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AGE/GRADE	ROOM	TEACHER	TOPIC	Pick Up
Birth– 2 year olds	110-112	Childcare	Childcare	110-112
2 & 3 year olds	ONE	ROOM	SCHOOLHOUSE	221
4 yr & Pre-K	ONE	ROOM	SCHOOLHOUSE	221
Kindergarten – 6 Grade	PLEASE	REMAIN	IN	WORSHIP

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.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY 2018 Is TODAY following the 10am service

All the usual fun—moon bounce, snow cones, popcorn, candy, games, prizes, church activities tables and more.

ADULT EDUCATION (Sundays @ 8:45)

Adult Forum is back, ready to explore all kinds of issues that relates to our Christian faith. First up, on Sunday, September 15 at 8:45 a.m. in the Parlor, our own Dr. Pat Drudy will share from his psychologist experience about working with “**Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.**” Joining him in leadership will be Khalil Queenan, who is YMCA staff who works in the new program APC is hosting called Generation Y, which is an afterschool enrichment program for Abington junior high students, some of whom have special abilities. Come learn about this growing concern in our society and how APC is hosting a program that responds to this need. Information about volunteering to assist with the Gen Y program will be shared.

Our **Wednesday morning Adult Bible Study** meets in the chapel at 7:45 a.m. It is a great way to start the day and to prepare for Sunday as this group focuses on scripture passages that will be the building blocks for the following Sunday’s worship. Please come to one or both!

Bible Studies Offered

On Sunday mornings, our Adult Bible Study will meet in Room 108 (or there will be a sign on the door directing you elsewhere if necessary because of construction) starting at 8:45 a.m. Our own Dr. Stephen Kim, who teaches Bible at Palmer Theological Seminary, will be leading a class on the **Book of Galatians**. “For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery” (Galatians 5:1). Paul’s letter to the Galatians is a great declaration of freedom in Christ, who was sacrificed to set us free. All who do not want to submit to the yoke of slavery are invited to this class!

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 to 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.

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

Sept. 8	8:00am	24 Hour Relay Simple Gifts Worship & Communion
	10:00am	Celebration Worship
	10:00am	Pre K - 6th Church School
	11:00am	APC HomeComing

MONDAY

Sept. 9	3:00pm	Gen Y
	7:15pm	Boy Scouts (Rec Room/70/72/74)
	7:30pm	Personnel Council Meeting
	7:30 pm	Resource Council Meeting

TUESDAY

Sept. 10	9:30	Chancel Guild
	3:00pm	Gen Y
	7:00	Wolf Den Meeting
	7:30pm	Finance Meeting
	7:30pm	CE Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 11	7:45am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113)
	9:30am	APNS @ the Library
	9:30am	Pastoral & Program Staff Meeting (108)
	9:30am	Yoga
	10:30am	Staff Meeting (115)
	3:00pm	Gen Y
	3:00 pm	Music at Abington
	4:15 pm	Cherub Choir
	5:00 pm	Carol Choir
	7:00pm	Bear Den Meeting (Rec Room)

THURSDAY

Sept. 12	10:00am	Memorial Gifts Committee
	3:00pm	Gen Y
	7:00pm	Arrow of Light Den Meeting
	7:30pm	Chancel Choir
	7:30pm	NAMI meeting
	8:30pm	Oratorio Choir

FRIDAY

Sept. 13	3:00pm	Gen Y
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SATURDAY

Sept. 14	No Events Scheduled	
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SUNDAY

Sept. 15	8:00am	Simple Gifts Worship & Communion
	8:45am	Adult Forum (113)
	8:45am	Bible Study (108)
	10:00am	Celebration Worship
	10:00am	Pre-K-6 Church School
	4:00pm	Youth and Parent Meeting
	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship Dinner
	6:00pm	Chapel Choir

Music Ministries!

APC has many ways to participate in the musical leadership of worship for people of all ages and many interests and abilities. Find an overview here and find out how you can become involved. We welcome and need your gifts of heart, voice, and love for worship! Contact John Sall Director of Music Ministries to connect about any or all of these opportunities (jsall@apcusa.org).

Singing Choirs

Children K-2nd: Cherub Choir: Wed. 4:15-4:55 (begins 9/11) sing in worship about once a month.

Children 3rd-6th: Carol Choir: Wed. 5:00-6:00 (begins 9/11) sing in worship about once a month.

Youth 7th-12th: Chapel Choir: Sun. 6:00-7:15 (begins 9/15) sing each week in worship.

Adults: Chancel Choir: Thr 7:30-8:30 (begins 9/5) sing each week in worship.

Oratorio Choir: Thr 8:30-9:30 (begins 9/12) sing for 4-5 concerts or special programs.

Bell Ringing Choirs

Children 3rd-6th: Joyful Bells: Wed. 4:10-4:50 (begins 9/18) ring in worship about 4x per year.

Youth 7th-12th: Festive Ringers Tues 7:30-8:30 (begins 9/17) ring in worship monthly.

Adults: Celebration Ringers Wed. 6:15-7:15 (begins 9/18) ring in worship monthly.

Instrumental music

Solo/occasional worship playing: Contact John Sall about your interest and willingness to share in worship.

Abington Orchestra: Mon 7:30-9:30 all string sections have openings and select wind positions. 4-5 concerts per year

Worship Orchestra: A new opportunity in development to include a wide range of players gathering a few times a year to assist in accompanying worship.

Love to sing? Like the beauty of mountain retreats?

MONTREAT Worship conference 2020!

We are exploring an intergenerational week at the Montreat Worship Conference for June 28-July 3, 2020. If you enjoy singing, art, mountain hikes, intergenerational worship, games, bible study, ringing bells, preaching and more, this is a conference/camp setting we could experience together. The largest annual gathering of Presbyterians (about 1,600 every year from Pre-school through adults), the Presbyterian Association of Musicians is celebrating 50 years next summer with this inspiring week of renewal in the mountains of North Carolina.

Please contact John Sall (jsall@apcusa.org) with interest in learning more about this opportunity.

Upcoming Dates for Families

September 15 – Church School Begins

September 22 – Family Communion Class and Bread Making Workshop 3-5:30pm

October 6 – World Communion Sunday

October 13- Summer Faith Experiences 10am Worship (Bear Creek, VBS and NACK)

October 18 – 5th and 6th Grade Fellowship Event

October 27- Trunk or Treat for Unicef Concert and Event

Join us after worship on the lawn near Church Street for Registration information for Sunday School, Children’s Choirs and Handbells, Fellowship for 5th and 6th Graders and more family events.

**APC’s Next Mission Trip:
Puerto Rico**

The people of Puerto Rico are still suffering from losses suffered during Hurricane Maria almost two years ago. APC will be going to Puerto Rico to demonstrate God’s love through building and house repair-work. The dates will be March 1-6, 2020. An information meeting will be held Sunday, September 22 after the 10 a.m. service.

Did you know...

- We host memorial receptions.
- This is a gathering after a funeral or memorial service.
- With the help of this committee, a grieving family can be comforted by their family and friends and not worry about how “it’s all going to happen”, at an already stressful time.
- If you are interested in participating in this ministry, or for more details, please contact Libby Boggs, boggshome5@gmail.com or 215-738-8252

WOMEN of APC

Two opportunities in September to gather together for a meal:

Lunch Mon 9/16 - 12:30 pm @ Panera in Rydal
1641 The Fairway, Jenkintown, PA 19046

Dinner Mon 9/23 - 6:00 pm @ GRUB Burger Bar
159 York Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090

RSVP to Susan Davis sdavisld@gmail.com or
Sheila Jackson dljskj@gmail.com

MEALS-4-MEMBERS

The Deacons are offering a new opportunity to care for those within our congregation.

We will be coordinating volunteers to provide a meal for a church member or family during a difficult time - when there has been a death, birth, or illness.

If you would be willing and interested in being part of a team to offer a "meal 4 a member", please Contact Allison Boise aboise3@comcast.net and Rev. Diane Fitch dfitch@apcusa.org

Civil Rights in America

Abington Presbyterian Church and Calvary Presbyterian Church are excited to be co-sponsoring an 8-day trip (3/17-24, 2020) with Educational Opportunities to Georgia and Alabama to learn more about the history of racism in America, and through faith, dialogue and action, how we can work toward reconciliation. Rev. Judy Dwyer and Rev. Diane Jamison Fitch will serve as hosts - guiding in planning, preparation and study, before, during and after the trip.

Find out more about the trip on the Educational Opportunities Website <http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/dt20031720d#.XU3iQHdFw3P>

If interested, please be in touch with Rev. Fitch at dfitch@apcusa.org or 215-510-2547

MOLO (Mother's of Little Ones) will be gathering for an evening of fellowship and fun on Tuesday evening, September 17th. If you have children from infancy through early elementary age please come and spend an evening enjoying the support of your peers. We will meet at Tink McDevitt's home in Jenkintown at 7:30 pm. For more information please contact Tink at tink-mcdevitt@gmail.com, or Ruth Sall at ruth.sall@apcusa.org

Our Administrative Assistant on Maternity Leave

Desiree Trammell, our administrative assistant, has begun her maternity leave. We pray for her and the family regarding the pending birth of her son. During coming weeks, we are very grateful that Marcia Henderson-White will be handling most of the technical aspects of Desiree's job in her absence, while our other office worker, Susan Miller, will be offering direction to a number of other volunteers to handle other aspects of the work of the church office. Marcia will have access to Desiree's work email, dtrammell@apcusa.org, so we will continue to use that or the church office phone as primary tools of communication.