

# ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

January 13, 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	Baptism of the Lord	222
	4 yr & Pre-K	221	Amanda & Joe Pompili	Baptism of the Lord	221
	Kindergarten & 1st	Children's Choir Rm (89)	Ruth Sall	The Good Samaritan: Music	89
	2nd Grade	Malachi Jones (72/74)	Rob Gould	The Good Samaritan: Science	Parish Hall
	3rd & 4th Grade	PLEASE	REMAIN	IN	WORSHIP
	5th & 6th Grade	Richard Treat Rm (71)	Susanne Dimarco	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):**

- 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"**

### **APPORTIONMENT FOR 2019**

- Please be aware that the Presbytery apportionment amount for this year is **\$29.25 per person, not per family!**
- **Kindly make checks payable to Abington Presbyterian Church.**
- You may place this in the collection basket at Sunday worship, or mail or drop-off at the Church Office.

*Music*  
at Abington presents

Sunday, January 20, 3pm

### **Arcadian Trio: Music Transcends**

The Arcadian Trio's program *Music Transcends* features composers who overcame extraordinary challenges to bring their music into being. Works by Shostakovich, Zemlinsky, and David Baker are brought to life through the talents of trio members violinist Igor Szvec, cellist Vivian Barton Dozor, and pianist Diane Goldsmith, along with visual images and commentary. The program features a world premiere based on African American spirituals, which is being written for the group by local composer Kile Smith. (Snow date: 1/21, 7pm).

■ Our 7th-12th grade youth contributed more than \$400 to the APC Capital Campaign in December through sales of their Sweet Treats and donations from babysitting for the MOLO group. Thanks to those who purchased goods and used their services so our youth could fulfill some of their commitment to the Capital Campaign.

Sunday, February 3rd, is ...

**YOUTH SUNDAY**

## **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**

*\*\* denotes use of church facilities by outside groups*

**SUNDAY**  
**January 13**

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
10:00am	Pre K - 6th Church School
12:00pm	Troop 1 Special Project (Rec Room)
4:00pm	Youth Fellowship (72/74)
5:30pm	Youth Fellowship Dinner (113)
6:00pm	Chapel Choir

**MONDAY**  
**January 14**

8:00am	Piano Tuning (115)
9:15am	Silver Moon Yoga (115) **
12:00pm	APC Safety Training
6:00pm	Silver Moon Yoga (115) **
7:15pm	Boy Scouts (Rec Room/70/72/74)
7:30pm	Resources Council Meeting (108)
7:30pm	Orchestra

**TUESDAY**  
**January 15**

9:00am	PEO Meeting & Program (113) **
12:00pm	MAA Rehearsal (115)
7:00pm	New Directions Support Group Meeting (115) **
7:30pm	Adult Education Committee Meeting (113)
7:30pm	Festive Ringers
7:30pm	Finance Meeting (108)
7:30pm	MOLO Meeting (offsite)
7:30pm	My Kids Meeting (offsite)

**WEDNESDAY**  
**January 16**

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)
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)
7:30pm	Session Meeting (113)

**THURSDAY**  
**January 17**

8:30am	Aid for Friends (Rec Room)
7:00pm	Cub Scout Pack Meeting (115)
7:30pm	APNC Meeting (101)
7:30pm	Chancel Choir
8:30pm	Oratorio Choir

**FRIDAY**  
**January 18**

9:15am	Silver Moon Yoga (115) **
7:00pm	5th & 6th Grade Fellowship (72/74)

<b>SATURDAY</b>	1:00pm	Yeager Memorial Service
<b>January 19</b>	2:00pm	Yeager Reception (115)
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	10:00am	Pre K - 6th Church School
	11:15am	Fancy Fellowship (115)
	3:00pm	MAA Arcadian Trio: Music Transcends
	4:00pm	MAA Reception (115)
	4:00pm	Youth Fellowship (72/74)
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### **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](mailto:tomwamser@comcast.net) or Pastor Hill.

### **Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 3rd**



On Superbowl Sunday, when we have parties and celebrate with lots of food, let us remember those in our neighborhoods who are hungry. Our youth will be collecting canned goods (tuna, peanut butter and pasta sauce) and collecting money in soup pots as you leave worship. It will all go to help fight hunger right here in our community.  
Thank you!

## 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](mailto:deborahottenbreit@gmail.com)) or Kelly Kupper ([mama2girls1@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:ruth.sall@apcusa.org), or Tink McDevitt at [tinkmcdevitt@gmail.com](mailto:tinkmcdevitt@gmail.com).

**APW Book Group:** We meet every other month in members' homes. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 5th at 7:30 pm at the home of Nancy Lawrence-Hill. Carol Gabay will lead our discussion on Killers of the Flower Moon, by David Grann. For information contact Cindy Miller at ([cindy.miller25@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.miller25@verizon.net)).

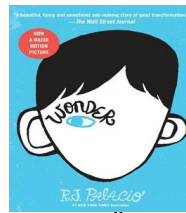
### Circle Meetings:

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

**Sarah:** Meeting on 2/11 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)).

### **Youth service plans on MLK Day January 21**

10 am - 12 pm meet at APC to make lunch bags for Face to Face  
12-12:30 pizza lunch  
12:30 depart for First Presbyterian of Olney and attend 1 pm MLK service/celebration.  
Return to APC at 3:00 after reception



### **One Church, One Book-**

join in the all-congregational book discussion on **Wonder**, by R.J. Palacio. Over 5 million people have fallen in love with **Wonder** and Auggie Pullman, the ordinary boy with the extraordinary face,

who inspired a movement to Choose Kind. Many schools are now reading **Wonder** and teaching its message of kindness, understanding and acceptance. As we embark on our Capital Campaign to make APC "A House of Prayer for All People", the book **Wonder** is a great way for us to explore as a congregation the ways in which we embrace all people in our community.

**Friday, February 22, 7-8:30pm** in the Parish Hall: Book discussion for all ages led by the children and youth of our congregation.

**Friday, March 22, 7-9pm** in the Parish Hall: Movie watching party for all ages. (the movie adaption of Wonder stars Julia Roberts, Owen Wilson, Jacob Tremblay, Daveed Diggs, and Mandy Patinkin)

Purchase a hardback copy of **Wonder** in the church office for only \$9. (list price is \$16.99)

For more information please contact Ruth Sall

### **MLK Day Celebration**

APC has been jointly planning a Martin Luther King Day celebration with First Presbyterian Church, Olney, 5435 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

## **WINTER RETREATS – March 15-17**

### **Camp Speers**

Who: 7th-8th, non-confirmation class 9th graders, and 10th-12 graders

What: Service, learning, recreation, and worship in a beautiful YMCA camp setting.

RSVP by Feb. 3 to Justin Feil at [justinfeil4@gmail.com](mailto:justinfeil4@gmail.com) or Katelyn Ciccozzi at [kciccozzi309@gmail.com](mailto:kciccozzi309@gmail.com)

Cost: \$25, pay Justin or Katelyn by March 3

### **Camp Johnsonburg**

Who: Confirmation Class

What: Planned programming from professional camp staff

RSVP by Feb. 3 to Kristin Wynn at [kh\\_wynn@yahoo.com](mailto:kh_wynn@yahoo.com)

Cost: \$110, pay Kristin Wynn by March 3

## YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Vacation Bible School will be June 24-28.  
Bear Creek Camp trips are individually planned and run all summer.  
More details to come.

### RSVPs for the below opportunities are due January 27.

First payment of \$200 is due February 10.  
Scholarships are available to make trips affordable for all (contact Justin Feil or Katelyn Ciccozzi). Costs listed have already been reduced with youth funding, but may be lowered additionally through fundraising this spring.

#### Montreat Youth Conference

What: Energizers, music, keynote, small group meetings, recreation, and worship.

Who: Rising 9th - graduating 12th graders

When: July 7-13

Where: Montreat, NC – carpool down in vans

Cost: \$550

RSVP to: Justin Feil at [justinfeil4@gmail.com](mailto:justinfeil4@gmail.com) / text 215-512-4946

or Katelyn Ciccozzi at [kciccozzi309@gmail.com](mailto:kciccozzi309@gmail.com)

#### Massanetta Middle School Conference

What: Keynote, recreation, encounter groups, and workshops center on theme of “At the Door,” what it might mean to be in a relationship with God.

Who: Rising 7th – rising 9th graders

When: July 16-19

Where: Massanetta Springs, VA – take church bus down

Cost: \$350

RSVP to: Ruth Sall at [ruth.sall@apcusa.org](mailto:ruth.sall@apcusa.org)

#### Presbyterian Youth Triennium

What: Conversation, recreation, learning, worship and fun around the theme “Here’s My Heart”

for 9-12th graders July 16-20 cost \$550

Who: Rising 9th - graduating 12th graders

When: July 16-20

Where: Purdue University, IN – Philadelphia Presbytery hires bus to take all representatives

Cost: \$450

RSVP to: Justin Feil at [justinfeil4@gmail.com](mailto:justinfeil4@gmail.com) / text 215-512-4946

or Katelyn Ciccozzi at [kciccozzi309@gmail.com](mailto:kciccozzi309@gmail.com)

### Why Palestine Matters: The Struggle to End Colonialism

a 5-Week Course Presented by the Israel Palestine Mission Network in the Presbytery of Philadelphia and led by Christian-Jewish Allies for a Just Peace in Israel Palestine of Greater Philadelphia

Tuesday evenings

January 15, 22, 29, and February 5, 2019

7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

at the  
Philadelphia Presbytery office

Registration fee of \$25 includes the 108-page illustrated book

(\$13 if registrant already has the book)

#### To Register

Call or write and send a check payable to the Presbytery of Philadelphia to one of the following:

Don Maclay

or

Walt Kaminski

484-326-4783

610-334-2025

[donmaclay@comcast.net](mailto:donmaclay@comcast.net)

[kaminsww@gmail.com](mailto:kaminsww@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:

January 27  
February 17  
March 17

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!