

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 welcome.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on April 23. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **John 20:19-31**. All are welcome.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The session has called our annual congregational meeting for Sunday, May 4, immediately following worship. We will elect new classes of elders and deacons, as well as an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, and hear a report from the finance committee. After the meeting, join us in Widener Hall for fellowship and a committee fair! Learn about all the different committees that make PCCH run, and consider how God might be calling you to get more involved in our church's ministry.

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 on May 18, to share congregational concerns. Contact Nicolette Cobbold with questions.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, May 15 from 2-3:30 p.m. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

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.

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.

HOSPITALITY HELPERS!

Have you enjoyed your coffee and treats after worship? So you prefer drinking out of mugs rather than paper cups? Do you ever wonder how the seasonal napkins and decorations are chosen? Do you agree that tablecloths make Widener Hall more welcoming? Join the Hospitality Committee! Volunteer a few dates to help make the magic happen! Jobs include:

- Cleaning up after church
- Storing clean linens, washing dirty ones
- Setting up, cutting cake, picking up food and clean up for High Coffees and picnics

Contact Sandy Connelly at sandyconnelly@gmail.com with any questions.



SUPPORT WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY—ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Seventh Annual West Kensington Ministry golf outing returns on Monday, May 12 at 9:45 a.m. at Five Ponds Golf Club in Warminster. Make plans to play, volunteer, or support this great event that benefits one of our mission partners, a critical urban ministry. The golfer donation is \$180 per person and covers lunch, greens fees and cart, putting contest, prizes, tournament reception, and promises more of the golf, fun, and camaraderie that has become the Annual WKM Golf Outing.

Check the Golf Outing flyer on the Social Witness bulletin board for details. Register, sponsor or donate to the outing by clicking on the green "Golfer Registration" icon near the bottom of the homepage at westkensingtonministry.com. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Podraza, jeffpodraza@gmail.com.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
4/20	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Anna Storm and Buddy Storm	Stay in worship

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages three to second grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play curriculum.
- Children in grades three through five 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 curriculum derived from Memoria Press Christian Studies.
- Middle schoolers in grades six through eight 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 invited to join Joyful Noise or the Youth Choir.

All are welcome!

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT—TODAY!

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place immediately following the worship service and Sunday School. Parents, please meet your children on the front steps to receive a collection bag and participate in our Easter Egg Hunt!

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. at: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs.

The Center will be closed Friday, April 18 through Monday, April 21 for Easter break, and will reopen Tuesday, April 22 at 9 a.m.!

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.

NAVIGATING SENIOR LIVING *(registration required)*

Thursday, April 24, 11 a.m., free

Understand the maze of senior living options, and what may be the right fit for you or a loved one. We will review contract types, levels of care, tips on where to find unbiased information to help inform decisions, questions to ask when touring, and important steps to take before signing a contract. Presented by Beth Slater-Plechner from Spring Mill Pointe.

DAY TRIP—MUSICAL HISTORY TOUR *(registration required)*

Friday, April 25, 11 a.m., \$40 for tour, \$50 including tour and lunch

Join us for a fun filled day on an exciting journey through Philadelphia's musical past and present! The Musical History Tour is a unique bus tour that focuses on the artists, musicians and performers who got their big break in Philadelphia. Monitors on board will play music videos and songs to go along stories told by our guide. There's no better way to learn about the musical history of Philadelphia than in a temperature-controlled bus, with a bathroom. Tour departs at 12 p.m. and returns at 3 p.m. Optional lunch will be served at 11 a.m.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP *(registration required, join any time before May 5)*

Mondays, April 28, 1 p.m., free

There is value in sharing time and stories with others who have also experienced loss. Join us for six informal gatherings in a supportive atmosphere allowing you to acknowledge the different emotions that come when a loss occurs. Grieving and the holidays, does grief ever end and coping skills are just a few of the topics that will be covered. Holli Farrow, MSW, a bereavement counselor at Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care will be our facilitator.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON *(registration required)*

Tuesday, April 29, 12 p.m., \$12 if registered by 4/25, \$15 if registered after 4/25

Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see familiar and new faces? Where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming? Where the food is consistently good, and it costs you only twelve dollars? Our large room is full of round tables that are simply decorated and set with white linens and festive tableware. We'd love to see you there!