

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.

WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR NAME

In the spirit of welcome and hospitality, and in anticipation of the arrival of our new senior minister and head of staff, the Session has suggested that we get in the practice of wearing name tags as we greet each other (and visitors!) during morning worship and at coffee hour. Please help us in this process by taking a stick-on name tag from the welcome pad in the pews, or in Widener Hall after the service. Thank you!

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

**The Ministry of the Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis
Sunday, September 8, 2019**

11:15 am: High Coffee after Morning Worship
in the Chapel/Patio area
with special pastries from Bredenbeck's Bakery
given by the Boyd/Rohde family.

4:30—6:30 pm: Festive Party to bid Cindy Godspeed
and a Fond Farewell.

Drinks and catered hors d'oeuvres
and a special presentation by The Crossing Choir.

Parking will be at a premium in the church parking lot.
Parking will also be available at Norwood Academy (next door).
You are also welcome to park on Germantown Avenue.

CHILDREN AND CINDY'S PARTY

Several of you have asked if Cindy's festive party will be an adults-only affair. The short answer is yes, the party—what with its anticipated wall-to-wall people, adult beverages, and event space open to the outdoors—is intended for adults. We are happy to offer a children's pizza party simultaneously (\$10 per child). Please register your children after worship today on the sign-up sheet outside the church office.

Narthex News

September 8, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
9/8/2019	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 Micah Shelley	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Brenda Phillips and Emilyanne Shelley	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Grade 2-Grade 5	Room 208	Lisa Burns and Lexi Clement	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Grade 6-7	STAY	IN	WORSHIP

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

3-4-5 FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, September 8: 4:30 – 6:30 pm: Cindy's Retirement Party

Sunday, September 15: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Regular Fellowship

Sunday, September 22: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Homecoming Sunday Picnic

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, September 8: 4:30 – 6:30 pm: Cindy's Retirement Party

Sunday, September 15: 6:00 – 7:00 pm: Regular Fellowship

Sunday, September 22: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Homecoming Sunday Picnic

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, September 8: 11:45 am – 12:45 pm: Theology and Pretzels: Brunch at Iron Hill

Sunday, September 8: 4:30 – 6:30 pm: Cindy's Retirement Party

Sunday, September 15: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm: Party at Isaac Hessel-Robinson's House

Sunday, September 22: 11:30 am – 1:00 pm: Homecoming Sunday Picnic



HOMECOMING SUNDAY 2019

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10:00 A.M. SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:15 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL BEGINS

11:30 A.M. LUNCH-ON-THE-GROUNDS

Please come to welcome the Rev. John Wilkinson to the pulpit on Homecoming Sunday! This is the Sunday when we are together again! The pews will be filled with young and old, new and returned, curious and committed congregants. The air will be filled with thanksgiving and our hearts will be filled with gratitude for the gift of a God on whom to call.

Fifty-year members and New Members will be honored during the service and will be our guests for lunch. Visit the Reception Room for your carnation and name tag prior to worship.

Following worship and church school, we will gather on the lawn for burgers, provided by the church, and side dishes, provided by you. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board outside the church office. We would like someone to place their name by each type of food so that we get enough of the most popular items. A donation of \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children is requested.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

THANK YOU FROM PIHN STUDENTS (AND THEIR PARENTS)

In late August over 70 (yes 70!) kiddos affiliated with our mission partner PIHN were the thrilled recipients of backpacks filled with school supplies thanks to YOU! We will be posting photos to our Facebook page so you can see examples of the grins you inspired in the kids, and grateful smiles from parents who are able to make their back-to-school budgets stretch a lot farther. The Social Witness Committee thanks the congregation for your strong and long-standing commitment to the Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network.

SLOPPY JOES FOR OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Due to the renovations in the church kitchen, we will stop all Sloppy Joe donations until further notice. Call the church office if you have any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Sunday, September 22

Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board outside the church office. Help is needed for preparation of side dishes, food shopping, table and chair set-up on the front lawn, good grillers and clean-up. Please help make this a very special Homecoming event by signing up early.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

SPEAKER SERIES ON THE HILL

Thursday, September 12, 12:30 – 1:30 pm, Widener Hall

Bring your lunch and a friend. Presentation begins at 12:30 pm. Dessert and coffee are provided. A \$5.00 donation is requested.

Speakers: Gene Alessandrini and Tom DiRenzo – South Philadelphia High: School of the Stars. During the period 1940—1965, South Philadelphia High School (“Southern High”) produced an amazing number of musical celebrities. Included were names such as Charlie Gracie, James Darren, Chubby Checker, Buddy Greco, Fabian, Frankie Avalon, Mario Lanza, Marian Anderson, Eddie Fisher, Frank Guarrera, Al Alberts, Kitty Kallen, and many others. There were so many celebrities from Southern High, that it was often referred to as the “School of the Stars.” This presentation by Gene Alessandrini and Tom DiRenzo will include biographical information about the singers. They will also relate their personal interactions with some of the singers. But best of all, they will play audio and video excerpts of the songs that made these people famous. At the end of the presentation, your ears should be happy for having heard so much music that has great rhythms and words that you can understand.

CIRCLE 4 IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

First Meeting September 17, 10:00 am, Reception Room

If socializing and bible study as part of a lively group of women appeals to you, and you are free on the third Tuesday morning of the month from September to June, please contact Taylor Slaughter (praetextum@gmail.com or 215-983-8561) for details. We welcome all who are interested.

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

VILLANOVA GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

Saturday, September 21, 3:00 pm, Villanova University, 800 Lancaster Avenue, Villanova

Join Heeding God's Call as we come together as one united interfaith community to honor those lost to gun murders and to demand stronger and effective gun laws and regulations. To volunteer:

https://ww1.villanova.edu/villanova/president/university_events/stvcelebration/service.html

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

FINANCIAL VULNERABILITY

Tuesday September 10 , 1:00-2:00pm, FREE

Financial planner, Ryan Brenner will discuss the common financial vulnerabilities facing seniors, and how to best prepare for the later years of life. Ryan will cover various strategies to best prepare yourself financially, and the different options available as well as the pros and cons. This session will conclude with a question and answer session.

Ryan Brenner is a financial planner with Mass Mutual Greater Philadelphia. Ryan helps individuals, families, and small businesses make sound financial decisions in order to maximize and protect their lifestyle now and in the future.

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

Second Thursday of the month, join at any time. Next Meeting Thursday September 12, 2:00-3:30pm, 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.

JUST DESSERTS! A RAW FOODS COOKING CLASS

Monday September 16, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, \$20 (includes foods to sample 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. But that doesn't mean you can't still satisfy your sweet tooth with raw foods too! This class will teach you fun and easy ways to incorporate delicious sweet and healthy foods that are sure to please. Four healthy desserts you can make for yourself will be discussed, demonstrated and then taste tested by the class. Come learn how sweet eating healthy can be in this fun and interactive class!

MONTHLY NUTRITION CLASS

3rd Monday of each month. Next Class on Monday September 16, 12:30 pm- 1:30 pm, \$10. Please Pre-Register for Class.

Join Kirsten Puskar MS, RDN, LDN, CDE the 3rd Monday each month for the latest nutrition research news. The classes will cover the basics of macronutrients, getting your cells what they really need, how exercise works with carbs, and then meal planning to optimize muscle growth. Fee includes taste-testing snacks!

NAME THAT TUNE: A fun and interactive approach to Music Appreciation

September 17, 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 Fall! Back by popular demand, your instructor Michael Kraus, will guide you through monthly lessons featuring 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, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:20 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am	High Coffee (Chapel/Patio Area)
11:45 am	HS Theology and Pretzels (Iron Hill Brewery)
1:30 pm	Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
4:30 pm	Farewell to Cindy Party (Widener)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

3:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)
4:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Finance Committee (Harris)
7:00 pm	Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm	CY Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	District Boy Scout Meeting (Room 1&2)
7:30 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)
7:30 pm	Session (Melcher)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 am	Rotary (Widener)
9:00 am	Preschool Event (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Preschool Back to School Night (Chapel)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Widener)
7:00 pm	Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
8:00 pm	Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

7:45 am	BNI Meeting (Melcher)
9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
12:00 am	Speaker Series (Widener)
6:00 pm	FSP Against Bullying (Reception Room)
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:30 pm	Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)
7:30 pm	Adictango Class (Widener)
7:45 pm	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
9:00 am	Preschool Meeting (Room 3&4)
7:30 pm	Adictango Social Dance (Widener)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)
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NEXT WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:20 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:15 am	Fellowship (Widener)
11:15 am	Joyful Noise Rehearsal (Chapel)
11:15 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)
11:30 am	3-4-5 Fellowship (Brian's Office)
1:00 pm	Sr. High Fellowship (Hessel-Robinson Home)
6:00 pm	Jr. High Fellowship (Youth Room)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:30 am Sketching and Drawing Class (Room 1&2)
 10:30 am Italian Conversation (Reception Room)
 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, SEPTEMBER 10

9:30 am Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
 9:30 am Mindfulness Practice (Harris)
 1:00 pm Financial Vulnerability (Harris)
 1:00 pm Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 am Strengthening Your Voice I (Choir Room)
 10:00 am Tai Chi Level I (Room 3&4)
 10:30 am Haiku Poetry (Reception Room)
 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 (Room 5)
 12:30 pm Tai Chi Level II (Room 3&4)
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
 9:00 am Qigong Healing Movements (Harris)
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)
 2:00 pm Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group (Harris)
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:30 am Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
 10:00 am Scrabble Play (Room 5)
 11:00 am Private Mah Jongg Group (Room 1&2)
 11:00 am Music Reading: Session 1 (Choir Room)
 11:30 am Yoga, A Chair and You (Harris)
 1:00 pm Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
 1:00 pm International Folk Dancing (Room 3&4)
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

2019 Operating Fund Summary

Budget & Actual Financial Standing: July 31, 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
Congregational Response	\$779,770	\$465,187	\$412,144	(\$53,043)
NOTE: Current Member 2019 Pledges	<i>\$695,000</i>	<i>\$405,417</i>	<i>\$369,816</i>	<i>(\$35,601)</i>
NOTE: Prior Year Pledge Receipts	<i>\$24,770</i>	<i>\$24,770</i>	<i>\$18,187</i>	<i>(\$6,583)</i>
NOTE: Plate Offering <i>(Annual Pledges & Offerings)</i>	<i>\$32,000</i>	<i>\$18,667</i>	<i>\$16,409</i>	<i>(\$2,258)</i>
Endowment Draws	\$120,226	\$58,586	\$58,459	(\$127)
<i>(Our Invested Funds Available)</i>				
Other Sources of Funds	\$138,200	\$80,617	\$71,139	(\$9,478)
<i>(Building Use)</i>				
Our Total Sources of Funds	\$1,038,196	\$604,390	\$541,742	(\$62,648)
Our Expenses & Mission Outreach	\$1,038,196	\$551,464	\$541,381	(\$10,083)
<i>(This is How We Use the Funds)</i>				
DIFFERENCE	\$0	\$52,926	\$361	(\$52,565)

- > Year-to-Date, we are behind in 2019 pledge collections by \$35,601
- > Versus Prior Year through July, total Congregational Response has increased by \$66,252
- > Please keep your pledges up to date, especially throughout the summer!
- > Unfulfilled pledges from previous years are always welcomed