

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.

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 Russell Sullivan at the church office or at 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



MATTHEW 25

congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 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.

CINDY JARVIS PASTOR EMERITA PREACHING—save the date

On Sunday, October 8, Cindy will be preaching at the 10:00 a.m. worship service and then we will have a special reception to honor and thank Cindy. Please plan to attend this festive occasion. All are welcome.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

NAME TAGS

For the next few weeks you will find stick-on name tags in your bulletins. Please wear these to help Craig and Russell get to know you.

FELLOWSHIP

Please join us after worship today in Widener Hall. All are welcome.

FORUM ON THE HILL

Thomas Keels “Franklin’s Forgotten Philadelphia”—did you miss it on Thursday, September 14? Watch it here now: tinyurl.com/2p8aw3vk. Author and historian Thomas Keels returns to present more from his book “Forgotten Philadelphia: Lost Architecture of the Quaker City.” This time he is exploring with us Franklin’s Forgotten Philadelphia. A tour through the vanished city where Benjamin Franklin lived, worked, and helped to create the United States of America.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, September 19, 7:30 p.m., Campbell’s Place
Join us at Campbell’s Place, upper room, on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Please contact Mark Bernstein (markbern2@comcast.net) or Harry Spaeth (hapsaeth@gmail.com) with any questions.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We will meet on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Harris room. Dr. Barnes will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday sermon. A listing of all of the upcoming scripture passages is available through the church office. The reading for September 20 is Exodus 17:8-13. All are welcome.

DAVID KIM & FRIENDS RETURN TO PCCH

Sunday, October 1, 12 p.m., in the sanctuary
We are proud to welcome David Kim, Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra for over two decades, back to PCCH this autumn. David will join several accomplished musical colleagues to present the Handel *Violin Sonata in D* and the Brahms *Piano Quartet in G minor*. Conveniently scheduled soon after Sunday worship concludes, this intimate concert is a rare and wonderful opportunity to hear a virtuosic performance by an engaging, internationally acclaimed artist—don’t miss it! \$10 donation



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

David Kim



& Friends

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2023

NOON
IN THE SANCTUARY DONATION \$10



CHURCH LIFE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars for these events. A great opportunity to have fun and meet people. Watch the bulletin and e-news for more details. All ages are invited.

Saturday, September 23, 2-4 p.m. Family Hike and/or Raptor Viewing

Let's take a walk and enjoy an opportunity to view migrating raptors at Fort Washington State Park. If a hike is not your thing, Chris Petrak will help us identify raptors from the viewing platform at Fort Washington. Be sure to bring your binoculars.

Friday, October 13, 6-9 p.m. Jim Spause's duo, The Savants, at VonC Brewing in Norristown

This is a family-friendly venue with a food truck and the opportunity to bring your own food. Let's turn out to support Jim and enjoy some fine music. The beer is great and there are plenty of non-alcoholic beverages, too.

Saturday, November 11, 6-9 p.m. Potluck Appetizer Dinner and Game Night

The popular family game night returns. Let's get together to share a meal of appetizers, snacks and play games. Soda and lemonade will be provided. Bring an appetizer, a game to share, and any adult beverages you may want.

Let us know you are interested by signing up on the bulletin board, by calling the church office, or by sending an email to lizpodraza@gmail.com. If you have a great idea for a group activity, please let Liz know.

SOCIAL WITNESS COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU

Save the date for our next "Day of Service" on Sunday, October 15 immediately following worship. This will include family-friendly projects both on-site (making peanut butter sandwich lunches, assembling casseroles, seasonal projects) and in the area (home repairs with the URDC on Saturday, October 14). Watch for more information about this event.

Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry collection of shelf-stable food for distribution at their food pantry will again be collected on the first Sunday of each month during worship or you can put your canned goods on the bookshelf in the reception room or the bookshelf in the lower hallway inside the handicapped door. Remember, no glass jars or bottles.

Face to Face meal preparation will take place on the fourth Saturday morning of the month, this month on September 30. This is open to families and youth.

The Social Witness Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. We would love to have you join us. For more information about any of the above, contact Beth Nell Vaccaro, at bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Christian Studies Grades 3-5	Simple Sundays Grades 6-8
9/17	Michelle Shachtman	Diana Rodgers	stay in worship
9/24	Greg Dickinson & Sarah Wright	Dom Rebeck	Kate Magid

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages 3-2nd 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 where Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Today is the youth group Kickoff Firepit Party at 4:30 p.m. at the Lutzs' house. All high school and middle school youth and their families are welcome.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

- Joyful Noise, our children's choir for children ages 3 through grade 5, weekly rehearsals on Sundays from 11:10-11:40 a.m.
- Youth Choir, for singers in grades 6-12, weekly rehearsals on Sundays from 4:15-5 p.m. No rehearsal today, Sunday, September 17.

Both groups will meet in the music and drama room on the second floor of the Strouse Building. All children and youth are welcome.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the following: Julie 267-804-2410, jsbishop717@gmail.com or Kate 215-620-8283, katemagid@gmail.com



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**Spaces available
for the 2023 - 2024 school year**



Kindergarten Fair

Thursday, September 21

5:30 - 6:30 pm

Meet representatives from a dozen local public,
independent and parochial schools!

Parking available in the rear of the property



PCCH PRESCHOOL

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CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with all our ongoing health practices and protocols in place. New online content is posted Monday to Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page:
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.

ITALIAN CONVERSATION *(registration required)*

Mondays, join any time, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., \$2/session

For all those who love and respect the Italian language, we have this Italian conversation group. All are welcome to practice speaking Italian with like-minded Italian aficionados. Practice speaking in a no-pressure, fun environment.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 19, 12 p.m., \$12

(registration and payment required by Friday 9/15, late registration will be \$15)

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.

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE AS YOU AGE *(registration required)*

Thursday, September 21, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., free, light refreshments served

It is important for seniors and their families to consult with experts in long-term care planning to create eldercare financial solutions associated with aging and develop a comprehensive strategy. Planning early for long-term care is crucial for seniors and their families to understand the potential costs involved with aging at home. Long-term care expenses can quickly deplete seniors' savings and become financially burdensome for their families. Seniors who wish to age at home should consider factors such as home modifications, home health care services, and personal care needs. Seniors should plan early for long-term care and take appropriate measures to ensure that they can age comfortably and with dignity while also considering the financial impact of their decisions. Come join our friends from Longevity Income Solutions, Keystone Clinical Studies, and Effraim Home Care for a panel discussion to answer your questions.

AFTERNOON MOVIES *(registration required)*

Thursday, September 21, 1:30 p.m., \$2, space is limited

Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that is economical and during the day time so you do not 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 afternoon at the movies. Popcorn is included.

Showing "Air"

Sonny Vaccaro and Nike pursue basketball rookie Michael Jordan, creating a partnership that revolutionizes the world of sports and contemporary culture.

SOUL LINE DANCING *(registration required)*

Thursdays, September 21 and 28 (last two Thursdays of the month), 1:30-2:30 p.m., \$5

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. The instructor will help you make this simple and easy activity, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner is needed. All levels welcome.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE CHOICES *(registration required)*

A Medicare Q & A with Joan Adler

Tuesday, September 26, 1-2 p.m., free

Are you getting ready to retire and wonder about how to figure out Medicare? Are you already on Medicare and wonder if you can or should change your plan? Then this class is for you. Joan Adler is a certified Medicare counselor and a volunteer for PA MEDI. She will present an overview of Medicare and how to decide what kind of plan to choose. All questions will be answered.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 17

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
CY (Commonwealth Youth) choir rehearsal	choir room/chapel 4 p.m.
Middle School & Senior High Fellowship	Lutz home, 4:30 p.m.

MONDAY, September 18

Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg class	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Italian conversation group	Harris, 11 a.m.
Classic table games open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
WaterMedia level 2	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong	Harris, 2 p.m.
CY choir rehearsal	all rooms, 5 p.m.
Philomusica rehearsal	Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 19

Mindfulness practice class	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
MALT Windows Made Simple class	Harris, 10 a.m.
Community Luncheon	Widener Hall, 12:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg class	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones exercise class	Harris, 1 p.m.
CY choir rehearsal	all rooms, 6 p.m.
Royal Scottish country dancers	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 20

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Senior ballet class	room 3&4, 9:45 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study group	Harris, 11 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Zumba gold class	room 3&4, 11:15 a.m.

Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Staff meeting	Melcher, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden yoga class	Widener Hall, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers group	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
CY rehearsal	all rooms, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 21

BNI meeting	room 5, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Clergy consult group	reception room, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Planning for the Future class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Afternoon movie "Air"	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg MLE group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line dancing class	Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.
PreSchool Fair	Widener Hall, 5 p.m.
Gallery choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 22

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble open play	room 5, 10 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International folk dancing group	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Alexander Technique class	Harris, 2 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 23

CY rehearsal	all rooms, 8 a.m.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, September 24

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall 11:15 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 2 p.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 4:15 p.m.
Senior High youth group	youth room, 5 p.m.

PCCH Operating Fund
Financial Summary
August 2023

	2023 Annual Budget	2023 YTD Budget	2023 YTD Actual	2023 Variance
Congregational Response	715,200	470,800	403,260	(67,540)
Endowment Draws	151,018	75,738	74,719	(1,019)
Other Sources of Funds	145,200	95,800	101,280	5,480
Total Sources of Funds	1,011,418	642,338	579,259	(63,079)
All Expenses and Mission	1,011,418	639,206	564,987	(74,219)
Difference	0	3,132	14,272	11,140