

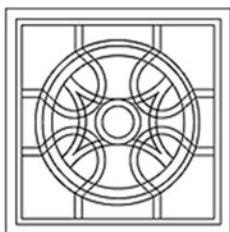
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, June 8, 2025

10 a.m.

PENTECOST



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## WELCOME!

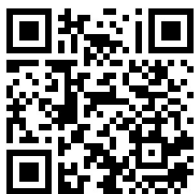
*Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!*

*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 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 15.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Nun bitten wir den  
Heiligen Geist*

Dieterich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

## INTROIT

*Variations on Veni Creator Spiritus*

Maurice Duruflé  
(1902-86)

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
and lighten with celestial fire.  
Thou the anointing Spirit art,  
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
with the abundance of thy grace.  
Keep far our foes, give peace at home:  
where thou art guide, no ill can come.

Thy blessed unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love.  
Enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and thee, of both, to be but One,  
that through the ages all along,  
this may be our endless song:

Praise to thy eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters.  
From your breath all creation drew life.  
Without you, life turns to dust.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Counselor,  
by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith.  
You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Power,  
you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;  
you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,  
you created us children of God;  
you make us the living temple of your presence;  
you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

Leader: Holy Spirit, Giver of life,  
you guide and make holy the church you create.  
You give gifts: the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and fortitude,  
the spirit of knowledge and piety,  
the spirit of the fear of the Lord,  
that the whole creation may be transformed.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit!**

\*HYMN 128

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, on the Day of Pentecost  
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples  
creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.  
We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.  
We do not listen for your word of grace,  
speak the good news of your love,  
or live as a people made one in Christ.  
Have mercy on us, O God.  
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,  
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,  
doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SILENT CONFESSION

### KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau  
(b. 1977)

*Congregation*



*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

*Choir and Congregation*



*Choir* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*All repeat* 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

Juneau



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; 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

God of power and grace,  
fill us with the wisdom of your word  
and the understanding of your Spirit  
so that we may be your church:  
a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis 11:1-9

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. And as they migrated from the east, they came upon a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered abroad upon the face of the whole earth." The LORD came down to see the city and the tower, which mortals had built. And the LORD said, "Look, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do; nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. Come, let us go down and confuse their language there, so that they will not understand one another's speech." So the LORD scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. Therefore it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the language of all the earth, and from there the LORD scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 104:24-25, 30-35

Sydney Nicholson  
(1875-1947)

O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

**JOYFUL NOISE AND  
YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Go Ye Into All The World*

Eugene Butler  
(1935-2024)

Go ye into all the world,  
and preach my gospel to ev'ry creature!

Jesus said, "This is the great commandment:  
that ye love one another as I have loved you,  
greater love has no man than this;  
that he lay down his life for his friends."

"Let not your heart be troubled,  
you believe in God,  
if you believe in God,  
you believe in Me!"

**CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL**

*Children through fifth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.  
Parents, please pick up your children from Sunday School.*



When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*Speak Up*

Ellen Williams Hensle

*All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other  
languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.*

*Acts 2:4*

## \*HYMN 126

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

ST. AGNES

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confessions of Belhar

We believe: that God has entrusted the church  
with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ;  
that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world;  
that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker;  
that the church is witness both by word and by deed  
to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells;  
that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death,  
and therefore also of hatred, bitterness and enmity;  
and that God's life-giving Word and Spirit  
will enable the church to live in a new obedience  
which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. 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

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
(1756-91)

*Veni sancte Spiritus:  
Reple tuorum corda fidelium:  
et tui amoris in eis ignem accende:*

Come Holy Spirit:  
fill the hearts of your faithful,  
and kindle your love in them.

*Qui per diversitatem linguarum cunctarum  
gentes in unitate fidei congregasti.  
Alleluia.*

You have gathered the nations  
together in the unity of faith.  
Alleluia.

## \*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: **Almighty God, we have opened our hands to you,  
and our hands have been filled with good things.  
Receive the gifts we bring in gratitude for your care for us.  
Help us to bless you with the dedication of our lives;  
through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## \*HYMN 129

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Peter Lutkin  
(1858-1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
the Lord lift his countenance upon you; and give you peace,  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you.  
Amen.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Komm, Gott Schöpfer,  
Heiliger Geist*

J.S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

### LITURGIST

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lewis and MacKenzie Fisher

### MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

Dr. Julie Snyder Conductor, Joyful Noise and Youth Choir

Joyful Noise

Youth Choir

### GREETERS

Ryan Mann and William Murphy Elders

Mark Bernstein and Stephen Bishop Deacons

### USHERS

Joan Demme Team #1 Leader

Carolyn Manwaring, Barbara Spause, Jeanette Quirus, and Sarah Wright

### FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Olson and Sue Shuchat

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in honor of her family by Barbara Rubin.

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### COVER ART

Gian Lorenzo Bernini, *Dove of the Holy Spirit*, 1666, sculpture. *Dove of the Holy Spirit* is the central image in *Cathedra Petri* (or “The Throne of St. Peter”), an ornate sculpture designed to case and protect the original Chair of Saint Peter, in St. Peter’s Basilica, Vatican City. Often referred to as a stained glass window, *Dove of the Holy Spirit* is formed from colored alabaster, a naturally translucent stone, rather than colored glass. Shifting in tones from lightest at the center to darkest as we move away from the dove, the play of light applies the effect of light radiating directly from the Holy Spirit. The central dove extends six feet from wing-tip to wing-tip, providing a reference for how large this image is. The rays are momentarily disrupted by a ring of twelve segments representing the twelve apostles, and continue beyond the window into the bronze and marble sculpture encasing the original chair of St. Peter, allowing viewers to understand that the window and chair were designed and created as one sculpture.

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### THE CONFESSIONS OF BELHAR

The Confession of Belhar emerged from the struggle against apartheid in South Africa in the 1980’s. In response to the Dutch Reformed Church’s biblical interpretation and ideology in support of racial separation, leaders of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church (which had been formed in 1881 for people designated as “colored”) crafted this confession to outline a Reformed theology of unity, reconciliation and justice. When the Dutch Reformed Churches were reunified after apartheid, they offered the Confession of Belhar “to the global Reformed family as a gift,” believing that it “issue[s] a call from God to the whole church toward holy action, transformation, and life.” [Source: PC(USA) Book of Confessions]

## 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](mailto:ewhensle@chestnuthillpres.org).

Sunday worship is live-streamed at [chestnuthillpres.org/live](http://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 Frederick Lewis at the church office or at [flewis@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:flewis@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



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](http://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.

## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### HAPPENING AT PCCH

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#### **SPRING PICNIC—TODAY!**

Join the Hospitality Committee today after worship for the annual Spring Picnic! Weather permitting, the picnic will take place on the front lawn of PCCH.

#### **PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on June 11. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**. All are welcome. Bible Study will not meet during the month of July.

#### **PCCH PRAYER GROUP**

The Deacons are starting a once-a-month prayer gathering, right after worship, typically on the first Sunday of each month. June's prayer group will be on Sunday, June 15. Contact Nicolette Cobbold with questions.

#### **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 meet on the third Tuesday of every month from September through June at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16. Yes, we have coffee and treats! Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

#### **JUNETEENTH HOURS**

The main office and Center on the Hill will be closed Thursday, June 19 and Friday, June 20 in celebration of Juneteenth. Both the Center and the office will reopen for normal hours on Monday, June 23.

#### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

Men's Fellowship meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, June 19 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

#### **THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Will return this September in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.



## HAPPENING AT PCCH

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### **PCCH PICK-UP CHOIR**

Do you want to sing with the PCCH Gallery Choir? On Sunday June 15, anyone interested in singing may join the Gallery Choir in worship! No audition is required. Please arrive at 9 a.m. in the Gallery (organ loft) to rehearse for the 10 a.m. service. Music will be provided, please just bring a pencil! This is a great chance if you are new, too busy on Thursday nights, or weren't sure how to get involved, to meet one another and get singing! No ongoing commitment is required if you come, but anyone who enjoys the experience and wants to join the Gallery Choir in the fall may audition with Director of Music, Daniel Spratlan, after the service or at a later date. If you cannot make it on June 15 but want to sing in the choir, or if you have any questions, please contact Dan at [danielspratlan@gmail.com](mailto:danielspratlan@gmail.com)

### **MATTHEW 25 FOCUS GROUPS**

In Matthew 25, Jesus calls us to care for the hungry, the stranger, the sick and imprisoned as if we were caring for him. We have recently launched three focus groups to help the PCCH community learn, serve and advocate around issues that connect our commitment to be a Matthew 25 Congregation with rapidly changing public policy. If you would like to be part of a group that is learning more about hunger, immigration or healthcare, please contact Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle and she will connect you with the team leader for that focus group. All are invited to participate.

### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SUMMER MISSION PROJECT**

This summer, our Sunday School classes will take a "road trip" through the Old and New Testaments to learn that God is always with them. As a part of our journey, we will be doing a mission project to help kids with mobility issues—collecting items for Shriners Hospital for Children in Philadelphia, which specializes in pediatric orthopedics. We will accept donations from June 15 to August 31. For a complete list of needed items, scan the QR code.



# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

## PCCH GOES TO THE IRON PIGS!

### Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs



host the  
**Durham Bulls**



**Saturday, August 23**  
**6:30 pm**

**tickets \$13**

*(includes a \$2 concession credit)*

group size limited to 20  
carpooling from church available

**JOIN US**

*for this fun & family-friendly  
all-church event!*

for tickets  
contact Clarke Woodruff  
[scw207@hotmail.com](mailto:scw207@hotmail.com)



## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Pre-K-Kindergarten	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
6/8	Michelle Shachtman and Buddy Storm	Mallory Becker and Vincent Rota	Dom Rebeck and Connie Lewis	stay in worship

Classes will be offered for four different age groups:

- Children ages three to kindergarten will engage in faith formation through *Godly Play* curriculum.
- Children in first and second grades will enrich and synthesize their knowledge of our core faith stories through the *Growing in God's Love* 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 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* and *Youth Choir* will take a break until September.

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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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](http://chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs).

The Center will be closed Thursday June 19 and Friday June 20 for the Juneteenth Holiday.

### *Upcoming classes and events*

Registration is required for all activities and classes at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215.247.4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org) to register.

### **LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET: LAST CHANCE TO PLAY UNTIL THE FALL!**

*(registration required)*

Tuesday, June 10 (weather permitting), 10:30 a.m., free

Croquet is a sport that involves hitting wooden balls with a mallet through hoops (called “wickets”) embedded in a grass playing court. Join us outside on the lawn to play American Nine-Wicket aka “Backyard” Croquet. This is a fun and engaging way to get some fresh air and exercise while playing a competitive lawn game! No experience necessary, all players welcome.

### **JUNE ART SHOW: JUDY RUBIN—PHOTOGRAPHY**

The gallery is open Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and before and after worship on Sundays.

I am a retired Music Teacher from the Philadelphia School District and current piano teacher who always loved taking photographs, which I did over decades. Subjects include whatever catches my fancy and heart, from nature to people to animals to sights from all the various places I’ve travelled. I was always encouraged to submit my photos for contests, but did not go that route until a friend said I had to submit one to the Philadelphia Inquirer’s Photo of the Week Contest that she loved. It is a photo of two elderly Peruvian women sitting on the ground in an intimate conversation. It won the contest and I’ve decided to include it here in this show. I am currently enjoying watercolor classes with Alex here at the Center, and appreciate being given the opportunity to display some of my photos. Enjoy perusing!

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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### **AARP SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE** *(registration required)*

Monday, June 9, 10 a.m., \$20 for AARP Members \$25 for non-members

The AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course is available to all those who have completed the eight-hour AARP Smart Driver course, or the AAA equivalent, within the past three years. Interested participants will need to bring to class their driver's license and proof of having previously completed the two day training. In order to continue to receive the discount on your Pennsylvania car insurance premium, your AARP certificate needs to be updated every three years.

### **TRAVEL TALK: SEASONAL TRAVEL IDEAS—SPRING AND FALL ADVENTURES**

*(registration required)*

Thursday, June 12, 11 a.m., free

Discover the magic of off-season travel with our curated spring and fall escapes. Avoid the crowds and embrace the charm of blooming landscapes, vibrant foliage, and cooler weather, all while enjoying incredible savings. From picturesque countryside getaways to cultural city tours, these destinations shine brightest when explored during the shoulder seasons. Perfect for those seeking serenity, beauty, and value, our spring and fall trips promise unforgettable experiences tailored just for you. Presented by Lyn Thompson-Giles from Travel Designed by Lyn.

### **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON AND LUAU** *(registration required)*

Tuesday, June 17, 12:30 p.m., \$12 in advance \$15 at the door

Join us for this festive Luncheon and Luau before the summer! We will have special guests joining us, good food, delicious treats, fun surprises, festive decorations, raffles and a live performance by Slowey and the Boats! Come kick off the summer season with an event to remember. We hope to see you there! Registration and payment are due by Friday, June 13; registrations received after June 13 will be charged \$15.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIES—*HERE*** *(registration required)*

Thursday, June 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 are provided, feel free to bring your own snacks! *Here* is a generational story about families and the special place they inhabit, sharing in love, loss, laughter, and life. From Director Robert Zemeckis, who brought us *Forrest Gump*, starring Tom Hanks and Robin Wright.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, June 8

#### Worship

Church School

Spring Picnic

Youth Group

The Crossing rehearsal

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

front lawn, 11 a.m.

Strouse, 11:10 a.m.

sanctuary, 2 p.m.

### MONDAY, June 9

Organ practice

Sketching and Watercolor class

AARP Smart Driver course

Tai Chi group

Table Games open play

WaterMedia Level Two class

Qigong class

The Crossing rehearsal

Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal

Finance meeting

sanctuary, 9 a.m.

room 1&2

Harris, 10 a.m.

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

room 5, 12 p.m.

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

Harris, 2 p.m.

sanctuary, 2:30 p.m.

choir room, 1&2, 3&4, 5:30 p.m.

Harris, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, June 10

Sketching and Watercolor class

Meditation Practice group

Learn to Play Croquet class

Mah Jongg open play

Watercolor and Drawing Level Two class

The Crossing rehearsal

American Dance Wheels class

Boy Scout round table

Session meeting

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

room 4, 9:30 a.m.

front lawn, 10:30 a.m.

room 5, 12:30 p.m.

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

sanctuary, 2:30 p.m.

Widener, 4 p.m.

room 1&2, 7 p.m.

Harris, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, June 11

Rotary Club meeting

Organ practice

Beginning Tai Chi class

Rummy Tiles open play

PCCH Bible study

Continuing Tai Chi class

Widener, 7:30 a.m.

sanctuary, 9 a.m.

Widener, 10 a.m.

room 5, 10:30 a.m.

Harris, 10:30 a.m.

Widener, 11:15 a.m.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### WEDNESDAY, June 11 continued

Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Piano tuning	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Staff meeting	reception, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, 3&4, 6:15 p.m.
Cub Scout meeting	room 5, 6:30 p.m.
MALT Beginning Piano class	room 1&2, 6:30 p.m.

### THURSDAY, June 12

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Seasonal Travel Ideas with Lyn talk	Harris, 11 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support group	Harris, 2 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 3:30 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dance class	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

### FRIDAY, June 13

Yoga with Attitude class	room 1&2, 10 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.
Janet Woods rehearsal	sanctuary, 4 p.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SATURDAY, June 14

Janet Woods Recital  
Building cleaning  
The Crossing concert

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Widener, 7 p.m.

### SUNDAY, June 15

#### Worship

Church School  
Fellowship  
Youth Group  
COTH Meet Up: Twelfth Night performance

#### Father's Day

sanctuary, 10 a.m.  
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
Widener Hall, 11 a.m.  
Strouse, 11:10 a.m.  
Stagecrafters Theater, 2 p.m.

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Dear Saints of PCCH,

We appreciate your continued generosity in funding PCCH's mission to be an inclusive community of faith. Below please find a review of our congregation's finances through April 2025. You'll see that "other sources of funds" lag behind last year: this is mostly a result of changes to tenants' payment schedules.

Summer is a time of low cash flow for us as members leave for the shore, vacation, etc. We encourage you to set up a recurring donation to the church if you are able, and are in the process of launching a new system for online giving that should make the process easier. Please check your email this upcoming week for more information on the new system and how to create a member profile. If you have questions or concerns please contact Church Administrator Rachel Cline ([rcline@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:rcline@chestnuthillpres.org)).

Your gifts enable us to pay our talented staff, maintain our church building as a hub of community learning, and support our mission partners in this time of increased need. Thank you for your contributions.

In Christ,  
The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

**2025 OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY**  
**as of April 30, 2025**

	<b>2025 Annual Budget</b>	<b>2025 YTD Actual</b>	<b>2024 YTD Actual</b>
Congregational Response	685,000	215,579	206,530
Endowment Draws	154,307	40,207	39,297
Other Sources of Funds	183,994	54,402	79,050
<b>Total Sources of Funds</b>	<b>1,023,301</b>	<b>310,188</b>	<b>324,876</b>
All Expenses and Mission	1,023,301	345,903	334,831
<b>Difference</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(35,715)</b>	<b>(9,955)</b>

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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

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Jill Bown  
Rebecca DePasquale  
Gregory Dickinson  
Matthew Eastman  
Jack Evans  
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Ryan Mann  
William Murphy  
Elizabeth Podraza  
Jeannette Quirus  
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Michelle Shachtman

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James Spause  
Margaret Spencer  
William Storm  
Clarke Woodruff

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## CHURCH STAFF

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**The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle** Senior Minister and Head of Staff

**The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis** Pastor Emerita

**The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lewis** Parish Associate

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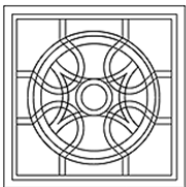
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