

ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

March 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		222
	4 yr & Pre-K	221	Katie Boggs	Jesus Calms the Storm	221
	Kindergarten & 1st	Malachi Jones Rm (70)	Rob Gould	Moses and the Red Sea: Science	70
	2nd Grade	MM Harris Rm (76)	Maryum Gill	Moses and the Red Sea: Art	76
	3rd & 4th Grade	Youth Lounge (72/74)	Cameron Cloud	Moses and the Red Sea: Games	72/74
	5th & 6th Grade	Richard Treat Rm (71)	Blaine Cloud	New Testament	71

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):

- Mar 10 - Should Religions, All Religions be Taught in Schools?
 -TED Talk by Dan Dennett and discussion led by Charlotte Dean
 (Would it be better to teach all religions in schools to promote greater understanding or would this really work. How would it be possible to do so without bias?)
- Mar 17 - Learning About your Genealogy
 -led by Mary Washington
 (Would you like to learn about your Genealogy / Where do you begin and what sources can you access?)

BIBLE STUDY—Annex (room 108):

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

From the Deacons
Abington Presbyterian Church
American Red Cross Blood Drive
TODAY
8:00am to 1:00pm
Parish Hall

Monday, March 11th

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

NEW MEMBERS

If you are interested in learning more about APC or becoming a member, please contact one of the pastors, Kirby or Diane. New members will be welcomed into the life of our church next **Sunday, March 17th** at the 10:00 am worship service.

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 to Justin Feil at justinfeil4@gmail.com or Katelyn Ciccozzi at kciccozzi309@gmail.com

Cost: \$25, pay Justin or Katelyn

Camp Johnsonburg

Who: Confirmation Class

What: Planned programming from professional camp staff

RSVP to Kristin Wynn at kh_wynn@yahoo.com

Cost: \$110, pay Kristin Wynn

APC Women in Action Welcomes You!

Interest Group Meetings:

MYKids: For more information contact Deb Ottenbreit (deborahottenbreit@gmail.com) or Kelly Kupper (mama2girls1@verizon.net).

Molo (Mother's of Little Ones): The March MOLO meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th at 7:30pm. Please contact Ruth Sall at ruth.sall@apcusa.org, or Tink McDevitt at tinkmcdevitt@gmail.com.

APW Book Group: — Join Us!

We meet every other month in members' homes. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:30pm 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

Circle Meetings:

Miriam: Meeting on 3/25 at 9:30am in the Church Parlor. For more information, contact Barbara Krempasky (barbarakrempasky@msn.com).

Sarah: Meeting on 3/11 at 1:00pm in the Church Parlor. For more info, contact Barbara Miller at (barb2bob5@gmail.com) or Betty Graf (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.**

FLOWERS

Each Sunday, there is an opportunity to donate flowers for worship in memory or honor of a loved one. The \$40 arrangement is then delivered sick, homebound, or hospitalized members of our congregation. What a great way to share God's love! To donate, please call Lynne Waite at 215-885-7516 or the Church office.

Great things are happening in March with My Kids!!

Come join in the fun Ladies and Gents at the home of Dave and Anne-Marie Constable (2050 Lott Street, Philadelphia) on Saturday March 16th at 7 pm. Wear your best St. Patty's Day attire. Bring an appetizer or beverage to share. Please RSVP to sweets.amc@gmail.com

My Kids Mission Project is for Shepherds Staff. On Tuesday March 19th at 7 pm at the home of Anne-Marie Constable (2050 Lott Street, Philadelphia). Help us celebrate Easter by donating baskets to be given to children in Carroll County! Last year they distributed over 1,100 baskets to needy families. Anne-Marie is providing the baskets. A sign up genius has been set-up with a list of needed supplies to fill the baskets. (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044daca82aa57-2019>) Bring you supplies, snack or beverage to share.

Rescheduled Yoga: Please come and join us for Yoga on March 26th 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. RSVP to Deb! Namaste!

As always, if you have any questions, babysitting needs or ideas feel free to contact Deb Ottenbreit (deborahottenbreit@gmail.com) or Kelly Kupper (mama2girls1@verizon.net)

YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Don't miss out on your final chance to sign up for Montreat or Massanetta. These are amazing experiences to be had in the middle of your summer. There are scholarship opportunities to make the trips affordable if needed. First payment of \$200 was due already. Please contact Justin Feil to make payment arrangements.

Vacation Bible School will be June 24-27.
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 / text 215-512-4946 or Katelyn Ciccozzi at 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

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 / text 215-512-4946 or Katelyn Ciccozzi at kciccozzi309@gmail.com

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.

Financial Office – Friendly Reminder

When issuing a check, please remember to use either “black or dark blue ink”. Since the scanner technology cannot read/retrieve other unique ink colors, the banks are starting to reject accepting checks with other ink colors.

Also, please detail, in the memo area, your envelope/offering # and specific donation category, if other than your current pledge. This ensures proper financial category credit.

Thank you!

YOUTH TALENT SHOW - '80s Theme

Saturday, March 30 - Parish Hall

Doors open for delicious desserts at 6 p.m.

Show starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets available at door: \$15/adults; \$8/children under 18; \$40 family cap

Proceeds used for youth scholarships

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:

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. 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!