

# *Advent and Christmas 2019*

## **SUNDAYS IN DECEMBER**

### **DECEMBER 1 – *First Sunday of Advent***

10:00 a.m. Worship, Communion, Austin Crenshaw Shelley preaching  
No Second Hour activities

### **DECEMBER 8 – *Second Sunday of Advent***

10:00 a.m. Worship, Service of Lessons and Carols, John Wilkinson preaching  
11:30 a.m. Second Hour – “*Who is Jesus in our Book of Confessions,*” led  
by John Wilkinson  
Christmas Eve pageant rehearsal, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### **DECEMBER 15 – *Third Sunday of Advent***

10:00 a.m. Worship, John Wilkinson preaching  
11:30 a.m. Second Hour – “*What our Advent liturgy and music says about Jesus,*” led  
by John Wilkinson  
Youth Caroling, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

### **DECEMBER 22 – *Fourth Sunday of Advent***

10:00 a.m. Worship, John Wilkinson preaching  
11:30 a.m. Second Hour – Christmas Carol sing  
2:00 p.m. Longest Night Service – Chapel

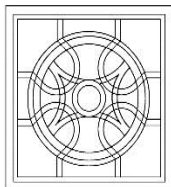
*\*Christmas Joy Offering will be received in worship on Sunday, December 22. This offering of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) distributes gifts equally to the Assistance Program of the Board of Pensions and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color.*

### **DECEMBER 24 (Tuesday) – *Christmas Eve***

4:30 p.m. Worship – Service of the Nativity  
9:30 p.m. Prelude – Gallery Choir and Soloists  
10:00 p.m. Worship – Christmas Eve Service of Lessons and Carols

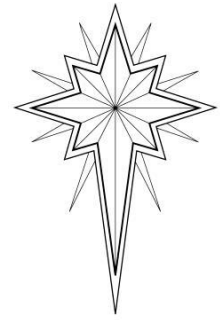
### **DECEMBER 29 – *First Sunday after Christmas***

10:00 a.m. Worship, Brian Russo preaching  
No Second Hour activities



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## **OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS**

*(in addition to regular schedule of activities)*

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 – *Breakfast with Santa***

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. – Purchase discounted tickets in advance at <https://pcch.ticketleap.com/breakfast-with-santa-2019/>. Tickets also available at the door.

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 – *Advent Mini-retreat led by John Wilkinson***

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon – RSVP to the church office.

## **YOUTH**

### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 – *Caroling to homebound***

12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. (following worship)

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21 – *Christmas in NYC***

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. – RSVP by contacting Brian Russo.

## **CONCERTS by Partner Groups**

December 7, *Tempesta Di Mare*, 8:00 p.m.

December 8, *Pennsylvania Girlchoir*, 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

December 14, *Piffaro: The Renaissance Band*, 7:30 p.m.

December 22, *The Crossing*, 5:00 pm

## **ADULT FORMATION**

*(in addition to Second Hour)*

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9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon – RSVP to the church office.

### **WEDNESDAYS, DECEMBER 4, 11, 18 (resuming January 8) – *Bible study***

11:00 a.m. – Exploring the lectionary texts for the following Sunday

### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17 – *Theology on Tap***

7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

## **CENTER ON THE HILL**

### **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 – *Community Holiday Party***

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. – RSVP to the Center on the Hill at 215-247-4654.

## **SOCIAL WITNESS and OUTREACH**

### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 – *Habitat for Humanity volunteering***

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – RSVP to Brian Russo.

(Visit <http://www.chestnuthillpres.org/community-outreach/volunteer-opportunities/> and see the Sunday bulletin for various volunteer opportunities during the Christmas season.)