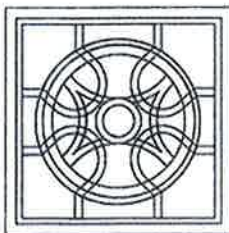


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL
An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, November 7, 2021
10:00 a.m.
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!

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

See an usher for hearing devices or large-print bulletins.

Nursery care for infants through age 2 is available in the Strouse building – ask an usher for assistance. Children age 3 and older depart from worship for church school.

We encourage you to fill out the black fellowship pads in the pews, to help us to get to know all who've shared worship with us today.

All are invited for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service on the south lawn (weather permitting).

We send regular email updates about worship, church life, and other events. Please contact the church office if you'd like to receive them.

Please silence all electronic devices.

Find more information about PCCH on page 12.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

In his holy flirtation with the world, God occasionally drops
a handkerchief. These handkerchiefs are called saints.

Frederick Buechner

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Cortège et Litanie

Marcel Dupré
(1886-1971)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Isaiah 25)*

Leader: On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples,
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines.

People: **God will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples.
God will swallow up death forever.**

Leader: Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces.

People: **It will be said on that day,
this is our God; we have waited so that we might be saved.**

Leader: This is the Lord for whom we have waited;

People: **let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.**

***HYMN 526**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

INTROIT AND KYRIE ELEISON (*from Requiem*)

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
and may perpetual light shine upon them.*

Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

*Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto
thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.*

Exaudi orationem meam
ad te omnis caro veniet.

*Hear my prayer,
unto thee shall all flesh come.*

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy,
Christ, have mercy,
Lord, have mercy.*

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOCUS ON STEWARDSHIP— The Board of Deacons

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
Sanctify us by your word and spirit that we may glorify you in the company of the faithful. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 11:28-44 (p. 105)

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

What Compassion Looks Like

John Wilkinson

*HYMN

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

LAND OF REST

1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when
2 Thy saints are crowned with glo - ry great; they
3 There Da - vid stands with harp in hand as
4 Our La - dy sings Mag - ni - fi - cat with
5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God

1 shall I come to thee? When shall my sor - rows
2 see God face to face; they tri - umph still, they
3 mas - ter of the choir: ten thou - sand times would
4 tune sur - pass - ing sweet, and bless - ed mar - tyr's
5 grant that I may see thine end - less joy, and

1 have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
2 still re - joice in that most hap - py place.
3 one be blest who might this mu - sic hear.
4 har - mo - ny doth ring in ev - ery street.
5 of the same par - ta - ker ev - er be!

Words: F. B. P. (ca. 16th cent.), alt.

Music: *Land of Rest*, American folk hymn; adapt. and harm. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889-1983)

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Heinrich Schutz
(1585-1672)

Selig sind die Toten
die in dem Herren sterben
von nun an.
Ja, der Geist spricht:
Sie ruhen von ihrer arbeit
und ihre werke folgen ihnen nach.

*Blessed are the dead,
that die in the Lord
from now on.
Yea, the spirit speaks:
They rest from their labors
and their works follow them.*

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDRETH

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 DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

Fauré

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth,
pleni sunt coeli et terra
gloria tua.
Osana in excelsis!

*Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of Hosts,
the heavens and earth are filled with
your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!*

LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

To continue to ensure health and safety, we will remain seated in our pews as we receive communion this morning. Servers will come to you and offer bread (in a small plastic bag) and the cup, which contains grape juice. You may partake of the elements as they are served to you.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(unison)*

God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with that great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and who worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed singing your praise. Amen.

PROCESSION TO THE FRONT LAWN

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE AND THANKSGIVING *(unison)*

Members who have died in 2020–2021:

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>William Bux</i> | <i>Marcia Jones</i> |
| <i>Joan Costello</i> | <i>Barbara Spaeth</i> |
| <i>Steven Foldes</i> | <i>Vera Turner</i> |
| <i>Jane Greenawalt</i> | <i>Harry White</i> |
| <i>John Greenawalt</i> | <i>Constance Xanthopoulos</i> |

Almighty God, you have knit together your saints in the mystical body of Christ. Give us grace to follow your blessed saints in all faithful living that we may come to those joys that you have prepared. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**Please stand as you are able.*

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS

Roberta J. Kearney

Melissa Montgomery

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Ken Lovett Organist

COMMUNION SERVERS

Martha Agate

Ryan Mann

Kate McGill

Melissa Montgomery

GREETERS

Taylor Slaughter Elder

Barbara Olson and Linda Pettengill Deacons

USHERS

Kevin Raphael, Team #1 Leader; Troy Foxworth, Carolyn Manwaring, Harry Spaeth,

Sarah Wright

FLOWER GUILD

Barrett Stewart and Grace Stewart

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stanley Hunsberger** by the Stewart Family, Grace, Richard and children.

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.

Sunday worship is live-streamed at chestnuthillpres.org/live and is recorded for later viewing. This offering extends our reach across the country and beyond. Visit us when you're away and tell your friends about this new opportunity to join us.

Please share any pastoral care needs or concerns with Brian Russo at the church office or at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org.

If you would like to receive a ride to church for Sunday worship, please contact the church office.

Please see the back cover for information about our church staff and how to contact and connect with us. You can access today's Bulletin online (with links to more information) by scanning the QR code.



MATTHEW 25

The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25 congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) focused on three areas:

- Building congregational vitality by challenging people and congregations to deepen their faith and get actively and joyfully engaged with their community and the world.
- Dismantling structural racism by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color.
- Eradicating systemic poverty by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

Over the course of this year, look to get involved with activities and programs across our ministry areas. To learn more, visit our website or www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25/.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Please join us on the south lawn immediately following worship today. All are welcome!

NAME TAG INVITATION

We are asking everyone to wear a name tag for the next few weeks to help us get re-connected. Name tags are in your worship bulletin. Thank you for your participation.

NEW MEMBER GATHERING

Now that we've returned to in-person worship, we are convening a gathering for those who might be interested in church membership. Please contact John Wilkinson at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org to learn more or express your interest. Even if you're not ready to join and would like to learn more about PCCH, we'd welcome that conversation!

Stewardship 2022



Stewardship Sunday is November 21. Watch your mail for a pledge card and further information. Your participation is vital in supporting our ministry.

Our annual Stewardship Brunch returns on November 21 as well. Please plan to remain following worship for a COVID-friendly pancake brunch. You will also have the opportunity to make Advent wreaths.

Our stewardship presentation this morning focuses on the important work of our Board of Deacons.

MEMORIAL TO THE LOST

The Memorial to the Lost, organized by Heading God's Call to End Gun Violence in collaboration with our congregation, is again exhibited on our lawn this fall. The Memorial is a poignant, striking display of t-shirts that memorializes those killed by gun violence in the past year and encourages all who pass by not only to care and mourn but also to act.

SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT

*Portraits of Victims
of Gun Violence*



Family of Hassan Portrait of Hassan Wood
by Warren Keyser



Portrait of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by Laura Kozure



Gathered Around Teaching Portrait of Teaching
Reflection by Walters R. White

The Presbyterian Church
of Chestnut Hill
hosts the
2021-2022 portraits
from the
Souls Shot
Portrait Project
November 5th through
December 14th, 2021

*Free and open
to the public*

The Souls Shot Portrait Project
pairs fine artists with families and
friends of victims of gun violence.
The artists create portraits using
diverse approaches and emphasize
the individuality and uniqueness of
the victims portrayed.
The exhibition is a truly moving
tribute. Please join us for this
powerful experience.

Widener Hall Gallery Hours:
Mondays through Fridays 9 – 5 Sundays noon
– 2, or by appointment. 215 247 8855
Visitors are asked to wear masks in the building.
*Please call ahead as there may be groups
using the gallery space from time to time.*



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SOULS SHOT AND COVID MEMORIAL CONCERT—Gabriel Fauré *Requiem*

If you missed the first concert at PCCH on Friday, November 5 after the Souls Shot opening reception, it will be repeated:

Sunday, November 7, 5:00 p.m.
St. Martin-in-the-Fields Sanctuary
800 St. Martin's Lane,
Philadelphia PA 19118

Free will donation accepted and free parking available.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

WELCOME ROBERTA KEARNEY

This morning we welcome Roberta Kearney as our Interim Associate Pastor for Faith Formation. Roberta began her service with us this week. She brings with her a wealth of experience in leading congregations in their ministries with children and families and helping congregations envision what's next for that work. She will also be working with our adult education program and identifying ways to make all of this more integrated and holistic.

All are invited and enthusiastically encourage to attend an open house to meet Roberta on ***Sunday, November 14 at 3:00 p.m.*** at the home of Beth Vaccaro and Landon Jones. This will be an informal COVID-friendly, all ages gathering—so bring your young people. We will provide light refreshments.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Following the Children's Sermon we will dismiss and head to the chapel where we will keep our masks on and maintain physical distancing. Please feel free to have your child dressed comfortably as we may move some of our experience outdoors, and please remember to send a clearly labeled water bottle.

Nursery care is available for children ages two and under and is staffed by two fully vaccinated, fully background-checked adults.

Teachers and potential teachers: Thanks to those of you who have already returned your clearance information to Megan McGowan. If you haven't done this yet, or need the detailed information again, please contact Megan at mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org.

JOYFUL NOISE

All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate! Weekly rehearsals will begin immediately following church school and end at approximately 11:30 a.m. Parents, your children will be brought to you at Fellowship.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth choir practices following worship/church school. All young people in grades 6 through 12 are welcome. Rehearsals are held in the youth room of the Strouse Building.

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (5th–7th Graders)

Sunday, November 14: 10:20 –11:00 a.m.: Donuts and Discussion

SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (8th–12th Graders)

Thursday, November 4–Sunday, November 7: New York College Tour
The youth departed for New York and a two day college trip where we will receive guided tours at Ithaca, Cornell, Syracuse, and Cortland. The last college trip of this kind was a great success, and we look forward to repeating if not improving upon that experience.

SAVE THE DATE—Advent Wreaths on November 21

Everyone is invited to make an Advent wreath at the Stewardship brunch on Sunday, November 21. Details to follow. Questions, please contact Roberta Kearney at rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT SIGNUP

All children are invited! If you wish to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant on December 24 at 4:30 pm, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. The last day to sign up is Sunday, December 5. There will be a mandatory pageant rehearsal on Sunday, December 12 immediately following worship. Questions, please contact either Brian Russo at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org or Roberta Kearney at rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

BIBLE STUDY

We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Reception Room. These gatherings will explore the lectionary passages for the coming weeks. Mark your calendars for the next Bible study: November 10.

FIREPIT GATHERING

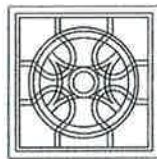
Friday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the PCCH parking lot
We had such a great time at the first gathering, that we are doing it again. Join church members of all ages (kids welcome) for an informal gathering around the firepit. BYO everything, including chairs—we will provide some ingredients for s'mores. To help us in planning, please RSVP to the sign-up genius or contact the church office.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040d4fafa82ca1fe3-fire1>

CHURCH-WIDE BOOK STUDY

The Adult Education Committee is commending “Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019” as a book to read for the upcoming program year. Edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain, this work is an anthology, written by eighty authors from different fields—novelists, historians, sociologists, political scientists, activists, lawyers, and ten poets; each takes a five year period for their brief chapter. The chapters are divided into ten, 40-year sections, and each section is capped by a poem. Next session: November 14, Part Two. A copy of the book for borrowing is available in the church office.

Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people in-person and streamed online starting at 12:30pm. www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/



NOVEMBER 11

SR. CATHERINE NERNEY, CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE
FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION:
THE GREAT WORK OF LOVE IN A WOUNDED WORLD

THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE TODAY IS BOTH WONDERFUL AND WOUNDED. THOUGH WE DON'T WANT TO MISS ITS WONDERS, WE, LIKEWISE, ARE CALLED TO SEE AND ADDRESS ITS WOUNDS, ITS BROKENNESS. WITH A WILLINGNESS TO NAME OUR PRESENT REALITY, THIS PRESENTATION WILL INVITE US TO UNDERSTAND THE 21ST CENTURY IN WHICH WE LIVE, AS OUR MOMENT IN SALVATION HISTORY. HERE AND NOW, GOD ENTRUSTS US WITH THE GIFTS TO FORGIVE AND RECONCILE THAT WE MAY BE IN THE WORLD WHO GOD IS, THE UNRELENTING LOVER AND HEALER OF OUR WOUNDED WORLD. HOW DO WE LEARN TOGETHER HOW TO USE THESE GIFTS, HOW TO MODEL FOR ONE ANOTHER FORGIVENESS AND RECONCILIATION AS A WAY OF LIFE, COUNTER TO THE HATRED AND REVENGE THAT TOO OFTEN PREVAIL IN THE 21ST CENTURY? .

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Registration Required for in-person attendance.

Contact 215-247-4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org
<https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/>

Visit our website above to watch live or the recorded version later.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

USHER TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

As we return to worship, we are looking to refresh several of our usher teams. Ushering is a great way to serve, to get to know people and to provide hospitality. Typically, ushers are members of a team that serves once a month, and substitute options are available. If you'd like to serve, or to learn more, contact Michael Baughman at michael.baughman@troutman.com.

WINTER WARMTH DRIVE

Our partners at Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry, in conjunction with Oak Lane Community Association, are holding a winter warmth drive for their clients. We are soliciting new and lightly used and cleaned coats and other winter items that offer warmth, such as socks, hats, gloves mittens, quilts, and blankets. Please bring these to the Reception Room by Sunday, **November 7**, either on Sundays or during the week. Thank you for your support!

If you are interested in volunteering, please see the flyer on the Social Witness bulletin board outside of the Reception Room.

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

PCCH continues its tradition of helping our neighbors have enough for Thanksgiving, as those in need continue to be disproportionately affected by the economic effects of the pandemic. We will be collecting food donations for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry's Thanksgiving basket program **through Sunday, November 14**. They are hoping to serve over 100 households.

Please bring your food donations to church (Sundays or during the week) in **reusable shopping bags** (supporting GACM's efforts to use reusable bags) or make a donation (\$45, the suggested cost of goods for a family) via the church, noting "GACM" on the memo line. Please leave turkeys/chickens in the kitchen freezer.

Here's a list of suggested food items:

Meat: Turkey, turkey breast, roasting chicken

Starch: rice, mashed potatoes, yams, macaroni and cheese, corn stuffing

Vegetables: green beans, green peas

Bread: rolls, corn bread mix

Dessert: cake mix, icing, cookie mix, jello, pie crust, pie filling

Other: gravy, cranberry sauce, seasonings, sugar, flour, juice, iced tea, canned milk

Volunteers are also needed to help distribute baskets! Let John Wilkinson know if you would like to help with this.

GACM's mission is to connect Northwest Philadelphia residents to resources within themselves and the community that resolve their crises, stabilize their lives, and equip them to take the next steps toward self-sufficiency. PCCH is always a significant contributor to GACM, and our support is much appreciated.

SUPPORTING FACE TO FACE

Thanks to those who contributed food or shared their time to prepare casseroles for Face to Face. We had a terrific first experience. Our next Casserole Day will be Sunday, December 5. Stay tuned for ways you can participate.

Face to Face is holding its major fundraiser, the Turkey Trot, on Thanksgiving day. Visit www.facetofacegermantown.org/yearly-events/ to learn more. There are a variety of ways to participate—in person and virtually.

FOOD DONATIONS RECEIVED EVERY SUNDAY AND ALL WEEK

As food insecurity grows, PCCH will continue to receive shelf stable food donations to support several mission partners. You may bring items to the church every Sunday and during the week. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE.** Thank you for your support.

CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill is open for in-person activities this fall! When in person at the Center we are following all recommended guidelines and precautions, including masks, proof of vaccination and strict sanitation practices. New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is still being posted Monday–Thursday at 12:00 noon on our Programs page. Registration required for all activities and classes at the Center. Call 215-247-4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org to register.

www.chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs

Upcoming classes and events:

ITALIAN CONVERSATION

Mondays, ongoing, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., \$2 per session.

For all those who love and respect the Italian language, we have this Italian conversation group. All are welcome to practice speaking Italian with like-minded Italian aficionados. Practice speaking in a no pressure, fun environment.

GOLDEN YOGA

Wednesdays, start at any time, 3:00–4:00 p.m., \$10 per class, \$35 for 4 Classes, \$85 for 10 classes

Golden Yoga is a classical yoga, adapted by the SKY Foundation, to accommodate those who have difficulty getting up and down from the floor. The practices include stretching, breathing, relaxation, and meditation techniques—all done while sitting in a chair or standing.

WEDNESDAY DIABETES AND NUTRITION WORKSHOP

First and Second Wednesdays of the month, Ongoing, 1:00–2:00 p.m., free.

You can live well with diabetes, pre-diabetes or other chronic disease including obesity with the most nutritious diet. Certified diabetes educator Kirsten Puskar, RDN, CDCES, will help you understand managing your diet and diabetes to stay healthy. All are welcome to take part in her interactive discussions, where participants learn what it takes to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

BEYOND THE BASICS OF YOUR APPLE DEVICES—TIPS & TECHNIQUES

Thursday, November 11, 2:00–3:30 p.m., \$12. This class is presented in person for a limited number of participants. Registration required.

The instructor will steer the discussion as requested and time allows to explore more of the apps on your iPhone & iPads that you would like to explore and learn more about.

PRESCHOOL SEEKING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Our preschool is currently in need of substitute teachers. The hours are 8:30 a.m. –12:00 noon. The children range in age from 2–5 years old. Substitute teachers are required to have certain clearances which the preschool's administrative assistant would help you to obtain. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Megan McGowan with any questions at mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 7

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|------------------------|--|
| Worship | Lord's Supper sanctuary, 10:00 a.m. |
| Church School | Strouse building, 10:20 a.m. |
| Fellowship | front lawn, 11:00 a.m. |
| Joyful Noise Rehearsal | chapel, 11:00 a.m. |
| Youth Choir Rehearsal | youth room, Strouse, 11:00 a.m. |
| Second Hour | Widener, 11:30 a.m. |
| Requiem Concert | St. Martin's Sanctuary, 5:00 p.m. |

MONDAY, November 8

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| Sketching and Watercolor | room 1&2, 9:30 a.m. |
| Piffaro Rehearsal | sanctuary, 10:00 a.m. |
| Italian Conversation | Harris, 11:00 a.m. |
| Bridge Group | room 5, 12:00 p.m. |
| Grief Support Group | reception room, 1:00 p.m. |
| Watercolor and Drawing Level 2 | room 1&2, 1:30 p.m. |
| Qigong | Widener, 2:00 p.m. |
| Clutter Tonic | Harris, 3:00 p.m. |
| GirlChoir Rehearsal | room 3&4, 3:30 p.m. |
| GirlChoir Rehearsal | choir room/sanctuary, 5:30 p.m. |
| GirlChoir Rehearsal | chapel, 6:00 p.m. |
| Philomusica Rehearsal | Widener, 6:30 p.m. |
| Racial Justice Working Group | Harris, 7:00 p.m. |

TUESDAY, November 9

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| Mindfulness Practice | reception room, 9:30 a.m. |
| Sketching and Watercolor | room 1&2, 9:30 a.m. |
| Intro to Word Press | Harris, 10:00 a.m. |
| Piffaro Rehearsal | sanctuary, 10:00 a.m. |
| Mah Jongg Open Play | room 5, 12:30 p.m. |
| PCCH staff meeting | reception room, 1:00 p.m. |
| Strong Bones | room 3&4, 1:00 p.m. |
| Staying Stronger Longer | room 3&4, 2:30 p.m. |
| CY Rehearsal | choir room, 6:00 p.m. |
| GirlChoir Rehearsal | sanctuary, 6:30 p.m. |
| Royal Scottish Dancers | chapel, 7:30 p.m. |
| Session and Deacons Joint Meeting | Widener, 7:30 p.m. |

WEDNESDAY, November 10

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| Rotary | Widener, 7:30 a.m. |
| Beginning Tai Chi | Widener, 10:00 a.m. |
| Bible Study | reception room, 11:00 a.m. |
| Piffaro Rehearsal | sanctuary, 11:00 a.m. |
| Bridge Open Play | room 1&2, 11:30 a.m. |
| Continuing Tai Chi | Widener, 11:30 a.m. |
| Diabetes and Nutrition Workshop | Widener, 1:00 p.m. |
| Basics of Android Phone | Harris, 1:30 p.m. |
| Beginner Bridge Lessons | room 3&4, 1:30 p.m. |
| Mah Jongg Beginners Group | room 5, 1:30 p.m. |
| Golden Yoga | Widener, 3:00 p.m. |
| GirlChoir Rehearsal | room 3&4/Widener, 6:00 p.m. |
| GirlChoir Rehearsal | chapel/sanctuary/choir room, 6:00 p.m. |

THURSDAY, November 11

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| Qigong | Widener, 9:00 a.m. |
| Watercolor Painting Group | room 1&2, 9:30 a.m. |
| Thursday Bridge Game | room 5, 10:00 a.m. |
| Piffaro Rehearsal | sanctuary, 11:00 a.m. |
| Forum on the Hill | Widener, 12:30 p.m. |
| Alzheimer's Support Group | Zoom 2:00 p.m. |
| Basics of Your iPhone/iPad | Harris, 2:00 p.m. |
| Art Opening Reception | Center on the Hill, 5:00 p.m. |
| Gallery Choir Rehearsal | sanctuary, 8:00 p.m. |

FRIDAY, November 12

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| Yoga with Attitude | Harris, 9:45 a.m. |
| Scrabble Game | room 5, 10:00 a.m. |
| Piffaro Rehearsal | sanctuary, 11:00 a.m. |
| Yoga, A Chair and You | Harris, 11:30 a.m. |
| International Folk Dancing | Widener, 12:30 p.m. |
| Korean New Wave Cinema | Harris, 6:00 p.m. |
| Firepit Gathering | parking lot, 7:00 p.m. |

SATURDAY, November 13

GirlChoir Rehearsal all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Crossing Rehearsal sanctuary, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 14

Worship sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School Strouse building, 10:20 a.m.
Jr. High Donuts and Discussion youth room, Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship front lawn, 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise Rehearsal chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal youth room, Strouse, 11:00 a.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal parking lot, 2:00 p.m.
Roberta Kearney Open House off site, 3:00 p.m.
Crossing Rehearsal sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

COVER ART

Celeste Schor, 2021, *Together*, portrait of Willie Mae Alston and grandson André Giddings, oil on canvas, from the fifth annual exhibition of the **Souls Shot Portrait Project**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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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.

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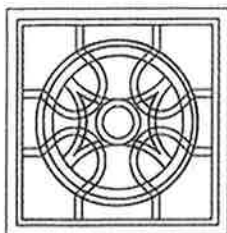
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