

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HAPPENING AT PCCH

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Please join us on the front lawn immediately following worship for sweet treats, lemonade, and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, August 4

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.

CHURCH SCHOOL AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Church School is always looking for new volunteers for our Children's Ministry team. You can contact Julie Snyder at jsbishop717@gmail.com.

Vacation Bible School needs several adults who are available during the daytime to serve as workshop leaders and bible storytellers, arts and crafts, and recreation and games. All teaching materials are provided in advance and a daily commitment is not necessary. See the volunteer information on the VBS flyer on page 16 or contact Julie Snyder.

UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Pastor Nominating Committee would like to update the congregation on our search for our new pastor and head of staff. We continue to be most grateful for the leadership of Dr. Sullivan, volunteer liturgists, and staff during the search process.

Although we are in the heart of summer, the PNC is still hard at work. We have updated our Ministry Discernment Profile to reflect our current needs. In addition, we have continued to communicate with trusted friends of PCCH who shared pastor recommendations with us. We are happy to report that we have been in conversation with several promising candidates and our process continues to move forward. We have added a Pastor Search section to the PCCH website that gives an overview of our process and provides information both for our congregation and for prospective candidates. We are confident that with continued prayer and discernment, a unanimous and enthusiastic decision regarding our new church leadership will emerge. This is a thorough and prayerful process, and we appreciate your patience as we seek the person whom God has called to lead our congregation. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support as we continue this important search. Your encouragement means a great deal to us.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

Date: 7/28 Combined Sunday School for PreK through Grade 5
Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright

This summer during Sunday School our children will *Set Sail* on a journey to learn how God wants us to love others, serve others, and spend time enjoying the love and peace that God created in the world. Classes will combine in the air-conditioned chapel for this fun summer curriculum.

The first Sunday of the month communion is served in worship and the children will return after Sunday School to sit with their families so that they can participate.

Joyful Noise and Youth Choir rehearsals have paused for the summer months.

Summer's coming soon!

PCCM Vacation Bible School

we're BZZZZY making plans

Monday-Friday
August 12-16
mornings 9 to noon
ages 3* to grade 5
\$150**

*must be potty-trained
**limited scholarships available

scan for more info
or to register NOW!

A SUMMER CAMP
Psalm 56:3
ADVENTURE WITH GOD



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

PCCH GOES TO THE IRON PIGS!

Saturday, August 24 6:35pm

The Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs
host the
Rochester Red Wings
(the Washington Nationals top affiliate)



tickets \$12

(includes a \$2 concession credit)

group size limited to 20
carpooling from church available

JOIN US for this fun & family-friendly all-church event!

contact Clarke Woodruff at scw207@hotmail.com

Help shape young hearts & minds!

EASY · REWARDING · FUN



TEACH* at PCCH!

**so many ways you can make a difference!
—be a teacher, a shepherd, a children's message team member,
serve on the Christian Ed committee & more!*

learn more now!



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: 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.

MAH JONGG OPEN PLAY (*registration required*)

Tuesdays, 12:30–2:30p.m., Wednesdays, 1:30–3:30p.m., \$2, join at any time

This is an opportunity to simply enjoy others' company and play the game of Mah Jongg. Participants should be familiar enough with the game to play without formal instruction.

BRIDGE—Open Play (*registration required*)

Wednesdays (ongoing), 11:30 a.m.–3 p.m., \$2

This is an opportunity to simply enjoy others' company and play the game of Party Bridge. Not for beginners. Participants should be familiar enough with the game to play without formal instruction.

FRENCH CONVERSATION (*registration required*)

Thursdays, 1:30–3 p.m., \$2, start any time

Whether you are refreshing your high school or college French, taught the language yourself, or have maintained fluency through travel, tutors and classes, you will be welcomed. The group sets its own pace and agenda.

YOGA, A CHAIR AND YOU (*registration required*)

Fridays (ongoing), 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

\$45 per calendar month; first class \$10, walk-ins; \$15 for a single class

Everybody can enjoy the benefits of yoga. It's not necessary to get on the floor to explore this gentle and effective exercise system that creates strength, flexibility and balance. Our class is classically structured with breathing techniques, asana (postures for strength and stretching) and meditation. Added benefits include improving balance and rotation. Standing is optional.