

HAPPENING AT PCCH

PCCH PRAYER GROUP

The Deacons host a prayer gathering right after worship on select Sundays. Our next prayer gathering is today, March 1. Find Nicolette Cobbold in Widener Hall to join.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on March 4. The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will lead the discussion, focusing on the biblical text for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Romans 5:1-11**. All are welcome.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, March 5 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

CANTATAS AND CHAMBER MUSIC

The Philadelphia Chambe Ensemble, the oldest continuously performing chamber ensemble in Philadelphia, returns to PCCH on Friday March 6 at 7 p.m. for their winter concert series. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or in advance by scanning the QR Code.



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, March 17. Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join us on Thursday, March 19 from 7:30-9 p.m. at The Stotesbury, 812 E. Willow Grove Ave, in Wyndmoor. Emily Chapdelaine will be the moderator. All are welcome. Please contact the church office with any questions.

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is today.

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. Food or supply donations brought today can be carried forward and placed on the chancel steps during the final hymn. Financial contributions are also welcome; please be sure to include GACM in the note/memo line.

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)
3/1	Michelle Shacktman and Angie Fredrickson	Tennyson Tippy and Holly Harris	Brandon Harris and Anna Storm	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 Sunday evenings when our Confirmation class is meeting, 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 Emily Chapdelaine 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 sanctuary. 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 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in order to participate in the Youth service project. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

PCCH YOUTH

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Rescheduled for Sunday, March 15, 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 through 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.



Registration is required for all activities and classes at the Center as space is limited. Call 215.247.4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org to register.

TRAVEL TALK—CRUISING 101: FINDING YOUR PERFECT CRUISE *(registration required)*

Thursday, March 5, 12:30 p.m., *free*

This informative session will provide an overview of the many cruising options available today. Participants will learn the differences between ocean and river cruising, explore the advantages of group and solo travel, and gain insight into accessibility features that make modern ships comfortable and inclusive for all travelers. The session will conclude with a lighthearted “Cruise Bingo.” Presented by Lyn Thompson-Giles from Travel Designed by Lyn.

LAUGH OUT LOUD—AN IMPROV COMEDY CLASS *(registration required)*

Monday, March 9, 11 a.m., \$5

Join us for this fun and entertaining class where we will learn about, and practice, short form improv (as seen on the TV show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*). Through interactive exercises and activities you will experience learning on an intellectual and physical level while having a great time! No experience necessary! Come laugh out loud with us!

FORUM ON THE HILL—TOM WEINER: IN DEFIANCE—TWENTY ABOLITIONISTS YOU WERE NEVER TAUGHT IN SCHOOL *(registration required)*

Thursday, March 12, 12:30 p.m., \$5 suggested donation

This talk will bring to light the often-suppressed stories of those who risked everything to end enslavement. Profiling black and white men and women this presentation highlights their courage, activism, and unwavering commitment to freedom. Through vivid vignettes, including their own words, struggles and sacrifices come to life; these stories serve as a powerful corrective—meant to challenge, inspire, and ignite action. Co-author Tom Weiner will share his perspective, emphasizing the importance of learning from the past.

MARCH ART SHOW—ELENA M. ALDRETE, JOHN A. ALDRETE AND DIANE JORDAN BJORNSTAD: MEET THE ARTISTS RECEPTION *(registration required)*

Thursday, March 12, 12:30 p.m., *free*

John A. Aldrete will exhibit giclée prints from his first return-trip to his birth country, Peru. Elena M. Aldrete will offer an assortment of her prints, paintings and ceramic pieces inspired by pre-Columbian images. Diane Jordan Bjornstad will exhibit a selection of her expressive figurative acrylic/oil paintings which often reflect her deep understanding of the human condition.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 1

Worship

Church School
 Fellowship
 Joyful Noise
 Tempesta di Mare concert
 Parent Social outing
 Youth Group
 Confirmation class

Lord's Supper & Home Communion

sanctuary, 10 a.m.
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
 Widener, 11 a.m.
 Chapel, 11:10 a.m.
 sanctuary, 4 p.m.
 El Poquito, 6 p.m.
 Harris, 6 p.m.
 Harris, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, March 2

Sketching and Watercolor class
 AARP Smart Driver course
 Tai Chi Private Practice group
 Table Games open play
 WaterMedia Level Two class
 Qigong class

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 Harris, 10 a.m.
 room 3&4, 10:15 a.m.
 room 5, 12 p.m.
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
 room 3&4, 2 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 3

Sketching and Watercolor class
 Meditation Practice group
 AARP Smart Driver course
 Tai Chi class
 Mah Jongg open play
 Strong Bones class
 Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class
 Strong Bones class
 Deacon meeting

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 room 4, 9:30 a.m.
 Harris, 10 a.m.
 room 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.
 Widener, 1 p.m.
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
 Widener, 2:15 p.m.
 Harris, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, March 4

Beginning Tai Chi class
 Rummy Tiles open play
 PCCH Bible Study class
 Continuing Tai Chi class
 Bridge open play
 Intermediate Tai Chi class
 Making Art: Pastels class
 Golden Yoga class

Widener, 10 a.m.
 room 5, 10:30 a.m.
 Harris, 10:30 a.m.
 Widener, 11:15 a.m.
 room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
 Widener, 12:30 p.m.
 room 3&4,
 Widener, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 5

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Home Sweet, Safe Home presentation	Harris, 11 a.m.
Travel Talk: Cruising 101 presentation	Harris, 12:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship	reception, 2 p.m.
Aging in Place group	Harris 2:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 6

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 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.

SATURDAY, March 7

Building cleaned

SUNDAY, March 8

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Stouse, 12 p.m.
Youth Group meeting	Harris, 6 p.m.
Confirmation class	Harris, 7 p.m.

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SATURDAY

MARCH 21

WIDENER HALL

7:00 PM | \$20

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND
FAMILY AND PUT YOUR TRIVIA
SKILLS TO THE TEST!