

ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

January 6, 2019

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	Epiphany	222
	4 yr & Pre-K	221	Amanda & Joe Pompili	Epiphany	221
	Kindergarten & 1st	MM Harris Rm (76)	Michelle Feil	The Good Samaritan: Art	76
	2nd Grade	Children's Choir Rm (89)	Ruth Sall	The Good Samaritan: Music	Parish Hall
	3rd & 4th Grade	Malachi Jones (72/74)	Rob Gould	The Good Samaritan: Science	Parish Hall
	5th & 6th Grade	Richard Treat Rm (71)	Susanne Dimarco	New Testament	Parish Hall

Children ages 30 months through 6th grade attend Sunday School during the 10am service. Preschool classes start at 10am and are listed in the grid. Kindergarten through 6th 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):

- Jan 6— Hard Conversations
- led by Rev Tom Summers
- Jan 13— Immigration
- led by Bill Stock
- Jan 20— Martin Luther King Weekend
Film & Discussion
- Jan 27— Anti-Semitism
- led by Rabbi Kenter from
Adath Jeshurun

BIBLE STUDY—Annex (room 108):

**Dr. Stephen Kim leads a study of
"Ruth and Jonah"**

TODAY

"De-Greening", Pot Luck Luncheon and New
Member Reception
In the Parish Hall Following 10am Worship

Monday, January 7th

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



**Gifts purchased from the Alternative
Gift Market brought in \$5,483.**

Together, we purchased 5 Pairs of Goats, 19 Families of Chickens, 12 Piglets, 2 Beehives, 3 Container Gardens, 21 sets of Farming Tools, 3 Trees, 9 Kitchen Kits, 8 Sewing Machines, 6 sets of School Supplies for Displaced Students, 2 Bunk Beds, 10 Refugee Food Baskets, and Winter Heating Fuel for 5 Refugee Families.

These gifts will feed the hungry, comfort the brokenhearted, provide sustainable sources of income, and offer hope and relief to people, families and communities in need.

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

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SUNDAY January 6	8:00am	Simple Gifts Worship & Communion
	8:45am	Adult Forum (113)
	8:45am	Bible Study (108)
	8:45am	Confirmation Class (70)
	8:45am	Jr. High Sunday School (76)
	8:45am	Presby Kids
	8:45am	Sr. High Dialogue (71)
	10:00am	Celebration Worship & Communion
	10:00am	Pre K - 6th Church School
	11:00am	De-Greening
	11:15am	Potluck Luncheon (115)
	4:00pm	Youth Fellowship (72/74)
	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship Dinner (113)
	6:00pm	Chapel Choir
MONDAY January 7	9:00am	APNS Yoga (113)
	9:15am	Silver Moon Yoga (115) **
	11:00am	Older Adults Committee Meeting (108)
	6:00pm	Silver Moon Yoga (115) **
	7:00pm	CMC Meeting (108)
	7:15pm	Boy Scouts (Rec Room/70/72/74)
	7:30pm	HVAC Team Meeting (101)
	7:30pm	Mission Council Meeting (113)
	7:30pm	Orchestra
TUESDAY January 8	9:30am	Chancel Guild (108)
	6:45pm	Arrow of Light Den Meeting (Rec Room)
	7:00pm	Tiger Den Meeting (72/74)
	7:30pm	CE Council Meeting (113)
	7:30pm	Festive Ringers
	7:30pm	Stewardship Council Meeting (101)
WEDNESDAY January 9	7:45am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113)
	9:30am	Yoga Class (113) **
	9:30am	APNS @ The Library
	9:30am	Pastoral & Program Staff Meeting (108)
	10:30am	Staff Meeting (108)
	1:00pm	Meals on Wheels (113) **
	3:00pm	Music at Abington Committee (108)
	4:10pm	Joyful Ringers
	4:15pm	Cherub Choir
	4:15pm	Wednesdays with the Word (113)
	5:00pm	Carol Choir
	6:15pm	Celebration Ringers
	6:15pm	Wolf Den Meeting (72/74)
	7:00pm	Bear Den Meeting (Rec Room)
	7:30pm	Old York Rd Symphony Board Meeting (108) **
	7:30pm	Deacons Meeting (113)
	7:30pm	Worship & Music Council Meeting (70)
THURSDAY January 10	9:00am	CDC Meeting (108)
	7:00pm	Webelos Den Meeting (Rec Room)
	7:00pm	NAMI Meeting (113) **
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir
	7:45pm	Cub Scout Committee Meeting (70)
	8:30pm	Oratorio Choir

FRIDAY 9:15am Silver Moon Yoga (115) **
January 11

SATURDAY **No Events Scheduled**
January 12

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January 13 8:45am Adult Forum (113)
8:45am Bible Study (108)
8:45am Confirmation Class (70)
8:45am Jr. High Sunday School (76)
8:45am Presby Kids
8:45am Sr. High Dialogue (71)
10:00am Celebration Worship
10:00am Pre K - 6th Church School
12:00am Troop 1 Special Project (Rec Room)
4:00pm Youth Fellowship (72/74)
5:30pm Youth Fellowship Dinner (113)
6:00pm Chapel Choir

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This season a flight of paper cranes enlivens our sanctuary. In Worship Council discussions over the past year about ways our worship environment might engage us in familiar and new forms. Ruth Sall envisioned this installation and helped give it flight. Art installations will carry different meaning for each observer but some aspects that have informed this project and invite reflection:

- The project began at APC with shared teaching and folding at the potluck with international peacemaker, Rev. Manolis Ntamparakis.
- The work of so many hands and the ephemeral nature of paper parallels the necessary shared work for and fragility of peace.
- Dozens of APC members and friends have folded cranes included here like Michael Pendry's travelling international installation of folded paper flocks (recently in Salisbury Cathedral).
- Many children (and adults) have read "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes" by Eleanor Coerr (1977) about the tradition of hope attached to the making of cranes in Japanese tradition.
- Sadako Sasaki's (who inspired the story above) statue at the center of Hiroshima Peace Park has universally connected origami crane strands to prayers for peace.

APC Women in Action Welcomes You!

Interest Group Meetings:

MYKids: 1/15 @ 7:30pm. White Elephant. Hosted by Maggi Wysocki. 1674 Ft. Washington Ave., Maple Glen. For more information contact Deb Ottenbreit (deborahottenbreit@gmail.com) or Kelly Kupper (mama2girls1@verizon.net).

Molo (Mother's of Little Ones): The January MOLO meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15th at 7:30 pm, at Tink McDevitt's home. Please contact Ruth Sall at ruth.sall@apcusa.org, or Tink McDevitt at tinkmcdevitt@gmail.com.

APW Book Group: For information, please contact Julie Arndt at (julie_arndt@yahoo.com).

Circle Meetings:

Miriam: Meeting on 1/28 at 9:30am in the Church Parlor. For more information, contact Barbara Krempasky (barbarakrempasky@msn.com).

Sarah: Meeting on 1/14 at 1:00pm in the Church Parlor. For more info, contact Barbara Miller at (barb2bob5@gmail.com) or Betty Graf (jabgraf@gmail.com).

We are requesting donors for Memorial Flowers in memory of loved ones, or in honor of persons celebrating special birthdays or other occasions. These floral arrangements are placed in the Sanctuary for Sunday worship services, and are then delivered to sick, homebound, or hospitalized members of our congregation. To donate, please call Lynne Waite at 215-885-7516 or the Church office.

The Parents of Little Ones, POLO, group would like to say a big thank you to all the adult and youth care givers and the kitchen king who helped make our POLO game night and dinner out event a success. We had the opportunity to have some "hands free" time with our spouses and share a peaceful meal with our church friends. Our children loved the one on one attention and yummy meal they shared with the babysitting volunteers.

We are always looking for anyone interested in serving our church family by providing child care to our precious youngest infants and toddlers one Sunday morning a month, or at the next POLO event, please contact Tink McDevitt at tinkmcdevitt@gmail.com or Blythe Palumbo at blythep42@gmail.com.

Thank you!

MLK Day Celebration

APC has been jointly planning a Martin Luther King Day celebration with First Presbyterian Church, Olney, 5435 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, where it will take place at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 21. All of our congregation is urged to attend. State Senator Art Haywood, who serves both the Abington and Olney areas, will be the primary speaker. Our adult choir will join with the Olney choir for a joint anthem. Our APC youth group will be in attendance. There will be a documentary presentation (a portion of the PBS "Eyes on the Prize" documentary). The program is expected to last 1 hour. APC members and friends are asked to provide food for the reception following the service (please let Kirby know what you are able to bring).

Breakfast Burritos With Brauch

On Saturday, January 19 at 8:00 a.m., the Theological Book Club will be discussing "Abusing Scripture: The Consequences of Misreading the Bible" by Manfred Brauch, retired professor of biblical theology and past president of Palmer Theological Seminary of Eastern University. In his book Professor Brauch examines explores issues of context, genre, consistency, author intent and other important considerations in biblical translation, addressing not just the act of interpretation, but also the attitudes behind the ways we choose to apply Scripture. This book is available on Amazon. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Wamser at 215 576-5586 or at tomwamser@comcast.net or Pastor Hill.

