HAPPENING AT PCCH

FRIENDS OF PCCH HOLIDAY WREATH SALE—ORDERS CLOSE TOMORROW!

The Friends of PCCH Preschool Holiday Wreath Sale will be closing on Monday, November 23! Scan the QR Code (or visit: https://tinyurl.com/ytntcz29) to order your 18" ($30) or 22" ($35) wreath made in Lancaster, PA (Frazier Fur, White Pine, or Arborvitae), and your DIY Wreath Decorating Kit ($7). Wreaths will be available for pick outside of Widener Hall on Sunday, November 29 or outside of PCCH Preschool on Tuesday, December 2 or Wedensday December 3.

MARY ANNE VAN BLARCOM FUNERAL SERVICE

Please join us on Tuesday, November 24, at 2 p.m. for a memorial service celebrating the life of Mary Anne Van Blarcom. A reception in Widener Hall will follow.

THANKSGIVING OFFICE HOURS

The PCCH Offices will be closed from 12 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday. The Center on the Hill will be closed Thursday, November 26 through Friday, November 27. We will return to the office on Monday, November 30 for regular office hours.

PCCH GIFTS FOR ACHIEVEABILITY

Help brighten the holidays by providing gifts to children in West Philadelphia. This Advent season PCCH hass committed to providing gifts for sixty children through ACHIEVEability. Sign up to fulfill a child's wish during coffee hour on November 22 and November 29. Gift Lists are just a guide, and ACHIEVEability requests you spend $50 per child. Gifts should be placed under the Christmas Tree in Widener Hall or next to the stage if the tree is not up yet. All gifts must be dropped off by Sunday, December 6 and should be wrapped and labeled with the child's name and child ID. Please contact Beth Vaccaro, 215.764.7213 or bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com, with any questions or to sign up if you are unable to during coffee hour.

Bible Study	Women's Circle	Men's Fellowship	Theology on Tap
December 2, 10:30 a.m. Harris Room	December 15, 10 a.m. Christmas Brunch	December 3, 2 p.m. Reception Room	December 17, 7:30 p.m. The Stotesbury
Ellen Williams Hensle Mark 1:1-8	Taylor Slaughter praetextem@gmail.com	Ron Rising 203.206.7299	Emily Chapdelaine 812 E Willow Grove Ave

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Date	Godly Play (age three–kindergarten)	Growing in God's Love (first–second grade)	Christian Studies (third–fifth grade)	Follow Me (sixth–eighth grade)
11/22	**Michelle Shachtman** and **Rebecca DePasquale**	**Rachelle Pretz** and **Dan Pretz**	**Connie Lewis** and **Dom Rebeck**	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 programs, please scan the QR code.

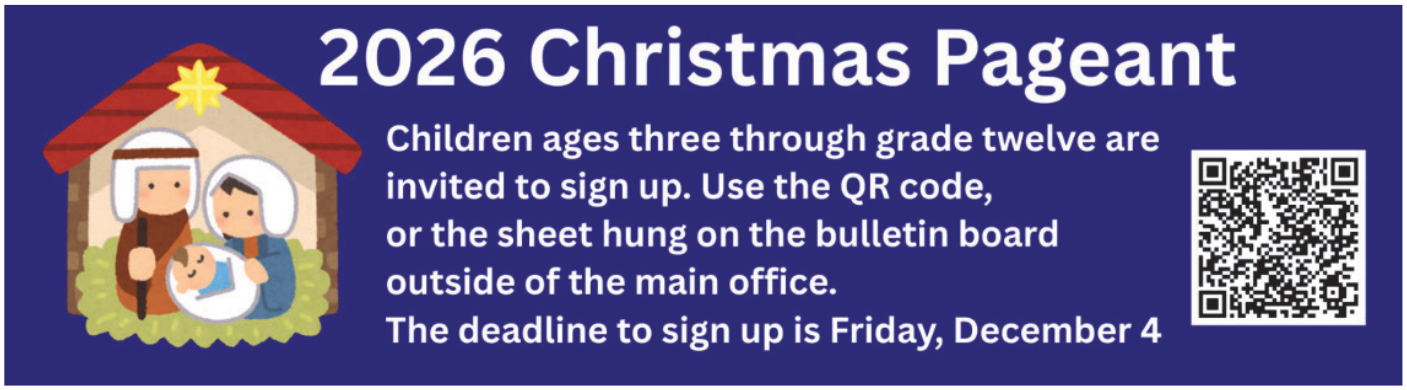
YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Youth Group will not meet tonight. Service Sundays are scheduled for the third Sunday of the month. All youth grades six through twelve are welcome at these, and special youth events, whether their families are members or not! Please contact the Rev. Emily Chapdelaine with any questions.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise, our Children's Choir (age three through grade five) will rehearse today from 11 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. in the chapel. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir (grades six through twelve) will rehearse today from 11:40 a.m. to 12:30 p.m in the chapel. Youth Choir typically does not meet on the third Sunday of each month 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 informaiton.

The Center on the Hill will be closed on Thursday, November 26 through Friday, November 27, in honor of Thanksgiving.

Upcoming Classes and Events
Registration for Fall activities and classes is open. Registration is required for all activities and classes. Call 215.247.4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org to register.

TRIVIA
Monday, November 30, 1 p.m., *$2*
Join us for entertaining themed games of Trivia at the Center. Give your brain a work out, learn something new, meet new people, and have a lot of fun! The theme for November is: Fun with Alphabetics, where answers might begin with a designated letter, or the same letter at the beginning and the end, plus general questions about the alphabet Prizes and refreshments provided!

THE MOTHER ROAD AT 100—THE VOICES OF ROUTE 66
Tuesday, December 1, 1:30 p.m., *free*
In 2026, Route 66 will turn 100 years old. Although the road has been replaced by the Interstate and no longer exists, the highway still remains the most celebrated road in the world. Join Route 66 Podcast host Anthony Arno as he presents a multimedia audio and video account of life before, during, and after the popularity of Route 66.

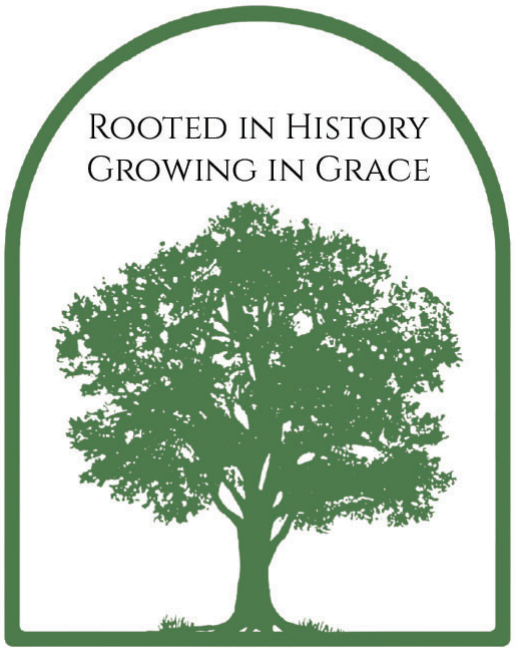
HEALTHY HOLIDAY COOKING
Thursday, December 3, 11 a.m., *$10*
Learn how to make sweet and savory recipes for your next holiday dinner or get together. You'll learn how to make Spinach and Feta stuffed mushrooms along with a Mixed Berry Crisp in this fun interactive class. You will also get to sample these delicious dishes as well!

NW PHILLY ARTISTS HOLIDAY SHOW AND MARKETPLACE OPENING RECEPTION
Friday, December 4, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., *free*
Original paintings, photography, drawings, greeting cards, jewelry, hand crafted candles, ceramic mugs and more by the center's own NW Philly Artists will be on display and for sale. A reception on Friday, December 4, including delicious, homemade treats will create a festive gathering sure to provide holiday fun and a unique shopping experience. This exhibit and sale is open December 4 through December 18, Mondays through Saturdays 10 a.m to 4 p.m. No appointment needed.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 22	
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
MONDAY, November 23	
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi group	room 3&4, 10:15 a.m.
Table Games—open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
WaterMedia Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	room 3&4, 2 p.m.
TUESDAY, November 24	
Meditation Practice group	room 3&4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolors class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Healthy Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg—open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Healthy Bones class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, November 25	**PCCH Preschool Closed**
Rummy Tiles—open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bridge—open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Staff meeting	reception, 1 p.m.
Intro to Interior Design class	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
AA meeting	Harris, 8 p.m.
THURSDAY, November 26	**PCCH Offices and COTH Closed**
Thanksgiving	
FRIDAY, November 27	**PCCH Offices and COTH Closed**
SATURDAY, November 28	
SUNDAY, November 29	**First Sunday of Advent**
Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



Saints of PCCH:

Thank you to all our members and friends who joined us for a joyful Commitment Sunday last week. And thank you to everyone who has already made a pledge for 2027! Our goal is to stretch toward 175 pledges for our 175th anniversary. If you have not yet made a pledge, you can mail your pledge card to the church, drop it in the offering plate during worship, or simply email our Church Administrator Rachel Cline. Once you've pledged, you will receive a leaf to add to our tree in Widener Hall. Together we are "**Rooted in History — Growing in Grace**."

We encourage those who made a pledge for 2026 to fulfill it before December 31. Online gifts should be made via Planning Center. Contact Rachel Cline with questions.

"I pray that… Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith,
as you are being rooted and grounded in love." Ephesians 3:16-17





Breakfast
With Santa

Saturday, December 5

Seating opens at 10 a.m.

Families
$40 in advance
$50 at the door

Adults
$15 in advance
$20 at the door

Children
$10 in advance
$15 at the door

advance ticket sales close Sunday, November 22

Christmas Flowers

A MEANINGFUL WAY TO REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE

During the Christmas season our sanctuary will be filled with beautiful flowers and greenery. We invite you to make a donation in support of the Christmas Flower Fund.



With your gift you can:

- Remember loved ones
- celebrate a birth, anniversary, union or other special event
- offer thanksgiving for those who are special to you
- honor our PCCH programs

The names of those to be honored will be listed in the bulletins on Christmas Eve and the Sunday after Christmas.

If you would like to make a donation of flowers in the name of someone special, please complete this form and return to the church office no later than Sunday, December 20.

Name(s) of contributor(s)

_____

Please Select One:

- ☐ In loving memory of
- ☐ In honor of
- ☐ With thanks for

Names of those to include in the bulletins:

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Suggested minimum donation is $40. Payments made by check should be made payable to "PCCH" with "Christmas Flowers" in the memo line.