

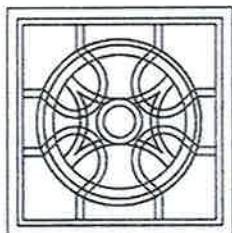
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, October 17, 2021

10:00 a.m.

21ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

To have faith in Christ means, of course, trying to do all that he says. There would be no sense in saying you trusted a person if you would not take his advice. Thus if you have really handed yourself over to him, it must follow that you are trying to obey him. But trying in a new way, a less worried way. Not doing these things in order to be saved, but because he has begun to save you already. Not hoping to get to heaven as a reward for your actions, but inevitably wanting to act in a certain way because a first faint gleam of heaven is already inside you.

— C.S. Lewis
Mere Christianity

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne

Dietrich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

INTROIT

Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
for the Lord our God is very great.

People: **God is clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light like a garment.**

Leader: God stretches out the heavens like a tent,
and rides on the wings of the wind.

People: **In wisdom God has made each unique creature.
With all of them, we come to praise God.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God, your son Jesus Christ calls us to walk your way in the world, to serve our neighbors and love our enemies. We confess these are not easy choices for us and we often fall short. We turn a blind eye to a neighbor in need. We follow the crowd rather than challenge popular opinions. Forgive us, Jesus, for seeking an easier way than your way. In that forgiveness, help us find the freedom to serve you and to know deep joy. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

Everyone sings the refrain:

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Holy God, you are the source of wisdom for the ages. Prepare us to learn from your word. Send the Holy Spirit to open our minds and hearts, that we may grow wiser as we listen, and serve you more willingly as we live. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 5:1-10 (p. 220)

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you;" as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because

of his reverent submission. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 91:9-16

PLAINSONG

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

Therefore shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against the stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my name.

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him;
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

With long life will I satisfy him,
and show him my salvation.

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45(p. 47)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

SERMON

The Cadences of Faith

John Wilkinson

*APOSTLES' CREED (*unison*)

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.

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,

OFFERING

*Offering plates are available at each sanctuary door, where you may share your offering
as you enter or depart. You may continue to send your pledges and other gifts to the
church office or through our website. Thank you for your support.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gabriel Jackson
(b. 1962)

O thou that art the light of the minds that know thee,
the life of the souls that love thee,
and the strength of the wills that serve thee:
help us to know thee that truly love thee,
and so to love thee that we might fully serve thee,
whom to serve is perfect freedom, Amen.

***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 THANKGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.
All: **Great and gracious God, we offer you these gifts as tokens of our love for you. Bless them with the power of your Holy Spirit so they may accomplish more than we can even imagine, In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and our friend. Amen.**

***HYMN**

All Praise to Thee, for Thou O King Divine
(see next page)

ENGELBERG

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Amen

David Willcocks
(1919-2015)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Postlude on Engelberg

Phillips

**Please stand as you are able.*

*HYMN

All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine

ENGELBERG

1. All praise to thee, for thou, O King di - vine, didst yield the
 2. Thou cam'st to us in low - li - ness of thought; by thee the
 3. Let this mind be in us which was in thee, who wast a
 4. Where-fore by God's e - ter - nal pur - pose thou art high ex -
 5. Let ev - 'ry tongue con - fess with one ac - cord in heav'n and

1. glo - ry that of right was thine, that in our dark - ened hearts thy
 2. out - cast and the poor were sought, and by thy death was God's sal -
 3. ser - vant that we might be free, hum - bling thy - self to death on
 4. alt - ed o'er all crea - tures now and giv'n the name to which all
 5. earth that Je - sus Christ is Lord, and God the Fa - ther be by

1. grace might shine. } Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. va - tion wrought. }
 3. Cal - va - ry. }
 4. crea - tures bow: }
 5. all a - dored. }

Words: F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984)

Music: Engelberg, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS

Brian Russo

Beth Shalom Hessel

Alison Rudolf

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Ken Lovett Organist

GREETERS

Linda Amsterdam and Kate Houstoun Elders

Cynthia Hillsley and Lyn Huertgen Deacons

USHERS

Troy Foxworth and Sarah Wright

FLOWER GUILD

Jill Bown and Suzan Willcox

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane and Harrison Wehner and Lois and William Mebane by their children, Marianne and Bill Mebane.

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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!

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

Gather*Bless*Serve

Today we launch our 2022 stewardship season under the banner of **Gather*Bless*Serve**. One of the key ways we gather is at The Center on the Hill. This morning Mariangela Saavedra, Director of The Center on the Hill, will reflect on the importance of ministry to the older members in our community. Stewardship Sunday is November 21.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

For the next few weeks, we will continue with the plan that we began in June. Children will remain with their families to hear the children's moment from the pews. Then 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Families: As we continue to navigate this transition period, you have our prayers and support. Though they may be fluid, it would be helpful for us to know your Sunday school plans for the fall. This will help us as we plan for classrooms and teachers. This is not a firm commitment to be present every Sunday. Please be in touch with John Wilkinson (jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org) with your “registration.”

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 follow 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, October 17: 10:20–11:00 a.m.: Donuts, Discovery and Discussion

(Today we will try a new time for Jr. High Fellowship. If this is convenient for all involved, we will meet on a regular basis at this time in the Youth Room in Strouse.)

Saturday, October 30: 10:00 a.m.: T-Shirt Memorial against Gun Violence work project

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

Sunday, October 17: 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.: Longwood Gardens

Sunday, October 24: 12:00–1:00 p.m.: Theology and Pretzels Lunch at Brittinghams

Saturday, October 30: 10:00 a.m.: T-Shirt Memorial against Gun Violence work project.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

FORUM ON THE HILL

Did you miss it on Thursday October 14? You can watch the recorded live stream till the end of the month here: www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill.

“Serving Our Neighbors During the Pandemic and Beyond”

The coronavirus pandemic affected persons living in poverty and with food insecurity more adversely than many of us. How did our neighbors facing hunger and housing challenges cope, and how did community organizations rise to meet the challenge? This forum featured a panel of local social service providers, who shared their particular experiences with us.

SECOND HOUR

These gatherings will offer discussions on a variety of topics with leaders from within and beyond the congregation. Plan to stay after church and join us, 11:30 a.m., Widener Hall.

OCTOBER

17—Introducing the Matthew 25 Initiative, led by John Wilkinson

24—*Four Hundred Souls*, Part 1 of Book Club (Chapter 1, see below for book information)

31—Panel Discussion: “What we’ve learned during COVID”

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is returning to the Chestnut Hill Brewing Company (Market at the Fareway behind the Chestnut Hill Hotel) and our ping-pong table in the back, on Wednesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please contact Brian Russo with any questions (brusso@chestnuthillpres.org).

BIBLE STUDY

Our regular, in-person Bible study returns this fall, augmented by an evening online opportunity. We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. at the church, following all protocols. These gatherings will explore the lectionary passages for the coming weeks.

Mark your calendars for the fall:

- October 27
- November 10

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 5 year period for their brief chapter. The chapters are divided into ten, 40-year sections, and each section is capped by a poem. We will explore this book in our monthly Second Hour sessions beginning October 24 and then in other ways across the year.

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT JOINING THE FLOWER GUILD?



Fall Flower Guild Workshop

Saturday, October 30, 9:30–11:30 a.m.

We will demonstrate new designs for the sanctuary flowers and will answer your questions about what being in the Flower Guild involves. No previous experience is required to join the Guild and new member training is provided. Attending this workshop is a fun, no obligation way to see if Flower Guild would be a good fit for you. RSVP to Grace Stewart (glstewart1@verizon.net) or sign up on the board outside the church office. All are welcome!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

COOKING FOR FACE TO FACE

We are excited to restart our outreach with our mission partner, Face to Face of Germantown. Please join us in the kitchen after church on **Sunday, October 17**, at 12:00 noon to make casseroles for guests of Face to Face. We will gather together in the kitchen, prepare baked ziti, and share a meal together when we are done. Face to Face is also requesting onsite volunteer help with meal preparation and dining room serving. We hope to volunteer again soon as a group, but if you are interested in serving individually, you can find out more information and sign up at www.facetofacegermantown.org/volunteer-info.

MEMORIAL TO THE LOST

The Memorial to the Lost, organized by Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence in collaboration with our congregation, will once again be exhibited on our lawn this fall. The Memorial is a poignant, striking display of t-shirts that memorialize those killed by gun violence in the past year and encourage all who pass by not only to care and mourn but also to act. Our church has hosted this display in previous years. On Saturday, October 30, we will gather at 10:00 a.m. to assemble and install the t-shirt display on our front lawn. All are welcome to help out.

WINTER CLOTHING, THANKSGIVING AND GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY

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!

We will again be supporting GACM's Thanksgiving basket drive—watch the bulletin and e-news for further details!

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.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

If you would be interested in driving someone to church who isn't able to drive themselves, please let us know. Several of our members are in search of rides as they seek to rejoin our community of faith on Sunday mornings. Contact Evelyn Carpenter (215-247-8855 ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org) or Brian Russo (908-403-3857 brusso@chestnuthillpres.org) if you are willing to assist us in this ministry.

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:

BASICS OF ANDROID PHONE

Wednesdays, October 20, 27, November 3, 10, 17. Orientation Class on Wednesday, October 20, 1:30–2:30 p.m., free. In person for a limited number of participants.

Explore how to navigate through your Android phone step-by-step. You will learn how to save contacts, set-up your voicemail (and learn how to access your voicemail messages), send a text message, take photos and connect your email account to your phone. No experience necessary. Bring your Android to class. We'll also cover online safety topics including computer viruses and threats, setting up your online privacy, and spam emails. Handouts will be provided.

THE ART OF MINDFULNESS

Thursday, October 21, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free. Presented in person for a limited number of people, and streamed online after.

Mindfulness is a practice where people are encouraged to be fully in the present moment to understand and manage their thoughts and feelings. The benefits of Mindfulness suggests that the practice can improve a person's emotional and physical wellbeing. The goal of practicing Mindfulness may be to relieve stress, depression and anxiety. Mindfulness for older adults has been particularly beneficial as it focuses on abilities rather than difficulties. There will be time at the end of the program to practice the Art of Mindfulness and I do hope the practice will become a part of your daily ritual moving forward. Presented by Jeraldine Marasco Kohut, RN, BS, MA, NHA community liaison for Cathedral Village in Philadelphia.

SEEING SERENITY IN STILL-LIFE

Fridays, October 22–November 5, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., \$79.00. Registration required through Mt Airy Learning Tree (MALT). Contact MALT at 215-843-6333 or visit mtairylearningtree.org to register.

BASICS & BEYOND OF YOUR APPLE (iOS) DEVICES—TIPS & TECHNIQUE

Thursday, October 28, 2:00–3:30 p.m., \$12. This class is presented in person for a limited number of participants.

This class will cover more of the essential basics, and the instructor will steer the discussion as requested and time allows to explore more of the apps on your iPhone and iPads. Our facilitator is Peggy Leiby. She has been teaching tips and tricks classes for eight years.

MUSIC AND ARTS

SOULS SHOT EXHIBIT/GALLERY CHOIR CONCERT

Friday, November 5

6:30 p.m. opening reception, Widener Hall; 8:00 p.m. concert, sanctuary

free will donations accepted

Our Souls Shot Exhibit will return to Widener Hall with new portraits on Friday, November 5. The opening reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a short program of speakers at 7:30 p.m., followed by an 8:00 p.m. performance of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem by the Gallery Choir and orchestra along with the Choir of St. Martin in the Fields in the PCCH sanctuary. The Requiem is dedicated not only to victims of gun violence, but to all those lost during the pandemic.

The performance will be repeated in St. Martin in the Fields' Sanctuary on Sunday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m.

SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT

*Portraits of Victims
of Gun Violence*



Family of Hassan Portrait of Hassan Wood
by Warren Keyser



Portrait of Troy Smith, Jr. by Laura Frazure



Gathered Around Tashaugh Portrait of Tashaugh
Robinson by Marianne Buschini

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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Gabriel Fauré - *Requiem*

The combined choirs of PCCH and St. Martin in the Fields

Friday, November 5

8:00pm Concert (Sanctuary) after the 6:30pm Souls Shot

Opening Reception (Widener)

Free Will Donations Accepted

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Sunday, November 7, 5:00pm

Free Will Donation Accepted

The performance will be repeated in St. Martin's in the Fields Sanctuary. There will be no exhibit tied to the performance, but the concert will be extended as each choir will perform a short set of music on their own.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, October 17

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse building, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	south lawn, 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise Rehearsal	chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir	youth room Strouse, 11:00 a.m.
Sr. High Trip to Longwood	off site, 11:00 a.m.
Second Hour	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Face to Face Meal Prep	kitchen, 11:30 a.m.
Jr. High Fellowship	parking lot, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, October 18

Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Italian Conversation	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge Group	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Grief Support	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	room 3&4, 2:00 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.
Church Life Meeting	off site, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 19

Meditation Group	Widener, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Circle 4	Reception room, 10:00 a.m.
Intro to Microsoft Excel	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Croquet Open Play	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
PCCH staff meeting	Reception room, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Writing Your Life Story	Melcher, 1:30 p.m.
CY rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
GirlChoir rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 20

Rotary	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	Reception room, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge Open Play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Basics of Android Phone	Widener, 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, October 21

BNI Meeting	Widener, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong	Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Clergy Consult Group	Reception room, 9:30 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Art of Mindfulness	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Love, Lost and Found	room 1&2, 2:00 p.m.
Advance Directives & Living Wills	room 1&2, 6:00 p.m.
FSP Against Bullying	Harris, 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	Sanctuary, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, October 22

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Red Cross Blood Drive	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Seeing Serenity in Still Life	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing	chapel, 12:30 p.m.
Tempesta di Mare rehearsal	sanctuary, 4:00 p.m.
Tempesta di Mare concert	sanctuary, 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 23

GirlChoir rehearsal all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Avery-Scoggin wedding rehearsal sanctuary, 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, October 24

Worship sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School Strouse building, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship south lawn, 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise Rehearsal chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal youth room, 11:00 a.m.
Second Hour Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Sr. High Theology and Pretzels off site, 12:00 p.m.
Wedding music rehearsal sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.
Avery-Scoggin wedding Sanctuary, 4:00 p.m.

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.

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Jill Bown
Ryan Cavanaugh
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Matthew Eastman

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James Lutz
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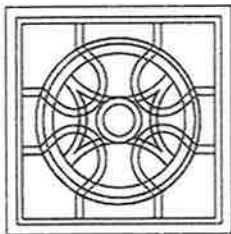
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