THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, October 11, 2026
10 a.m.
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Welcome!

Whether you're a first time guest or a long time member, we are grateful for your presence with us. There's a place for you here!

Following today's service, we invite you to join us for refreshments and fellowship in Widener Hall.

Accessibility

Please see an usher for listening assistive devices and large-print bulletins.

Families with Children

- Nursery care for children through age two is available in the Strouse building from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.—see an usher for assistance. Children who are three are encouraged to attend the Godly Play Sunday School class, but are welcome to remain in the nursery at the discretion of their guardians.
- Children's *Praise Packs* are available in the narthex to aid children with worship participation. Please return them after the service.
- All children in attendance are invited to attend Sunday School, which begins immediately after the Children's Message. Please scan the QR code to fill out a brief waiver for your child.

Before Worship

Please silence all electronic devices.
Please be mindful of our musicians, who rehearse in the Sanctuary between 9 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. We welcome all to enter the Sanctuary, but ask that you keep your conversations low.

Contact

If you'd like to receive regular updates about worship, church life and other events, please contact Office & Media Coordinator, Mary Frommer. If you are interested in joining PCCH, please contact the Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle. With pastoral care concerns or prayer requests, please contact Rev. Emily Chapdelaine.

Order of Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Intermezzo (Op. 118, No. 2)* Johannes Brahms (1833-97)

INTROIT *Opening Prayer* Janet Smiley

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to praise the LORD
and make music to your name, O Most High:
People: to proclaim your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night,
Leader: to the music of the ten-stringed lyre
and the melody of the harp.
People: For you make us glad by your deeds, O LORD;
we sing for joy at the works of your hands.
Leader: How great are your works, O LORD,
how profound your thoughts!
People: You, O LORD, are exalted forever.

***HYMN 482** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

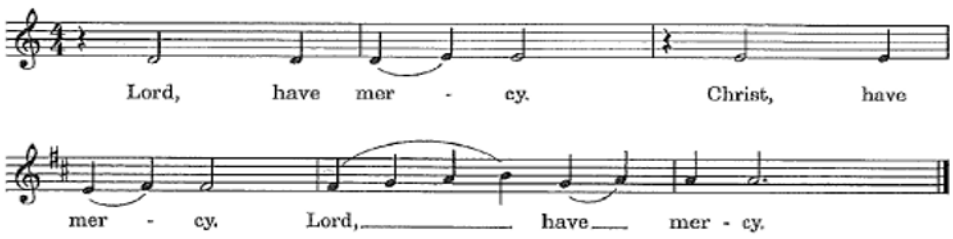
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,
we confess that our love for you and for others
has not been genuine.
We have not held fast to what is good,
and we have lagged in affection
for our siblings in faith.
We have not been patient in suffering,
nor have we persevered in prayer.
We have repaid evil for evil
and have failed to live peaceably with all.
Forgive us our sin,
free us from fear of the power of evil,
and help us trust in the power of your
everlasting goodness;
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

Everyone sings the refrain:

Choir: Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Everyone repeats the refrain.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

REGENT SQUARE
(Hymn 417)

Laud and honor to the Father,
laud and honor to the Son,
laud and honor to the Spirit,
ever three and ever one;
one in might and one in glory,
while unending ages run.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Fall Weekend of Service
Melissa Montgomery

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

EPISTLE Romans 12:9-18

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Leader: Holy wisdom, Holy word.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30:1, 3-6, 12-13 Peter Hallock (1924-2014)

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favor for a lifetime.
Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.

You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Children through fifth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.
Joyful Noise and Youth Choir will not meet today.
Parents, please pick up your children from Sunday School.
We encourage you to attend the concert after worship.

HYMN *(seated)*

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way,
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.

GOSPEL

Mark 5:21-34

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him, and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue, named Jairus, came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians and had spent all that she had, and she was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his cloak, I will be made well." Immediately her flow of blood stopped, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my cloak?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

Leader: Holy wisdom, Holy word.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Consider the Lilies:" Attend to the Hurting* Ellen Williams Hensle

"But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth."
—Mark 5:33

***HYMN 380** *O Christ, the Healer* ERHALT UNS, HERR

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM David Lang (b. 1957)

All who are hungry,
all who are weary,
all who are restless,
who are hopeless,
who are alone,
who are in need,

come and eat with us,
come and rest with us,
come and rest,
with us.

All who hunger
for freedom,
all who hunger
for friendship,
all who hunger
for justice,
for kindness,
for knowledge.

All who hunger
for love,
all who hunger
for peace,
all who hunger
for mercy,
all who hunger
for truth,
all who hunger
for wisdom.

***DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** *(unison)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: Ancient of Days,
you call us not just to give us the blessing
of being called your people,
but also to be a blessing for all people on this earth.
Give us the wisdom and the courage
to be a blessing to this community and to this world.
Through these offerings may we be channels
to others of your compassion and healing,
for the sake of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 264** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* ENGELBERG

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE John Rutter (b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding.
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.
God be in my heart and in my thinking.
God be at my end and in my departing.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Chorale Prelude on Lobe den Herren* Johann Walther (1684-1748)

Leading Worship today

PREACHER
The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

LITURGISTS
The Rev. Emily Chapdelaine

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
The Rev. Dr. Fredrick Lewis

MUSIC
PCCH Gallery Choir
Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor
Jeffrey DeVault Organist

GREETERS
Diana Rodgers and **Michelle Shachtman** Elders
Douglas Olson and **Linda Pettengill** Deacons

USHERS
Joan Demme Team #4 Leader
James Cupp, James Lutz, Michelle Shachtman, Robert Shachtman and **Barbara Spause**

FLOWER GUILD
Barbara Olson and **Sue Shuchat**

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COVER ART *David Kim*, Allie Skylar, 2017, photograph. We are thrilled to have David Kim, violinist and concertmaster with the Philadelphia Orchestra, join us today for a special concert to dedicate our new Steinway piano. Please join us after Fellowship today as we enjoy the start of another season of beautiful music. Suggested donation $20.

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

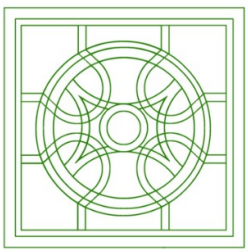
Sunday, September 27
Sunday, October 4
Sunday, October 11
Sunday, November 1
Sunday, November 8
Sunday, November 29
Sunday, December 6
Sunday, December 13

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.

About PCCH

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL is a lively congregation that has been serving Philadelphia and beyond since 1852. We have been located on this site since 1950. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Our traditional worship service connects with contemporary approaches to questions of faith and life. We support a wide range of mission partners throughout the city and are home to a number of music groups.

Our membership is drawn from the city and surrounding communities. We aspire to be an inclusive community of faith in our work and worship together.

SESSION

William Agate
Rebecca Bernstein
Jill Bown
Jack Evans
Graeme Frazier
Melissa Montgomery
William Murphy
Elizabeth Podraza
Jeannette Quirus
Dominick Rebeck
Diana Rodgers
Michelle Shachtman
Harry Spaeth
James Spause
Margaret R. Spencer
William Storm
Tennyson Tippy
Clarke Woodruff

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Sharyn Walker
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Church Staff

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle Senior Minister and Head of Staff
The Rev. Emily Chapdelaine Associate Minister of Congregational Life
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Jeffrey DeVault Organist and Associate Director of Music
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Nakeem Coleman Part Time Sexton
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The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis Pastor Emerita

PCCH links and online giving options

We are a Matthew 25 Congregation

PCCH is a Matthew 25 Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). We are committed to building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty. Scan the QR code to learn more.

Contact PCCH

Church office	215.247.8855
Preschool	215.247.8865
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