

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HAPPENING AT PCCH

SPRING PICNIC—TODAY!

Join the Hospitality Committee today after worship for the annual Spring Picnic! Weather permitting, the picnic will take place on the front lawn of PCCH.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on June 11. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**. All are welcome. Bible Study will not meet during the month of July.

PCCH PRAYER GROUP

The Deacons are starting a once-a-month prayer gathering, right after worship, typically on the first Sunday of each month. June's prayer group will be on Sunday, June 15. Contact Nicolette Cobbold with questions.

LADIES CIRCLE GROUP

If socializing, Bible Study and stimulating/lively discussions appeal to you, then you may want to join our group of great women to learn and share. We meet on the third Tuesday of every month from September through June at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16. Yes, we have coffee and treats! Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

JUNETEENTH HOURS

The main office and Center on the Hill will be closed Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20 in celebration of Juneteenth. Both the Center and the office will reopen for normal hours on Monday, June 23.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, June 19 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Will return this September in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

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PCCH PICK-UP CHOIR

Do you want to sing with the PCCH Gallery Choir? On Sunday June 15, anyone interested in singing may join the Gallery Choir in worship! No audition is required. Please arrive at 9 a.m. in the Gallery (organ loft) to rehearse for the 10 a.m. service. Music will be provided, please just bring a pencil! This is a great chance if you are new, too busy on Thursday nights, or weren't sure how to get involved, to meet one another and get singing! No ongoing commitment is required if you come, but anyone who enjoys the experience and wants to join the Gallery Choir in the fall may audition with Director of Music, Daniel Spratlan, after the service or at a later date. If you cannot make it on June 15 but want to sing in the choir, or if you have any questions, please contact Dan at danielspratlan@gmail.com

MATTHEW 25 FOCUS GROUPS

In Matthew 25, Jesus calls us to care for the hungry, the stranger, the sick and imprisoned as if we were caring for him. We have recently launched three focus groups to help the PCCH community learn, serve and advocate around issues that connect our commitment to be a Matthew 25 Congregation with rapidly changing public policy. If you would like to be part of a group that is learning more about hunger, immigration or healthcare, please contact Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle and she will connect you with the team leader for that focus group. All are invited to participate.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER MISSION PROJECT

This summer, our Sunday School classes will take a "road trip" through the Old and New Testaments to learn that God is always with them. As a part of our journey, we will be doing a mission project to help kids with mobility issues—collecting items for Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, which specializes in pediatric orthopedics. We will accept donations from June 15 to August 31. For a complete list of needed items, scan the QR code.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

PCCH GOES TO THE IRON PIGS!

Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs



host the
Durham Bulls



Saturday, August 23
6:30 pm

tickets \$13

(includes a \$2 concession credit)

group size limited to 20
carpooling from church available

JOIN US

*for this fun & family-friendly
all-church event!*

for tickets

contact Clarke Woodruff

scw207@hotmail.com



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Pre-K-Kindergarten	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
6/8	Michelle Shachtman and Buddy Storm	Mallory Becker and Vincent Rota	Dom Rebeck and Connie Lewis	stay in worship

Classes will be offered for four different age groups:

- Children ages three to kindergarten will engage in faith formation through *Godly Play* curriculum.
- Children in first and second grades will enrich and synthesize their knowledge of our core faith stories through the *Growing in God's Love* curriculum.
- Children in grades three to five will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. Our current curriculum is derived from Memoria Press Christian Studies.
- Middle school youth in grades six to eight will study *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*. Youth will explore how they can live out their faith, as Jesus taught, in our modern world. The middle school youth will meet during worship two to three times per month. On the remaining Sundays, youth should participate in the full worship service.

Most Sundays, we will begin Sunday School with a brief opening in the chapel.

On Sundays when Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Middle and high school youth will meet immediately after worship each week until noon in the Youth Group room. Lunch will be provided. Youth Group will not meet on the first Sunday of the month but will instead engage in Service Sunday after worship.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise and *Youth Choir* will take a break until September.

CENTER ON THE HILL

Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New online content is posted Monday through Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs.

The Center will be closed Thursday June 19 and Friday June 20 for the Juneteenth Holiday.

Upcoming classes and events

Registration is required for all activities and classes at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215.247.4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org to register.

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET: LAST CHANCE TO PLAY UNTIL THE FALL!

(registration required)

Tuesday, June 10 (weather permitting), 10:30 a.m., free

Croquet is a sport that involves hitting wooden balls with a mallet through hoops (called “wickets”) embedded in a grass playing court. Join us outside on the lawn to play American Nine-Wicket aka “Backyard” Croquet. This is a fun and engaging way to get some fresh air and exercise while playing a competitive lawn game! No experience necessary, all players welcome.

JUNE ART SHOW: JUDY RUBIN—PHOTOGRAPHY

The gallery is open Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and before and after worship on Sundays.

I am a retired Music Teacher from the Philadelphia School District and current piano teacher who always loved taking photographs, which I did over decades. Subjects include whatever catches my fancy and heart, from nature to people to animals to sights from all the various places I’ve travelled. I was always encouraged to submit my photos for contests, but did not go that route until a friend said I had to submit one to the Philadelphia Inquirer’s Photo of the Week Contest that she loved. It is a photo of two elderly Peruvian women sitting on the ground in an intimate conversation. It won the contest and I’ve decided to include it here in this show. I am currently enjoying watercolor classes with Alex here at the Center, and appreciate being given the opportunity to display some of my photos. Enjoy perusing!

CENTER ON THE HILL

AARP SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE *(registration required)*

Monday, June 9, 10 a.m., \$20 for AARP Members \$25 for non-members

The AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course is available to all those who have completed the eight-hour AARP Smart Driver course, or the AAA equivalent, within the past three years. Interested participants will need to bring to class their driver's license and proof of having previously completed the two day training. In order to continue to receive the discount on your Pennsylvania car insurance premium, your AARP certificate needs to be updated every three years.

TRAVEL TALK: SEASONAL TRAVEL IDEAS—SPRING AND FALL ADVENTURES

(registration required)

Thursday, June 12, 11 a.m., free

Discover the magic of off-season travel with our curated spring and fall escapes. Avoid the crowds and embrace the charm of blooming landscapes, vibrant foliage, and cooler weather, all while enjoying incredible savings. From picturesque countryside getaways to cultural city tours, these destinations shine brightest when explored during the shoulder seasons. Perfect for those seeking serenity, beauty, and value, our spring and fall trips promise unforgettable experiences tailored just for you. Presented by Lyn Thompson-Giles from Travel Designed by Lyn.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON AND LUAU *(registration required)*

Tuesday, June 17, 12:30 p.m., \$12 in advance \$15 at the door

Join us for this festive Luncheon and Luau before the summer! We will have special guests joining us, good food, delicious treats, fun surprises, festive decorations, raffles and a live performance by Slowey and the Boats! Come kick off the summer season with an event to remember. We hope to see you there! Registration and payment are due by Friday, June 13; registrations received after June 13 will be charged \$15.

AFTERNOON MOVIES—*HERE* *(registration required)*

Thursday, June 26, 1:30 p.m., \$2

Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no longlines? Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water are provided, feel free to bring your own snacks! *Here* is a generational story about families and the special place they inhabit, sharing in love, loss, laughter, and life. From Director Robert Zemeckis, who brought us *Forrest Gump*, starring Tom Hanks and Robin Wright.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, June 8

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Spring Picnic	front lawn, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 2 p.m.

MONDAY, June 9

Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2
AARP Smart Driver course	Harris, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi group	room 3&4, 10:15 a.m.
Table Games open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
WaterMedia Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2 p.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 2:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	choir room, 1&2, 3&4, 5:30 p.m.
Finance meeting	Harris, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, June 10

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Meditation Practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Learn to Play Croquet class	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 2:30 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 4 p.m.
Boy Scout round table	room 1&2, 7 p.m.
Session meeting	Harris, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, June 11

Rotary Club meeting	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener, 10 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
PCCH Bible study	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener, 11:15 a.m.

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WEDNESDAY, June 11 continued

Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Piano tuning	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Staff meeting	reception, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, 3&4, 6:15 p.m.
Cub Scout meeting	room 5, 6:30 p.m.
MALT Beginning Piano class	room 1&2, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, June 12

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Seasonal Travel Ideas with Lyn talk	Harris, 11 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support group	Harris, 2 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 3:30 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dance class	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, June 13

Yoga with Attitude class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Techniques class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Scrabble play group	room 5, 10 a.m.
Yoga, a Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing class	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Alexander Technique class	Harris, 2 p.m.
Janet Woods rehearsal	sanctuary, 4 p.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, June 14

Janet Woods Recital
Building cleaning
The Crossing concert

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Widener, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, June 15

Worship

Church School
Fellowship
Youth Group
COTH Meet Up: Twelfth Night performance

Father's Day

sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Stagecrafters Theater, 2 p.m.

★ kind ★ curious ★ creative ★ courteous ★ kindergarten-ready ★



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To schedule your tour
and for more information