

## HAPPENING AT PCCH

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### PCCH PRAYER GROUP

The Deacons host a prayer gathering right after worship on select Sundays. Our next prayer gathering will be today. Find Nicolette Cobbold in Widener Hall to join.

### PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on April 15. The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will lead the discussion, focusing on the biblical text for the upcoming Sunday's service: **Luke 24:13-35**. All are welcome.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, April 16 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Thursday, April 16, 7:30 p.m. at The Statesbury, 812 E Willow Grove Avenue. The presenter will be the Rev. Emily Chapdelaine. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

### EMILY'S BABY SHOWER

Join us on Sunday, April 19 after worship to celebrate Baby Chapdelaine! Help us shower Emily and baby with love and laughter as we enjoy light refreshments and games. All are welcome.

### HYGIENE KITS FOR ASYLUM PRIDE HOUSE

The Youth of PCCH will be collecting items to build hygiene kits for Asylum Pride House (an organization based in West Philadelphia that provides essential resources to LGBTQ+ asylum seekers like helping people get work permits, find housing, and build community with other LGBTQ+ asylum seekers/refugees) this spring! The youth will assemble the kits on Sunday, May 3 as their Service Sunday project. We are seeking the following items, to be dropped off in the reception room (or main office) prior to worship on Sunday, May 3: toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, deodorant, hand sanitizer, mini shampoo, mini conditioner.

### MAKE GACM YOUR +1

When you do your shopping this week, add an item to your cart for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry! Federal cuts to food banks and food access have increased demand for nutritious food, and your donations to the GACM food cupboard support families in our community in this season of increased hardship. While we designate the first Sunday of the month for collection during worship, items can be left to the reception room at any time. Please remember that all jarred products should be in plastic containers. Thank you! **Critical needs at this time include:** Pasta sauce, canned meats (chicken, tuna, etc.), breakfast cereal.

an evening of

# Melody and Comedy



# Saturday, April 25, 2026

silent auction and light hors d'oeuvres

Doors open at 7 p.m.; Show at 7:30 p.m.

\$20 adults | \$10 children | \$50 families  
tickets available at the door



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## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### 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)
4/12	Michelle Shachtman and Angie Fredrickson	Tennyson Tippy and Holly Harris	Anna Storm and Rebecca DePasquale	Buddy Storm and Tara Evans

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

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



### YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

There will be Confirmation Class and Youth Group this week. On evenings we have Confirmation Class, Youth Group will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Please note that all middle school and high school youth, regardless of confirmation status, are welcome to come to Youth Group! Feel free to bring a friend! Please contact the Rev. Emily Chapdelaine for more details.

### CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

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

Youth Choir (grades six through twelve) will rehearse today from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Youth Choir will not meet the first 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

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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.



### *Upcoming classes and events*

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](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org) to register.

### **FORUM ON THE HILL—ANNDEE HOCHMAN: FAMILY MATTERS**

What does a twenty-first century family look like? For nearly a decade, Anndee Hochman's weekly "Parent Trip" column in the Philadelphia Inquirer told stories of families formed through adoption, conception, family-blending, surrogacy and fostering. Her new book, *Parent Trip: Unexpected Roads to Form a Family*, gathers forty-two of those exuberantly diverse stories along with her tender, wry, personal essays on parenthood. If you missed this month's fascinating forum you can watch it now by scanning the QR Code.



### **TRIVIA** (*registration required*)

Monday, April 13, 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 April is "Celebrating Spring"! Prizes and refreshments provided!

### **LET'S PLAY BINGO** (*registration required*)

Tuesday, April 14, 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!

### **ALCOHOL INK WORKSHOP** (*registration required*)

Tuesday, April 21, 12:30 p.m., \$60

Discover the vibrant world of alcohol ink in this fun and approachable beginner class. You will explore the fluid and dynamic nature of this exciting medium by learning a variety of techniques to harness its unpredictable beauty and unlock your creative potential. No artistic background is required. Supplies and materials will be provided.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIES—*SONG SUNG BLUE*** (*registration required*)

Thursday, April 23, 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, feel free to bring your own snacks! A Milwaukee husband and wife Neil Diamond tribute act, experience soaring success and devastating heartbreak in their musical journey together. Starring Hugh Jackman and Kate Hudson.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, April 12

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Chapel, 11 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Chapel, 11:45 a.m.
Youth Group	Harris, 6 p.m.
Confirmation class	Harris, 7 p.m.

### MONDAY, April 13

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi Private Practice group	room 3&4, 10:15 a.m.
Table Games Open Play group	room 5, 12 p.m.
Grief Support group	reception, 1 p.m.
Trivia game	Harris, 1 p.m.
Watermedia Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Room 3&4, 2 p.m.
Finance meeting	Harris, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, April 14

Meditation Practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi class	rooms 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play group	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Bingo game	Harris, 1 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
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Session meeting	Harris, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, April 15

Rummy Tiles Open Play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study group	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Bridge Open Play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Introduction to Table Tennis class	Youth Room, 3:15 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, April 16**

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Organizing and Decluttering Your Life class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship	reception, 2 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, April 17**

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble Play group	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.

### **SATURDAY, April 18**

Building cleaned

### **SUNDAY, April 19**

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Chapel, 11 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Chapel, 11:45 a.m.
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**Commonwealth Youth Choir** ("CYC") was founded in 2001, and for many years thrived with two main programs, the Keystone State Boychoir and the Pennsylvania Girlchoir. In 2024, these programs and the Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choirs announced a joint venture, and the Keystone State Boychoir and Pennsylvania Girlchoir combined forces to become the allgender Commonwealth Youth Choir. Commonwealth Youth Choir empowers nearly 200 young singers from across the Greater Philadelphia region to find their voice—to express themselves boldly, and to strive for excellence—in rehearsal, on the stage and as a member of the community. Every week, young people between the ages of six and eighteen from throughout the region come together at the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill to make music and share life experiences with highly skilled and experienced music educators. CYC has sung for Popes, Presidents, and Nobel Prize winners, both at home and across the globe, having performed on all seven continents! Audition information can be found by scanning the QR Code.

