

ABINGTON PRESBYTERIAN LIFE

Sep 22, 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	Amy Beck and Sue Parsons	Creation	221
4 years & Pre-K	221	Connie Allgyer	Adam and Eve	221
Kindergarten – 1 Grades	REMAIN	IN	WORSHIP	
4 th , 5 th , & 6 th Grades	Parish Hall Basement	Rob Gould	Hannah and Samuel: Science	Parish Hall
2 nd & 3 rd Grades	Sanctuary	Ruth Sall	Hannah and Samuel: Music	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)

This Sunday, the Adult Forum and Adult Bible Study classes will meet together in the Parlor at 8:45 to hear our own Stephen Kim, who was born and raised in South Korea, share of his observations about prospects for peace between North and South Korea. Stephen spent time in South Korea this past summer.

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!

Donuts with Dembski (and friends)

On Saturday, October 12 at 8:00 a.m., the Theological Book Club will be meeting in Reverend Hill's office to discuss "Unapologetic Apologetics: Meeting the Challenges of Theological Studies." The editors, writing through the Princeton Theological Seminary, provide their views on the philosophical and cultural forces at work in religious education today. This book is available on multiple on-line booksellers. If you have any questions, please contact Tom Wamser at 215 576-5586 or at tomwamser@comcast.net or Reverend Hill.

Family Communion and Bread Baking Class

Today, Sunday 9/22, 3:00-5:30pm

Parlor (and sanctuary)

Children's Ministry and Worship are offering a special class led by Ruth Sall for all children in K-6th grades and their families to experience and explore the meaning and welcome of the Lord's Table. We will bake bread, find symbols of Communion in the Sanctuary, and much more. Presbyterians do not have a single formalized age when children begin to receive communion, so this class is formatted to encourage and support conversations among families in place of the "First Communion" milestone that is a part of other traditions. All are welcome!

Miriam Circle Meeting on Monday,
September 23 at 9:30 A.M. in the Parlor

Rev. Diane Jamison Fitch Farewell Luncheon

Sunday, October 20th after 10:00am Worship in the Parish Hall. Join us for a lunch to celebrate and honor Rev. Diane's ministry at APC. All are welcome!

THIS WEEK AT APC

SUNDAY

Sept. 22

8:00am	24 Hour Relay
8:45am	All day Youth Retreat
8:45am	Simple Gifts Worship & Communion
10:00am	Adult Forum (113)
10:00am	Bible Study (108)
11 00 am	Celebration Worship
3:00 pm	Pre-K-6 Church School
	Fancy Fellowship
	Communion Class/Bread Making

MONDAY

Sept. 23

9:15 am	Yoga
9:30 am	Miriam Circle
3:00 pm	Gen Y
6:00 pm	Women of APC
7:15 pm	Boy Scouts
7:30 pm	Orchestra

TUESDAY

Sept. 24

3:00 pm	Gen Y
7:00 pm	Wolf Den Meeting
7:30 pm	Festive Ringers

WEDNESDAY

Sept. 25

7:45 am	Wednesday Morning Bible Study (113)
9:30 am	Pastoral & Program Staff Meeting (108)
9:30 am	Yoga
10:30am	Staff Meeting (115)
3:00 pm	Gen Y
4:10 pm	Joyful Bells (gr.3-6)
4:15 pm	Cherub Choir
5:00 pm	Carol Choir
6:15 pm	Celebration Ringer
7:00 pm	Bear Den Meeting
7:30 pm	Session Meeting

THURSDAY

Sept. 26

3:00 pm	Gen Y
7:00 pm	Arrow of Light Den Meeting
7:30 pm	*Miller Jazz Group
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
8:30 pm	Oratorio Choir

FRIDAY

Sept. 27

9:15 am	Yoga
3:00 pm	Gen Y

SUNDAY

Sept. 29

8:00 am	Simple Gifts Worship and Communion
8:45 am	Adult Forum
8:45 am	Bible Study
8:45 am	Confirmation Class
8:45 am	Senior High Dialogue
10:00 am	Celebration Worship
10:00 am	Pre-K—6th Church School
4:00 pm	Youth Fellowship
5:30 pm	Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 pm	Chapel Choir

Office Hours
Mon-Thur 8:30-4:30 pm
Fri 8:30-3:00 pm

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 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

**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 today after the 10 a.m. service in the Parlor.**

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

Opportunities to gather for a meal and fellowship:

- Dinner 9/23 - 6:00 - GRUB Burger Bar**
159 York Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090
- Dinner 10/14 - 6-9 pm - Rev. Diane’s Home**
1825 Holmes Road, Maple Glen, PA 19002
(Bring a “heavy” appetizer or dessert)

RSVP to Susan Davis sdavisdld@gmail.com or Sheila Jackson dlskjk@gmail.com

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.

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 Jamison Fitch dfitch@apcusa.org

NEW MEMBERS

We will be receiving new members into the life of the church on October 20, during our 10 AM worship service. If you would like to know more about membership at APC or are interested in joining, please be in touch with Rev. Hill or Cindy Miller (215-872-5253).

Help with rides

We have a church family with a child in our Preschool who is seeking help with transportation home from APNS. If you are willing and able to help, please be in touch with Rev. Diane (215-510-2547).

You are invited to be a bread baker for World Communion Sunday, October 6. We plan to have types of bread from countries all around the world. See the bulletin board in the main hallway to sign up and to pick up a recipe. Please do so by September 22.