

ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

February 10, 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	Connie & Nick Allgyer	Water into Wine	221
	Kindergarten & 1st	MM Harris Rm (76)	Maryum Gill	Moses and the Red Sea: Art	76
	2nd Grade	Youth Lounge (72/74)	Cameron Cloud	Moses and the Red Sea: Games	Parish Hall
	3rd & 4th Grade	Malachi Jones Rm (70)	Rob Gould	Moses and the Red Sea: Science	Parish Hall
	5th & 6th Grade	Richard Treat Rm (71)	Blaine Cloud	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):

Feb 10— Modern History of the Church and Cemetery - Part II

- led by David Rowland

Feb 17— Aspects of Buddhism

- led by Grace Song
(the Won Institute)

BIBLE STUDY—Annex (room 108):

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

The Session has called for the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation of the Abington Presbyterian Church to be held Sunday, February 24, 2019, immediately following the 10 a.m. worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports from councils and committees, financial and audit committee reports, elect church officers and vote on Terms of Call for the Pastor.

Music
at Abington presents

TODAY @ 3pm

Special Family Event: Young People's Concert

John Sall and the **Abington Symphony Orchestra** invite listeners young and old to share in this delightful program. Introductions to the various instrument families of the orchestra culminate in a performance of Howard Blake's beautiful narrated score *The Snowman*, based on the text of Raymond Briggs' classic children's book.

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February, Tuesdays at 12:00 Noon

### **AGO Organ Recitals**

Take a musical lunch break each Tuesday during February as area organists offer noon recitals.

**Feb. 12** Colin O'Malley

**Feb. 19** Young Shim

**Feb. 26** Sean Burns

## **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**

**SUNDAY**  
**February 10**

|         |                                                     |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 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                           |
| 3:00pm  | MAA Special Family Event:<br>Young People's Concert |
| 4:00pm  | Youth Fellowship (72/74)                            |
| 5:30pm  | Youth Fellowship Dinner (113)                       |
| 6:00pm  | Chapel Choir                                        |

**MONDAY**  
**February 11**

|         |                                 |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 9:15am  | Silver Moon Yoga (115) **       |
| 9:30am  | Yoga Class (113) **             |
| 12:00pm | APD Safety Training             |
| 2:00pm  | Sarah Circle (113)              |
| 2:30pm  | Construction Meeting (108)      |
| 6:00pm  | Silver Moon Yoga (115) **       |
| 7:15pm  | Boy Scouts (Rec Room/70/72/74)  |
| 7:30pm  | Personnel Council Meeting (101) |
| 7:30pm  | Resources Council Meeting (108) |
| 7:30pm  | Orchestra                       |

**TUESDAY**  
**February 12**

|         |                                       |
|---------|---------------------------------------|
| 9:30am  | Chancel Guild (108)                   |
| 12:00pm | Tuesday @ Noon Concert (Sanctuary)    |
| 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  | Finance Meeting (108)                 |

**WEDNESDAY**  
**February 13**

|         |                                        |
|---------|----------------------------------------|
| 7:45am  | Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113)    |
| 9:30am  | APNS @ The Library                     |
| 9:30am  | APNS Meeting (113)                     |
| 9:30am  | Pastoral & Program Staff Meeting (108) |
| 10:30am | Staff Meeting (108)                    |
| 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  | Deacons Meeting (113)                  |

**THURSDAY**  
**February 14**

|        |                                   |
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| 9:00am | CDC Meeting (108)                 |
| 9:00am | Pre-K 100th Day Celebration (115) |
| 7:00pm | Webelos Den Meeting (Rec Room)    |
| 7:30pm | NAMI Meeting (113) **             |
| 7:30pm | Chancel Choir                     |
| 7:45pm | Cub Scout Committee Meeting (70)  |
| 8:30pm | Oratorio Choir                    |

**FRIDAY**  
**February 15**

**APNS Closed for Presidents' Weekend**

**SATURDAY**  
**February 16**

**No Events Scheduled**

**SUNDAY**  
**February 17**

|         |                                  |
|---------|----------------------------------|
| 8:00am  | Simple Gifts Worship & Communion |
| 8:45am  | Adult Forum (113)                |
| 8:45am  | Bible Study (108)                |
| 8:45am  | Presby Kids                      |
| 10:00am | Celebration Worship              |

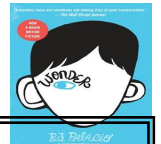
\*\* denotes use of church facilities by outside groups

### **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.



#### **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

## APC Women in Action Welcomes You!

### Interest Group Meetings:

**MYKids:** Please come and join us for Yoga on February 19th at 7:30pm in the parlor at APC. We will be taught by the exceptionally talented Kara Silverman, certified yoga instructor, to bring peace and harmony to our mind, body and soul. Bring an open mind, yoga mat, comfortable clothing that fits snug to your body and layers for unpredictable temperatures. Please RSVP to Deb Ottenbreit ([deborahottenbreit@gmail.com](mailto:deborahottenbreit@gmail.com)) or Kelly Kupper ([mama2girls1@verizon.net](mailto:mama2girls1@verizon.net)). If you have any questions or need for babysitters or supplies, let us know. Namaste!

**Molo (Mother's of Little Ones):** The February MOLO meeting will be on Tuesday, February 19th 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: — Join Us!**

We meet every other month in members' homes. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:30 pm and we will discuss *The Deeper the Water the Uglier the Fish*, by Katya Apekina.. Contact Cindy Miller with any questions at [cindy.miller25@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.miller25@verizon.net)

### Circle Meetings:

**Miriam:** Meeting on 2/25 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 2:00pm 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)).

### **WINTER WEATHER EMERGENCIES**

In the last few years we have had severe snow storms that have caused the closing of the church for activities and even worship. We are reluctant to cancel worship and you can assume that unless there is a snow emergency worship will continue. When we close the facility for any activity we will post the information on Facebook, the church website, via email blast, and on the church answering machine.

**A safe rule of thumb is:  
If Abington School District is closed,  
the Church is closed.  
If the mall is closed on Sunday,  
worship will be cancelled.**

### **2018 Contribution Statements**

*The 2018 contribution statements were mailed or email to you – Summary Page and Detail. Please check your mail and email.*

*Email statements will have the following message from our vendor, CCIS Software, in the "Subject Line" & "From Line":*

*Subject Line: Contribution Summary ...  
From Line: [support@ccissoftware.com](mailto:support@ccissoftware.com)*

*If you have not received your statement, or have any questions/concerns,*

*Please email Betty at [bettyg@apcusa.org](mailto:bettyg@apcusa.org) or call 215-887-4530.*

**RSVP for the Winter Retreats are past due. Please let us know so we can give the camp staffs the accurate counts!**

### **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

**RSVP now for the summer! Are you going to Massanetta or Montreat? Both? Triennium? We haven't heard from many for the 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.

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)

### **SAVE THE DATE!!!!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Outing  
Benefiting West Kensington Ministry  
Friday, May 31, 2019  
Jeffersonville Golf Club  
Shot-Gun Start at 1:00 p.m.

For more details contact:

Joe Porter

[Josephtporter1011@gmail.com](mailto:Josephtporter1011@gmail.com)

### **Danishes With Darling**

On Saturday, February 23 at 8:00 a.m., the Theological Book Club will be meeting in Reverend Hill's office discussing "The Dignity Revolution: Reclaiming God's Rich Vision for Humanity" by Daniel Darling, Vice President for Communications for the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention. In his book Mr. Darling examines traces the worth of human endeavors and articulates a compelling vision for what it means to bear God's image. 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 Reverend Hill.



### **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:**

**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 [jenmahood@verizon.net](mailto:jenmahood@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!