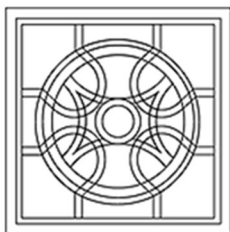


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL
An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, February 23, 2025

10 a.m.

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WELCOME!

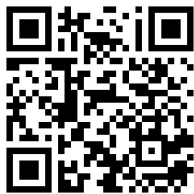
Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!

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 two is available in the Strouse building—ask an usher for assistance. Children who are three are encouraged to attend Godly Play but are welcome to remain in the nursery at parental discretion.

Children's *Praise Packs* to aid with worship participation are available in the narthex. Please return these after worship.



All children in attendance are invited to attend Sunday School, which takes place immediately after the Children's Message. Please use the QR code to fill out a brief safety waiver for your child.

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

Following the 10 a.m. service, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship in Widener Hall.

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 13.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Come, Thou Fount
of Every Blessing*

arr. Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend'

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever.
Amen.

Gerald Near
(b. 1942)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Listen to the stories of God,

People: passed down by the faithful from age to age.

Leader: Listen to the Son of God,

People: teaching us how to live, love, and serve.

Leader: Listen to the voice of God,

People: proclaiming the broken world "beloved."

Leader: Listen and worship, People of God,

People: for God is here among us!

*HYMN 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ,
the economy of your love is beautiful,
expending goodness
and extending lines of forgiveness
beyond our imagining.
The economy of our love
is stingy and crooked.
We invest love where it can be repaid.
We spend mercy where it yields gain.
We advance blessing we can bank on.
We hold grudges with interest.
We do all of this with no recognition
of how deeply indebted we are to you.
Forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors,
we pray with our whole hearts. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith
(b. 1956)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff concludes the piece with the lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The score includes dynamic markings such as *mf* and *f*, and articulation marks like accents and slurs. The Congregation part is indicated by a bracket above the notes.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

SMITH

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and
to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, by your Word
you provide all we need:
for salvation,
for wholeness,
for abundant life.

Now draw us close in your Spirit
so that we may discover your will
and live according to your purposes;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 45:3-11,15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

Psalm 37:1-6

PLAINSONG

Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.

Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

Take delight in the Lord,
and he shall give you your heart's desire.

Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,
and he will bring it to pass.

He will make your righteousness as clear as the light
and your just dealing as the noonday.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charles Scott Hudson
son of Timothy and Hannah Hudson

and

Elle Kimberly Barrett
daughter of Kellye DeSantis and Mark Barrett

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

*Children through eighth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.
No Joyful Noise today. Please pick up your children at Sunday School and meet in
Widener Hall for the congregational art activity*

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

Luke 6:27-38

“But I say to you that listen, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

People of Grace

Ellen Williams Hensle

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Luke 6:35-36

***HYMN 347**

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from the Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love. 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, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

A new commandment
give I unto you, saith the Lord,
that ye love together, as I have loved you,
that e'en so ye love one another.
By this shall every man know
that ye are my disciples,
if ye have love one to another.

***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 THANKSGIVING (*unison*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: God of majesty and light,
you hold the world in your hand.
We praise you that in Jesus Christ
all people may see your glory.
We thank you for revealing Jesus to be your Son,
and for claiming our lives in baptism
to be his glad disciples.
By your Spirit,
may peace descend upon us
that we may follow him with grateful hearts.
Take us and all we have
to be useful in your service,
God of all nations;
in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.

***HYMN 289**

O God of Every Nation

LLANGLOFFAN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

March in D

David N. Johnson
(1922-1987)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

LITURGIST

Jill Bown

SESSION REPRESENTATIVE

Buddy Storm

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

GREETERS

Jack Evans and Graeme Frazier Elders

Mark Bernstein and Stephen Bishop Deacons

USHERS

Kevin Raphael Team #1 Leader

Carolyn Manwaring, Emily McCahery, Ray McCahery, and Sarah Wright

FLOWER GUILD

Liz Podraza and Jill Bown

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God.

The roses in the chancel are in honor of the baptisms of Charles Scott Hudson and Elle Kimberly Barrett.

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COVER ART curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

Henrik Olrik, *Sermon on the Mount*, 1860, center panel, altarpiece, Sankt Matthaeus Kirke, Copenhagen, Denmark. Born in Copenhagen, Olrik (1830-1860) studied painting and sculpture at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts while working at the Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Factory. After further studies in Paris, he returned to Denmark where he established a reputation as a portraitist with prominent subjects like Henrik Ibsen and King Christian IX of Denmark and his daughter. Olrik also excelled in still lifes, landscapes, historic, and religious paintings—with over 130 fully detailed people in a large-scale landscape, the altarpiece at St. Matthew’s Church is possibly his most ambitious, a work requiring many years for completion. In addition to being a successful painter, Olrik was active in the field of decorative arts and design: he designed tableware, bindings, sables, and coins for numerous manufacturers including Ipsens Terrakottafabrik, the Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Factory, HC Drewsens Elektropletfabrik, Cuckoo and V. Christesens Sølvvarefabrik. In 1853, prior to his time in Paris, he won the Neuhausenske Prize for his design of a silver sugar bowl.

CONFESSION OF 1967 Today's Affirmation of Faith comes from the Confession of 1967, an effort of American Presbyterians to articulate the role of the church in the 20th century. This confession for the modern world is built around 2 Corinthians 5:19, “In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself . . .” According to the PC(USA) Book of Confessions, the Confession of 1967 “calls the church to obedient action, particularly in response to social problems such as racial discrimination, nationalistic arrogance, and family and class conflict. It sees the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ as the pattern for the church’s mission today and calls on all Christians to be reconciled to God and to one another.”

GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Ellen Williams Hensle at the church office or at ewhensle@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 Ellen Williams Hensle at the church office or at ewhensle@chestnuthillpres.org.

Please see the back cover for information about our church staff and how to contact and connect with us. You also can access today's Bulletin online.

The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25



MATTHEW 25

congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (USA) focused on three areas:

Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty.

Visit our Matthew 25 page: chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25 for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

Sunday mornings before worship—a gentle reminder

The Gallery Choir rehearses in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:45 a.m. All are welcome to enter the sanctuary during this time, but please remember to keep conversations low so that the choir is able to focus on their rehearsal.

Spam Email Notice

We want to alert you to an issue regarding spam emails that have been circulating, falsely using the names of some of our staff. These emails may ask for sensitive information or request that you click on suspicious links. To ensure your digital safety, please make sure to verify that the email address is valid before sending any personal or private information or clicking on any included links. Remember that our staff will never ask you for gift cards or emergency funds via email. If you ever have questions about an email's validity, please feel free to call the office for verification. Thank you.

PCC# Cantatas & Chamber Music series

a fragrant blend
of floral inspired solos & duets

Harmonious Bouquet

Sunday, February 23

5 pm

reception 4:30 pm

Julie Snyder
soprano

Joanna Gates
mezzo-soprano

Cathy Mazza
collaborative pianist

works by

Mendelssohn, Fauré,
Argento, Beach,
& more

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THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HAPPENING AT PCCH

FELLOWSHIP

Join us in Widener Hall immediately following worship today for coffee and sweet treats. All are welcome.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next meeting of the new Men's Fellowship will be Thursday, March 6 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on February 26. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Luke 9:28-36, (37-43a)**. All are welcome.

FAMILY AND YOUTH EVENTS WITH THE REV. ELLEN WILLIAMS HENSLE

We are planning events specifically designed for families with children and youth: these will provide more opportunities for our younger members to interact with Ellen in ways that are engaging and fun. Families and children (kindergarten to fifth grade) are invited to spend time with Ellen on March 9 after worship. More details to follow.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. The presenter will be announced soon. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

JOIN US FOR A CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP!

Come be part of a unique, joyful, and thought-provoking art project! During Second Hour today, Sunday, February 23, the Music & Arts Committee is hosting an interactive arts workshop to create visual responses to the Gallery Choir's March 8 performance of Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass* ("Mass in a Time of Anxiety"). After an introduction to the music by Dan and a discussion with Ellen, we'll work on making art in response to ideas we discover. With an opening reception following the choir concert on Saturday, March 8, the exhibition of our congregation's art will be displayed in Widener Hall throughout March. All ages are welcome—no experience needed, and all materials provided! Let's come together as a community to explore, express, and create.

HAPPENING AT PCCH

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SOCIAL EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE!

Please hold the evenings of Sunday, March 16 and Sunday, May 18 from 6:30-8:30 for parent social opportunities. The March event will be a meet up at El Poquito and the May event will be a potluck at a home. Both events will be close to PCCH. More details coming soon. Thank you to everyone who filled out the availability and interest surveys.

If you have a teen who would be interested in babysitting for families in our church community, therefore allowing more parents to attend, please have your teen contact Diana Rodgers at dhrogers@gmail.com.

YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER: MYSTERY WINE TABLE!

Get ready for a night of perfectly prepared pasta—plus a little mysterious merriment! The Music & Arts Committee offers its traditional excellent pairing for the Youth Spaghetti Dinner on March 23—it's the Mystery Wine Table!

Here's how it works: Pick a numbered cork at the door, swap it for the matching mystery bottle, and enjoy a surprise sip with your meal—all while supporting a great cause! Your “corkage donation” helps fund both the Youth Mission Trip and Music & Arts programming at PCCH. (You can always bring your own beverage of choice to the dinner, but taking a chance is half the fun!)

Starting this week, we're looking for contributions to our M&A mystery wine cellar—do you have a favorite vino to share? We're collecting offerings through noon on March 23—drop off your bottle donations at the church office. Thanks!

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, March 2, 2025.

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. Please help with your donation of cash or food items—canned tuna and chicken, rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned vegetables and beans, hearty soups and stews, and breakfast cereals. Regular sized products, not family size, and packaged in non-glass containers are appreciated. GACM is now also collecting personal hygiene items, such as laundry pods, period products in small packages, individually wrapped toothbrushes, etc.

The

PCCH Youth invite you to the

Spaghetti Dinner

● Sunday, March 23 ●



seatings
at
5 pm
&
6 pm

purchase wine
at the
Mystery Wine Table
or BYO!



● Adults \$12 Children \$8 Family max \$40 ●
Tickets on sale after worship on Sundays

Proceeds support
the Youth Mission trip this summer!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
2/23	Michelle Shachtman and Katie O'Dwyer	Anna Storm and Buddy Storm	Kate Magid and Tennyson Tippy

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages three to second grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play curriculum.
- Children in grades three to five will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. Our current curriculum is derived from the Memoria Press Christian Studies.
- Middle school youth in grades six to eight will study *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*. Youth will explore how they can live out their faith, as Jesus taught, in our modern world. The middle school youth will meet during worship two to three times per month. On the remaining Sundays, youth should participate in the full worship service.

Most Sundays, we will begin Sunday School with a brief opening in the chapel.

On Sundays when Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Middle and high school youth will meet immediately after worship each week until noon in the Youth Group room. Lunch will be provided. Youth Group will not meet on the first Sunday of the month but will instead engage in Service Sunday after worship.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise, our children's choir for ages three grade five, will not rehearse today from 11-11:40 a.m. Families are encouraged to join the congregational art activity in Widener Hall following worship.

Youth Choir, our youth choir for grades six to 12, will rehearse today. Youth Choir will not meet the first Sunday of each month in order to engage in community service with the Youth Group. New singers are always welcome.

CENTER ON THE HILL

Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New online content is posted Monday through Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs.

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 to register.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON (*registration required*)

Thursday, February 25, 12 p.m., \$12 if registered by 2/21, \$15 for registrations after 2/21
Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see both familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, where the food is consistently good, and where it costs you only twelve dollars? Our large room is full of round tables that are simply decorated and set with white linens and festive tableware. We'd love to see you there!

AFTERNOON MOVIES: ARTHUR THE KING (*registration required, space is limited*)

Thursday, February 27, 1:30 p.m., \$2

Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no long lines? Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water provided. You are welcome to bring your own snacks! This month's movie is "Arthur the King." Over the course of ten days and 435 miles, an unbreakable bond is forged between pro adventure racer Michael Light and a scrappy street dog companion dubbed Arthur. Based on an incredible true story, starring Mark Wahlberg.

CREATE YOUR OWN WEBSITE WITH WORDPRESS (*registration required through Mount Airy Learning Tree, 215.843.6333 or mtairylearningtree.org*)

Tuesdays, February 25–March 1, 10 a.m., \$89

WordPress makes it possible to have your website up and running in 24 hours. The reason it continues to be a popular choice for website building is that no coding is necessary. We will start from the beginning and gradually build on the previous material. It is recommended (but not required) that you already have a WordPress site.

CENTER ON THE HILL

STRONG BONES EXERCISE CLASS (*registration required*)

March 4–April 8 (no class 3/25), 2:15 p.m., \$72 for a five-week session

Did you know that one in two women and one in four men over the age of 50 will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in their remaining lifetime, and that osteoporosis is responsible for 1.5 million fractures a year in the United States? It doesn't have to be this way! Hundreds of clinical studies have indisputably proven that doing the right exercises, improving your balance, and making some lifestyle changes, are critical factors in building stronger bones. In addition, active lifestyles are associated with reducing the risk of hip fracture by half. This class will include standing and floor exercises to improve postural alignment, balance, and strength. Joanne's Strong Bones program is derived from evidence-based research in the field of osteoporosis. Bring your own mat, but all other equipment will be provided.

AGING IN PLACE GROUP (*registration required*)

First Thursday of the month beginning March 6, 2:15 p.m., free

Join us for this fun and informative social group of adults like you, healthy aging in place. Join the conversation and share ideas, tips, tricks, thoughts and concerns that come up in your daily lives. Discuss your insights and observations about the world around you in a welcoming environment. Find support, friendship, and helpful information in this group lead by Megan Do Nascimento, the wellness coordinator at Awbury Arboretum in East Mt. Airy.

COLORECTAL CANCER EDUCATION CLASS (*registration required*)

Thursday, March 6, 11 a.m., free

Colorectal Cancer is the third leading cause of cancer death in United States. There no way to know for sure if you are going get colorectal cancer, but certain things raise your chances getting it. Join us learn more about what can do decrease and how screened.

POCH Flower Guild



Learn more
about this creative and rewarding ministry!

Join a fun and friendly group working together
to create the beautiful flower arrangements
for Sunday worship and for special holiday displays.



Flower Guild FAQs

Do I need arranging experience?

No experience is necessary! As a new arranger, you'll get started with one-on-one training, then you'll be paired with an experienced partner.

Do I have to get the flowers?

Flowers are delivered to the church; you can do your arranging on either Friday or Saturday.

How often will I be arranging?

You'll be scheduled about once every six weeks, tailored to accommodate your schedule.

How do I sign up?

Sign up for the Flower Guild on the sign-up sheet outside the church office.

What's in it for me?

The Flower Guild's ministry brings the beauty of God's world into our worship space, while giving members of our congregation a very meaningful way to remember loved ones with memorial flowers.

You'll find this an enjoyable and rewarding way
to contribute your talents to beautifying our worship spaces.



For more information, email Grace Stewart at gstewart1@verizon.net

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 23

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Creative Arts workshop	reception, 11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.
PCCH Cantatas and Chamber Music reception	narthex, 4:30 p.m.
PCCH Cantatas and Chamber Music concert	sanctuary, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, February 24

Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
AARP Smart Driver class	Harris, 10 a.m.
Maj Jongg class	room 5, 10 a.m.
Ti Chi Private Practice group	room 3&4, 10 a.m.
Table Games open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
WaterMedia Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir room, 3&4, 5:15 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 25

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mindfulness practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Create Your Website class	Harris, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi for Arthritis class	room 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
Community Luncheon	Widener, 12 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 4 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	chapel, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout Meeting	room 5, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Christina Ed Committee meeting	Zoom, 8 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, February 26

Rotary Club meeting	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener, 10 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
PCCH Bible study	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android Phones class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Staff meeting	reception, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, 3&4, 6:15 p.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 27

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners Board meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Afternoon Movie: "Arthur The King"	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship group	Associate Pastor office, 2 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 3:30 p.m.
Scout Board of Review meeting	Harris, 6 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, February 28

PreK Soccer Shots	Widener, 9:30 a.m.
Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Techniques class	room 1&2, 10 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.
Alexander Technique class	Harris, 2 p.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 1

Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, 3&4, 9 a.m.
New Member class	Harris, 10 a.m.
Building cleaning	sanctuary, 11 a.m.
Northwest Village Network meeting	Harris, 2 p.m.
Friends of the Chestnut Hill Library Trivia game	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 2

Worship	Lord's Supper
Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Youth Group	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Music and Arts Committee meeting	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir	room 5, 11:30 a.m.
	Strouse, 12 p.m.

Let's gather!

Saturday, February 22 7-9 pm
Quizzo Night
\$20, in support of Social Witness

Sunday, February 23 5 pm
Cantatas & Chamber Music
Harmonious Bouquet
Julie Snyder, Joanna Gates, Cathy Mazza

Saturday, March 8 5 pm
Gallery Choir Concert
Haydn Lord Nelson Mass
Gallery Choir, soloists & orchestra

Saturday, March 21 6-9 pm
Jim Spause performs at Von C

Sunday, March 23 5 & 6 pm
Youth Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 29 7 pm
Poker Night
benefiting the Youth Mission trip

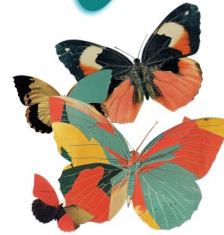
Saturday, April 26 7 pm
Melody & Comedy

Saturday, May 17 5 pm
Cantatas & Chamber Music
Music of Jonathan Dove
Gallery Choir, soloists & organ

Sunday, June 8
PCCH Spring Picnic

Tuesday, June 17 2:30 pm
Center on the Hill Luau

Saturday, August 23 6:30 pm
Baseball Night
Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs vs. Durham Bulls



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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.

SESSION

Jill Bown
Rebecca DePasquale
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Graeme Frazier

Ryan Mann
William Murphy
Elizabeth Podraza
Jeannette Quirus
Dominick Rebeck
Michelle Shachtman

Taylor Slaughter
Harry Spaeth
James Spause
Margaret Spencer
William Storm
Clarke Woodruff

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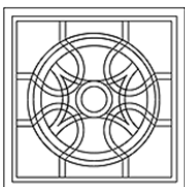
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