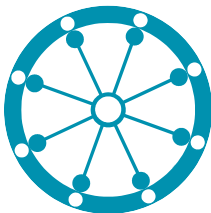
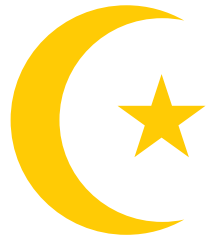


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# MULTI-FAITH COUNCIL

2018-2019 DIRECTORY OF ORGANIZATIONS



# Chatham University

# MULTI-FAITH

# COUNCIL

Chatham University's Multi-Faith Council (MFC) consists of representatives from spiritual and religious organizations in the Pittsburgh area that advise and assist Chatham University in serving the spiritual and religious needs of its student community.

## **THE MULTI-FAITH COUNCIL SEEKS TO:**

- To offer guidance and community resources for our students which enable the students live out their religious faith;
- To provide a multi-faith program for the Chatham University that nurtures and supports religious groups;
- To build community through meaningful, multi-faith celebrations;
- To engage the University community in programs that foster interreligious dialogue and understanding;
- To help the university community through times of struggle and crisis;
- To offer opportunities for alumni, faculty, staff and students to grow spiritually in their lives and learning through educational programs and spiritual reflection;
- To participate in campus-wide activities and programs.

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Religious identity is an important component of the campus environment to help all students, faculty, and staff in understanding the world around us. The Multi-Faith Council Guidebook is designed to help serve as a general education and reference tool for the Chatham University community. It includes information on places of worship, significant holy days, and student religious organizations. The Guidebook is designed to help strengthen relationships of the diverse religious and non-religious groups at Chatham University.

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For information on Chatham's Interfaith engagement efforts or to get involved in spirituality programming on campus, please contact Dr. Randi Congleton, director of multicultural affairs, at 412-365-2499 or [r.congleton@chatham.edu](mailto:r.congleton@chatham.edu).

# GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS

## **Multi-Faith Series**

*This is a **new** series, similar to Diversity Dialogues, but with a twist!*

September 20, October 25, November 29, January 17, February 21, and March 21  
11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in Conover Room

Join us for lunch, meet members of Multi-Faith Council, and participate in an interfaith, intersectional discussion.

## **Religious Student Organizations**

Student led religious organizations on campus offer an additional source for support and community amongst peers.

### **Chabad House at Chatham**

Chabad House at Chatham is the place where Judaism comes alive through a variety of social and learning opportunities

### **Chatham Christian Fellowship**

Chatham Christian Fellowship (CCF) aims to provide fellowship among those who share a common faith and to educate others about the Christian faith

### **Muslim Student Association**

The purpose of this organization shall be to spread awareness and tolerance of the Islamic religion on the campus of Chatham University.

# MULTI-FAITH COUNCIL MEMBER INFORMATION



## **The Islamic University Center - Pittsburgh**

2923 Penn Avenue, 2nd floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15201

412-467-6442 • officeiucpgh@gmail.com • iucusa.blogspot.com

<https://m.facebook.com/islamicuniversitycenter/>

### **CHATHAM CONTACT**

- Imam AbduSemih A. Tadese, *Director of Religious Affairs*, imamabdusemee@gmail.com

The Islamic University Center - Pittsburgh, is a new ministry established to serve the needs of students at the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, Chatham University, Carlow University, Duquesne University and those of other young professionals in the surrounding suburbs of Pittsburgh.

The IUC ministry offers unique opportunities beyond academia and Masaajid (Mosques) for fellowship, internship, learning, research and worship, etc. deeply rooted in Islamic sources: Al-Qur'an and Sunnah. All students and young professionals, Muslims and guests are welcome to join in.

MSA students and other Muslim students at Chatham, Pitt, Duquesne, and Carnegie Mellon are members of the Islamic University Center in Pittsburgh.



## **Chabad at Chatham**

### ***The Heart of Jewish Life on Campus***

4710 Wallingford St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (Oakland)

412-390-8153 • [www.chabadpgh.org](http://www.chabadpgh.org)

### **CHATHAM CONTACTS**

- Mrs. Sara Weinstein, *Co-director*, sara@chabadpgh.org
- Rabbi Shmuel Weinstein, *Director*, shmuel@chabadpgh.org

Friends...family...celebrating together...a Shabbat meal in a warm, friendly atmosphere...These are some of the things that come to mind when students think about Chabad House. At Chatham specifically, Chabad House provides a variety

of Jewish social and educational opportunities to fit the interests and needs of Chatham's student body. Whether it's a women's spa night, featured speaker, or a fresh look at Jewish tradition and discussion over pizza, we've got what you're looking for! Everyone is welcome regardless of background or affiliation. Join us and see for yourself!

## **SERVICES**

- **Shabbat and Holiday Meals & Services** (Hospitality available): Friday evenings & Saturday afternoons. E-mail for specific times and more info.

## **2018-2019 EVENTS**

Join Chabad at Chatham for events throughout the academic year to celebrate and learn about Jewish life.

# **Hillel Jewish University Center** *For Every Jewish Student*

4607 Forbes Ave. Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
412-621-8875 • [www.hilleljuc.org](http://www.hilleljuc.org)

## **CHATHAM CONTACTS**

- Danielle Kranjec, *Senior Jewish Educator*, [daniellek@hilleljuc.org](mailto:daniellek@hilleljuc.org)
- Matthew Callman, *Israel Engagement Coordinator*, [matthewwc@hilleljuc.org](mailto:matthewwc@hilleljuc.org)

Hillel JUC is the focal point for all Jewish undergraduate students in Pittsburgh and serves as the umbrella for multiple peer-led student communities and organizations such as Challah for Hunger, Hillel Leadership Accelerator (HiLA), Tzedek Coalition, and FYSH (First Year Students of Hillel). Hillel provides Shabbat and holiday celebrations, leadership development opportunities, social justice activities, and Jewish learning in its building and on campus. We sponsor two Birthright trips each year, one during winter break and one during the summer months, as well as Onward Israel, an eight-week internship program based in Tel Aviv.

## **SERVICES**

- **Egalitarian and Orthodox Student-led Services**, Fridays at 5:30 p.m.
- **Communal Shabbat Dinner**, Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

## **2018-2019 EVENTS**

- **Orientation Shabbat Dinner**: Friday, August 24, 2018, 5:30 p.m. We will celebrate our first Shabbat of the year for all incoming students, returning students also welcomed! Services at 5:30 followed by dinner at 6:30. Vegetarian and gluten free options available.
- **Erev Rosh Hashanah Dinner**: Sunday, September 9, time TBA. Students can enjoy a sweet and delicious Erev Rosh Hashanah meal and then proceed to local Temples and Synagogues for services. Vegetarian and gluten free options available. See website for more information.

- **Erev Yom Kippur Dinner:** Tuesday, September 18, 4:30 p.m. A hearty meal (vegetarian and gluten free options available) will be served prior to the beginning of the Yom Kippur Fast. After eating at Hillel, students will leave in groups for Kol Nidre services at a number of local Temples and Synagogues.
- **Yom Kippur Break-fast:** Wednesday, September 19, 8:21 p.m. Shofar blowing followed immediately by a breakfast meal. See website for further information.
- **Birthright Israel Trip:** December 19-30, 2018. Have the experience of a lifetime on this free, ten day trip to Israel on a bus with 40 students from Pittsburgh area campuses. This is how you will meet the best friends of your life and maybe even your bashert! To be guaranteed a spot, pre-register at [www.FreelIsraelTrip.Org/Pittsburgh](http://www.FreelIsraelTrip.Org/Pittsburgh)



## **Catholic Newman Center & St. Paul Cathedral Parish**

4450 Bayard St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213

412-681-3181 • [www.pittsburghhoratory.org/campusministry](http://www.pittsburghhoratory.org/campusministry) • [www.stpaulpgh.com](http://www.stpaulpgh.com)

### **CHATHAM CONTACTS**

- Father Joshua Kibler, *C.O.*, [frjoshua@pittsburghhoratory.org](mailto:frjoshua@pittsburghhoratory.org)
- Father Stephen Lowery, *C.O.*, [frstephen@pittsburghhoratory.org](mailto:frstephen@pittsburghhoratory.org)

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **At Newman Center**

- Saturdays 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
- Sundays 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m., & 9:00 p.m.
- Mon.Fri 7:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.
- Mon-Thur 9:00 p.m.

#### **At St. Paul's Cathedral Parish**

- Saturdays 6:00 p.m.
- Sundays 6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, & 6:00 p.m.
- Mon-Sat 6:45 a.m., 8:15 a.m., & 12:05 p.m.

#### **At Sacred Heart Parish, Shadyside**

- Saturdays 8:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
- Sundays 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 p.m., & 7:45 p.m.
- Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. & 12:05 p.m.

### **2018-2019 EVENTS**

- **First Friday Feasts:** First Fridays of the month, after 5:15 p.m. Mass. The Newman Center takes the occasion to honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a holy feast, along with some righteous party games, fellowship and karaoke.

- **Catholic Action:** Every Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m., after the St. Paul Cathedral 6:00 p.m. Mass, Catholic Action, a student discussion and fellowship forum is held, with pizza, presenters, and time to mix with other Catholic students.
- **Weekly discussion groups and Bible studies** are offered on the Chatham Shadyside Campus during the academic year.



## **First Trinity Lutheran Church & Lutheran Student Fellowship (LCMS)**

535 N. Neville Street Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (Oakland/Shadyside)  
412-683-4121 • [www.FirstTrinity.net](http://www.FirstTrinity.net), [www.LSFPgh.com](http://www.LSFPgh.com)

### **CHATHAM CONTACT**

- Rev. Eric Andrae, *Pastor for Campus & International Ministry*,  
[EricAndrae@gmail.com](mailto:EricAndrae@gmail.com)

**You** are warmly invited to Lutheran Student Fellowship. In serving the Pittsburgh university community (Chatham, Pitt, CMU, Carlow, Duquesne, Art Institute, CCAC, Point Park, RMU, et al), we come together as one Body, wonderfully united as the liturgy of the Divine Service connects us to Christ, to each other, and to the Church of the ages. Today's student has a place here! Our central location provides excellent opportunity to gather together regularly as a true community of believers, serving each other through the Sunday Divine Service, mid-week evening prayer, the diligent study of God's Word and the Lutheran Confessions, local and international mission and service projects, congregational leadership, dinners, social activities, regional retreats, and much, much more! This is a place for creating, nurturing, and proclaiming faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. It is truly a home where you can live and belong and grow! This is a place for **you**!

### **SERVICES**

- **Divine Service:** Sundays & feast days at 11:00 a.m.

### **2018-2019 EVENTS**

- **Sunday Student Lunch:** Sundays at 12:30 p.m.
- **Weekly Dinner and Bible Study:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
- **Super Second Saturday (SSS):** The second Saturday of each month, we gather for a home-cooked meal, games, fun, and more!
- **National Campus Ministry Conference:** January 2-5, Ft. Wayne, IN

For more information, please visit our website above.



## **PSALM and the Lutheran Campus Ministry in Greater Pittsburgh (ELCA)**

4515 Forbes Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (between S. Craig & Dithridge, across from the Carnegie Museum fountains)

412-682-6886 • [www.lucpgh.com](http://www.lucpgh.com)

### **CHATHAM CONTACT**

- Pastor Brian Bennett, [rev.bennett@gmail.com](mailto:rev.bennett@gmail.com)
- Monica Snyder, [monica.snyder@chatham.edu](mailto:monica.snyder@chatham.edu)

Martin Luther once explained the Christian life as being little Christs to our neighbors. At PSALM we are dedicated to following Christ in the way of the cross. That means we strive together to trust implicitly in God's love and grace for us as we seek to serve our neighbors around us. Our worship strengthens this faith and draws us into the community created for us by Christ. Our service is the outward expression of that strengthened faith. We learn and pray together to better understand ourselves, the world, and God's will for us. We play together because we are friends. We invite you to join us in our spiritual journey together.

PSALM serves all students regardless of faith tradition. PSALM welcomes and affirms LGBTQIA+ students

### **SERVICES**

- **Worship with Holy Communion:** Sundays, starting on August 26, at 11:00 a.m. in Heinz Memorial Chapel, located on Bellefield Ave. between Forbes and Fifth Ave.
- **Prayer at the Close of the Day sung by the Pittsburgh Compline Choir:** Sundays, starting in September, at 8:00 p.m., Heinz Chapel

### **2018-2019 EVENTS**

- **Weekly Bible Study:** Day of the week TBD by students' schedules, on Chatham's Shadyside Campus
- **Wednesday Evening Small Group:** Wednesdays, starting August 29, gather for a time of bible study and discussion around various topics at the Lutheran University Center.
- **Mid-week Meal and GodTalk:** Thursdays, starting August 30, gather for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Lutheran University Center with GodTalk, a faith-based discussion group that starts at 7:30 p.m.
- **Special service and fellowship events** planned throughout the term.





## **Coalition for Christian Outreach (CCO) and Bellefield Presbyterian Church**

4001 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-687-3222 • [www.ccojubilee.org](http://www.ccojubilee.org) • [www.bellefield.org](http://www.bellefield.org)

### **CHATHAM CONTACT**

- Juliet Casinelli, [jcasinelli@ccojubilee.org](mailto:jcasinelli@ccojubilee.org)

Together, our vision is to develop students who live out their faith in every area of their life. We do so through Bible study, involvement in the local church, Chatham community, the Pittsburgh area, and our world.

### **SERVICES**

- **Worship Services:** Sundays, 11:00 a.m.

### **2018-2019 EVENTS**

- **Chatham Christian Fellowship** meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 10 W. Woodland Rd. right behind Chatham's AFC. CCF engages in studies of the Bible, retreats, social and service events in addition to the annual Jubilee Conference.

## **East Liberty Presbyterian Church**

116 S. Highland Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
412-441-3800 • [www.cathedralofhope.org](http://www.cathedralofhope.org)

### **CHATHAM CONTACT**

- Wil Forrest, *Young Adult & Outreach Ministry Coordinator*, [wil@coh.net](mailto:wil@coh.net)

East Liberty Presbyterian Church (ELPC) is an uncommon community. We are a congregation seeking to promote peace, justice, and human dignity; to reflect a spirit of openness, sharing, and learning; to live as a diverse faith community that witnesses to our oneness in Jesus Christ across all boundaries of race, social class, ability, culture, age, gender and sexual identity.

### **SERVICE**

ELPC offers many different worship services. Learn more at [www.cathedralofhope.org/worship](http://www.cathedralofhope.org/worship)

- **Journey Worship**, Sundays, 8:45 a.m., which is our Gospel praise service
- **Sanctuary Service**, Sundays, 11:00 a.m. our largest and most traditional
- **Taizé Service**, Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., offers sung prayers and quiet meditation

We annually offer many worship opportunities during the Easter and Christmas seasons. You might also choose to walk your prayers on one of our two labyrinths. You are invited to check out our young adult, LGBTQ and/or one of our many other ministries.

## **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

[cathedralofhope.org/spiritual-growth/young-adult-ministries/](http://cathedralofhope.org/spiritual-growth/young-adult-ministries/)

## **LGBTQ MINISTRY**

[cathedralofhope.org/spiritual-growth/lgbtq-ministry/](http://cathedralofhope.org/spiritual-growth/lgbtq-ministry/)

For weekly updates on events please visit, [cathedralofhope.org](http://cathedralofhope.org)

## **Third Presbyterian Church**

5701 Fifth Ave (at South Negley), Pittsburgh PA 15232

412-661-4710 • [www.thirdchurch.org](http://www.thirdchurch.org)

Facebook: Third Presbyterian Church • Twitter: @ThirdPres • Instagram: Thirdchurchpgh

## **CHATHAM CONTACT**

- Karie Charlton, *Associate Pastor*, [karie\\_charlton@yahoo.com](mailto:karie_charlton@yahoo.com)

We are a community of people who love God and love you (even if we haven't met you yet).

Here are some ways we can connect:

- Our associate pastor, Karie, will be available on campus regularly to meet you for lunch.
- We are located at the bus stop on Fifth and South Negley avenues, so if you miss your bus or are uncomfortable waiting for it outside, come to the door with the Presbyterian Flag and buzz in.
- Professionals and recently retired would love to be mentors for you as you find your career.
- Contact Karie to let us know how you would like to connect with us.

## **WORSHIP SERVICE**

- First Sunday of September through last Sunday of May, 11:00 a.m.-Noon, in the Sanctuary
- First Sunday of June through last Sunday of August, 10:00-11:00 a.m., in the Chapel
- Call or check online about our holiday and special services/events. You are always welcome.

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

- We would be happy to host or sponsor your service project
- We host the Pittsburgh Team for Days for Girls International on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Lunch is provided.



## **Bridge City Church East Liberty Campus**

East End Cooperative Ministry, Entrance B  
6198 Harvard Street Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
412-824- 1616, • [bridgcitypgh.com](http://bridgcitypgh.com)

### **CHATHAM CONTACT**

- Pastor Shawn Collins, [shawn@bridgcitychurch.com](mailto:shawn@bridgcitychurch.com)

Bridge City Church is a multi-site church in the eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh. OUR DESIRE AS A CHURCH IS TO BE THE BRIDGE CONNECTING PEOPLE TO JESUS IN OUR CITY! Bridge City Church wants to make a lasting difference in your life, in our community, and in the world.

**Our Mission:** We exist so that as many people as possible will begin a relationship with God and become fully devoted followers of Jesus. That's how we're able to make a difference, and it's the driving force behind everything we do.

**Small Groups:** No one is meant to go through life alone; we all need encouragement and support that only comes from connecting to other like-minded people. We believe that connecting to other believers is vital to growth in Christ. And that is what our Connection Groups are all about!

A Connection Group is a group of friends who get together to pray, read and discuss the Bible and do life together.

We have men's, women's, and interest focus groups that meet all over the east suburbs of Pittsburgh at various times throughout the week. If you are interested in joining a connection group, click the link below see what groups are available this term

We provide worship in a modern style that is upbeat. We play songs by artists like Hillsong and Bethel. Plus, if it's your first time visiting we have a free gift for you. So, stop by our Connection Point before you leave this Sunday.

### **SERVICES**

- Sundays at 5:00 p.m.

### **2018-19 EVENTS**

- Arsenal lanes free bowling night, August

# Love Fellowship Church

232 Church Street Turtle Creek, PA 15145  
412-824-5683 • [www.lfcp.org](http://www.lfcp.org)

## CHATHAM CONTACT

- Bishop David A. Brock, D. Min., [bishopd@lfcp.org](mailto:bishopd@lfcp.org)

We are multicultural non-denominational ministry with a Pentecostal flare.

## SERVICES

- Sundays, 10:00 a.m.
- Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.

## 2018-2019 EVENTS

- **Annual Community Family Fun Day**, August 25, 2018
- **Annual Christmas Gift Give away**, December 19, 2018

## T.R.A.I.L.

### Three Rivers Adult Interdenominational Links

“Adventures in Fellowship”

## CHATHAM CONTACT

- Wil Forrest, [wil@coh.net](mailto:wil@coh.net)

Three Rivers Adult Interdenominational Links: Christian fellowship for Pittsburgh area young adults from different traditions.

TRAIL is for you – it is broad in area (of all Pittsburgh) and in tradition (of all denominations). We are all about making links/connections with each other. We break bread together (go out to eat and potlucks), engage in mission and community events, and have fun and worship. Who knows what else? If you are a young adult (past high school) this group is for you! We are open to all and invite you to bring friends of all denominations and locations. We meet the first Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at alternating locations.

- TRAIL is always the First Friday at 7:00 p.m.
- Contact Wil Forrest or visit us on Facebook at TRAIL for more information.

# OTHER PITTSBURGH SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES

## **First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh**

605 Morewood Ave (corner of Ellsworth, in Shadyside), Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-621-8008 • [www.first-unitarian-pgh.org](http://www.first-unitarian-pgh.org)

“Spiritually open, radically inclusive.” Unitarian Universalism is a loving, open-minded, progressive spiritual community. We are guided not by creeds or dogma, but by covenant and the “free and responsible search for truth and meaning” (all along the theological spectrum from humanist to pagan to theist to “spiritual but not religious”). Learn more about our rich history and our seven principles at [www.uua.org](http://www.uua.org). We hope you will join us as we fulfill our mission to Connect with one another deeply in community, Inspire reverence and spiritual growth, and Serve each other and the world. We are affirming of all gender identities and sexual orientations.

### **SERVICES**

- **Worship Service:** Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
- Numerous other programs, including musical groups, detailed on our website.

### **YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**

Our Young Adult and Campus Ministry Community is known as YA-RISE – Young Adults – Radically Inclusive, Spiritually and Socially Enriching. We welcome all young adults (ages 18 to 35), including students at local universities and colleges. Our meetings are typically the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at First Unitarian, with a free dinner provided. We also organize social justice and other events elsewhere. Find us on Facebook at YA-Rise. Coordinator is Autumn Detchon, [ya.rise.pgh@gmail.com](mailto:ya.rise.pgh@gmail.com).

## **First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh**

5401 Centre Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
412-681-4222 • [www.FirstUMCPittsburgh.org](http://www.FirstUMCPittsburgh.org)

Everyone is welcome at First United Methodist Church regardless of Christian perspective, education, economic condition, race, gender, national origin, physical and mental abilities, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or marital status. Begin by checking out our young adult class or attending one of our monthly all-church dinners (Free for students!).

Another possibility is to join other students and at our Worship Jam on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. This is an innovative, interactive worship gathering that includes a

drumming circle, chanting, and hands-on exploration of scripture. If you like children, you are also welcome to assist in one of our Sunday School classes. Or you can serve the hungry on Saturday mornings, work for justice, sing in the choir, or offer your artistic gifts during worship.

Besides the regular weekly schedule, we offer classes in spiritual growth, outreach projects, and unique city-wide events, including periodic Worship Jam Worship Parties on the weekends. To find out what we are offering at the moment, please check out our website: [www.firstUMCPittsburgh.org](http://www.firstUMCPittsburgh.org).

We are a progressive, open-minded, multi-generational community that would be pleased to be your church while you are studying at Chatham. We worship in a beautiful historic sanctuary on the corner of Centre and Aiken Avenues just a few blocks from Fifth Avenue. The sermons are thought provoking. The choir is inspirational. And the congregation is diverse and welcoming.

## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

- **Sundays:** 9:30 a.m. Choir Rehearsal. Education for all ages; 11:00 a.m. Intergenerational Worship (child care through 2nd grade. Children's worship for grades 3-12); 12:30 p.m. Bi-weekly Young Adult Meeting or All Church Dinner
- **Wednesdays:** 6:00 p.m. Spiritual Practices or Book Discussion  
7:00 p.m. Worship Jam
- **Thursdays:** 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- **Saturdays:** 9:30 a.m. First Food and Friends hospitality meal

For event information, please visit [www.firstUMCPittsburgh.org](http://www.firstUMCPittsburgh.org) or call 412-681-4222.

## **Hindu Jain Temple**

615 Illini Dr., Monroeville, PA 15146  
724-325-2073 • [www.hindujaintemple.org](http://www.hindujaintemple.org)

There is no other temple complex in the world like Hindu-Jain Temple of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In response to social and religious needs of a growing population of followers of Hinduism, Jainism and other Indic religions, a 7-acre parcel of land was purchased in April 1973. The original idea was to build a center of worship, which can be shared and supported by all. Our goal continues to be to provide for the religious, social, cultural and humanitarian needs of the community as well as future generations in order to continue our rich and timeless traditions. Our complex is a beautiful red brick five golden shikhar Temple. It houses the deities of: Laxmi Narayan, Ram Parivar, Radha Krishna, Shiv Parivar, Parasnath, Mahavir Swami, Ambaji, Durgaji., Ganeshji, Satya Narayan, and Havan Kund. All services are open to all and we also offer a guided tour of our temple by appointment.

## **Pittsburgh Buddhist Center**

111, Route 908, Natrona Heights, PA 15065  
724-295-2525 • [www.pittsburghbuddhistcenter.org](http://www.pittsburghbuddhistcenter.org)

The Pittsburgh Buddhist Center (PBC), the first Theravada Buddhist temple in western Pennsylvania, was established on Sept. 6, 2006 to serve the needs of Buddhists and friends of Buddhism in the greater Pittsburgh region. PBC conducts meditation sessions, religious discussions, Buddhism and language classes for children, and a monthly program that includes a lecture by a Buddhist scholar. PBC welcomes your participation in its activities, as well as your private visits to the temple. The temple is open to people of all religions. All events, unless otherwise noted, are free to the public.

## **The Religious Society of Friends (Quaker)**

4836 Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-683-2669 • [www.quaker.org/pghpamm](http://www.quaker.org/pghpamm)

The Religious Society of Friends cherish the fundamental Quaker faith that the Inner Light, the light of Divine Truth, is in every human being. It is in our gathered worship, in the presence of the Spirit, that our common life is grounded. The Friends' way of life ideally emphasizes simplicity and humility. Friends' deep spirituality is a source of profound social activism. When you talk with people in Pittsburgh Friends Meeting, you will encounter a wide spectrum of belief. During a Meeting for Worship, all settle into silence. While some meditate, others concentrate on relaxing, or feeling their bodies. Some consider a word or phrase to aid their search. Some will use the silence to empty their minds, "waiting expectantly" for wisdom from either deep in their own minds or from beyond

### **SERVICES**

- **Meeting for Worship**, Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

# Places to Worship

This information is made available to help the students, faculty, and staff of the Chatham community identify a source of support and community within their faith.

## **BAPTIST**

### **First Baptist Church of Pittsburgh**

159 N. Bellefield Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-621-0500  
[www.fbcpggh.org](http://www.fbcpggh.org)

### **Mount Ararat Baptist Church**

271 Paulson Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
412-441-1800  
[www.mt-ararat.org](http://www.mt-ararat.org)

### **St. Paul Baptist Church**

6701 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208  
412-362-4932  
[www.stpaulbc.org](http://www.stpaulbc.org)

## **CATHOLIC**

### **Sacred Heart Parish**

310 Shady Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
412-661-0187  
[www.sacredheartparishshadyside.org](http://www.sacredheartparishshadyside.org)

### **St. Bede Parish**

509 S. Dallas Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15208  
412-661-7222  
[www.saintbedeparish.org](http://www.saintbedeparish.org)

### **St. Paul Cathedral**

108 North Dithridge Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-621-4951  
[stpaulpgh.org](http://stpaulpgh.org)

### **Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church**

4815 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-687-1220  
[holyspiritchurchpgh.org](http://holyspiritchurchpgh.org)

## **BUDDHIST**

### **Pittsburgh Buddhist Center**

111 Route 908  
Natrona Heights, PA 15065  
724-292-2525  
[pittsburghbuddhistcenter.org](http://pittsburghbuddhistcenter.org)

### **Pittsburgh Shambhala Meditation Center**

733 North Highland Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
412-345-1759  
[www.shambhala.org](http://www.shambhala.org)

## **HINDU**

### **Hindu Jain Temple**

615 Illini Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
724-325-2054  
[www.hindujaintemple.org](http://www.hindujaintemple.org)

### **Sri Venkateswara Temple**

1230 South McCully Drive, P.O. Box 17280  
Penn Hills, PA 15235  
412-373-3380  
[www.hindujaintemple.org](http://www.hindujaintemple.org)

### **Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple**

1449 Abers Creek Road  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
412-374-9244  
[www.baba.org](http://www.baba.org)

## **ISLAMIC**

### **Islamic Center**

4100 Bigelow Boulevard  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-682-5555  
[www.icp-pgh.org](http://www.icp-pgh.org)



## **JEWISH**

### **Rodef Shalom Congregation (Reform)**

4905 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-621-6566  
rodefshalom.org

### **Shaare Torah Congregation (Orthodox)**

2319 Murray Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
412-421-8855  
www.shaaretorah.net

### **Tree of Ilfe or L'Simcha (Egalitarian)**

5859 Wilkins Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15217  
412-521-6788  
www.tolols.org

### **Bet Tikvah (LGBT Minyan)**

bettikvah.org  
info@bettikvah.org

## **LUTHERAN**

### **First Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**

531 N Neville Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-683-4121  
www.firsttrinity.net

### **St. Andrew Lutheran Church**

304 Morewood Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-682-3342  
www.standrewpittsburgh.org

## **METHODIST**

### **Calvary United Methodist Church**

971 Beech Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233  
412-231-2007  
www.calvarypgh.com

### **First United Methodist Church of Pittsburgh**

5401 Centre Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
412-681-4222  
www.firstumcpittsburgh.org

### **Mifflin Avenue United Methodist Church**

905 Mifflin Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221  
412-731-2511  
mifflinave.org

## **NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHRISTIAN**

### **Amplify Church**

1918 Smallman Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15222  
www.amplifychurch.com

## **PRESBYTERIAN**

### **Bellefield Presbyterian Church**

4001 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
412-687-3222  
www.bellefield.org

### **East Liberty Presbyterian Church**

116 South Highland Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206  
cathedralofhope.org

### **Shadyside Presbyterian Church**

5121 Westminster Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
412-682-4300  
www.shadysidepres.org

### **Third Presbyterian Church**

5701 Fifth Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15232  
412-661-4710  
www.thirdchurch.org

# Religious Holy Days and Accommodations

This section is provided to students, faculty, and staff as a guide for the number of religious holy days celebrated at Chatham University. Information regarding recommended academic and food accommodations are valuable when planning classroom activities and appropriate co-curricular events on campus.

## POINTS TO REMEMBER

- **Kosher** restrictions refer to dietary guidelines of Jewish law which apply daily, throughout the year. Restrictions include: pork, shellfish (fish is allowed), and mixing meat with dairy.
- **Halal** restrictions refer to foods prohibited according to Islamic dietary law, throughout the year. Restrictions include alcohol and pork.

## BUDDHIST HOLIDAYS

### Magha Puja Day

Magha Puja Day commemorates an important event in the life of the Buddha, in which the four disciples traveled to join Buddha.

- Observed Date: March 21, 2019

### Buddha Day/Visakha Puja

This is traditionally known as Buddha's birthday. It is the major Buddhist festival, commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha.

- Campus Recommendations: Provide food accommodations as requested; offer vegetarian options as Buddhists avoid eating meat on this date
- Observed Date: May 6, 2019

## CHRISTIAN HOLIDAYS

### Epiphany/Twelfth Night/Three Kings Day

This date commemorates the revelation of God through Jesus Christ and marks the time the three wise men arrived in Bethlehem and presented gifts to baby Jesus.

- Observed Date: January 6

### Ash Wednesday

This is the first day of Lent, the period of forty days before Easter in which many Christians sacrifice ordinary pleasures to reflect on Christ's sacrifice.

- Campus Recommendations: Provide food accommodations as requested since most abstain from eating meat this day; faithful wear cross of ashes marked on foreheads.
- Observed Date: March 6, 2019

### **Palm Sunday**

Commemoration of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem

- Observed Date: April 14, 2019

### **Maundy Thursday**

Commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with Apostles; always falls on the Thursday before Easter Sunday.

- Observed Dates April 18, 2019

### **Good Friday**

Commemorates the crucifixion of Jesus Christ; always falls on the Friday before Easter Sunday.

- Campus Recommendations: Provide food accommodations as requested – meat is prohibited.
- Observed Date: April 19, 2019

### **Easter**

Annual commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- Observed Date: April 21, 2019

### **Christmas**

Christmas is an annual celebration commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, whose message and self-sacrifice began the Christian religion.

- Observed Dates: Begins at sundown on December 24 annually and continues with all day celebration on December 25

## **CONFUCIAN/TAOIST/BUDDHIST HOLIDAYS**

### **Chinese New Year**

Most important of the traditional Chinese holidays.

- Campus Accommodations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities on this day. Many Chinese faculty, staff, and students will request this day off.
- Observed Dates: February 5, 2019

## **HINDU HOLIDAYS**

### **Diwali/Deepavali/Festival Of Lights**

Diwali – the “Festival of Lights” - extends over five days celebrating the victory of good over evil. The Times of India describes Diwali as a “reaffirmation of hope, renewed commitment to friendship and goodwill, and religiously sanctioned celebration of the simple.”

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities on this date. Hindu faculty, staff, and students will request this day off.
- Observed Date: November 7, 2018

### **Holi/Festival of Colors**

This holiday can be traced to Hindu scriptures commemorating good over evil. This date is a celebration of colorful spring and a farewell to the dull winter.

- Observed Dates: March 20-21, 2019

### **Krishna Janmashtami**

This two-day festival celebrates the birth of Krishna, a Hindu god. Krishna is considered a warrior, hero, teacher, and philosopher.

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities on this date.
- Observed Dates: October 9-16, 2018

### **Navaratri**

Navaratri is one of the greatest Hindu festivals. The festival celebrates the triumph of good over evil. During this time, Hindus worship Durga, Lakshmi, and Saraswati

- Observed Dates: September 28-October 7, 2019

### **Raksha/Bandhan**

The Rakhi festival falls in the holy month of Shravan.

- Observed Date: August 29, 2018

## **ISLAMIC HOLIDAYS**

*All Islamic holidays begin at sunset of the prior day*

### **Eid Al-Adha**

Eid al-Adha is a major festival that celebrates the willingness to make sacrifices in the name of one's faith.

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities on the first day. Halal dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Date: August 10, 2019

## **Eid Al-Fitr**

Eid al-Fitr means “break the fast,” and is the last day of Ramadan, marking the end of a month of fasting.

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities on this date. Halal dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Dates: June 4, 2019

## **Ramadan**

Ramadan is an occasion to focus on faith through fasting and prayer, and is one of the most important Muslim holidays.

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities during this time. Students, faculty, and staff celebrating Ramadan will be fasting during the day (continuously for 30 days) and a Halal dietary restriction applies.
- Observed Dates: May 6-June 4, 2019

## **JEWISH HOLIDAYS**

*All Jewish holidays begin at sundown of the prior day*

### **Hanukkah/Chanukah**

Hanukkah is the Jewish festival of lights, and lasts for eight days. Hanukkah commemorates the Jewish struggle for religious freedom.

- Campus Recommendations: Kosher dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Dates: December 3-10, 2018

### **Pesach/Passover**

Pesach is a week-long observance commemorating the freedom and exodus of the Israelites from Egypt during the reign of the Pharaoh Ramses II (one of three pilgrimage festivals).

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities on the first two and last two days of the holidays. Kosher dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Dates: April 18- 27, 2019

### **Purim**

Purim commemorates the time when Jews were living in Persia and were saved by the courage of a young Jewish woman named Esther.

- Campus Recommendations: Kosher dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Date: March 21, 2019

## **Rosh Hashanah**

Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year, and stands as the Day of Judgement and remembrance. This holiday commemorates the creation of the world.

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities on this date. Kosher dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Dates: September 10-11, 2018

## **Shavuot**

Commemorates receipt of the Torah on Mount Sinai (two of three pilgrimage festivals).

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities. Kosher dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Dates: June 9-10, 2019

## **Shemini Atzeret**

Also known as Atzereth, this is a fall festival, that includes a memorial service for the dead and features prayer for rain in Israel.

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities. Kosher dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Dates: Begins at sundown on the eighth day of Sukkot; October 1, 2018

## **Simchat Torah**

Marks the completion of the annual cycle of the reading of the Torah in the synagogue and the beginning of the new cycle.

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities. Kosher dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Date: October 2, 2018

## **Sukkot**

A week-long celebration which begins with the building of Sukkah for sleep and meals; Sukkot is named for the huts Moses and the Israelites lived in as they wandered the desert before reaching the promised Land.

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities on the first two days. Kosher dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Dates: September 22-30, 2018

## **Tisha B'av**

Commemorates a series of Jewish traditions including the destruction of the first and second temples in Jerusalem.

- Observed Dates: August 11, 2019

## **Yom Kippur**

Considered the holiest day of the year for Jews, and the day is dedicated to atonement and abstinence.

- Campus Recommendations: Avoid scheduling academic deadlines, events, and activities.
- Observed Date: September 19, 2018

## **Yom Hasho'ah**

Holocaust Remembrance Day; a day to remember the lives and names of Jewish victims and activists of the Holocaust.

- Campus Recommendations: Kosher dietary restrictions apply.
- Observed Date: May 2, 2019

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