



LENT
HOLY WEEK
&
EASTER
2023

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF CHESTNUT HILL

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY April 2

10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and online

John Wilkinson preaching

What's the Past Got to Do with It?

(Matthew 21:1-11)

11:30 a.m. Second Hour in the reception room

The Events of Holy Week as Told in the Four Gospels

led by John Wilkinson

Wednesday April 5

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

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7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service with the Lord's Supper

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12:00 p.m. Presbytery Service at Oxford Presbyterian Church

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Jeffrey DeVault, harpsichord

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9

9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

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What's Resurrection Got to Do with It?

(Matthew 28:1-10)



CHILDREN & YOUTH

Church school classes will use the Godly Play Faces of Easter stories with the 3rd - 7th grade students and the Godly Play Young Children and Worship stories with the 3 year old - 2nd grade students from Sunday, February 26 through Sunday, April 2. There will be a combined class of all age groups on Easter Sunday.

March 5

5:00 - 6:45 p.m. Youth Group Escape Room

March 12

5:00 - 6:45 p.m. Youth Group in Youth Office

7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

March 17

Crafts and activities will be provided during the PCCH Movie Night

March 19

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March 26

12 - 4:00 p.m. Crafts and activities will be provided during the PCCH Lenten Retreat

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April 2 Palm Sunday

Children's activity in the chapel
(after church school and Joyful Noise)

Youth Group service project

(information will be sent to youth families)

April 9 Easter

Easter Egg hunt between services

no Youth Group

UPCOMING THIS LENT SEASON

Tuesday, February 21

7:30 p.m. Theology on Tap

Join us at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue for a lively discussion of matters of faith and life. Enjoy great company with friends new and old.

Ash Wednesday, February 22

11:00 a.m. Bible study

Join us for our weekly study, focusing on the lectionary passages for the coming Sunday.

Ash Wednesday Service

7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day season of reflection and introspection. All are invited for an intimate service featuring readings, prayers, music and the voluntary imposition of ashes.

February 26 — First Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and online

John Wilkinson preaching

What's Sin Got to Do with It?

(Romans 5:12-19 and Matthew 4:1-11)

11:30 a.m. Second Hour in the reception room

Sr. Meaghan Patterson, Executive Director, Dawn's Place

Wednesday, March 1

11:00 a.m. Bible study

Join us for our weekly study, focusing on the lectionary passages for the coming Sunday.

Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4 — Women's Retreat at PCCH
hosted by Grace Presbyterian Church

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March 5 – Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and online

John Wilkinson preaching

What's Faith Got to Do with It?

(Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 and John 3:1-17)

Annual Meeting

following worship, Widener Hall

Wednesday, March 8

11:00 a.m. Bible study

Thursday, March 9 – The Forum on the Hill

12:30 p.m. Widener Hall

Bring your own brown bag lunch, and light refreshments and snacks will be provided. A \$5 donation is requested. Registration required to attend in person.

Eric Gershenow

Director of API Development and Manufacturing at Iveric Bio

The Science Behind Creating a New Medication

Learn the science behind developing pharmaceutical therapies, from conception to commercialization, and the different pathways by which these therapies are designed to treat illness. Join us as we explore this ever-changing and fascinating industry and its impact on our society.

A recording of this event will be available
March 9 after 5:00 p.m. at
chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill

March 12 – Third Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and online

John Wilkinson preaching

What's Belief Got to Do with It?

(John 4:5-42)

11:30 a.m. Second Hour: Music of Lent
sanctuary

led by Daniel Spratlan and Jeffrey DeVault



Wednesday, March 15

11:00 a.m. Bible study

Friday, March 17 – PCCH Movie Night

7:30 p.m. Widener Hall

snacks provided (*bring your own adult beverages if you like*)

Saturday, March 18

Presbytery Gathering: Lenten Book Study

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

led by John Wilkinson and others from the presbytery

Presbytery office, 915 East Gowen Avenue 19119

\$12 includes box lunch

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Friday, March 17 - Sunday, March 19

Music & Arts Weekend

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Sunday, March 19 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and online

John Wilkinson preaching

What's Judgment Got to Do with It?

(John 9:1-41)

11:30 a.m. Second Hour in the reception room

Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer

"Mishkos Kenomagwen: The Teaching of Grass," "Maple Nations: A Citizenship Guide" and "The Honorable Harvest"

3:00 p.m. Choir Concert in the sanctuary

Dona Nobis Pacem by Ralph Vaughan Williams

PCCH Gallery Choir and the Drexel University Chorus, with orchestra

Daniel Spratlan conducting

free will donation

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Tuesday, March 21

10:00 a.m. Circle 4 in the reception room

7:30 p.m. Theology on Tap

Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue



EASTER FLOWERS

On Easter Sunday, April 9, the sanctuary will once again be blooming with beautiful spring flowers given to the glory of God and to honor loved ones.

The Flower Guild invites you to remember or honor your loved ones on Easter. Complete and return the form in the church bulletin by Monday, April 3, 2023.

GIVING OPPORTUNITY

One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) is the annual denominational offering that supports three initiatives: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People, which all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need.

OGHS fish banks will be distributed early in Lent and will be received on Palm Sunday. You may also make financial donations on Palm Sunday and on Easter Sunday.



[more information](#)



Wednesday, March 22

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, March 25 – Piffaro Concert

7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Music from Austrian Court and Countryside

tickets at www.piffaro.org

Sunday March 26 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and online

Beth Shalom Hessel preaching

no Second Hour – consider joining us for the Lenten Retreat
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Sunday, March 26 – Lenten Retreat

12 - 3:00 p.m.

led by John Wilkinson

\$10 includes lunch

register with the church office by March 22

book is available at the office for a discounted price of \$9

Tuesday, March 28 – Community Luncheon

12:00 noon, \$12

registration & payment required by Friday, March 24 (\$15 afterwards)

A relaxed and welcoming atmosphere with good food and friendly faces both familiar and new. *Luncheons are subject to all current Covid guidelines, gathering size limits, and social distancing practices.*

Wednesday, March 29

11:00 a.m. Bible Study

PALM SUNDAY April 2

10:00 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and online

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We will receive the fish banks for One Great Hour of Sharing during worship.

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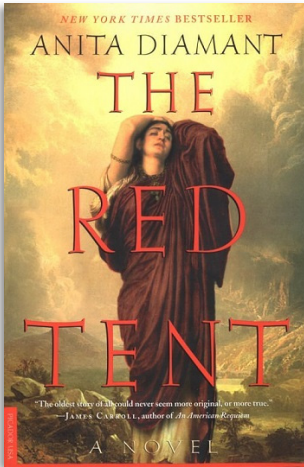
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WOMEN'S RETREAT

Friday, March 3 and Saturday, March 4
hosted by Grace Presbyterian Church at PCCH

The Red Tent: Then and Now



The Red Tent, a novel by Anita Diamant, chronicles a re-imagining of the life of Dinah – offering an alternative narrative of the role of women in ancient Israel. In this retreat we will peek inside the Red Tent of yesterday and of today – and honor the women we discover inside.

PCCH women invited!

Pick up a retreat brochure outside the PCCH office. Register before February 24.

For further information, contact Chris Hoyler at 215-460-1780 or chrishoyler@verizon.net.

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Saturday, March 18

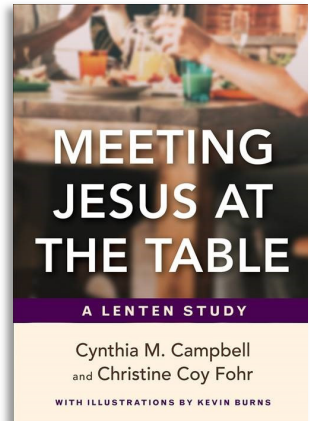
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

led by John Wilkinson and others from the presbytery

The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus sharing meals with disciples, friends, even tax collectors and Pharisees. Whether multiplying bread to feed a whole crowd, relaxing with his inner circle, or telling curious elites stories about even greater banquets, Jesus imparts wisdom as he shares the wine and grants forgiveness as he distributes the fish. At this Lenten gathering we will explore themes of this book and how they impact our lives as people of faith and in the ministries of our congregations.

Presbytery Office, 915 East Gowen Avenue 19119
register at presbyphl.org/news-events/presbytery-events

\$12 includes box lunch; book available at PCCH office for a discounted price of \$9



FESTIVAL OF MUSIC & ARTS

Friday, March 17 — PCCH Movie Night

7:30 p.m. Widener Hall

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12 - 3 p.m.

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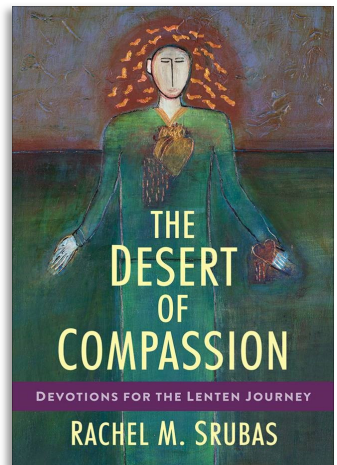
Rachel Srubas' book offers daily reflections to be read throughout Lent. At the retreat, we will gather themes and reflect on how they connect with our own faith journeys.

**Come for a time of discussion, reflection
and connection**

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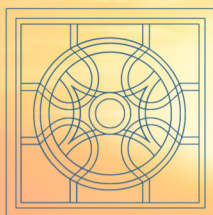
with organ, brass & tympani

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visit PCCH online



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