# HAPPENING AT PCCH

## GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY HOLIDAY BASKET DRIVE

PCCH is partnering with the Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry (GACM) to provide Thanksgiving meal baskets to those in need in our community. Basket contents should include a protein (turkey, turkey breast, chicken), a starch (rice, yams, mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese), a vegetable, bread (rolls or cornbread mix), a dessert, and any other items you feel would bring joy to a Thanksgiving meal (gravy, cranberry stuffing, beverages). We are hoping to be able to provide completed baskets to GACM by Friday, November 20 so please drop off your completed baskets by Sunday, November 15. If you have any questions or would like information on how to make a monetary donation to support this drive, please call GACM at 215.843.2340.

## CANTATAS AND CHAMBER MUSIC—PCCH SOLOISTS IN RECITAL

Join us on Sunday, November 15 at 4 p.m. as the PCCH Soloists perform at our second Cantatas and Chamber Music concert of the season. A reception will be held in the Narthex beginning at 3:30 p.m. This is a pay-what-you-wish event, with a suggested $20 donation.

## PCCH HIGH COFFEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDDED

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 or visit: https://tinyurl.com/3nccerxb.

## PCCH VETERANS DAY HOURS

The PCCH Offices and Center on the Hill will be closed on Wednesday, November 11 in honor and recognition of Veterans Day.

## DINE AND DONATE WITH PCCH PRESCHOOL!

On Wednesday, November 11 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. the Stotesbury will be donating a percentage of their in-house and to-go dining proceeds to PCCH Preschool! All you need to do to participate is order your favorite meal, and mention “PCCH Preschool”.

| Bible Study | Women’s Circle | Men’s Fellowship | Theology on Tap |
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| November 11, 10:30 a.m.<br>Harris Room | November 17, 10 a.m.<br>Reception Room | November 19, 2 p.m.<br>Reception Room | December 17, 7:30 p.m.<br>The Stotesbury |
| Ellen Williams Hensle<br>Luke 19:1-10 | Taylor Slaughter<br>praetextem@gmail.com | Ron Rising<br>203.206.7299 | Emily Chapdelaine<br>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) |
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| 11/8 | **Zach Cline** and **Buddy Storm** | **Mallory Becker** and **Vincent Rota** | **Linnea Johnson** and **Anna Storm** | **Tara Evans** and **Kate Magid** |

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

Our Sunday Shool 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 infomraiton about our Sunday School classes and children's music programs, please scan the QR code.

## YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Youth Group meets most Sundays from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 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. Children will proceed directly from Sunday School to Joyful Noise and will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall after rehearsal. 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. 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 Wednesday, November 11, in honor of Veterans Day.

### 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.

**FORUM ON THE HILL—CHRIS PETRAK**

Thursday, November 12, 12:30 p.m., *$5 requested donation*

Chris Petrak, a retired Presbyterian minister, is an avid birder and self-taught naturalist. He has written several books on his birding experiences and research, the most recent being: "American Ornithology": Alexander Wilson's Pioneering Work on American Birds. Join us for an in depth look at Wilson as the first field naturalist, highlighting some of his "new" birds and insights.

**AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE**

Monday, November 16 and Tuesday, November 17, 10 a.m., *$20 AARP Members $25 for non-members*

This new and improved eight-hour, in-classroom driving review program is designed for adults fifty and older who want to develop safe, defensive driving techniques. Full attendance is mandatory in order to receive the AARP certificate. Pennsylvania state law requires insurance companies to give a minimum 5% premium reduction to persons fifty-five years and older who complete this course. Registration and pre-payment are required.

**MOVEMENT CLASS**

Thursdays, November 12, 19 and December 3, 11 a.m., *$15 per class*

A class for all levels! This class focuses on individual and social exploration of movement while alleviating pain and increasing flexibility, strength, and balance. The instructor incorporates improvisational and creative movement scores, rehabilitative and body maintenance techniques, accompanied by instructions on correct and healthy body mechanics.

**AFTERNOON MOVIES—THE SHEEP DETECTIVES**

Thursday, November 19, 1:30 p.m., *$2*

Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no longlines? Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water provided. Bring your own snacks welcome! Showing: The Sheep Detectives. Every night a shepherd reads aloud a murder mystery, pretending his sheep can understand. When he is found dead, the sheep realize at once that it was a murder and think they know everything about how to go about solving it. Starring: Hugh Jackman, Brett Goldstein, and Patrick Stewart.

# HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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| **SUNDAY, November 8** | |
| Fellowship | Widener, 11 a.m. |
| Silva Concert | sanctuary, 3:30 p.m. |
| Youth Group | Harris, 5 p.m. |
| **MONDAY, November 9** | |
| 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. |
| Finance Committee meeting | Harris, 7 p.m. |
| **TUESDAY, November 10** | |
| Meditation Practice group | room 3&4, 9:30 a.m. |
| Sketching and Watercolors class | room 1&2, 10 a.m. |
| Tai Chi for Bone Health class | room 3&4, 11:30 a.m. |
| Healthy Bones class | Widener, 1 p.m. |
| Mah Jongg—open play | room 5, 12:30 p.m. |
| Watercolor and Drawing Foundations Level Two class | room 1&2, 1:30 p.m. |
| McDonagh Brothers Films | Harris, 2 p.m. |
| Healthy Bones class | Widener, 2:15 p.m. |
| Session meeting | Harris, 7 p.m. |
| **WEDNESDAY, November 11—Veterans Day** | **PCCH Office and COTH Closed** |
| Bible Study | Harris, 10:30 a.m. |
| AA meeting | Harris, 8 p.m. |
| **THURSDAY, November 12** | Harris, 9:30 a.m. |
| Qigong class | room 1&2, 9:30 a.m. |
| Movement class | Widener, 12 p.m. |
| Forum on the Hill—Chris Petrak | 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. |
| Alzheimers Caregiver Support group | Harris, 2 p.m. |
| Support Your Aging Brain class | room 3&4, 2:30 p.m. |

**FRIDAY, November 13**

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| Yoga with Attitude class | Harris, 9:45 a.m. |
| Scrabble—open play | room 5, 10 a.m. |
| Yoga, A Chair, and You class | Harris, 11:30 a.m. |
| International Folk Dancing class | room 3&4, 12:30 p.m. |
| Property Committee meeting | reception, 1 p.m. |
| PCCH Family Game Night | Widener, 5 p.m. |
| Sober and Out meeting | Harris, 7 p.m. |

**SATURDAY, November 14**

**SUNDAY, November 15—Dedication Sunday**

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| Worship | sanctuary, 10 a.m. |
| Fellowship | Widener, 11 a.m. |
| Usher and Greeter training | sanctuary, 11 a.m. |
| Cantatas and Chamber Music—PCCH Soloists | sanctuary, 4 p.m. |



# Cantatas & Chamber Music

## Sunday, November 15, 2025 | 4 p.m.

Preconcert Reception 3:30 p.m.

## PCCH Soloists in recital

**Abby Hobbs |** Mezzo-Soprano

**John Drake |** Baratone

**Katy Avery |** Soprano



**Friday, November 13**

doors open at 5:30 p.m.
games begin at 6 p.m.



**Bring your favorite game to**

# GAME NIGHT



Sponsored by PCCH Church Life & Children's Ministry Committees

## ALL AGES WELCOME!

Please bring a salad or a side to share!
Tomato pie and lemonade will be provided.
Adult beverages are BYO.



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 29TH AFTER WORSHIP OR OUTSIDE THE PRESCHOOL ON DECEMBER 1 & 2