

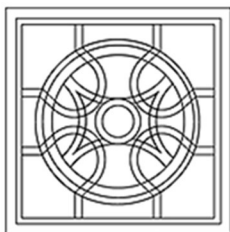
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, May 18, 2025

10 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WELCOME!

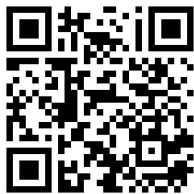
Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!

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 14.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Madrigal

Philippe Gaubert
(1879-1941)

INTROIT

Kenneth Leighton
(1929-88)

O Lord, open thou our lips:
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us:
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise God on high!

People: **Praise God, sun and moon.
Praise God, all you shining stars!**

Leader: Praise God from the earth,
you sea monsters and ocean depths!

People: **Mountains and hills,
fruit trees and all cedars, praise the Lord!**

Leader: Kings and all peoples of the earth,
princes and rulers of the earth, praise the Lord!

People: **Old and young together;
all people praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship God!

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you command us to love one another,
 yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace.
 You command us to care for all of creation,
 yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness.
 You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus,
 yet we too often walk our own way.
 Forgive us, O God.
 Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth.
 Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community,
 as we share your love with your people everywhere. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith
 (b. 1956)

Cantor/
Choir: Congregation:

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor/
Choir: Congregation:

Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor/
Choir: Congregation:

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

This is the Feast of Victory

FESTIVAL CANTICLE
(Hymn 594)

Choir: Antiphon



Congregation: Antiphon

For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia!

Antiphon

*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

Surprising God, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ
you make all things new.
Long ago you called your church
to a love beyond all social and cultural differences
and gave them the gift of your Holy Spirit
to open their hearts to enact such love.
As we hear your Word today,
give us that same spirit of openness,
that we too might discern new directions
for your dream to reconcile and heal all creation.
In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

When [Judas] had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

JOYFUL NOISE ANTHEM

arr. Heather Sorenson

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring.
“Glory in the highest!” I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

I’m standin’, I’m not sittin’, I’m not shakin’, I’m not quakin’,
I am standing on the promises of God!

Standing on the promises I cannot fall.
Listening every moment to the Spirit’s call,
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

I’m standin’, I’m not sittin’, I’m not shakin’, I’m not quakin’,
I’m walkin’, not just talkin’, I’m not bailin’, I’m not flailin’,
I’m standing on the promises of God.

CHILDREN’S DISMISSAL

*Children through fifth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.
Joyful Noise will meet following church school until 11:40 a.m.
Parents, your children will be brought to you in Widener Hall.*

EPISTLE

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the brothers and sisters who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners, and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, ‘Get up, Peter; kill and eat.’ But I replied, ‘By no means, Lord, for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, you must not call profane.’ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.’ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?” When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, “Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Opening The Door

Frederick Lewis

*"If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in
the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?"*

Acts 11:17

*HYMN 436

We Are Your People

WHITFIELD

Choir: Verse 1

Congregation: Verses 2-5

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of Belhar

Leader: We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

People: **who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.**

Leader: We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,

People: **the communion of saints called from the entire human family.**

Leader: We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church

People: **as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.**

Leader: We believe that this unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ,

People: **one which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.**

Leader: We believe that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that hatred among people is sin, which Christ has already conquered. Anything that threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

People: **Together we fight against all that may threaten or hinder this unity.**

Leader: Together we celebrate our differences as opportunities for mutual service within the one visible people of God.

People: **Together we love each other.**

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

Teach Me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood
(1765-1838)

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes,
and I shall keep it unto the end.

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *(unison)*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Loving God, we give you thanks
for the ministry of reconciliation to which you call us
in the name of Jesus Christ and his resurrection.
Accept these gifts for your mission to heal all creation.
May they be a testament to your love for us
as we share them in love for you.
Through Jesus Christ we pray; Amen.**

***HYMN 439**

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

David Willcocks
(1919-2015)

May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret
(1682-1738)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lewis

LITURGIST

Owen Ciprioni

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Joyful Noise

Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

Dr. Julie Snyder Conductor, Joyful Noise

Ella DePasquale Flutist

GREETERS

Dominick Rebeck and Liz Podraza Elders

Catherine Brzozowski and Nicolette Cobbold Deacons

USHERS

Joan Demme Team #2 Leader

Troy Foxworth, Kate Houstoun, and Beth Wrigley

FLOWER GUILD

Sandy Connelly and Barbara Frazier

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mary Elizabeth Buehler, Sheldon Pfeifer, and Randall E. Cain by Linda Pfeifer.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

COVER ART curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

Gerbrand van den Eeckhout, *Vision of Cornelius the Centurion*, 1664, oil on canvas, the Walters Art Museum, Baltimore. Also an etcher, amateur poet, art collector, and adviser on art, Dutch Golden Age painter van den Eeckhout (1621-1674) was a favorite student of Rembrandt. His skill in following Rembrandt's use of a dramatic play of light and shadow to add an emotional charge to the depiction of an event, especially in representing human contact with the divine, is demonstrated here, as an angel appears to the Roman centurion Cornelius (Acts of the Apostles). The angel tells him to seek out St. Peter, who will then preach to him about Christ. Van den Eeckhout also adopted Rembrandt's inclusion of narrative details to engage the viewer; the centurion's gestures of submission to greater authority are shown with his arms crossed on the chest and with his officer's ceremonial war axe laid on the ground. The cistern at the left foreshadows Cornelius's baptism by St. Peter.

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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.

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 Frederick Lewis at the church office or at 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 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.

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



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.

PCCH WEEKEND OF SERVICE—THIS WEEKEND: MAY 17 AND 18

Stay after worship today to help us make sandwiches and casseroles for our mission partners at Face to Face. People of all ages are invited to join us in Widener Hall to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and to stuff lunch bags. If you'd like to help put together casseroles, please report to the kitchen.

It's not too late to contribute diapers, wipes and laundry pods for our neighbors in need! Leave your donations by the food cupboard shelf in the reception room.

And thanks to all who provided home repairs and maintenance yesterday as we volunteered with the Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC).

PCCH PRAYER GROUP

The Deacons are starting a once-a-month prayer gathering, right after worship on the first Sunday of each month. Due to the annual meeting and committee fair, May's prayer group will be today, May 18. Look for Nicolette Cobbold in Widener Hall to pray as we make sandwiches. Contact Nicolette with questions.

FAMILY MINISTRY POTLUCK—TODAY!

Join us on Sunday, May 18 for an end-of-year potluck to celebrate a great year of Children's Ministry at PCCH! The party will take place at Diana Rodgers's house across the street from PCCH (families should park at PCCH and walk over). Burgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please sign up by using the QR code to bring an item and RSVP. Please text Diana at 610.715.6789 with any questions.



THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. The presenter will be Chris Petrak. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

HAPPENING AT PCCH

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 in the reception room on the third Tuesday of every month from September through June at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20. Yes, we have coffee and treats! Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on May 21. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5**. All are welcome.

MEMORIAL DAY HOURS

The main office and Center on the Hill will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observation of Memorial Day. Both the Center and the office will reopen for normal hours on Tuesday.

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 5 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

SPRING PICNIC—SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Hospitality Committee on Sunday, June 8 for the annual Spring Picnic! The picnic will take place on the front lawn of PCCH after worship. Use the QR Code to volunteer before, during, or after this fabulous event! Have questions? Contact Emily McCahery: emma.camp327@gmail.com.



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Pre-K-Kindergarten	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
5/18	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Tennyson Tippy and Holly Harris	Diana Rodgers and Rachelle Pretz	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, our children's choir for ages three through grade five, will rehearse today from 11-11:40 a.m. Children will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall immediately following rehearsal. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir, our youth choir for grades six to twelve, will rehearse today from 12 p.m.-12:30 p.m.. 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.

The Center will be closed Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial 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.

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET *(registration required)*

Tuesdays, May 20 and 27, June 3 and 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.

IDENTIFYING AND PREVENTING ELDER FINANCIAL ABUSE *(registration required)*

Thursday, May 22, 11 a.m., free
Older adults can often be the target of financial scams surrounding their assets and finances. Join Ryan A. Krockner, Esq., from Rothkoff Law Group as he talks about how to spot a financial scam, and what you can do if you have been a victim of one. Bring your questions, get answers, and learn to protect yourself! Presented by Rothkoff Law Group.

AFTERNOON MOVIES—*BEETLEJUICE, BEETLEJUICE* *(registration required)*

Tuesday, May 22, 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, but feel free to bring your own snacks! This month we will be showing *Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice*. After a tragedy, three generations of the Deetz family return home to Winter River. Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her daughter Astrid accidentally opens the portal to the Afterlife. Starring Winona Ryder, Michael Keaton and Catherine O'Hara.

LET'S PLAY BINGO *(registration required)*

Tuesday, May 27, 1 p.m., free
Join us for your favorite game, with prizes and snacks provided by some of our partners and friends from different organizations in the area. Come out, meet new people, and have fun!

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, May 18

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir	Strouse, 12 p.m.
Tempesta di Mare concert	sanctuary, 4 p.m.
Family Ministry potluck	Rodgers' house, 5:30 p.m.

MONDAY, May 19

Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Pre-K Graduation rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi private practice group	room 3&4, 10:15 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	choir room, 1&2, 3&4, 5:30 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, May 20

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Meditation Practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Pre-K Graduation rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Circle group	reception, 10 .m.
Learn to Play Croquet class	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Tai Chi for Arthritis class	room 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Nutrition as You Age class	kitchen 1:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 4 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	chapel, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, May 21

Rotary Club meeting	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Pre-K Graduation rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 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	Widener, 12:30 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.
Making Art Makes us Smarter class	room 3&4, 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.
MALT Beginning Piano class	room 1&2, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 22

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners Board meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Pre-K Graduation rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
Preventing Elder Financial Abuse class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Uno Dos Tres—Very Basic Spanish class	room 5, 11:30 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Afternoon movie— <i>Beetlejuice</i> , <i>Beetlejuice</i>	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line Dancing class	Widener, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 3:30 p.m.
Scout Board of Review	Harris, 6 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dance class	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, May 23

Preschool Graduation party	PCCH playground, 9 a.m.
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.
Preschool Graduation ceremony	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Yoga, a Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 24

Building cleaning

SUNDAY, May 25

Worship

Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Youth Group	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	Strouse, 12 p.m.
	Widener, 3 p.m.

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.

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Jack Evans
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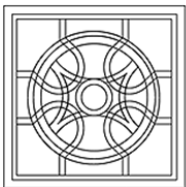
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