

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 up to 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 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.

Narthex News

March 23, 2014

CHURCH SCHOOL AT A GLANCE

3/23/2014	Room	Teacher	Topic
Birth - 12 Months	Room 101	Ms. Debbie	God's Care
1-2 Year Olds	Room 106	Ms. James	God's Care
Pre-K (3-4 Year Olds)	Room 211	Christen Webber	Godly Play
Kindergarten-Grade 1	Room 205	Sandra and Tom McClintic	Surprise at the Well
Grade 2-3	Room 208	Lyn Huertgen	Surprise at the Well
Grade 4-5	Room 209	Pamela and Dom Rebeck	Surprise at the Well
Grade 6-8	Brian's Office	Katie Connelly	Love for Enemies

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Hospitality

Coffee Hour Hosting on Sunday morning involves making sure that the pastries are set out with a little style and the table is welcoming for family and guests. We need one host/hostess for each Sunday. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office.

2014 Memorial Flowers

Would you like to memorialize a loved one or give thanks to God as you celebrate a wedding anniversary or celebrate the birthday of your child or grandchild? Consider donating the flowers in the chancel on a Sunday morning. Available Sundays include: June 1, September 21, and November 30. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

Opportunity to Usher

Serve once a month on one of four teams. This is a good way to meet and serve the congregation. Questions or information, please see John Armbruster on Sunday or email jrmbruster6005@verizon.net.

Host Families Needed

The choir of Merton College is embarking on a tour of the eastern United States this spring, in part to premiere composer Gabriel Jackson's *Passion*. In exchange for offering a free concert at PCCH on Monday, April 14, we have offered to host the members of the choir for two nights – Monday, April 14 (the night of the concert) and Tuesday, April 15. The host families are responsible for providing a bed and a light breakfast each morning. If anyone is willing and able to host a bright, talented college student or faculty member, please email Daniel Spratlan at danielspratlan@gmail.com.

DO YOU LIKE TO PLAY BRIDGE?

The PCCH bridge group is looking for people interested in joining their Thursday morning bridge game. They meet from 9:00 – 11:30 a.m. on Thursdays in Room 1&2 of the Center on the Hill. If you are interested, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office.

THE CHURCH GATHERED

LENTEN ADULT EDUCATION IN THE SECOND HOUR: PETER, PAUL, AND MARY

Today, March 23, and Sunday, March 30, 11:30 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Edmund Jones will hold his adult ed classes during Lent on the subject "Peter, Paul and Mary." The class starts at 11:40 a.m. and will finish by 12:25 p.m. Come and enjoy the discussion with all subjects on the table.

MOVIE NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Tuesday, March 25, 6:45 p.m.

Come share an award-winning movie, popcorn, and fellowship! On Tuesday, we will watch "Slumdog Millionaire."

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Today: Sunday March 23 – NO Youth Group

Sunday March 30 – Movie Night (Time/Location TBD)

Sunday April 6 – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.: A Special Yoga Class/Workshop Youth Group

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Today: Sunday March 23 – NO Youth Group

Saturday, March 29: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Habitat for Humanity Service Day

Sunday March 30 – Movie Night (Time/Location TBD)

Sunday April 6 – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.: A Special Yoga Class/Workshop Youth Group

THEOLOGY AND PRETZELS

Monday April 7, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

"Theology and Pretzels" at Iron Hill Brewery on Germantown Avenue -- a new group for 8th graders and teenagers in high school this year. We will meet on the first Monday of every month for dinner and a more-serious/substantive conversation centered around faith, society, current events, life-in-general, psychology, philosophy, etc. It will model the Theology on Tap discussion/debate, minus the tap (of course) and less focused on theological acumen.

THE CHURCH SENT OUT

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

March 29, April 12 and 17, and May 10 and 17, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PCCH has partnered with Habit for Humanity in the completion of four homes in the Germantown area of Philadelphia. If interested, there are three different ways in which you can serve, depending on your availability and interest: helping feed the group working on site either in the morning or for lunch, or working on the Habitat building site. Anyone is welcome that is willing to help out and no prior experience is needed. Please contact Michael Sebright at michael.sebright@gmail.com or 267-303-7626 if you have any questions.

COMMUNITY TO END GUN VIOLENCE

Tuesday, April 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Partners to End Gun Violence continues to demonstrate on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at Delia's Gun Shop on Torresdale Avenue. Contact Bob Fles (rfles@msn.com) for more information.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

PIFFARO CONCERT: THE BAND AND THE BARD

Saturday, March 29, 8:00 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

"Hark, hark! The lark at heaven's gate sings..." Celebrate the 450th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth with a concert program woven around the many wonderful musical moments in the Bard's work - a lively, audience-friendly spring program of old English ballads, instrumental fantasies, and country dances. Expect to hear favorites from our 2009 recording Waytes: English Music for a Renaissance Band, including works by Robert Jones, Thomas Bateson, John Mundy, Clement Woodcock, and William Byrd.

A MORNING WITH VIOLINIST, DAVID KIM: CONCERTMASTER OF THE PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

Friday, April 4, 9:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 625 Montgomery Avenue, Bryn Mawr PA 19010

Violinist David Kim was named Concertmaster of The Philadelphia Orchestra in 1999 and appears as soloist with the orchestra each season as well as with numerous orchestras around the world. Join him as he shares his beautiful music as well as his inspiring and personal Christian journey at this special event. See the bulletin boards for program information.

MERTON COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT – SAVE THE DATE

Monday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. at The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults*

To register for these programs, unless otherwise indicated, please call Leslie Lefer at

215-247-4654 or email llefer@chestnuthillpres.org

ZUMBA GOLD

Tuesdays, Through April 22, 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Get active with great people at the dance party workout for the young at heart. This is a low intensity, Latin based dance fitness class for all ages. Don't be shy. Freda Ebba, certified Zumba instructor, will guide you through all the moves. It's not about perfection but working up a sweat as you keep it moving at your own space. Come join the party!!

DANCE MOVEMENT: THE STORY OUR BODIES HAVE TO TELL

Mondays, Through April 14, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Through body based practices, we will discover the story our bodies have to tell. Creative expression in movement and journaling will be the vehicle to make meaning of what our bodies have to reveal. This workshop will include gentle warm-ups, group movement experiences and personal reflection. No prior dance experience necessary. All are welcome. Kim Kaplan is an ADTA Registered Dance/Movement Therapist

MONTHLY COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 25, 12:15 p.m.

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 stay as long as you like, and where it only costs you seven dollars. **Important: please register by the Friday before. Registrations after Monday at noon or the day of the lunch, you will be charged extra.**

SMOOTHIES FOR GLOWING SKIN

Thursday, March 27, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Beautiful, glowing skin starts on the inside. Certain fruits, greens and vegetables, and superfoods contain specific vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, and essential fatty acids that build, hydrate, and protect healthy skin from the inside out. Discover how these nutrients benefit the skin, learn the best techniques to blend your own delicious smoothies by using any type of blender, and taste how good they are!

PHILOMENA FILM & DISCUSSION

Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Join us for an outstanding program including the viewing of the Academy Award-nominated film *Philomena*, followed by a facilitated discussion led by Dr. Maurizio Giammarco of Temple University. Dr. Giammarco received his Ph.D. in Drama and Film from Temple University and is a Lecturer in the Intellectual Heritage Program at Temple University. He has been a visiting professor at area schools, including Rosemont College and Haverford College. Dr. Giammarco also teaches at the Bryn Mawr Film Institute.

*If *Philomena* is not available on DVD by this date, the film *You Can Count on Me* will be shown.

PLAY WORKSHOP

Mondays, April 7 and 14, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

As we age, we seem to get caught up in the everyday tasks and we sometimes forget to “play” and have real fun. In these two sessions we will engage in games and activities that **reinvigorate** the child in you. Afterwards, we’ll discuss what elements of these activities really “excited and rejuvenated you.” From this, we’ll make a game plan on how you can put more “play” into your day, week and month so that the joy and “play” is not lost

SEDER FOR ALL

Tuesday, April 8, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Seder is a festive meal and ceremony held in Jewish homes on the first night of Passover to commemorate the Exodus, God’s deliverance of the people of Israel from Egypt. The rituals of the Seder re-enact the experience of the Hebrew slaves and their joy when freed from Egyptian bondage. The Center on the Hill is partnering with the Chestnut Hill Center for Enrichment (CHCE) to offer a delicious meal and an opportunity to learn the traditions of the Seder. The Seder will be led by Rabbi Linda Holtzman. People of all faiths are welcome – come and share it with us!

THIS WEEK AT PCCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

9:00 am Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am Church School (Strouse)
11:00 am Church School Sings (Chapel)
11:15 am Fellowship (Widener)
11:30 am Lenten Adult Ed (Harris)

MONDAY, MARCH 24

4:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
6:15 pm Yoga (Melcher)
6:30 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Philomusica (Widener)
7:30 pm Lenten Bible Study (Harris)

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

6:45 pm Movie Night for Adults (Harris)
7:00 pm MALT Fly Fishing (Room 5)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 am Rotary (Widener)
11:00 am Bible Study (Harris)
5:30 pm Super Bones Class (Room 3&4)
6:00 pm Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
6:45 pm Awareness Through Movement Class (Harris)
8:00 pm Summit Group (Room 3&4)

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

9:30 am Piano Tuning (Sanctuary/Choir Room)
9:30 am Outdoor Gardeners Board (Melcher)
11:00 am Mendelssohn Club (Reception Room)
5:30 pm Soul Line Dancing (Room 3&4)
6:00 pm Cub Scouts (Widener)
7:00 pm Weight Watchers (Chapel)
7:00 pm Eagle Scout Board of Review (Room 5)
7:30 pm Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 pm Scouts (Widener)

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 am	Habitat Work Day
9:00 am	Girlchoir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
8:00 pm	Piffaro Concert (Sanctuary)

NEXT WEEK AT PCCH**SUNDAY, MARCH 30**

9:00 am	Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:15 am	Church School (Strouse)
11:00 am	Church School Sings (Chapel)
11:15 am	Fellowship (Widener)
11:30 am	Lenten Adult Ed (Harris)
pm	Middle School Youth Group (Movie Night TBD)
pm	High School Youth Group (Movie Night TBD)

THIS WEEK AT CENTER ON THE HILL ... *the place for active adults***MONDAY, MARCH 24**

9:00 am	Level II Super Bones Class (Room 3&4)
9:30 am	Sketching Class (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Italian IV Class (Reception Room)
10:00 am	Life Stories (Melcher)
10:30 am	Awareness Through Movement (Room 3&4)
11:00 am	Astronomy 101 Class (Harris)
12:30 pm	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
1:00 pm	Dance Movement Class (Chapel)
2:15 pm	Gentle Therapeutic Yoga (Harris)

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

9:15 am	Zumba Gold Class (Room 3&4)
9:30 am	Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Intermediate Bridge (Room 3&4)
12:00 pm	Community Lunch (Widener)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

10:00 am	Tai Chi Advanced (Room 3&4)
10:30 am	Italian I (Reception Room)
11:15 am	Tai Chi Continuing (Room 3&4)
11:30 am	Bridge Game (Room 1&2)
12:00 pm	Diabetes Education Class (Kitchen)
12:30 pm	Tai Chi Beginners (Room 3&4)
1:00 pm	Writing Our Stories Part I (Reception Room)
2:00 pm	Mah Jongg (Room 3&4)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

9:00 am	PCCH Bridge Group (Room 1&2)
10:00 am	Beginners Bridge (Room 3&4)
10:00 am	Bridge Game (Room 5)
10:30 am	Super Bones Class (Harris)
1:00 pm	Writing Our Stories Part II (Room 1&2)
1:30 pm	Smoothies for the Skin (Kitchen)
2:00 pm	Medicare Counseling (Room 1&2)
6:00 pm	Time4Time Pot Luck (Harris)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

9:30 am	Yoga with Attitude (Harris)
11:30 am	Chair Yoga (Harris)
12:30 pm	International Folk Dancing (Room 3&4)
1:30 pm	Mah Jongg Game (Room 5)
2:30 pm	Golden Yoga (Harris)



A SUNDAY OF FLOWERS

The PCCH Flower Guild Invites You to Remember Loved Ones at Easter with Memorial Flowers.

On Easter Sunday, April 20, the Sanctuary will be filled with an abundance of spring flowers given in memory or honor of loved ones. Our Flower Guild has exciting new plans for bringing the beauty of God's world into our worship space for Easter. We hope your participation will be as abundant as our flowers.

If you would like to remember or honor your loved ones in this way, please let us know by completing and returning this form to the church office no later than **Monday, April 14**. We will need the following information:

Person(s) being
Remembered/Honored _____

Name(s) of
contributors _____

Suggested minimum donation is \$35. Please make your check payable to PCCH, including "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

Thank you.

2014 Operating Fund Financial Summary

Budget and Actual through February 2014

	2014 Annual Budget	2014 YTD Budget	2014 YTD Actual	2014 Variance
Congregational Response	588,563	98,095	66,057	-32,038
Endowment Draws - Budgeted	132,375	22,063	-6,335	-28,398
Other Sources of Funds	142,500	23,750	21,923	-1,827
Total Sources of Funds	863,438	143,908	81,645	-62,263
All Expenses and Mission	863,438	143,908	161,274	-17,366
Difference	0	0	-79,629	-79,629