


10:00 AM				
AGE/GRADE	ROOM	TEACHER	TOPIC	Pick Up
Birth– 2 year olds	110-112	Childcare	Childcare	110-112
Preschool	112	Christine Sacco	Palm Sunday	112
K—5th Grades	Parish Hall Basement Rooms	Ruth Sall	Prayer Centers	Parish Hall


Children ages 30 months through 5th grade attend Sunday School during the 10am service. Preschool classes start at 10am and are listed in the grid. Kindergarten through 5th 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.



Nursery Care is offered for children birth through toddler in the nursery and the toddler rooms (110 and 112).

One Great Hour of Sharing
 The One Great Hour of Sharing offering that responds directly to the needs of the world is coming to a close. Our congregation has generously raised over \$7,800 thus far. The contributions of our young people will be included when the **fish banks are collected this Sunday**. Thanks to your heartfelt gifts, we help alleviate hunger and thirst, support disaster recovery, refugee assistance and community development in over 100 countries.

Palm Sunday Kids’ Procession at 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 Join our annual Palm Sunday tradition for all children to join in the celebration with a parade at the beginning of worship. All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sall in the Narthex of the church by the bell tower to get palms and process into worship during the opening hymn. We will make a loop around the sanctuary and then join families. Preschoolers are welcome to go to their class at 10am and their teachers will bring them in for the festivities and then return to class. Hosanna!



Holy Week at Abington Presbyterian Church

Worshippers of all ages are welcome at all Holy Week services. Childcare is also available on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday and at the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. services on Easter Sunday. Services that take place entirely in the Sanctuary will be livestreamed.

Maundy Thursday | April 17 at 7:30 p.m. | Beginning in Parish Hall

Join us as we remember Jesus' final meal with the disciples and his betrayal and arrest on the Mount of Olives. This year, we are doing things a bit differently. The Maundy Thursday service will begin in Parish Hall, where worshippers are invited to gather beginning at 7:15 p.m. to enjoy light fare and fellowship before worship. Following the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, the congregation will travel to the Sanctuary to conclude the service. We need your help "setting the stage" for the story of Jesus praying in the garden. **If you have a potted plant (small enough for one person to carry) that you'd like to lend for use in worship, please bring it to the Sanctuary no later than 7:15 p.m.** You will be invited to retrieve your plant during the Stripping of the Church at the conclusion of the service.

Good Friday | April 18 at 1:00 p.m. | Sanctuary + Livestream

This service, featuring the Chancel Choir and Celebration Ringers, will rehearse the story of Jesus' final hours through the reading of Scripture and musical responses. The Good Friday service also includes an opportunity to reflect upon this sacred story through interactive prayer stations.

Easter Sunday | April 20

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Join us as we celebrate Christ's resurrection.

Sunrise Service | 7:30 a.m. | Cemetery and Sanctuary

The Sunrise Service begins in the Abington Presbyterian Church Cemetery, then moves to the Sanctuary for the proclamation of the word and celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Chapel Youth Choir will help lead the Sunrise Service and the congregation is invited to enjoy a light breakfast following worship.

Celebration Worship Service | 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. | Sanctuary + Livestream

Our Easter Celebration Services include the proclamation of the Easter story, a sermon by the Rev. Sudie Niesen Thompson, a Children's Message, and festive music led by the Chancel and Chapel choirs, brass, and organ (including the *Hallelujah Chorus!*). The Chapel Choir will only participate at the 9:00 a.m. service.

Easter Egg Hunt, Kite Flying, and Fellowship | 10:00 a.m. | Parish Hall and Front Lawn

- **Easter Egg Hunt:** All children are invited to meet in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 a.m. service to gather and decorate Easter Egg Hunt bags. We will head out to the Old York Road lawn for the Easter Egg Hunt around 10:15 a.m.
- **Easter Brunch:** There is a fancy fellowship brunch and coffee in the Parish Hall as well. Come and fellowship together as we celebrate our risen Lord!
- **Kite Flying Event:** When the children head out for the egg hunt, everyone is invited to join us on the lawn to fly kites. Come get a kite at the rack and enjoy lifting it into the air.

In the case of inclement weather, the Easter Egg Hunt will move indoors and the kite flying event will be rescheduled for another date.

Last Lenten Labyrinth Walk

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Available 2:30 p.m. till dusk, Monday-Friday, and dawn to dusk on the weekends during Lent.

Lent has ended. Holy Week begins for us, the Bible bursting with stories of Jesus final footsteps on earth. This week we remember Jesus Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem after walking from Jericho, his walking with friends to the Passover meal, walking to the Garden of Gethsemane, then the most awful walk to Golgotha on Friday. During this Week, you may want to take more time for your own walk with reflection and prayer. With a group, or alone, you are invited to open the gate to our APC labyrinth and follow the pathway to the center. Listen for your own breath with each step.

Psalm 118:24 reminds us

“This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.”

[During Lent, The APC Labyrinth is available 2:30 PM till dusk, Monday-Friday, and dawn to dusk on the weekends.]



Easter Donations 2025

Easter provides an opportunity to make donations to beautify the Sanctuary and the worship services in memory or honor of a loved one. Your donations help provide palms for Palm Sunday, Easter lilies and special music to enhance our worship services on Easter morning.

To make a gift in this way please fill out the form provided below and return it to the church office with your donation by **TODAY** for inclusion in the bulletin. Or donate online at <https://apcusa.org/give/donate/>. Please indicate your donation only in the box for “Special Offering” and add a note on page 2 “Easter Donation In Memory of _____” OR “Easter Donation in Honor of _____”.

Thank you in advance for your continued generosity in the life and work of APC.

Yes! I/we would like to remember/honor our loved one(s) with a gift to APC.

Your Name: _____

Address: _____ APC Envelope # _____

Your Name as printed in the bulletin: _____

In Memory of: _____ In Honor of: _____

Enclosed please find: \$ _____ Check: _____ Cash: _____

Youth Music Tour Sponsorships:

To provide support for choir and handbells outreach ministry our youth musicians offer on their tour to Washington D.C. area, please consider:

1. Come hear our amazing **Homecoming Concert at APC, Sunday, April 27, 7:00pm.**
2. Pray for our youth and their mission, ministry, spiritual growth, and health.
3. Sponsor a singer/ringer to help us reach our goal of 56 sponsorships

I would like to sponsor _____ singers/ringers at \$30 each (suggested donation).

Your Name _____ Envelope # _____

Address _____ Checks may be made to APC. Memo: Choir Tour Sponsor

Theology on Tap

When:

7:30pm on Wednesday, April 16th

Where:

Human Robot

208 York Rd, Jenkintown, PA



Overview:

Theology on Tap is calling on all those interested in enjoying local brews and engaging in hearty conversation. ALL persons are welcome, and drinks are OPTIONAL. We are listening to the podcast series *The Bible For Normal People*, which is described as “a weekly podcast talk show having serious talks about the sacred book.” The series also includes *Faith for Normal People* episodes that are meant to bring “wisdom and expertise to questions of faith and how we live it.” Listen to the following podcasts, and be prepared to share your reflections and questions!

Podcast: The Bible For Normal People (by Peter Enns and Jared Byas)

[Faith] Episode 44 (8/19/24): J. Aaron Simmons – Soren Kierkegaard & Faith Beyond Christendom (1 hr 11 min)

[Bible] Episode 275 (7/1/24): J. Christopher Edwards – How the Gospel Writers Invented Jesus’s Jewish Executioners (35 min)

Want to RSVP or Get More Info?

Contact Nick Allgyer at nta107@gmail.com

Save the Date!

Older Adult Sunday

Date: April 27, 2025

10:00 a.m. Worship Service, followed by “A Trip to the Automat” program and lunch in the Parish Hall for all adults aged 60 and over!

RSVP to the Church Office by April 18.

Info: Marie Barnhurst, mbarnhurstrobinson@gmail.com



Our next book is *Keeping the Faith: God, Democracy, and the Trial That Riveted a Nation* by Brenda Wineapple and will be discussed on May. 1, 2025 in Room 108 at 7PM.

There are 4 books available in the Montgomery County libraries.

2025 1st Quarter Contribution Statements

The 1st quarter contribution statements were mailed; look for them in your email or mailbox.

Emailed statements will have the following message in the “From Line” and “Subject line” since they are sent through our vendor, CCIS:

From line: support@ccissoftware.com
Subject line: Contribution Detail - Etc.

If you changed your email, please send an email to jthurlow@apcusa.org requesting your email to be updated including whether “individual name and/or family update”.

Thank you! Any questions, please contact Jackie Thurlow in the Church Office.

APPORTIONMENT FOR 2025

Please be aware that the Presbytery apportionment amount for this year is **\$37.00 per APC member, not per family!** These funds help to pay for staff at Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly levels of our denomination.

**Kindly make checks payable to
Abington Presbyterian Church**

You can mail or drop-off your payment at the Church Office.

	2/28/2025	2025 Budget	% of Budget	2/29/2024
Total Giving to the Operating Fund	\$124,109	\$717,500	17%	\$156,519

APC GAME NIGHT 2: THE RETURN

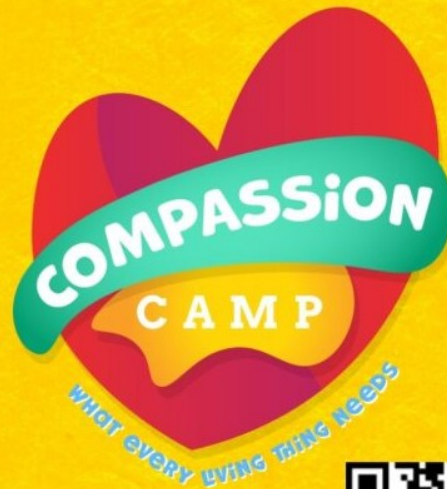
FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025 @ 6:30PM



- ALL AGES WELCOME
- PIZZA AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED
- BRING A DESSERT/SNACK TO SHARE
- YOU BRING THE GAMES, WE BRING THE FUN!

Abington Presbyterian Church
Vacation Bible School
June 23 - 27 , 2025
9:00am- Noon

**JOIN US FOR
COMPASSION CAMP**

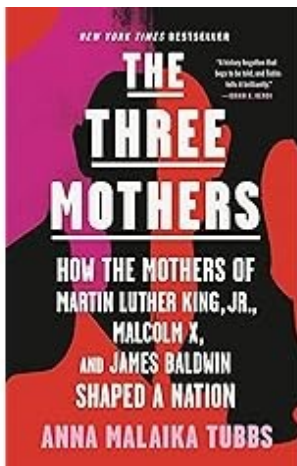


\$30 per student with a \$60 cap per family.
Register now at <https://forms.gle/p4J252mZzUMdiYVB6>



JULY 21-25, PERFORMANCE ON SUNDAY, JULY 27

NACK is a fun all-day musical theater and arts camp for rising 2nd through 8th graders. \$100 per camper. Scholarships available. Registration link <https://forms.gle/wMqZqpwLcQf1LDZN8>



The Unity Task Force Celebrates Motherhood

May 25 and June 1, 2025, after the 10:00 a.m. worship service in the Parlor. Light refreshments will be served.

We will meet to acknowledge and celebrate mothers, mother figures, and people who have mothered us.

In addition, we will use a book written by Anna Malaika Tubbs called *The Three Mothers* (2021) to celebrate the mothers of Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, and James Baldwin. Tubbs encourages readers to lift up these mothers and motherhood and honor them for their contributions to the world as we know it today.

Montgomery County libraries have 13 copies of the book, and the Free Library of Philadelphia system has 7 copies. In addition, the Unity Task Force has purchased copies in bulk, and has them available for \$9 for the paperback book (contact Bonnie at bhzetick@aol.com or 215 885-2826 to purchase a copy).