
2:00 pm	Photography for Apple Devices (Room 1&2)
4:00 pm	Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, MAY 24

9:00 am	Nutritional Counseling (Reception Room)
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)