

HAPPENING AT PCCH

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on February 11. Emily Chapdelaine will lead the discussion, focusing on the biblical text for the upcoming Sunday's sermon. All are welcome.

DEACON BRUNCH

Join the Deacons of PCCH for a special brunch after worship on Sunday, February 15. Enjoy lite bites, a yogurt parfait bar, and getting to know our church community! All are welcome.

PRESIDENT'S DAY HOURS

The offices at PCCH and Center on the Hill will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of Presidents Day.

LADIES CIRCLE GROUP

If socializing, Bible Study and stimulating/lively discussions appeal to you, then you may want to join our group of great women to learn and share. We typically meet on the third Tuesday of every month (September through June at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 17 in the reception room. Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Join us on Wednesday, February 18 at 12 p.m. in the chapel for our Ash Wednesday service, as we enter the season of Lent.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us on Thursday, February 19 from 7:30-9 p.m. at The Statesbury, 812 E. Willow Grove Ave in Wyndmoor. As we look for a venue to replace Campbell's Place, which has closed, we are experimenting with different options before we decide on a new home and regular meeting time. Please come if you can and let us know what you think.

THE ORDINATION OF EMILY CHAPDELAINÉ

Join the Presbytery of Philadelphia, and the Session and Congregation of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, for the Ordination of Emily Chapdelaine as Associate Minister on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at 4 p.m. Reception to follow in Widener Hall.

MAKE GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY YOUR +1

When you do your shopping this week, add an item to your cart for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry! Federal cuts to food banks have left the food cupboard bare, and your donations to the food cupboard support families in our community in this season of increased hardship. Return items to the reception room at any time.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

| Date | GODLY PLAY (age three–kindergarten) | GROWING IN GOD'S LOVE (first–second grade) | CHRISTIAN STUDIES (third–fifth grade) | FOLLOW ME (sixth–eighth grade) |
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| 2/8 | Michelle Shachtman and Angie Fredrickson | Tennyson Tippy and Dan Pretz | stay in worship | stay in worship |

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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



YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

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

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

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

Youth Choir (grades six through twelve) will not rehearse today from 11:45 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Youth Choir will not meet the first Sunday of each month in order to engage in community service with the Youth Group. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

PCCH YOUTH



**SPAGHETTI
DINNER**

Sunday, February 22, 2026 | First Seating 5:00 P.M. | Second Seating 6:15 P.M.

CENTER ON THE HILL

If you have time in your day, we have something fun for you to do! Open Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. New Online content is posted Monday through Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page. Scan the QR Code for more information.



The Center on the Hill will be closed Monday, February 16, 2026 in observance of Presidents Day.

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.

FORUM ON THE HILL—THOMAS H KEELS: LADIES OF THE STREET *(registration required)*

Thursday, February 12, 12:30 p.m., \$5 requested donation

One of the bright spots of the Sesqui-Centennial was the High Street of 1776, a recreation of a Federal-era Market Street lined with twenty two reconstructions of historic structures. Created by the Women's Committee, the Street of 1776 was the Sesqui's most popular single attraction. In this talk we will discuss how Philadelphia women defied the Republican Organization to create some of the fair's most memorable monuments.

FEBRUARY ART SHOW MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION—LYNN IZZI: MIXED MEDIA

Friday, February 13, 4 p.m., free

Lynn Izzi, a life-long Philadelphia area resident, interested in art since childhood. She is currently studying watercolor painting with Marcia Jones at the Center on the Hill. Retirement gave Lynn time to pursue her passion for painting and gardening, both reflected in her work using a process that transfers pigment from her garden flowers to paper. Lynn's pieces in this show include pastels, watercolors, acrylics and other various media.

QIGONG—HEALING MOVEMENTS*(registration required)*

Mondays, 2 p.m., Tuesdays 9 a.m., \$40 for four classes, \$12 per walk-in class

Experience the gentle, healing movements of the ancient Chinese art of Qigong (chee-gung); the practice of moving Chi, life energy, through the body for good health and well-being. These easy movements can be done in a standing or seated position. Michael McCormack has taught the healing arts for over twenty years. All are welcome.

AFTERNOON MOVIES—DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE *(registration required)*

Thursday, February 26, 1:30 p.m., \$2

Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no longlines? Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water provided feel free to bring your own snacks! *Mary finds herself at the center of a public scandal and the family faces financial strife. The Crawleys must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter, with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future. Starring Michelle Dockery, Hugh Bonneville and Elizabeth McGovern.*

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 8

Worship

Church School

Fellowship

Cantatas and Chamber Music—Nickolas James

Youth Sunday

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Widener, 11 a.m.

sanctuary, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, February 9

Sketching & Watercolor class

Tai Chi Private Practice group

Table Games Open Play group

Grief Support group

WaterMedia Level Two class

Qigong class

Finance meeting

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

room 3&4, 10:15 a.m.

room 5, 12 p.m.

reception, 1 p.m.

rooms 1&2, 1:30 p.m.

Harris, 2 p.m.

Harris, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 10

Sketching & Watercolor class

Meditation Practice group

Mah Jongg Open Play group

Bingo game

Strong Bones class

Watercolor & Drawing Foundations class

Strong Bones class

Session meeting

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

Harris, 9:30 a.m.

room 5, 12:30 p.m.

Harris, 1 p.m.

Widener, 1 p.m.

room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.

Widener, 2:15 p.m.

Harris, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 11

Beginning Tai Chi class

Rummy Tiles open play

Bible Study group

Continuing Tai Chi class

Bridge Open Play group

Intermediate Tai Chi class

Golden Yoga class

Widener, 10 a.m.

room 5, 10:30 a.m.

Harris, 10 a.m.

Widener, 11:15 a.m.

room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.

Widener, 12:30 p.m.

Widener, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 12

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| Qigong class | Harris, 9 a.m. |
| Painters group | room 1&2, 9:30 a.m. |
| Uno Dos Tres—Very Basic Spanish class | room 5, 11:30 a.m. |
| Forum on the Hill—Thomas H Keels | Widener, 12:30 p.m. |
| Mah Jongg group | room 5, 1:30 p.m. |
| French Conversation group | room 1&2, 1:30 p.m. |
| Alzheimer’s Caregiver Support group | room 4, 2 p.m. |

FRIDAY, February 13

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| 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. |
| February Art Show Opening reception | COTH hallway, 4 p.m. |

SATURDAY, February 14

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| Building cleaning | Valentine’s Day |
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SUNDAY, February 15

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| Worship | sanctuary, 10 a.m. |
| Church School | Strouse, 10:20 a.m. |
| Deacon’s Brunch | Widener, 11 a.m. |
| Joyful Noise rehearsal | sanctuary or Strouse, 11:10 a.m. |
| Youth Choir rehearsal | Strouse, 12 p.m. |
| Cantatas and Chamber Music—Westminster Choir | sanctuary, 5 p.m. |



Cantatas and Chamber Music

NICKOLAS JAMES, TENOR

Sunday, February 8 | 4 p.m.



preconcert reception | 3:30 p.m.



SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT™

Portraits of Victims of Gun Violence



EXHIBITION

January 16 - March 3, 2026

Souls Shot Portrait Project pairs fine artists with families and friends of those taken by gun violence. The artists create portraits using diverse approaches and emphasize the individuality and uniqueness of the loved ones portrayed.

The exhibition is a truly moving tribute. Please join us for this powerful experience.

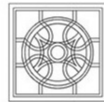
OPENING RECEPTION

Friday, January 16

7- 9pm. Doors open at 7pm, program at 7:45.

Gallery hours:

9 - 4, M- F or by appointment 215 247 8855



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF CHESTNUT HILL**

Widener Hall
Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
8855 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia
215 247 8855 www.chestnuthillpres.org



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Where I Still Find Him

Portrait of James Dicken

Celeste Schor

left below:

In This World You Play for Keeps

Portrait of Janaya Lopez

Stacy Kent Wyckoff

soulshotportraitproject.org





THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ANNUAL PARENT SOCIAL



El Poquito: March 1

6pm-8pm | Pay As You Go

Diana needs a head count by February 24

Text, email, or find during coffee hour



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