

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

June 9, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
6/9/2019	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	Allison DeCaro and Emilyanne Shelley	Acts 2, Psalm 104, John 14
Kindergarten-Grade 2	Room 205	Dan Pretz and Amanda Raphael	Acts 2, Psalm 104, John 14
Grade 3–Grade 5	Room 208	Dominick and Anna Rebeck	Acts 2, Psalm 104, John 1422
Grade 6-7-8	Youth Room	Brian Russo	Review

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

FAITH FORWARD NEWSLETTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WILL RETURN IN THE FALL.

3-4-5 GRADE FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, June 9: 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Water Balloon War

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday, June 9: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm: Grill Out at the Violantes’ Home

PCCH YMGA CAMP

August 19-23, 2019, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, \$125/child

Copies of this information are available in the Narthex or outside the church office.

A flyer for PCCH YMGA Camp is placed on a wooden surface. To the right of the flyer are several paintbrushes of various sizes and colors. At the bottom of the flyer are four small jars of paint in blue, green, yellow, and red. The flyer text is as follows:

PCCH YMGA CAMP
Yoga, Music, Gardening, and Art Camp at
The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
August 19-23, 2019, 10am-2 pm, \$125 per child*

Explore the story of Joseph and his colorful coat through yoga, music, gardening, and art! Classes are taught by professional, caring instructors. Campers ages 3-12 are invited to participate. Youth ages 13-18 are invited to serve as camp counselors. Register for camp online at

<https://forms.gle/6K2vnzvy41kLQ7aC9>

Campers are asked to bring lunches and water bottles clearly labeled with their names. Snacks and all yoga, music, gardening, and art materials will be provided!

*Limited scholarships are available based on need. Please contact Austin Shelley, Associate Minister, at ashelley@chestnuthillpres.org for more information or for questions regarding registration.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

ANNUAL SPRING PICNIC

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

All are invited to attend. Suggested Donation: Adults \$5.00, Children \$2.00

PNC UPDATE

The Pastor Nominating Committee is excited to let the congregation know that information about our candidate will be reaching you soon, most likely by the end of this week, after the candidate meets on Thursday, June 13, with the Commission on Ministry of the Presbytery of Philadelphia. Watch your mail! The following are members of the PNC: Mark Bernstein, Laura Brobyn, Emily Camp-Landis, Katherine Connelly, Gregory Dickinson, Robert Fles, Lyn Huertgen, Landon Jones, Jeffrey Podraza, Amy Raphael and Harry Spaeth.

PCCH GARDEN GROUP

Green Thumb? HELP! Our front lawn gardens need immediate attention! If you have been given the gift of caring for what God has made grow, please plan to gather and to strategize with Austin immediately following worship TODAY, June 2. Our hope is to form a garden group that will share the joy of making our gardens beautiful and fruitful again. If you cannot stay for today's meeting but would like to be a part of the group, please email Austin at ashelley@chestnuthillpres.org in order to be included in this ongoing outreach to our community.

DO YOU WANT TO SING WITH THE PCCH GALLERY CHOIR?

On Sundays June 16 and June 30, anyone interested in singing may join the Gallery Choir in worship! No audition is required. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m. in the Gallery (organ loft) to rehearse for the 10:00 a.m. service. This is a great chance if you are new, too busy on Thursday nights, or weren't sure how to get involved, to meet one another and get singing! No ongoing commitment is required if you come, but anyone who enjoys the experience and wants to join the Gallery Choir in the fall may audition with Dan after the service or at a later date. If you cannot make it on one of these days but you want to sing in the choir, or if you have any questions, please contact Dan Spratlan at danielspratlan@gmail.com.

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, June 24

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 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).

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

AFTERNOON MOVIE

Tuesday, June 11, 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 “Mary Poppins Returns” Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives. Set in 1930s London, twenty-five years after the events of the original film, we see Mary Poppins, the former nanny of Jane and Michael Banks, returning after a family tragedy.

ANCESTRY FOR BEGINNERS

Thursdays, June 13, 20, 27, 10:45 am – 1:15 pm, \$20 for the Ancestry.com session only or \$45 for all three sessions. Registration required.

Have you ever wondered about your family history and wanted to try Ancestry.com but were reluctant to try it because you just didn't know how to start? Do you have old photos, crafted items, ephemera and other family or genealogical material stashed in boxes? Then come to this class to form an inspired plan for sharing your material with broader family. This workshop will focus on ways to collect, share and preserve your family history.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: WHY DO IT ALONE?

Second Thursday of the month, join at any time, 2:00 pm–3:30 pm, Free

For more information, call Jean Kirkley, 215-758-7305 or e-mail jean.kirkley@gmail.com.

Share your wisdom, experiences, challenges and joys with others as caregivers for those living with Alzheimer's and related dementias. This group is an open support group for caregivers, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of the Delaware Valley. The group meetings are

open to new and interested members. No enrollment or long term commitment is required, just a willingness to share in a confidential and supportive environment.

MAH JONGG

Every other Friday, 11:00 am-2:00 pm, June 21 July 5 and 19, August 2, 16 and 30, \$2

Join any time

The Main Line Empresses are offering Mah Jongg, every other Friday, for “open play.” Experienced and new players are welcome.

PROPER POSTURE FOR BALANCE

Tuesday, June 18, 10:00 am – 11:00 am , Free , Registration required.

We all need to build a stronger spine. Learn how to maintain your posture to create a stronger torso and legs. This will increase balance and stability to keep you strong and independent. Wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing and proper shoes for safety and support. Dr. Dawn Cute is a 1996 graduate of New York Chiropractic College. She is the sole proprietor of Optimum Health Chiropractic in Roxborough Market Square. Dawn is committed to getting the message out to the public about chiropractic care and the importance of natural, holistic healthcare.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Tuesday June 25, 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? This is our last luncheon till the Fall and we will have music and festive summer foods along with other fun surprises! Join us at the ever popular Community Luncheon. We'd love to see you there!

THIS WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

9:00 am	ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC
10:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:20 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
11:15 am	Church School (Strouse)
5:00 pm	Annual Picnic on the Front Lawn
5:30 pm	3-4-5, Jr. & Sr. High Fellowship Sr. High Fellowship at Violante's Home

MONDAY, JUNE 10

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:15 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)
7:30 pm	Scouts District Meeting (Room 1&2)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

7:00 am	Rotary (Widener)
5:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
8:00 pm	Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

7:45 am	BNI Meeting (Melcher/Kitchen)
9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:00 pm	MALT Intro to Excel (Room 5)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
7:30 pm	Adictango Social Dance (Widener)

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

8:00 am	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Widener/ Chapel/ Choir Room/Room 3&4)
9:30 am	Girlchoir Parent Meeting (Harris)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:20 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am	Fellowship (Front Lawn)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**MONDAY, JUNE 10**

9:30 am	Drawing and Sketching Class (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Functional Movement Class (Harris)
10:30 am	Italian Conversation (Reception Room)
11:30 am	Answering the Call to Write (Harris)
12:30 pm	Bridge Game (Room 5)
2:00 pm	Qigong Class (Room 3&4)
2:15 pm	Gentle Yoga (Harris)
2:30 pm	French Conversation (Room 1&2)

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

9:30 am	Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
9:30 am	Mindfulness Practice (Harris)
1:00 pm	Grief Support Group (Reception Room)
1:00 pm	Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
1:30 pm	Afternoon Movie " <i>Mary Poppins</i> " (Harris)
2:30 pm	Zumba Gold (Room 3&4)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

11:00 am	Strengthening Your Voice Level II (Choir Rm)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)
1:00 pm	Basics of Android Phone (Harris)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge (Room 1&2)
9:00 am	Qigong Class (Harris)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
10:45 am	Ancestry for Beginners (Harris)
2:00 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Harris)
4:00 pm	Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 am	Nutritional Counseling (Reception Room)
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)