

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HAPPENING AT PCCH

CHURCH LIFE COMMITTEE SPRING BIRD WALK

Saturday, May 4, 8 a.m., Ft. Washington State Park Hawk Observation Deck

We are grateful to Chris Petrak who will be our guide as we watch the activity at the bird feeders near the observation deck and walk some of the trails. This should be peak migration time, so we are likely to see both resident nesting birds and transient migrants. Chris will gear the walk to beginners, but even experienced birders will enjoy this outing. Please RSVP to the church office or to lizpodraza@gmail.com so we know how many attendees to expect. Rain date is May 11.

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is this Sunday, May 5

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. We collect food and cash donations for the GACM Food Cupboard on the first Sunday of every month. Please help with your donations of canned tuna and chicken, rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned vegetables and beans, hearty soups and stews, and breakfast cereals. Regular sized products, not family size, and packaged in non-glass containers are appreciated.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will not meet on Wednesday, May 8 but will have our last session of the season on Wednesday, May 15 with Dr. Craig Barnes at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Dr. Barnes will lead the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the following Sunday's worship service. The reading is Revelation 3:14-22. All are welcome.

JOIN US FOR A THANK YOU AND FAREWELL FOR DR. CRAIG BARNES

Sunday, May 19 immediately following worship

The Hospitality Committee will have a special high coffee and thank you to celebrate this past year with Dr. Craig Barnes as PCCH's interim pastor. Plan to stay after worship for this special occasion.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, May 21, 7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

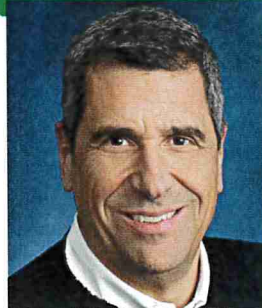
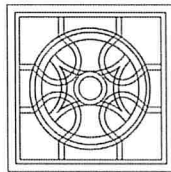
Join us at Campbell's Place, upper room, on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Mark Bernstein will be this month's discussion leader. Any questions, please contact the church office.

Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people **in-person at 12:30pm**

Recording available online after 5pm.

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MAY 9

ANGELO CATALDI

TURNING UP THE VOLUME IN THE MOST PASSIONATE SPORTS CITY IN AMERICA

Famed radio personality and Philadelphia sports legend, Angelo Cataldi began his career in Philly as a sports journalist for the Philadelphia Inquirer in 1983. From there, he settled into his role as a radio host at 94.1 WIP for 33 remarkable years.

He joins us to talk about his experiences as a sports announcer, his remarkable career and his newly released book. *LOUD* is an exuberant chronicle of Cataldi's life, from his childhood as a self-described "king nerd" in Providence, Rhode Island, to the traditional newspaper career he left behind, and his eventual rise to the top of the Philadelphia sports radio scene on WIP. Through it all, Cataldi remained dedicated to his mission of talking about what the city was talking about, in the same tone. And that tone was loud, passionate, and unapologetically real. Come hear how Angelo became a voice not just in the city but in the hearts of sports enthusiasts far and wide.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, Angelo Cataldi was destined to dive headfirst into the world of journalism. Armed with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Rhode Island, he honed his craft and enhanced his skills at the prestigious Columbia Graduate School of Journalism. His journey to the microphone began in 1977 with a pen as a writer for the Providence Journal and later for the Philadelphia Inquirer throughout the 1980s. In 1990, Angelo took the reins as a talk show host on the iconic 94 WIP Sportsradio, a platform that would become his stage for over 30 years.

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registration required for in-person attendance.

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Visit our website above to watch the recorded version after 5pm.

END GUN VIOLENCE ADVOCACY DAY—PENNSYLVANIA STATE CAPITOL

Tuesday, May 7

The Social Witness Committee understands and appreciates the controversy implicit in the topic of gun control and common-sense solutions to reduce gun violence. Our partners at West Kensington Ministry are best acquainted with the fallout from violence, literally on their steps. WKM has taken a leadership role in an effort to reduce gun violence and are asking us to join them with this event.

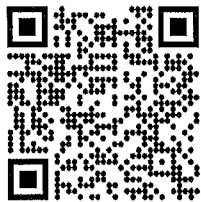
Transportation is being arranged to the Capitol; once there, attendees will meet with legislators and rally at the close of the day. Please give some consideration to joining this effort. Visit tinyurl.com/4k9vv9yc for more information, reach out to Rev. Adan Mairena at adan@westkensingtonministry.com, or see any member of the Social Witness Committee with your questions.

SUPPORT WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY—ANNUAL GOLF OUTING MAY 13

Make plans to play, volunteer, or support this great event that benefits one of our mission partners; WKM is a faith community supporting the human potential of an inner-city community. This year's outing tees off on Monday, May 13 at 9:45 a.m. at Five Ponds Golf Club in Warminster. The golfer donation amount is \$180 per person and covers lunch, green fees and cart, putting contest, hole prizes, door prizes, post-tournament reception—all for a fun day to benefit a critical urban ministry. In addition to golf, there are also many opportunities to participate in this benefit event, including hole sponsorships, lunch, reception, and program sponsorships, or donation of prizes or silent auction items. Cash donations are also welcomed. Check the Golf Outing flyer on the bulletin boards for details. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com).

PCCH WEEKEND OF SERVICE—Saturday and Sunday, May 18 and 19

How can you help? Donate items for casseroles and lunches



OR volunteer. If you can't help on Saturday or Sunday, you can bring items to the church before May 19. Use this QR code to sign up to bring ingredients.

Help to prepare meals for our neighbors at Face to Face on Saturday, May 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sign up on the Social Witness bulletin board or call the church office.

Help to make sandwiches or prepare casseroles for Face to Face after coffee hour on Sunday, May 19.

PCC# Cantatas and Chamber Music Series

Brahms' Liebeslieder Waltzes

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024
5 PM

WITH

Poulenc Sonata for Piano Four Hands

AND

selected works for organ

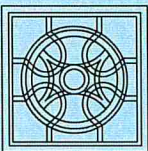
SOLOISTS OF THE GALLERY CHOIR
JEFFREY DeVAULT, PIANO & ORGAN
MARK LIVSHITS, PIANO
DR. DANIEL SPRATLAN, CONDUCTOR

SANCTUARY

PRE-CONCERT RECEPTION 4:30

LIVE-STREAM AVAILABLE

TICKETS \$10



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CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Christian Studies Grades 3-5	Feasting on the Word Grades 6-8
5/5	Holly Harris and Michelle Shachtman	Diana Rodgers and Anna Storm	stay in worship

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

Joyful Noise will rehearse at 11:10 a.m. and Youth Choir will rehearse at 11:40 a.m.

All children are welcome to sing with either Joyful Noise or the Youth Choir—drop-ins are welcome!

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES

Middle school will stay in worship today. High school will not meet this week.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Children's Ministry program is in need of additional volunteers to join our team to serve as lead teachers, classroom aids, and to deliver the children's message in the worship service. No prior teaching experience is necessary—all that is needed is a loving heart and desire to work with the children of this church. Adults of all ages and life stages are invited to serve. Please contact Julie Snyder at jsbishop717@gmail.com if you are interested.

PCCM Vacation Bible School

Summer's coming soon!



Camp Firelight
A SUMMER CAMP *Psalm 56:3*
ADVENTURE WITH GOD

we're BZZZZY making plans
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

CENTER ON THE HILL

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: 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.

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET (*registration required*)

Tuesdays, May 7, and May 14 (weather permitting), 10:30 a.m.-12 p.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.

AARP DRIVERTeK (*registration required*)

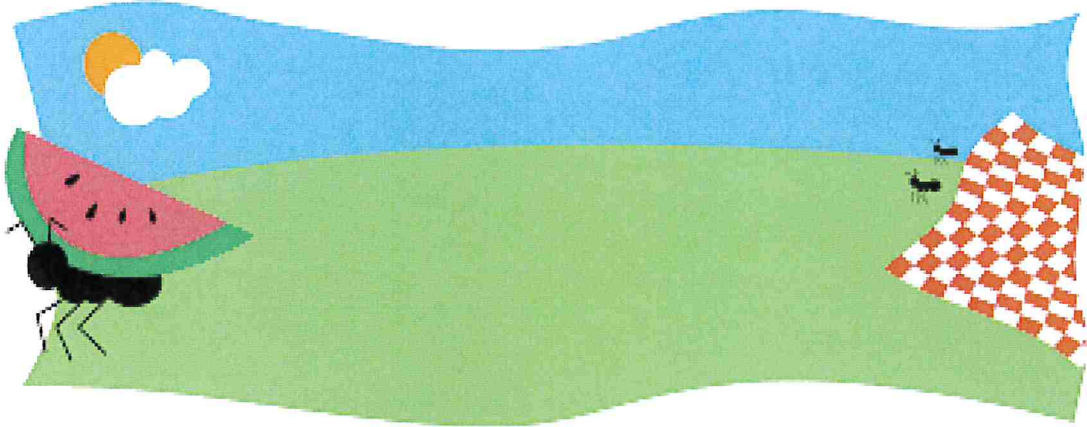
Tuesday, May 14, 10-11:30 a.m., free

Cars are quickly becoming smarter and smarter. But you can stay in the know by signing up for the free Smart DriverTEK workshop—a 90-minute interactive session that will get you up to date with new intelligent features, like advanced warning systems with automatic braking, which reduce crashes by 50 percent. Understanding advanced warning systems and the other new features will help you know what to look for when shopping for a new car or how to identify the intelligent features that are in your current car. Accelerate your car knowledge! Register today to learn about: blind-spot detection systems, forward-collision warning systems, lane-departure warning systems, and much more.

TRIVIA FOR EVERYONE (*registration required*)

Thursday, May 16, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., \$2

Join us for Trivia. Give your brain a work out, learn something new, meet new people, and have a lot of fun! Prizes and snacks provided!



Annual Spring Picnic

Sunday, June 2nd

after worship, on the front lawn

The Hospitality Committee asks you to help make
PCCH's annual spring picnic a success.

Save the date!

Watch for more details!