

## GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Craig Barnes at the church office or at [cbarnes@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:cbarnes@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 Russell Sullivan at the church office or at [rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:rsullivan@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 (U.S.A.) focused on three areas:



MATTHEW 25

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.

### PCCH NEW MEMBER CLASS

Saturday, February 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Harris room

All of those applying for membership are asked to attend this meeting even if joining us from another Presbyterian congregation. During this class we will get to know you better and you will have the opportunity to become better informed about our church. Some of our elders will also attend this class—at its end there will be a vote to accept new members. New members will be presented to the congregation in worship on Sunday, February 25. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend this class, 215-247-8855.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

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### ANNUAL DEACONS BRUNCH

Please join the Board of Deacons after worship today in Widener Hall for their previously postponed New Year's brunch. All are invited. On your way into Widener Hall, stop at the youth group's Souperbowl chili sale and take home some homemade chili to support this summer's mission trip.

### PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. This Wednesday Dr. Craig Barnes will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday sermon. The reading for February 14 is John 11:1-16. All are welcome.

### ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesday, February 14, 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.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, February 20, 7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

Join us at Campbell's Place, upper room, on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome.

Craig Barnes will be this month's discussion leader. Any questions, please contact the church office.

### PCCH END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

Your 2023 contribution statement will be mailed to you shortly. Please keep it for your records and for tax filing purposes. Should you need your statement sooner, please email [rcline@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:rcline@chestnuthillpres.org) to request a digital copy. Thank you.

### CHURCH SCHOOL EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS

There will be a donation box in the church office if you would like to donate small, wrapped candy, without peanuts or peanut butter please, to be placed in the plastic eggs for our annual church school Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. Please drop off your donations by Sunday, March 3.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Christian Studies Grades 3-5	Feasting on the Word Grades 6-8
2/11	Linnea Johnson and Michelle Shachtman	Diana Rodgers	Kate Magid

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages 3 to 2nd grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play curriculum.
- Children in grades 3-5 will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. We will be using the Memoria Press Christian Studies curriculum.
- Middle schoolers in grades 6-8 will wrestle with deep faith questions in classes on alternating weeks. On the other weeks, they will attend worship with their families.

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.

### CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

No Joyful Noise or Youth Choir rehearsal today.

### YOUTH UPDATE

Today is SOUPerbowl Sunday and senior high youth will be selling our delicious homemade chili after worship at the Deacon's Brunch in Widener Hall. Proceeds will benefit the youth mission trip to Montana this summer.

Next Sunday, February 18 the high school youth will meet for lunch at Iron Hill as we begin the season of Lent.

Any questions please contact Kate Magid, [katemagid@gmail.com](mailto:katemagid@gmail.com).

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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The Center on the Hill is open Monday-Fridays, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (sanitation, social distancing, and UV air filters). New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is posted Monday-Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page here:

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

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).

### **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** (*registration and payment required by Friday, February 16*)

Tuesday, February 20, 12 p.m., \$12

Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see both familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, where the food is consistently good, and where it costs you only \$12? Our large room is full of round tables that are simply decorated and set with white linens and festive tableware. All are welcome.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIES** (*registration required, space is limited*)

Thursday, February 22, 1:30 p.m., \$2

Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that's economical and during the day time so you don't have to drive at night? Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no long lines? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies.

Showing "A Haunting in Venice" In post-World War II Venice, Poirot, living in self-imposed exile, reluctantly attends a séance. When one of the guests is murdered, it is up to the former detective to come out of retirement to uncover the killer once again.

### **SOUL LINE DANCING** (*registration required*)

The last two Thursdays of the month, 1:30-2:30 p.m., ongoing, join anytime, \$5

Where can you dance with a room full of people, yet dance by yourself? Get fit and have fun as you line-dance to R&B, jazz, hip-hop, the Philly sound, classic oldies, the latest soul favorites, and more. This is a simple and easy activity, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner needed. All levels welcome. Instructor Gloria Kingcade, master soul line dance teacher, has more than two decades of experience.

**NUTRITION AS YOU AGE—A Healthy Cooking Class** (*registration required, space limited*)

Tuesday, February 27, 1:30-2:30 p.m., free

Please join Sunrise of Lafayette Hill and Fox Rehabilitation to learn about the best ways to build a healthy plate incorporating satisfying portion sizes. Focus will be on nutritional habits, and cooking practices to support healthy eating, including a cooking demonstration, and complimentary homemade plate and dessert option provided by Sunrise of Lafayette Hill and Continuous Home Care.

**FORUM ON THE HILL** (*recorded from February 8*)

Rebecca Yamin, *Digging in the City of Brotherly Love, Stories from Philadelphia Archaeology*

The recorded presentation is now online here:

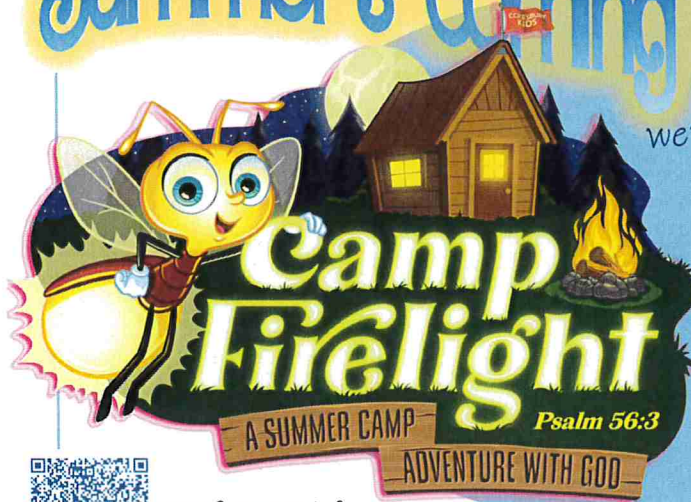
[chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/](http://chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/)

Historic Philadelphia has long yielded archaeological treasures from its past. Excavations required by the National Historic Preservation Act have recovered pottery shards, pots, plates, coins, bones, and other artifacts relating to early life in the city. Rebecca discussed how we continue to use archaeology to learn about and understand people from the past. She talked about several major discoveries from recent finds including unmarked early eighteenth-century burial grounds, one of which associated with the first African Methodist Episcopal (AME) Church, in the oldest part of the city; a 19th-century working-class neighborhood built along the path of what is now Route I-95 and was once home to Native American life; and the remains of two taverns found on the site of the current Museum of the American Revolution. She also discussed the research and state-of-the-art techniques used to study these exciting discoveries.

Rebecca Yamin is a historical archaeologist specializing in urban archaeology and the former director of the Philadelphia branch office of John Milner Associates, Inc., a company that specialized in historic preservation and cultural resource management.

# Summer's coming soon!

PCCM Vacation Bible School



we're BZZZZY making plans for a super fun time!

Monday-Friday  
August 12-16  
mornings 9 to noon  
ages 3\* to grade 5  
\$150\*\*



scan for more info or to register NOW!

\*must be potty-trained  
\*\*limited scholarships available