

# 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](mailto:scw207@hotmail.com)



# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## HAPPENING AT PCCH

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### FELLOWSHIP

Join us in Widener Hall immediately following worship today for coffee and sweet treats! All are welcome.

### PCCH WEEKEND OF SERVICE—THIS WEEKEND: MAY 17 AND 18

Stay after worship today to help us make sandwiches and casseroles for our mission partners at Face to Face. People of all ages are invited to join us in Widener Hall to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and to stuff lunch bags. If you'd like to help put together casseroles, please report to the kitchen.

It's not too late to contribute diapers, wipes and laundry pods for our neighbors in need! Leave your donations by the food cupboard shelf in the reception room.

And thanks to all who provided home repairs and maintenance yesterday as we volunteered with the Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC).

### PCCH PRAYER GROUP

The Deacons are starting a once-a-month prayer gathering, right after worship on the first Sunday of each month. Due to the annual meeting and committee fair, May's prayer group will be today, May 18. Look for Nicolette Cobbold in Widener Hall to pray as we make sandwiches. Contact Nicolette with questions.

### FAMILY MINISTRY POTLUCK—TODAY!

Join us on Sunday, May 18 for an end-of-year potluck to celebrate a great year of Children's Ministry at PCCH! The party will take place at Diana Rodgers's house across the street from PCCH (families should park at PCCH and walk over). Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please sign up by using the QR code to bring an item and RSVP. Please text Diana at 610.715.6789 with any questions.



### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. The presenter will be Chris Petrak. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

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### 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 in the reception room on the third Tuesday of every month from September through June at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20. Yes, we have coffee and treats! Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

### PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on May 21. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5**. All are welcome.

### MEMORIAL DAY HOURS

The main office and Center on the Hill will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observation of Memorial Day. Both the Center and the office will reopen for normal hours on Tuesday.

### 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 5 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

### SPRING PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Hospitality Committee on Sunday, June 8 for the annual Spring Picnic! The picnic will take place on the front lawn of PCCH after worship. Use the QR Code to volunteer before, during, or after this fabulous event! Have questions? Contact Emily McCahery: emma.camp327@gmail.com.



## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Pre-K-Kindergarten	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
5/18	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Tennyson Tippy and Holly Harris	Diana Rodgers and Rachelle Pretz	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*, our children's choir for ages three through grade five, will rehearse today from 11-11:40 a.m. Children will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall immediately following rehearsal. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

*Youth Choir*, our youth choir for grades six to twelve, will rehearse today from 12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.. Youth Choir will not meet the first Sunday of each month in order to engage in community service with the Youth Group. New singers are always welcome.

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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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](http://chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs).

The Center will be closed Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day.

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

### **LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET** *(registration required)*

Tuesdays, May 20 and 27, June 3 and 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.

### **IDENTIFYING AND PREVENTING ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE** *(registration required)*

Thursday, May 22, 11 a.m., free  
Older adults can often be the target of financial scams surrounding their assets and finances. Join Ryan A. Krockner, Esq., from Rothkoff Law Group as he talks about how to spot a financial scam, and what you can do if you have been a victim of one. Bring your questions, get answers, and learn to protect yourself! Presented by Rothkoff Law Group.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIES—*BEETLEJUICE, BEETLEJUICE*** *(registration required)*

Tuesday, May 22, 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, but feel free to bring your own snacks! This month we will be showing *Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice*. After a tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her daughter Astrid accidentally opens the portal to the Afterlife. Starring Winona Ryder, Michael Keaton and Catherine O'Hara.

### **LET'S PLAY BINGO** *(registration required)*

Tuesday, May 27, 1 p.m., free  
Join us for your favorite game, with prizes and snacks provided by some of our partners and friends from different organizations in the area. Come out, meet new people, and have fun!

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, May 18

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir	Strouse, 12 p.m.
Tempesta di Mare concert	sanctuary, 4 p.m.
Family Ministry potluck	Rodgers' house, 5:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, May 19

Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Pre-K Graduation rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi private practice 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.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	choir room, 1&2, 3&4, 5:30 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, May 20

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Meditation Practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Pre-K Graduation rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Circle group	reception, 10 .m.
Learn to Play Croquet class	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Tai Chi for Arthritis class	room 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Nutrition as You Age class	kitchen 1:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 4 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	chapel, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, May 21

Rotary Club meeting	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Pre-K Graduation rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 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.
Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi	Widener, 12:30 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.
Making Art Makes us Smarter class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, 3&4, 6:15 p.m.
MALT Beginning Piano class	room 1&2, 6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, May 22

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners Board meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Pre-K Graduation rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
Preventing Elder Financial Abuse class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Uno Dos Tres—Very Basic Spanish class	room 5, 11:30 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Afternoon movie— <i>Beetlejuice</i> , <i>Beetlejuice</i>	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line Dancing class	Widener, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 3:30 p.m.
Scout Board of Review	Harris, 6 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dance class	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

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### FRIDAY, May 23

Preschool Graduation party	PCCH playground, 9 a.m.
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.
Preschool Graduation ceremony	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Yoga, a Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, May 24

Building cleaning

### SUNDAY, May 25

#### Worship

Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Youth Group	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
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