

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 Church School Gathering. Bags with coloring pages and crayons and other entertainment 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.

Lost and Found, is located in the church office, middle drawer of the cabinet where the coffee pot lives for smaller items. For larger items, there is a box in the sexton’s office on the lower level. Any questions on a Sunday, please see Owintier Charles, our Sunday sexton, for further help. You may also call the church office Monday thru Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR NAME

In the spirit of welcome and hospitality, and to help John Wilkinson learn names, 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!

Narthex News

October 13, 2019

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE			
10/13/2019	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	Christen Webber and Lydia Hessel-Robinson	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Dom Rebeck and Jack Violante	Psalm 66:1-12
Grade 2–Grade 5	Room 208	Sara and Matt Eastman	Psalm 66:1-12
Grade 6-7	Youth Room	Lyn Huertgen	Gospels of Matthew and Luke

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

3-4-5 FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, October 13: No Youth Fellowship

Sunday, October 20: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Mission Trip Video in Widener Hall

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, October 20: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: Why Presbyterian? Why PCCH?

Sunday, October 27: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: God: Arguments For and Against Existence

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

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Sunday, October 20: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Mission Trip Video in Widener Hall

Sunday, October 20: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Youth Fellowship

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Thursday, October 10 – Sunday, October 13: Sr. High College Tour to NY/Vermont

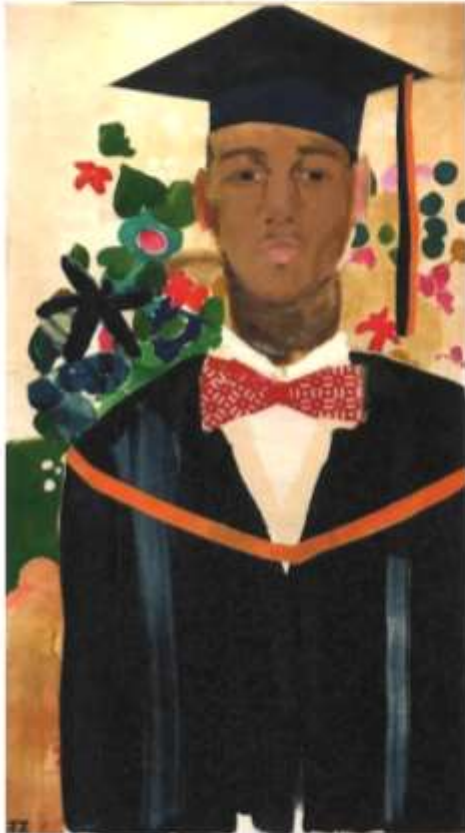
Sunday, October 20: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Mission Trip Video in Widener Hall

Sunday, October 20: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm: Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill

Sunday, October 27: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Regular Fellowship

SOULS SHOT

Portraits of Victims of Gun Violence



Portrait of Christopher W. Robinson by Julie Zahn

November 1-30, 2019

FREE

Opening Reception

Friday, November 1,
6:30 to 9:00

Program at 7:30pm featuring

State Senator

Art Haywood

and performance by
celebrated soprano

Veronica Chapman

Also, in conjunction with the
exhibition, on Sun. Nov. 3,

at the 10 am service

Requiem, Op. 9

by **Maurice Duruflé**

performed by

The Gallery Choir

This is the third edition of the
Souls Shot portrait project
which illuminates the lives lost or
tragically altered by gun violence. Join
us for this powerful memorial
and tribute.

Gallery hours: Mon., Weds., Thurs. 9-4, Tues. 9-4 and 6-8,

Fri. 9-12, Sun. 12-2, or by appointment. Closed Nov. 28 and 29.

The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, 19118

For more information 215 247 8855

soulshotportraitproject.org soulshotportraitproject@gmail.com

THE CHURCH GATHERED

SECOND HOUR @ PCCH

Sunday, October 13, 11:30 am, Reception Room

Meet and Greet John Wilkinson

Continue to get to know John Wilkinson as he leads informal conversations about the core elements of our Presbyterian practices and traditions.

Sunday, October 20, 11:30 am, Widener Hall

Youth Mission Video

Don't miss Brian Russo's remarkable video of our youth and their advisors bearing tangible witness to God's love on their mission trip to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico this past summer.

CHURCH LIFE COMMITTEE

Meet and Greet John Wilkinson

On Homecoming Sunday, we welcomed a new pastor and head of staff, John Wilkinson, who joins PCCH after 18 years at Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York. We hope that you will share the Pastor Nominating Committee's excitement about John - a truly gifted preacher and worship leader, scholar, and someone whose work on behalf of the denomination is known nationally. We consider ourselves most fortunate to have John as our new pastor. As we spent the last church year with "Conversations with Cindy," we'd like to open this new church year with "Meet and Greet John" get-togethers at church, in our homes, and in our communities. Please take the opportunity to reach out to John personally, or sign up for one of the following events

Co-Hosted by the DiDonato and Hocking Families

Saturday, October 19, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm, 8208 Ardmore Avenue, Wyndmoor PA 19038

This will be a wine and appetizer event.

Hosted by PCCH Members at Normandy Farm Estates

Saturday, November 2, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm, Monaco Room, 9000 Twin Silo Drive, Blue Bell PA 19422

This will be a wine and appetizer event.

Co-Hosted by the Vaccaro-Jones and Lutz Families

Sunday, November 10, 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm, 359 East Gowen Avenue, Mt. Airy PA 19119

This will be a family-friendly event with food. (Note: It is an Eagles bye week!)

Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. You may also sign-up on-line at pcchchurchlife@gmail.com

We currently are lining up more events and are hoping that you might be willing to host a dinner, happy hour, or other kind of small meet-up after that to chat with John so you can learn more about him, and he us. Everyone would bring food and drink to share. Of course you may personally invite friends from the church to attend, but we also hope the added gift of these conversations will be members making new friends. If you are willing to be a host, please reply to the Church Life Committee (PCCHChurchLife@gmail.com) with your preferences as to date, time, and type of event - happy hour, potluck dinner, afternoon picnic in the backyard with

children, etc. Once we have more dates and locations finalized, and the places, we will post sign-up sheets so that you might have the opportunity to meet and greet John!

With grateful anticipation of your hospitality, The Church Life Committee and the Pastor Transition Team

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 contact either Sharon Kelly (sharonjkelly311@gmail.com) or Bob Fles (rfles@msn.com).

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, October 22, 7:30 pm, Campbell's Place (NOTE: This month only we will be meeting on the fourth Tuesday.)

Join us in the upper room at Campbell's Place for a beer and conversation. Join Brian Russo and other "Thinkers" for a round of pints and enlightenment. Topic TBN. Any questions, please contact Brian Russo or the church office.

SAVE THE DATE: FIRST POKER NIGHT OF THE YEAR

Friday, November 15, 2019, 7:30 pm, at the home of Norm and Lyn Huertgen

HOW YOU CAN HELP

PIHN BUDDYING WEEK 2019 NEEDS YOU!

Week of November 4-11 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Once again our congregation joins with St. Paul's Episcopal Church and Our Mother of Consolation Parish to support four homeless families who are guests of Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network's (PIHN) emergency shelter program. The families live at St. Paul's. During the week of November 4-11, our congregation will provide "buddying" support to the host (St. Paul's) by cooking, serving, and sharing in dinners with the families each weeknight; and staying overnight in case an extra adult is needed. Volunteers are needed to cook meals; to serve and share in the meals with the families; and to stay overnight. We can partner you with an experienced volunteer if this is your first time and you'd like that; we split up responsibilities but also welcome someone who wants to cook and serve, or serve and stay overnight. Participation of "buddying congregations" is so critical to PIHN's work. And as a volunteer, it is so much easier than you might think! Please contact Melissa Montgomery with any questions. (melissamon70@yahoo.com or 610-506-0898). Please sign up on signupgenius.com. Search for Melissa's email address for the sign up. Thank you for supporting our mission partner, PIHN!

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, October 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).

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

NAVIGATING THE DOCTOR/PATIENT RELATIONSHIP

Presented by Friends Life Care Partners, Tuesday October 15, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm.

Registration Required

Modern medicine with its remarkable advancements has also become more challenging for many patients. Shorter physician visits, complexity of treatment choices, vast amounts of information about diseases, and less emphasis on regarding the patient as a whole person all make having an illness much more difficult. This talk will emphasize the healing potential of a good doctor-patient relationship, how patients can participate more in their care and be their own advocates, choosing a physician who is the right one for you.

LET'S PLAY POKENO

Wednesday, October 16, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, \$2. TO MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH POKENO CARDS REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED By Monday, October 14.

Pokeno is a casual game that combines elements of Poker and Keno. It also has characteristic of Bingo, where each person gets a game board and markers/chips. However in this game, the "caller" uses playing cards. Sound interesting? Then join us and see what it's all about. No previous Pokeno experience necessary. Small prizes will be awarded! Refreshments served!

FOLLOW YOUR PASSIONS IN AN ENCORE CAREER

Wednesdays, October 16 and 23, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, \$44 Two Week Session, Registration Required

This two day course is for people approaching the conventional retirement age, or who have retired already, who want a more exhilarating and purposeful next chapter of their lives. An "encore" career - making a difference while making a living - can be that next chapter. People with a higher sense of purpose have been found to have half the mortality rate of those with a lower sense of it and are 2.4 times less likely to develop Alzheimer's. In this experiential introductory course, you will have an opportunity to learn a new way to appreciate your strengths and personal qualities and see how to re-purpose them in an encore career. You will learn about the enormous range of encore career opportunities and resources.

GLASS MOSAIC ART WORKSHOP

No Cutting, No Soldering, Thursday October 17, 12:3 pm 0-3:00 pm (arrive anytime, participate as long as you want), \$15 (Includes pre-cut glass to use and the adhesive to make your artwork) Registration required

Just in time for the holidays, create one of a kind beautiful art pieces for your home or to give your friends and family. Participants will use pre-cut glass in many colors to create a beautiful work of glass art on a canvas or in an empty picture frame. Participants are asked to 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.) Provided will be a wide assortment of beautiful colored glass donated by churches around the world and the adhesive. Calming and creative, this type of art work will fill your life with vibrant color.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

CROSSING CONCERT

Today, 4:00 pm, Pre-Concert Talk in the Chapel, 5:00 pm Concert in the Sanctuary

A *Native Hill*: A world premiere from Gavin Bryars based on the essay by Wendell Berry. Finally, the premiere of the long-anticipated follow-up to Gavin's *The Fifth Century*, which won us our first Grammy. *A Native Hill* will be Gavin's most substantial work for unaccompanied choir. A concert-length musical essay based on early writings of American author and activist Wendell Berry; what may at first seem pastoral contains a powerful contemporary relevance — a metaphysical and even political force. "A Native Hill" offers meditations on how life can be experienced, with detailed descriptions of the minutiae of rural existence; as such, simple natural events reveal themselves as metaphors for universal truths. For tickets and information: www.crossing.choir.org.

TEMPESTA DI MARE CONCERT

Friday, October 18, 8:00 pm, in the Sanctuary

Concerti and Suites by Handel and Telemann

Handel and Telemann exchanged letters, music and plants for their gardens, while creating some of the finest works in the high baroque orchestral repertoire, For tickets and information: www.tempestadimare.org or call 215-755-8776

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

pm	Sr. High Youth Group College Tour Returns
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	Second Hour Discussion (Reception Room)
4:00 pm	Crossing Pre-Concert Talk (Chapel)
5:00 pm	Crossing Concert (Sanctuary)
6:30 pm	Crossing Reception (Widener)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Circle 4 (Reception Room)
6:00 pm	CY Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

7:00 am	Rotary (Widener)
11:00 am	Bible Study (Harris)
1:00 pm	PCCH Staff Meeting (Melcher)
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	MALT Intro to Microsoft Excel (Room 5)
7:00 pm	Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
7:30 pm	Church Life Committee (Podraza Home)
8:00 pm	Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

7:45 am BNI Meeting (Widener)
 9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
 9:30 am Clergy Discussion Group (Reception Room)
 10:00 am Music Monkeys (Chapel)
 6:30 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)
 7:30 pm Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)
 7:30 pm Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:00 am Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
 9:00 am Preschool Class (Room 3&4)
 9:30 am Music Monkeys (Chapel)
 Afternoon Tempesta Concert Set-up (Sanctuary)
 8:00 pm Tempesta di Mare Concert (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

8:00 am Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Widener/Chapel
 Choir Room/Room 3&4)
 9:30 am Girlchoir Parent Meeting (Harris)
 5:00 pm Meet and Greet Event (DiDonato Home)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20**

9:00 am STEWARDSHIP KICK-OFF SUNDAY
 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 Second Hour Mission Trip Video (Widener)
 12:00 pm Sr. High Theology & Pretzels (Iron Hill)
 6:00 pm Jr. High Fellowship (Youth Room)
 7:00 pm Confirmation Class (Harris)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

9:00 am Nutrition Counseling (Melcher)
 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)
 4:00 pm Zumba Gold (Harris)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:30 am Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
 9:30 am Mindfulness (Harris)
 10:00 am Intro to Computers (Room 5)
 10:30 am AARP Smart DriverTek (Harris)
 11:30 am Graceful Aging (Room 3&4)
 1:00 pm Grief Support Group (Reception Room)
 1:00 pm Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
 1:00 pm Writing Your Life Story (Room 1&2)
 1:30 pm Name That Tune (Harris)
 1:30 pm Doctor/Patient Relationship (Widener)
 2:30 pm Learn to Play Mah Jongg (Harris)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

10:00 am Tai Chi, Level I (Room 3&4)
 11:15 am Tai Chi, Level 3 (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 2 (Room 3&4)
 1:00 pm Basics of Android Phones (Harris)
 1:30 pm Let's Play Pokeno (Widener)
 2:00 pm Encore Career Workshop (Room 3&4)
 2:00 pm Wednesday Writing Group (Reception Room)
 2:30 pm Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 am PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
 9:00 am Qigong Healing Movements (Harris)
 10:00 am Bridge Game (Room 5)
 10:30 am Learning to Look (Harris)

12:30 pm
1:30 pm
4:00 pm

Glass Mosaic Workshop (Room 3&4)
Managing Arthritis (Harris)
Zumba Gold in a Chair (Room 3&4)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

9:30 am
10:00 am
11:00 am
11:30 am
1:00 pm
1:00 pm
2:30 pm

Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
Scrabble Play (Room 5)
Music Reading: Session 1 (Choir Room)
Yoga, A Chair and You (Harris)
International Folk Dancing (Room 3&4)
Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
Golden Yoga (Harris)