

# ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

November 4, 2018

10:00 AM	AGE/GRADE	ROOM	TEACHER	TOPIC	Pick Up
	Birth– 2 year olds	110-112	Childcare	Childcare	110-112
	2 & 3 year olds	222	Sue Parsons & Amy Beck	Story of Moses	222
	4 yr & Pre-K	221	Amanda & Joe Pompili	David & Goliath	221
	Kindergarten	Children’s Choir Rm (89)	Ruth Sall	Daniel & the Lion’s Den:Music	89
	1st Grade	PLEASE	REMAIN	IN	WORSHIP
	2nd Grade	MM Harris Rm (76)	Laura Enama	Daniel & the Lion’s Den:Art	Parish Hall
	3rd & 4th Grade	Youth Lounge (72/74)	Catherine Jones	Daniel & the Lion’s Den:Games	Parish Hall
	5th & 6th Grade	Richard Treat Rm (71)	Julie Donahue	New Testament	Parish Hall

*Children ages 30 months through 6<sup>th</sup> grade attend Sunday School during the 10am service. Preschool classes start at 10am and are listed in the grid. Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> graders start the worship service with their families and proceed to their classrooms after the Children’s Moment. All children are welcome to attend Sunday School. If you are a visitor today, please feel free to accompany your child to his or her classroom.*

## ADULT EDUCATION (Sundays @ 8:45)

### **FORUM—in the Parlor (room 113):**

- Nov 04— Faith and Innovation  
- led by James Barnes
- Nov 11— Teacher Training in Pakistan  
- led by Charlotte Dean & Alice Price
- Nov 18— An Introduction to Islamic Spirituality  
- led by Madiha Irfan

### **BIBLE STUDY—Annex (room 108):**

#### **Dr. Stephen Kim leads a study of “Ruth and Jonah”**

There is so much to be discovered from the text of the Books of Jonah and Ruth. It will be an exciting journey and we will meet the characters like Jonah, ancient sailors, the Ninevites, the king of Nineveh, Ruth, Boas, Naomi, the townspeople of Bethlehem, and most importantly, we will see God through the eyes of the ancient Israelites.

Come join us in our study!

### **Monday, November 5th**

**Committee for Older Adult Ministry meeting  
at 11 a.m. in Room 108.**

Help A Local Family This Thanksgiving Season  
Deacons’ Annual Fall Food Baskets

The Deacons will be sponsoring 40 local families in need with food baskets this Thanksgiving season and need your help!

Macaroni and cheese, green beans, baked beans, canned tuna, peanut butter and jelly are just some of the items needed for the baskets. **We will be collecting items until November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Donations can be placed in the “Food Pantry” bins outside of the office. Please see the bulletin board for a complete list of items.

**We are also looking for volunteers to help deliver the food baskets on the morning of November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the Deacons’ bulletin board.**

Monetary donations are also appreciated. Please mark your donations to “Deacons’ Food Baskets.” Don’t forget your member number.

Please contact the Deacons ([deaconsapc@gmail.com](mailto:deaconsapc@gmail.com)) with any questions.

### **Youth Fellowship Today**

Come clean up the stretch of Susquehanna Rd. adopted by APC 4-5:30 p.m. today. We will provide safety vests and gloves and trash bags and work together to keep it beautiful. Dinner at 5:30 provided by the Orlevitch family.

## **THIS WEEK AT APC**

**Office Hours Mon-Thur 8:30-4:30 pm  
Fri 8:30-3:00 pm  
Closed from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm for Lunch**

<b>SUNDAY November 4</b>	8:00am 8:45am 8:45am 8:45am 8:45am 8:45am 8:45am 10:00am 10:00am 4:00pm 5:30pm 6:00pm	Simple Gifts Worship & Communion Adult Forum (113) Bible Study (108) Confirmation Class (70) Jr. High Sunday School (76) Presby Kids Sr. High Dialogue (71) Celebration Worship & Communion Pre K - 6th Church School Youth Fellowship (72/74) Youth Fellowship Dinner (113) Chapel Choir
<b>MONDAY November 5</b>	9:00am 9:15am 11:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm 7:15pm 7:30pm	APNS Yoga (113) Silver Moon Yoga (115) ** Older Adults Committee Meeting (108) Silver Moon Yoga (115) ** CMC Meeting (108) Boy Scouts (Rec Room/70/72/74) Mission Council Meeting (113)
<b>TUESDAY November 6</b>	7:00pm  7:30pm 7:30pm	<b>Election Day APNS Closed</b> New Directions Support Group Meeting (115) ** Festive Ringers Stewardship Council (101)
<b>WEDNESDAY November 7</b>	7:45am 9:30am 9:30am 9:30am 10:30am 4:10pm 4:15pm 4:15pm 5:00pm 6:15pm 7:30pm	Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113) APNS @ The Library Yoga Class (113) ** Pastoral & Program Staff Meeting (108) Staff Meeting (108) Joyful Ringers Cherub Choir Wednesdays with the Word (113) Carol Choir Celebration Ringers Worship & Music Council Meeting (108)
<b>THURSDAY November 8</b>	9:00am 7:00pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 7:30pm 7:45pm 8:30pm	CDC Meeting (108) APNC Meeting (101) Webelos Den Meeting (Rec Room) NAMI Meeting (113) ** Chancel Choir Cub Scout Committee Meeting (70) Oratorio Choir
<b>FRIDAY November 9</b>	9:15am 7:00pm	Silver Moon Yoga (115) ** Jr. High Lock-in
<b>SATURDAY November 10</b>	10:00am 7:00pm	Marine Corps Ceremony (Cemetery) My Kids Meeting (offsite)

<b>SUNDAY November 11</b>	8:00am 8:45am 8:45am 8:45am 10:00am  10:00am 11:00am 6:00pm	Simple Gifts Worship & Communion Adult Forum (113) Bible Study (108) Presby Kids Celebration Worship & Linton Baptism Pre K - 6th Church School Youth Pancake Breakfast (115) Chapel Choir
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*\*\* denotes use of church facilities by outside groups*

Thanks to all who have turned in an orange 2019 pledge card. If you have not yet turned yours in, please do so! Each pledge card helps the Session make the difficult decisions regarding the congregation's budget for the coming year.

Thank you!

### Message from the Financial Office

- **Please make donations/gift checks payable to "Abington Presbyterian Church" to enable APC to deposit checks in accordance to bank requirement.**
- **List your Envelope/Offering # in memo section with any special instructions.  
(IE: Flowers, Cap. Campaign, MAA, etc.)**

### 2018 Third Quarter Contribution Statements

The contribution statements have been mailed or emailed out. If you have not received your statement, or have any questions or concerns, please be in touch with Betty Gwiazdowski in the Church Office [bettyg@apcusa.org](mailto:bettyg@apcusa.org) or 215-887-4530, ext. 4052

**Another Important information item for all, the emailed contribution statement to our members had the following message in their "Subject line" and the "From line":**

**Subject Line:** Contribution Detail - Pledge Summary 01-01-2018 through 9-30-2018  
**From Line:** [support@ccissoftware.com](mailto:support@ccissoftware.com)

## APC Women in Action Welcomes You!

### Interest Group Meetings:

**MYKids:** November 10 @ 7pm. Games Night with the Gents hosted by Kristin Wynn. 1479 Grasshopper Rd, Huntingdon Valley. For more information contact Deb Ottenbreit ([deborahottenbreit@gmail.com](mailto:deborahottenbreit@gmail.com)) or Kelly Kupper ([mama2girls1@verizon.net](mailto:mama2girls1@verizon.net)).

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Friday, 11/16 in Room 108 from 9:30-11:30 am. Contact Mary Stock ([mkstock@hotmail.com](mailto:mkstock@hotmail.com)).

**Molo (Mother's of Little Ones):** MOLO, a fellowship group for Mothers of Little Ones, will be meeting on Thursday, November 15th at 7:30 pm in the home of Tink McDevitt. Please contact Tink at ([tinkmcdevitt@gmail.com](mailto:tinkmcdevitt@gmail.com)) or 257-474-7359, or Ruth Sall at ([ruth.sall@apcusa.org](mailto:ruth.sall@apcusa.org)) for more information.

**APW Book Group:** We meet every other month in members' homes. The next meeting is Tuesday, December 4 at 7:30 pm at the home of Marie Barnhurst. We will be discussing Edgar and Lucy by Victor Lodato. For information, please contact Julie Arndt at ([julie\\_arndt@yahoo.com](mailto:julie_arndt@yahoo.com)).

### Circle Meetings:

**Miriam:** Meeting on 11/19 at 9:30am in the Church Parlor. For more information, contact Barbara Krempasky ([barbarakrempasky@msn.com](mailto:barbarakrempasky@msn.com)).

**Sarah:** Meeting on 11/12 at 1:00pm in the Church Parlor. For more info, contact Barbara Miller at ([barb2bob5@gmail.com](mailto:barb2bob5@gmail.com)) or Betty Graf ([jabgraf@gmail.com](mailto:jabgraf@gmail.com)).

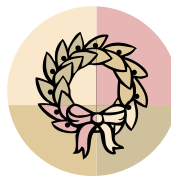
## THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Annual Abington Community Interfaith  
Service of Thanksgiving  
takes place at APC this year on  
Tuesday, November 20th at 7:30pm.

All are invited to attend!

## Cheerios With Cone

On Saturday, December 8 at 8:00 a.m., the Theological Book Club will be discussing "The Cross and the Lynching Tree" by James H. Cone, the Bill and Judith Moyers Distinguished Professor of Systematic Theology at Union Theological Seminary. In his book Professor Cone examines the interconnection between the cross and the lynching tree, two of the most emotionally charged symbols in the history of the African American community. This book is available on Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Wamser at 215 576-5586 or at [tomwamser@comcast.net](mailto:tomwamser@comcast.net) or Pastor Hill.



Hanging of the Greens  
and  
Advent Fair

Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
4pm to 5:30pm

Crock Pot Potluck  
5:30 pm



- Decorate the Sanctuary
- Decorate the Hallways
- Crafts for all ages
- Christmas Carols sing-a-long

*Music*  
at Abington presents

Sunday, December 16th @ 4:30 & 7pm

## Christmas by Candlelight: Toda la Tierra

"All Earth is Hopeful, the Savior Comes at Last" lends its title and international theme to this annual community gathering to sing carols with children, youth, and adult choirs, orchestra, bells, and organ with a candlelight procession.





### Pancake Breakfast

Mark your calendars to attend the Pancake Breakfast on Nov. 11 to support APC youth scholarships. Breakfast will be served by our youth from 11 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. A free will offering will be collected with all monies going to the youth scholarship fund. All youth will be reporting by 9 a.m. to help set up and then serve.

### Collecting College Addresses

Libby Boggs has offered to collect addresses of this year's college students. If you have a student in college, please forward your child's address to Libby at [boggshome5@gmail.com](mailto:boggshome5@gmail.com) by November 18th.



### Donate leftover Halloween Candy

Please donate any leftover Halloween candy for our college-aged students care packages. Please place all leftover candy in the marked box outside the main office. The youth group will be packaging up leftover candy on Nov. 18.

### Last chance at Lock-Ins

Today is your final chance to tell us you're coming to the Junior High or Senior High Lock-In. Come and join us for an awesome night!

This Friday, Junior Highs are going to the YMCA, to Rebounderz to bounce and play laser tag, and to IHOP, along with playing games and enjoying time together in the church! Report to the church at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15.

Senior High Lock-In is Dec. 21. The cost is \$27 per person and we will visit the YMCA, an Escape Room, IHOP and hang out at the church.

RSVP to Justin at [justinfeil4@gmail.com](mailto:justinfeil4@gmail.com) or Katelyn at [kciccozzi309@gmail.com](mailto:kciccozzi309@gmail.com).

### 2019 SUMMER OPPORTUNITY:

Youth who will be entering 9th grade next year through graduating seniors should consider being a part of APC's small group that will attend the Presbyterian Youth Triennium 2019 at Purdue University from July 16-20, 2019. If you are interested in attending, please notify Justin Feil or Katelyn Ciccozzi at 215-512-4946/[justinfeil4@gmail.com](mailto:justinfeil4@gmail.com) or 570-573-1640/[kciccozzi309@gmail.com](mailto:kciccozzi309@gmail.com).



### If not you, then who?

Face to Face provides meals to those in need 5 days of the week. This incredible organization has only 7 employees and relies on volunteers to meet the needs of people less fortunate in the Germantown community. Please come and be a part of making our community a place where the simplest needs of people are met in the most inclusive way.

**We will be helping prepare and serve meals on:**

**November 11  
December 2**

Food prep 11:30-2:30 ~needs 3-4 volunteers  
Meal serving 1-4 ~needs 4-5 volunteers

I hope you will join us. If you would like to be a part of this act of kindness, please contact Jennifer Mahood at [jennmahood@verizon.net](mailto:jennmahood@verizon.net). You can pick one Sunday or plan to come to all. Please RSVP as soon as possible so I can let them know they can count on us!