HAPPENING AT PCCH

CANTATAS AND CHAMBER MUSIC—DAVID KIM AND JEFFREY DEVAULT
Our Cantatas and Chamber Music series opens today with David Kim, violinist and concertmaster with the Philadelphia Orchestra, and our very own Jeffrey DeVault on piano. Join us at 11:45 a.m. as we dedicate our new Steinway piano, and begin another beautiful season of music. Suggested donation $20.

OFFICE HOURS FOR INDIGENOUS PEOPLES'/COLUMBUS DAY
The PCCH Offices and Center on the Hill will be closed on Monday, October 12 in recognition of Indigenous Peoples'/Columbus Day. We will reopen for regular hours on Tuesday, October 13.

PCCH HIGH COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
During select Sundays our Hospitality Committee hosts special High Coffee Fellowships in Widener Hall. They are currently looking for assistance setting up and breaking down on the following Sundays during this program year: November 15, December 13, February 7, March 21, and May 16. If you would like to sign up to volunteer please scan the QR Code.

SOCIAL WITNESS WEEKEND OF SERVICE—OCTOBER 17 and 18
Join us Service Weekend of the program year! Saturday, October 17 PCCH will join with FUMCOG at URDC to assist homeowners in the Germantown area with home repairs. Sunday, October 18 we will be making sandwiches and casseroles for our friends at Face to Face Germantown, and collecting warm wearables for our friends at Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry. Use the QR Codes to sign up to volunteer with URDC or donate ingredients for Sunday's project!

URDC

FACE TO FACE

BIBLE STUDY	WOMEN'S CIRCLE	MEN'S FELLOWSHIP	THEOLOGY ON TAP
October 14, 10:30 a.m. Harris Room	October 20, 10 a.m. Reception Room	October 15, 2 p.m. Reception Room	October 22, 7:30 p.m. The Stotesbury
Ellen Williams Hensle Romans 12:3-18	Taylor Slaughter praetextum@gmail.com	Ron Rising 203.206.7299	Emily Chapdelaine 812 E Willow Grove Ave

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play (age three—kindergarten)	Growing in God's Love (first—second grade)	Christian Studies (third—fifth grade)	Follow Me (sixth—eighth grade)
10/11	**Michelle Shachtman** and **Rebecca DePasquale**	**Mallory Becker** and **Vincent Rota**	**Dom Rebeck** and **Connie Lewis**	stay in worship

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday School program (for children age three through grade five) begins with a brief opening in the chapel, after which the children are divided by age into three classes. For more information about our Sunday School classes and children's music program, please scan the QR code.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Youth Group will meet most Sundays from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Additionally, High School Youth are invited to gather in Emily's office following worship for forty-five minutes of fellowship and conversation. Service Sundays are scheduled for the third Sunday of the month and we will not have Youth Group on these days. All youth grades six through twelve are welcome at these and special youth events whether their families are members or not! Please contact Emily Chapdelaine with any questions.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise, our Children's Choir (age three to grade five) typically rehearses from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. in the Chapel, but will not rehearse today. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir (grades six through twelve) will not rehearse today. Youth Choir does not meet the third Sunday of each month in order to engage in community service with the Youth Group. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

CENTER ON THE HILL

If you have time in your day, we have something fun for you to do! Open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. New online content is posted Monday through Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page. Scan the QR Code for more information.

The Center on the Hill will be closed on Monday, October 12 for Indigenous Peoples' Day/ Columbus Day.

Upcoming classes and events
Registration for Fall activities and classes is open. Registration is required for all activities and classes at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215.247.4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org to register.

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET (*registration required)*
Tuesdays, October 6, 13, and 20 (weather permitting), 12 p.m., *free*
Join us outside on the lawn to play American nine-wicket aka "backyard" Croquet. This is a fun and engaging way to get some fresh air and exercise while playing a competitive lawn game! No experience necessary, all players welcome.

LET'S PLAY BINGO (*registration required)*
Tuesday, October 13, 1 p.m., *free*
Join us for your favorite game, with prizes and snacks provided by some of our partners and friends from different organizations in the area. Come out, meet some new people, and have fun!

NAME THAT TUNE (*registration required)*
Tuesday, 13, 11 a.m., *free*
Do you love music and want to know a little more about some of your favorite songs? Instructor Michael Kraus will guide you through fun music lessons featuring songs from the past. Learn about the musical roots of songs you have known since childhood, and songs you still love to sing along with today. Can you Name That Tune? Come and find out!

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONGG (*registration required)*
Thursdays, October 22, 29 and November 5, 10:30 a.m., *$120 for three weeks*
Learn to play Mah Jongg in this three week class! Instructor Sandy Connelly brings her "Mahj with Confidence" curriculum to this engaging class that will teach you the foundations, fundamentals, strategy and etiquette of American Mah Jongg so you can play this fun game with others. Handouts will be provided. No materials required, but the National Mahjongg League card is suggested. It can be purchased at https://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org/.

About the Instructor: *Sandy Connelly is a lifelong teacher having taught for twenty-five years all grades from Kindergarten through twelve, in the Colonial School District. She loves teaching and has found a new passion in teaching adults the game she has fallen in love with, Mah Jongg!*

Happening Here This Week

SUNDAY, October 11

Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Cantatas and Chamber Music—David Kim	sanctuary, 11:45 a.m.

MONDAY, October 12 **Indigenous Peoples' Day/Columbus Day**

PCCH Office and COTH Closed

TUESDAY, October 13

Meditation Practice group	Harris, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Learn and Play Croquet class	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Name That Tune game	Choir, 11 a.m.
Tai Chi for Bone Health class	room 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play group	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Bingo game	Harris, 1 p.m.
Healthy Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class	room 1&2, 1 p.m.
Healthy Bones class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
Let's Play Canasta class	room 5, 3 p.m.
Joint Session and Deacons meeting	Harris, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 14

Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener, 10 a.m.
PCCH Bible Study	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Rummy Tiles Open Play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge Open Play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Pastels class	room 3&4, 1 :30 p.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Staff meeting	reception, 1 p.m.
Films About Artists class	Harris, 2 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Introduction to Ping Pong	Strouse, 3:15 p.m.
AA meeting	Harris, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 15

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Clergy Consultation group	Reception, 9:30 a.m.

Easy No Bake Cooking class	Kitchen, 11 a.m.
Movement class	room 3&4, 11 a.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship	reception, 2 p.m.
FRIDAY, October 16	
Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Property Committee meeting	reception, 10 a.m.
Expressive Collage workshop	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Scrabble Play group	room 5, 10 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair, and You class	Harris, 11:30 p.m.
International Folk Dancing group	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Sober and Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.
SATURDAY, October 17	
Weekend of Service—URDC	off-site, 8 a.m.
Piffaro Concert	sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, October 18	
Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Weekend of Service—Face to Face	Widener, 11 a.m.

THE CENTER ON THE HILL IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The Center on the Hill is looking for volunteers to cover the front desk and assist with events this Fall! If you have free time and are interested in a few hours of volunteering please contact Mariangela at 215-247-4654 or fill out the volunteer sign up form by using the QR Code.

Cantatas & Chamber Music
2026-2027

Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 11:45 a.m.
David Kim
Preconcert reception in Widener Hall | 11 a.m.

Sunday, November 15, 2026 | 4 p.m.
PCCH Soloists in Recital
Preconcert reception in the Narthex | 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 13, 2026 | 10 a.m.
Bach *Magnificat*—PCCH Gallery Choir and Orchestra
Post concert reception in Widener Hall

Sunday, January 31, 2027 | 4 p.m.
Mark Livshits, piano
Preconcert reception in the Narthex | 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 21, 2027 |4 p.m.
Lamington String Quartet
Preconcert reception in the Narthex | 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 21, 2027 | 4 p.m.
Works by Buxtehude, Schütz and MacMillan—
PCCH Gallery Choir and Soloists
Preconcert reception in Widener Hall | 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 23, 2027 | 4 p.m.
Filament
Preconcert reception in the Narthex | 3:30 p.m.

LEARN MORE AT CHESTNUTHILLPRES.ORG

WINTER WARMTH

Drive

Supporting Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry

Drop off through November 11

This fall PCCH will be collecting warm winter items for the GACM annual Winter Warmth Drive. Drop off your donations of new or gently used jackets, hats, gloves, scarves and blankets in the reception room.

Volunteers will also be needed on November 13 (sorting) and November 14 (distribution)

GACM

FRIENDS OF
PCCH PRESCHOOL

HOLIDAY WREATH SALE

PRE-ORDER YOUR WREATH TODAY
ORDERS ACCEPTED THROUGH NOVEMBER 23RD OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

18" & 22" WREATHS MADE IN LANCASTER WITH FRASER FIR, WHITE PINE, AND ARBORVITAE

$30 FOR AN 18" WREATH

$35 FOR AN 22" WREATH

$7 FOR A DIY WREATH DECORATING KIT

PICK UP IN WIDENER HALL ON NOVEMBER 29 AFTER WORSHIP OR OUTSIDE THE PRESCHOOL ON DECEMBER 1 & 2

High Coffee

Join us after worship on select Sundays for special High Coffee Fellowship gatherings hosted by the Hospitality Committee.

Stewardship Dedication Sunday

November 15

Advent Music Sunday

December 13

Youth Sunday

February 7

Palm Sunday

March 21

Pentecost

May 16

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with set up and clean up on these Sundays. Scan the QR Code below to volunteer today!

PCCH YOUTH '26

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

YOUTH GROUP

5 P.M.-6:30 P.M.

Sunday, September 13
Sunday, October 4
Sunday, October 11
Sunday, Novemeber 1
Sunday, November 8
Sunday, November 29
Sunday, December 6
Sunday, December 13

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

AFTER WORSHIP

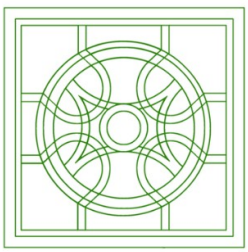
Sunday, September 27
Sunday, October 4
Sunday, October 11
Sunday, November 1
Sunday, November 8
Sunday, November 29
Sunday, December 6
Sunday, December 13

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, September 26—Youth Lock In
Sunday, October 25—High Ropes Course Outing
Saturday, December 5—Pancakes with Santa
Sunday, December 20—Pageant Rehearsal

SERVICE SUNDAYS

Sunday, September 20
Sunday, October 18
Sunday, November 15
Sunday, December 20



As you have hopefully heard by now, we are very excited to embark on the creation of a **Master Plan for PCCH. This process will** involve both the congregation and also the many ministries that we support in the larger PCCH community. After a rigorous proposal and review process, we are so pleased to have hired a team of consultants, led by John Milner Architects and including input from subcontracted landscape, structural, HVAC and electrical planners.

For this sort of effort to achieve its highest potential, we will be organizing an extensive series of "town meetings" with people interested in what we do, ranging from our Preschool program, to our Music and Arts ministries, to those organizations that use our PCCH facilities. Please look for updates concerning when and where these meetings will occur. Most importantly, we ask that everyone find ways to participate in the discussions that we will be rolling out over the next several months.

For anyone wishing to share immediate input, our Master Planning effort is being led by a small committee of volunteers:

- Will Agate, chair | wagatejr@gmail.com
- Carolyn Campbell
- Katie Connelly
- Ray McCahery
- Myles Pettengill
- Beth Vaccaro

And of course, Ellen will be leading this effort, with the active involvement of Church Administrator Rachel Cline. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or feedback to share.