

**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 Owinier 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, you are encouraged to wear a name tag as we greet each other (and visitors!) during morning worship and at coffee hour. Take a stick-on name tag from the welcome pad in the pews, or in Widener Hall after the service. Thank you!

*Narthex News*

**November 10, 2019**

<b>CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE</b>			
<b>11/10/2019</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>Birth - 2 Year Olds</b>	Room 101	Debbie Lambeth and Icilda James	God’s Care
<b>Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds)</b>	Room 211	Kimberly Nye and Emilyanne Shelley	Godly Play
<b>Kindergarten-Grade 1</b>	Room 205	Sarah Wright and Amanda Raphael	Haggai 1:15b-2:9
<b>Grade 2–Grade 5</b>	Room 208	Beth and Helen Lutz	Haggai 1:15b-2:9
<b>Grade 6-7</b>	Youth Room	Brian Russo	From Birth to Baptism

**CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

**3-4-5 FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, November 10: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Dinner Church*

*Sunday, November 24: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm: West Kensington Ministry*

**CONFIRMATION CLASS**

*Sunday, November 10: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: The Word of God*

*Sunday, November 17: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm: The Torah*

**JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

*Sunday, November 10: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Dinner Church*

*Sunday, November 17: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm: Theology and Pretzels at Iron Hill*

*Sunday, November 24: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm: West Kensington Ministry*

**SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

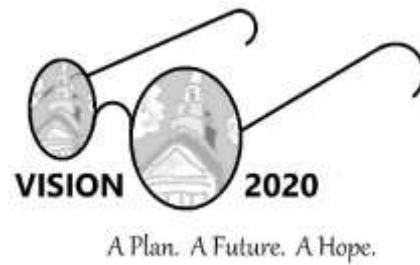
*Sunday, November 10: 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm: Fellowship at Isaac’s*

*Sunday, November 10: 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Dinner Church*

*Sunday, November 17, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm: Black Mirror*

*Sunday, November 24: 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm: West Kensington Ministry*

## 2020 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN



When a child is baptized, the promises made ripple in many directions, and for a lifetime. A family promises to raise that child in faith. A congregation – you – make promises as well. Baptisms are not private affairs for families, but communal opportunities for a church community to journey with a family to support a young person's growth in faith and love.

Our children, youth and family programs do just that. Through the ministries of Austin Crenshaw Shelley and Brian Russo and the many wonderful adults who work with them as teachers and advisors, our young people are nurtured in the faith. That includes learning the stories and meanings of the Bible, reflecting on important themes and issues, and sharing time and energy as faith leads to service. All of this is done in the context of a welcoming community that accepts our young people just as they are.

When you make your pledges on **November 24** – two weeks from today – think of all the generations of young people who have been nurtured through the ministry of this congregation. Think also of our current group – their energy and passion and faith. Finally, think of children and youth yet to come, and the families who will raise them in this ever-evolving environment. Your financial support affirms the importance of that ministry, and is a tangible way for us to live out our baptism promises.

### CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT SIGN-UP

All children are invited! If you wish to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant on December 24 at 4:30 pm, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. The last day to sign up is Sunday, December 1. There will be a mandatory pageant rehearsal on Sunday, December 8 immediately following worship. Any questions please see either Austin Shelley or Brian Russo or contact the church office.

## THE CHURCH GATHERED

### SECOND HOUR @ PCCH

*Today, 11:30 am, Reception Room*

**Souls Shot Artists Reflect on Their Work.**

*Sunday, November 17, 11:30 am, Reception Room*

**The Lectionary and the Liturgical Year.**

Ken Lovett (with a little help from John Wilkinson!) will explore the rhythms and patterns that support our worship life.

### SOULS SHOT EXHIBIT GALLERY HOURS

*November 1-30, Widener Hall (Gallery closed November 28-29)*

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm and from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Friday from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Sunday from 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

### CHURCH LIFE COMMITTEE

**Meet and Greet John Wilkinson**

**Co-Hosted by the Vaccaro-Jones and Lutz Families**

*Today, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

### DINNER CHURCH

*Today, 6:00 pm, Burleigh Cruikshank Chapel*

A place at the table is set for YOU! Bring a dish to share, a beverage of choice, and an openness for lively conversation. Children, youth, and adults are invited to break bread together as we celebrate the steadfast love of God. Don't let the tablecloths, cloth napkins, candles, and flowers fool you; this is a family-friendly, intergenerational event. Kids are welcome to arrive in their pajamas and will have access to age-appropriate toys and activities while youth and adults savor the rare opportunity to linger over a meal!

#### SPEAKER SERIES ON THE HILL

*Thursday, November 14, 12:30 pm, Widener. BYO-Brown Bag Lunch, Desserts Served.  
\$5 Suggested donation.*

#### **Dr. Russell Kauffman – The Creation of a New Drug and How They are Priced**

Dr. Kaufman has been an academic leader in biomedicine for 35 years, serving as Chief of Hematology/ Oncology, Vice Dean, and Associate Vice Chancellor at Duke University, where he is an emeritus professor of Medicine and Biochemistry. After leaving Duke in 2002, he became President and CEO of The Wistar Institute in Philadelphia, from which he retired in March 2015 and is president emeritus. He now is Executive-in Residence for Pappas-Capital in North Carolina and founder of Kaufman LifeSciences. He will talk about drug development, starting from a basic science discovery, to developing a lead, through the different funding and research trial stages and finally FDA approval and naming. Then, he will discuss how a price for the drug is determined.

#### TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER NIGHT

*Friday, November 15, 2019, 7:30 pm, at the home of Norm and Lyn Huertgen, 714 Talamore Drive, Ambler PA 19002*

Join us for the first of the season round of PCCH Texas Hold'em Poker! Once again, all funds raised will go directly to the Youth Mission Trip to Belfast, Ireland in 2020. Please RSVP to Brian Russo ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)).

#### **SAVE THE DATE: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

*Saturday, December 7, 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Widener Hall  
Details Coming Soon!*

#### SERMONS AVAILABLE

Print versions of Sunday morning sermons will generally be available at the church office early in the following week, along with recent past Sundays. You can also read and hear the sermons at the church's website. Please contact the church office with any questions.

#### 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](mailto:sharonjkelly311@gmail.com)) or Bob Fles ([rfles@msn.com](mailto:rfles@msn.com)).

#### HOW YOU CAN HELP

#### GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY THANKSGIVING BASKET PROGRAM

*Due back by next Sunday, November 17, Place in Reception Room*

The Social Witness Committee is once again supporting Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry's Thanksgiving basket program. GACM, a long-time mission partner of ours, provides food, fuel, clothing, housing, and other emergency assistance to Northwest Philadelphia individuals and families in need, and helps them on the road to self-sufficiency.

Bags with a list of requested donations will be distributed today in church school and at Fellowship hour, and will have a shopping list attached for your convenience! Suggested items are as follows:

*Meat: Turkey, turkey breast, roasting chicken (place in freezer in kitchen)*

*Vegetables: Beans, peas, greens, etc.*

*Starch: Rice, potatoes, yams, corn, stuffing, boxed macaroni & cheese*

*Dessert: cake mix & icing, cookie or brownie mix, jello, pie crust and filling*

*Other: Cranberry sauce, gravy, bread, dry or shelf-stable milk*

*Always welcome (since it's a great time to restock their food cupboard!): Hearty soups & proteins (tuna, beef stew, peanut butter)*

***No glass jars, please!***

If you choose to donate via check, a \$35 gift can provide a holiday basket. **Please make checks payable to Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry.** GACM also needs volunteers to help assemble Thanksgiving packages for families - reach out to a member of the Social Witness Committee for details. PCCH response to this offering has always been overwhelming (upwards of 80-90 bags of food donated!) and greatly appreciated by GACM, and we appreciate your support in making Thanksgiving possible and special for these families!

#### OUR BROTHER'S PLACE

*Next Sloppy Joe Pick-up Date is Monday, November 25.*

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

#### FACE TO FACE PREP DATES

*Future dates for Prep only (9:30 am – 1:30 pm) are Saturday, November 16 and Saturday, December 21, 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](mailto:bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com)).

#### **PIHN EMPTY BOWL DINNER 2019**

*Wednesday, November 20, 4:00 pm; 5:30 pm or 7:00 pm Seating, United Lutheran Seminary, Brossman Center Benbow Hall, 7301 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia 19119. Minimum Donation: Adult \$25, Students and Children \$10.*

With the help of over 300 volunteers, this fundraising event advances PIHN's mission to find lasting solutions to family homelessness and its underlying causes. Come enjoy family-friendly activities and live entertainment! For a modest donation, guests receive a free handcrafted bowl, and enjoy an all-you-can-eat feast of fresh soups, breads and desserts. At the end of the meal, each attendee leaves with their empty bowl.

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEERED WITH PIHN BUDDYING THIS PAST WEEK!**

#### **WITH OUR NEIGHBORS**

##### **WALK IN MY SHOES – A THEATER OF WITNESS FILM**

*Sunday, November 17, 7:00 pm, Summit Presbyterian Church, 6757 Greene Street, Philadelphia 19119. Free and open to the public. Donation gratefully accepted.*

Produced by Police Inspector Altovise Love-Craighead and created and directed by artistic director Teya Sepinuck, the film of the Theater of Witness performance of *Walk in My Shoes* explores societal wounds and shares the true life stories of four police officers and three community members of color. For information call 215-438-2825.

#### **PCCH PRESCHOOL**

##### **PCCH PRESCHOOL HOSTS PHILADELPHIA AREA'S SCHOOL CHOICE PANEL DISCUSSION**

*Tuesday, November 26, 6:00 pm, Chapel. Free and open to the public.*

Is a child in your family preparing to join a new learning community? What is the best environmental fit for her/him? Single sex education? Progressive education? Quaker education? Public School? Parochial School? Join us for a dialogue about local schools' philosophical approach to education. Bring your questions! They are happy to engage in finding the answers. Schools to be in attendance include: Abington Friends School, Norwood Academy, Penn Charter, The Miquon School, Springside Chestnut Hill Academy, and the Waldorf School. Contact Carla DiOrio James for more information ([preschool@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:preschool@chestnuthillpres.org)).

#### **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](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org)*

##### **KNEE INJURIES FOR ALL AGES**

*Tuesday, November 12, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, Free, Registration Required*

Whether you have experienced knee pain, recovered from an injury or are dealing with chronic knee disease, there are steps you can take to prevent injury and minimize your pain. Knee pain affects people of all ages and although not all knee pain is serious, it's important to manage your knee pain to prevent similar injuries in the future. Join Vishal Saxena, MD, Temple Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, for a free lecture on knee pain on Tuesday, November 12, to learn more about common causes, symptoms and treatment options to manage knee pain.

##### **LET'S HONOR OUR VETERANS CELEBRATION!**

*Wednesday, November 13, 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, FREE, RSVP Required*

As this is Veterans Day week, we would like to come together and give special recognition to our Center on the Hill veterans! Join us for a time of singing patriotic songs and recognizing those veterans among us with a special presentation. Cake will be served! Veterans and those wishing to support our veterans are welcome to attend. **RSVP by Monday November 11.**

##### **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](mailto: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. If you can't make the meeting in person, feel free to join us from the comfort of your home. Simply dial (712) 432-3447 and enter passcode 846968. You are a meeting participant---it's just that simple.

##### **NAME THAT TUNE—A fun and interactive approach to Music Appreciation**

*November 19, 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, NOVEMBER 10**

9:00 am	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	<b>Worship (Sanctuary)</b>
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 (Harris)
1:30 pm	Sr. High Fellowship at Isaac's Home
3:00 pm	Meet & Greet John Wilkinson (Jones Home)
6:00 pm	Dinner Church (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Confirmation Class (Harris)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

10:00 am	Peter Van Blarcom Interment (Memorial Garden)
11:00 am	Peter Van Blarcom Memorial Service & Reception (Sanctuary/Widener)
3:30 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Rooms 3 & 4)
4:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Chapel)
6:15 pm	Yoga (Melcher)
7:00 pm	Finance/Endowment Committees (Harris)
7:00 pm	Philomusica Rehearsal (Widener)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

9:00 am	Organ Practice (Sanctuary)
6:00pm	CY Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00 pm	Zentangle Class (Room 3&4)
7:30 pm	Royal Scottish Country Dancers (Chapel)
7:30 pm	Scouts District Meeting (Room 1&2)
7:30 pm	Session (Melcher)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

7:00 am	Rotary (Widener)
9:00 am	Preschool Class (Chapel)
11:00 am	Bible Study (Reception Room)
1:00 pm	PCCH Staff Meeting (Melcher)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:00 pm	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)

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8:00 pm

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Widener)  
Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)  
Summit Group (Room 3&4)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

7:45 am  
8:30 am  
9:00 am  
10:00 am  
12:00 pm  
6:00 pm  
6:30 pm  
7:30 pm  
7:30 pm

BNI Meeting (Widener)  
Metro Elevator Test  
Organ Practice (Sanctuary)  
Music Monkeys (Chapel)  
Speaker Series (Widener)  
FSP Against Bullying (Reception Room)  
Cub Scouts (Widener)  
Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)  
Gallery Choir (Choir Room)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

9:00 am  
9:00 am  
9:30 am  
7:30 pm  
7:30 pm

Organ Practice (Sanctuary)  
Preschool Class (Room 3&4)  
Music Monkeys (Chapel)  
Adictango Social Dance (Widener)  
Poker Night (Huertgen's Home)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

8:00 am  
  
9:30 am

Girlchoir Rehearsal (Sanctuary/Widener/Chapel Choir Room/Room 3&4)  
Girlchoir Parent Meeting (Harris)

**NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

9:00 am  
10:00 am  
10:20 am  
11:15 am  
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11:30 am  
11:30 am  
5:00 pm  
7:00 pm

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
**Worship (Sanctuary)**  
Church School (Strouse)  
Fellowship (Widener)  
Joyful Noise Rehearsal (Chapel)  
Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)  
Second Hour (Reception Room)  
Jr. High Theology & Pretzels  
Sr. High Fellowship (Black Mirror)  
Confirmation Class (Harris)

**THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL****MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11**

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	AARP SMART Driver Course (Harris)
12:30 pm	Bridge Game (Room 5)
2:00 pm	Qigong (Melcher)
2:15 pm	Gentle Yoga (Room 3&4)
2:30 pm	French Conversation (Room 1&2)
4:00 pm	Zumba Gold (Melcher)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

9:30 am	Watercolor Workshop (Room 1&2)
9:30 am	Mindfulness (Harris)
10:00 am	MALT Internet & Email Class (Room 5)
12:00 pm	Knee Injuries for All Ages (Widener)
12:30 pm	AARP SMART Driver Course (Harris)
1:00 pm	Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 5)
1:00 pm	Grief Support Group (Reception Room)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

10:00 am	Strengthening Your Voice I (Choir Room)
10:00 am	Tai Chi, Level I (Room 3&4)
10:30 am	Haiku Poetry (Harris)
11:00 am	Strengthening Your Voice II (Choir Room)
11:00 am	Bible Study (Reception)
11:15 am	Tai Chi, Level 3 (Room 3&4)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Diabetes Workshop (Room 5)
12:30 pm	Tai Chi, Level 2 (Room 3&4)
1:30 pm	Let's Honor Our Veterans (Widener)
2:00 pm	Wednesday Writing Group (Reception Room)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

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: Modern Art (Harris)
2:00 pm	Alzheimer's Support Group (Harris)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

9:30 am	Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
10:00 am	Scrabble Play (Room 5)
11:00 am	Music Reading: Session 2 (Choir Room)
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)