

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HAPPENING AT PCCH

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE EASTER HIGH COFFEE TODAY

There is a special high coffee after the 10 a.m. worship service today. All are invited to attend in Widener Hall.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. This Wednesday, April 3, Dr. Craig Barnes will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for next Sunday's worship service. The reading is John 20:19-31. All are welcome.

SECOND HOUR—Sunday, April 7

We are pleased to welcome to Second Hour the Rev. Dr. Elmarie Parker, the Presbyterian Regional Liaison for Syria, Lebanon, and Iraq. Dr. Parker has served in the Middle East since 2013. According to our denomination's website: "The heartbeat of her work is to help deepen and strengthen the relational ties between the church in her region and the church in the United States and to develop the practical ministries that are birthed from these relationships. More specifically, she facilitates Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) support for partner programs and activities and implements partnership strategy." Join us in the Harris Room, at 11:30 a.m., on Sunday, April 7, for this interesting presentation about this challenging region of the world and our church's response to it.

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, April 7

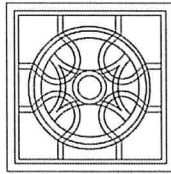
GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. We collect food and cash donations for the GACM Food Cupboard on the first Sunday of every month. Please help with your donations of canned tuna and chicken, rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned vegetables and beans, hearty soups and stews, and breakfast cereals. Regular sized products, not family size, and packaged in non-glass containers are appreciated.

Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people in-person at 12:30pm

Recording available online after 5pm.

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APRIL 11

AMY JANE COHEN

BLACK HISTORY IN THE PHILADELPHIA LANDSCAPE

Amy Cohen joins us to discuss her book
Black History in the Philadelphia Landscape.

Black Philadelphians have shaped Philadelphia history since colonial times. Amy Cohen recounts notable aspects of the Black experience in Philadelphia from the late 1600s to the 1960s and how this history is marked in the contemporary city.

Showing how increased attention to the role of African Americans in local and national history has resulted in numerous, sometimes controversial, alterations to the landscape. Cohen will discuss Black history's significance and its connections with today's spotlight on racial justice.

Amy Jane Cohen is an educator, historian, and writer. After twenty years teaching social studies, she became Director of Education for History Making Productions and is a contributing writer for Hidden City Philadelphia. Visit her online at amyjanecohen.com.

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registration required for in-person attendance.

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Visit our website above to watch the recorded version after 5pm.

YOUTH SUNDAY AND SPAGHETTI DINNER—Sunday, April 14

PCCH youth will lead worship on Sunday morning, April 14 at 10 a.m. with song and prayer. In the evening, they return for our annual youth-sponsored Spaghetti Dinner! The youth will prepare and serve delicious spaghetti at 5 p.m. and at 6 p.m. Tickets will be on sale at fellowship hour each Sunday.

MYSTERY WINE TABLE

You can purchase wine at the Mystery Wine Table (sponsored by the Music & Arts Committee) or bring your own bottle. The wine will be offered at the door where you pick a numbered cork from a basket to exchange for a bottle of wine in a bag whose number corresponds to the number on the cork.

As this is a fund-raising event, we will ask for a “corkage donation,” with the proceeds being split as in the past between the Youth Mission Trip and support for the Music & Arts programming at the church. In order to have enough wine available, we are soliciting bottle donations. If you wish to donate a bottle (or two) for this great event, please get them to the church office prior to April 10. Any questions, contact Taylor Slaughter (215-983-8561 or praetextum@gmail.com).

AN EVENING OF MELODY & COMEDY: SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Saturday, April 27—save the date and (please) donate!



Part of the evening’s perennial fun is the delightful and eclectic array of marvelous items that you can take home with a winning bid in the silent auction. To make that possible, we’d love for *you to donate something cool* to add to this year’s wonderful offering!

Think jewelry, tickets (theater, concerts, sports events), gift baskets (themes like a garden starter, a movie night, a spring picnic), lessons, a dinner at a local restaurant, time at a vacation house, or works of art.

Let us know what you can add to the auction! Please complete the online form before April 19. Questions? Rebecca Thornburgh, unbecca@gmail.com

The Music and Arts Committee hopes you’ll add to the fun by participating—offering a performance or a donation—and *especially* by coming out to see the always excellent show and to bid on the always awesome auction.

All of this benefits the exceptional Music & Arts programming here at PCCH—see you on April 27 for this super fun evening!

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PCCH Youth invite you to the

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 14



seatings
at
5 pm
and
6 pm

purchase wine
at the
Mystery Wine table
or BYO!



Adults \$12 Children \$8 Family max \$40
Tickets on sale after worship on Sundays

Proceeds support
the Youth Mission trip to Montana this summer

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Christian Studies Grades 3-5	Feasting on the Word Grades 6-8
3/31	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Diana Rodgers	Stay in worship

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages 3 to 2nd grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play curriculum.
- Children in grades 3-5 will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. We will be using the Memoria Press Christian Studies curriculum.
- Middle schoolers in grades 6-8 will wrestle with deep faith questions in classes on alternating weeks. On the other weeks, they will attend worship with their families.

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.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC

Joyful Noise and Youth Choir will not rehearse today.

On regular Sundays all children are welcome to sing with either Joyful Noise or the Youth Choir—drop-ins are welcome!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE EASTER EGG HUNT TODAY

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place immediately following the worship service and Sunday School. Parents, please pick up your children from Sunday School and meet Julie on the front steps for a collection bag and instructions.

PCH Vacation Bible School

Summer's coming soon!



we're *BZZZZY* making plans
Monday-Friday
August 12-16
 mornings 9 to noon
 ages 3* to grade 5
\$150**

scan for more info
 or to register NOW!

*must be potty-trained
 **limited scholarships available

CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill is open Monday-Fridays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (sanitation, social distancing, and UV air filters). New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is posted Monday-Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page here: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs

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.

The Center will be closed on **Monday, April 3** for Easter break.

STRONG BONES EXERCISE CLASS—Special DROP IN Class (*registration required*)

Tuesday, April 2, 1-2 p.m., \$15, space is limited

Did you know that one in two women and one in four men over the age of 50 will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in their remaining lifetime, and that osteoporosis is responsible for 1.5 million fractures a year in the United States? It doesn't have to be this way! Hundreds of clinical studies have indisputably proven that doing the right exercises, improving your balance, and making some lifestyle changes, are critical factors in building stronger bones. In addition, active lifestyles are associated with reducing the risk of hip fracture by half. This class will include standing and floor exercises to improve postural alignment, balance, and strength. Bring your own mat, but other equipment is provided.

PAINTING SHADOW AND LIGHT (*registration required*)

Thursdays, April 11-May 9, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$112 for five-week class

What color is a shadow? How can I keep sunlit areas from looking dull and bleached out? Why do my shadows seem lifeless? These are questions students often have. In this class we'll explore how light and shadow affects color, and experiment with different techniques for filling your paintings with life. Students will work from photographs provided by the instructor in the color medium of their choice. Open to advanced beginners through intermediate students. Tabletop easels available on request.

CHANGING YOUR DEMENTIA CARE MINDSET (*registration required*)

Thursday, April 18, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., free

Repetitive questions. Personal insults and verbal aggression. Making a mess by rummaging in cabinets and drawers. Why does my loved one with dementia drive me so crazy? The fact is, your loved one is doing the best they can to communicate their needs with a failing brain. Shifting the way you think about the dementia experience will actually reduce these troubling behaviors and bring you both greater peace. Emily S. Gavin, MS, OTR/L, owner PhillyCareCoaching LLC, is an occupational therapist specializing in supporting caregivers of people living with dementia.

CHAIR CARDIO (*registration required*)

Thursdays, April 18, 25, May 2, 23, 30, June 6, 13 and 20, 1-2 p.m., \$10

Dance, stretch, move and groove with Megan Do Nascimento for an all levels chair cardio class where we will use light weights, and a fun playlist to get our heart rate and energy levels up. Be prepared to laugh and have fun! Megan is a breast cancer survivor and yoga and fitness instructor known for her outgoing personality and inclusive teaching style.