

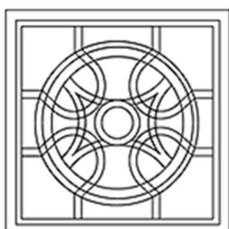
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, October 8, 2023

10 a.m.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## WELCOME!

*Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!*

*Whether you're a first-time guest or a longtime 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 2 is available in the Strouse building—ask an usher for assistance. Children who are 3 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.

We encourage you to fill out the black fellowship 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 11.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Sinfonia*  
from *Partita No. 2*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

## INTROIT

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence  
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,  
and uphold me with thy free spirit.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Good and upright is the Lord;  
therefore he instructs sinners in the way.  
People: **The Lord leads the humble in what is right,  
and teaches the humble his way.**  
Leader: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and  
faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and  
his decrees. Let us worship God.

## \*HYMN 476

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, what our minds are unable to erase or excuse. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open us to a future in which you make all things new every morning; and grant us grace, day by day, to grow more and more into your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, we pray.

## SILENT CONFESSION

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

*Everyone sings the refrain:*

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

*Choir:* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*Everyone repeats the refrain.*

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

REGENT SQUARE  
(Hymn 417)

Laud and honor to the Father,  
laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one;  
one in might and one in glory,  
while unending ages run.

## \*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

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

**O sudden and surprising God, quickener of new life, giver of new love, irreverent, subversive, startling, unmaker of old paths, bringer of strange joy, abundant, disturbing, healing, unlooked for, tender and piercing: surprise our hearts and minds through your Word made manifest among us. Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 19:7-15

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.' Moses reported the words of the people to the Lord. Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, in order that the people may hear when I speak with you and so trust you ever after.'

When Moses had told the words of the people to the Lord, the Lord said to Moses: 'Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes and prepare for the third day, because on the third day the Lord will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. You shall set limits for the people all around, saying, "Be careful not to go up the mountain or to touch the edge of it. Any who touch the mountain shall be put to death. No hand shall touch them, but they shall be stoned or shot with arrows; whether animal or human being, they shall not live." When the trumpet sounds a long blast, they may go up on the mountain.' So Moses went down from the mountain to the people. He consecrated the people, and they washed their clothes. And he said to the people, 'Prepare for the third day; do not go near a woman.'

**Leader:** Holy wisdom, holy word.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**PSALTER**

Psalm 19:1-2, 7-8

Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
(1810-1876)

The heavens declare the glory of God,  
and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul,  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL**

*Children through 5th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.  
Parents please pick up your children in the Strouse building after worship as  
Joyful Noise and Youth choir will not have rehearsals today.*

**HYMN** (*seated*)

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way  
Through this and every coming day,  
That in your Spirit strong and true,  
Our lives may be our gift to you.

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

Yet...

Cynthia A. Jarvis

*“Yet whatever gains I had,  
these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.”  
Philippians 3:7*

## \*HYMN 100

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

ROCKINGHAM

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 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

John Ireland  
(1879-1962)

Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death.  
Greater love hath no man than this,  
that a man lay down his life for his friends.  
Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree,  
that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.  
Ye are washed, ye are sanctified,  
ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.  
Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation;  
that ye should show forth the praises of him  
who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.  
I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God,  
that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice,  
holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

## \*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

## \*PRAYER OF THANKGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray.  
All: **Holy God, you have reminded us that to whom much is given, much is required. So we present these offerings as a sign of our devotion to serving your work in the church and its mission in the world. Amen.**

## \*HYMN 457

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON



## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis

### LITURGISTS

The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes and The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Rev. Austin Crenshaw Shelley

### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Beth Nell Vaccaro

### MUSIC

Gallery Choir, Daniel Spratlan conductor, Jeffrey DeVault organist

### GREETERS

Rebecca DePasquale and Bill Murphy Elders; Jane McGill and Barbara Olson Deacons

### USHERS

Kevin Raphael Team #1 Leader, Carolyn Manwaring, Emily McCahery, Ray McCahery, Sarah Wright

### FLOWER GUILD

Diane Cornely and Alison Ellison

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Bob and Nancy Innes** and **Jane Finbow** by their family.

**COVER ART** Parmigianino, *The Conversion of St. Paul*, 1527, oil on canvas, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna. Girolamo Francesco Maria Mazzola (1503-1540), also known as Francesco Mazzola or, more commonly, as Parmigianino (“the little one from Parma”), was an Italian Mannerist painter and printmaker active in Florence, Rome, Bologna, and his native city of Parma. His work is characterized by a “refined sensuality” and often an elongation of forms, and includes *Vision of Saint Jerome* (1527) and the iconic if somewhat anomalous *Madonna with the Long Neck* (1534). The best-known artist of the Mannerist period, Parmigianino was always recognized as a prodigious and distinctive talent, but his career was disrupted by war, especially the Sack of Rome in 1527, three years after he moved there, and then ended by his death at only 37. Though little is known about this painting, in 1550 Renaissance painter and distinguished biographer Giorgio Vasari noted having seen the work hanging in the house of Giovanni Andrea, a major figure in Parma. After some time in Madrid in the 17th century, the painting was moved to the Vienna museum in the 18th century, where it was first exhibited to the public in 1912.

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## 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:



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.

**NEXT NEW MEMBER CLASS**—save the date  
Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Harris room.  
More information to follow .

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

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### SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP RECEPTION

Cindy Jarvis, Pastor Emerita, is our preacher this morning and everyone is encouraged to stay after worship for a special reception to honor and thank Cindy. All are welcome.

### DAVID KIM AND FRIENDS CONCERT

If you missed the amazing Cantata and Chamber Music performance last Sunday, October 1, it is now available on the PCCH website exactly where you click to watch the livestream worship services. Any questions, call the church office.

### PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 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. The reading for October 11 is Exodus 19:16-24 and Hebrews 12:18-24, 28-29 All are welcome.

### SOCIAL WITNESS COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU

Our Matthew 25 commitment continues with several opportunities to support people in need in our community! Our next "Weekend of Service" is Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15. See the flyer on page 13.

We will once again be sending teams to Face to Face to assist with meal preparation every fourth Saturday morning of the month, with the next one on October 28. This is open to families and youth. Reach out to Melissa Montgomery ([melissamon70@yahoo.com](mailto:melissamon70@yahoo.com)) to sign up or if you have questions. There are also sign-up sheets on the table outside Widener Hall.

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](mailto:bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com).

### SECOND HOUR SERIES ON CHRISTIAN PARENTING

October 22 and 29, 11:40 a.m. in the reception room. All adults are invited to join Julie Snyder for a two-week Second Hour series based on the book *Sticky Faith*, a research-based guide that presents powerful strategies to parents on how to encourage their children's growth in the Christian faith. Books are available in the main office for \$10. See the flyer on page 19 for more information.

# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

## Saturday, October 14

Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC)

Meet at church, 8:30am – 3pm (shorter shifts available)

- Join URDC, volunteers from Unitarian Universalist House and FUMCOG to assist homeowners in the Germantown area
- Home repairs and improvement projects on site; repairs are usually indoor projects helping URDC clients with painting, demolition, drywall and spackling
- Water, gloves, masks, sanitizer, project supplies, and t-shirts are provided to volunteers, along with lunch
- Work will take place on site in the greater Germantown area
- Experience not necessary, but helpful!
- A great opportunity to help people in need and interact with members of our greater community

Contact Jeff Podraza ([jeffpodraza@gmail.com](mailto:jeffpodraza@gmail.com),  
text/call 267-254-8193) for more information  
Use the QR code to sign up for October 14



## Sunday, October 15

Many opportunities after worship to help Face to Face

- Make baked ziti casseroles
- Make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and pack lunches
- Assemble hygiene kits
- Enjoy spending time with PCCH members while assisting our neighbors in need

**Youth are welcome for all projects,  
and younger children are encouraged to help out on Sunday**



We need donations of ingredients for the Face to Face casseroles, lunches and toiletry kits.  
Use the QR code to sign up  
A great way to participate even if you will not be at church on October 15!

# Weekend of Service

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, October 17, 7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

Join us at Campbell's Place, upper room, on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Please contact this month's discussion leader Ryan Mann (ryner@aol.com) with any questions.

### CHURCH LIFE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars for this event which is a great opportunity to have fun and meet people. All ages are invited.

#### **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 Podraza know.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Christian Studies Grades 3-5	Simple Sundays Grades 6-8
10/8	Michelle Shachtman and Fred Lewis	Diana Rodgers	Stay in worship
10/15	Greg Dickinson and 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 when Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

#### **YOUTH GROUP UPDATE**

Middle School youth group will leave after Cindy's reception this Sunday to head for Tee's driving range and mini golf in Conshohocken.

High school youth group will not meet this Sunday evening.

PCCH Day of Service after worship on Sunday, October 15.

PCCH all-church trip to Hellerick's for the fall fest. See the flyer on page 18.

#### **CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE**

Joyful Noise and Youth Choir will not have rehearsals this Sunday, October 8.

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

## **CENTER ON THE HILL**

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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](http://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).

#### **OCTOBER ART SHOW**

The gallery is open for viewing Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, and before and after worship on Sundays. **October's artist is Gerry Tuten, acrylics.** Gerry Tuten connects us to the natural world by detailing intricate floating microcosms in pond life that may not be visible to the naked eye or even under a microscope. Tuten lays bare the astonishing intricacies and seeming disorder of nature for us to marvel at and decipher layer by layer. The deliberate configuration and precision of flow ground the sides of her paper and contrast deliberately with the perpetual motion of the amoebas and other organisms. Her work is a metaphor for and a reminder of our place in the cosmos. Gerry grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and lives now with her husband and dog in Villanova. She loves to paint in her studio in Norristown and by the ocean in Cape Cod or anywhere there is water.

**LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET** (*registration required*)

Tuesdays, October 10 (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.

**NAME THAT TUNE** (*registration required*)

Tuesday, October 10, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., free

Join us for a fun and interactive music appreciation class. Back by popular demand, instructor Michael Kraus will guide you through fun music lessons featuring songs from the past. Learn about the musical roots of songs you have known since childhood, and songs you still love to sing along with today. This class will be entertaining, engaging, educational and fun. Michael Kraus has been a music educator for many years in high school and college as well as a musician (trombone) and has played for many headliners.

**RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN CABARET** (*registration required*)

Tuesday, October 10, 1-2 p.m., \$5, starring Rachel DeMasi, light refreshments served

The world renowned writing team Richard Rogers and Oscar Hammerstein II are considered some of the most influential and innovative creators in the theatre world. Their popular Broadway productions in the 1940s and 1950s initiated what is considered the “golden age” of musical theatre. Come listen to some of theatre writing team’s most beloved and timeless songs from their very first show, *Oklahoma*, to their last, *The Sound of Music*. Rachel will perform many classics and include interesting facts about each show. She is a professional actress and singer in the Philadelphia area.

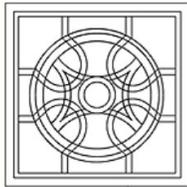
**CREATIVE COLOR ART CLASS** (*registration required*)

Thursdays, October 12 - November 16, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., \$132 (six week class)

Learn how to enhance your artwork and express yourself through the creative use of color. This in-depth but relaxed six-week class will use exercises and small studies to explore color theory, color mixing, limited color palettes, color schemes, and more. Open to beginning and intermediate artists with some experience in their dry or wet color media, including oil, acrylic, watercolor, colored pencil, or pastel. Gabrielle Sivitz has been teaching art to adult students for over 15 years. She wants her students to enjoy art and embrace the learning process. Her classes and workshops are geared toward learning to see and think like an artist, while having fun.

# Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people in-person at 12:30pm then recorded and posted online starting at 5pm. [www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/)



**OCTOBER 12 12:30PM**

**PAUL SIVITZ**

## **HOW PURITANICAL WERE THE PURITANS???**

From the mid-1800s and lasting the better part of a century, people believed that the Puritans, founders of Massachusetts and Connecticut 200 years earlier, shunned anything that might be considered entertaining. Drawing on the historical records of the Puritans themselves, Dr. Paul Sivitz uncovers the surprising (and often humorous) truth about these supposedly staid and melancholy early English settlers, illustrating how they understood their 17th-century world.

*Paul Sivitz received his PhD in History from Montana State University. He specializes in Early America, Race and Slavery, History of Knowledge, and History of Performing Arts. Dr. Sivitz has presented his research at conferences in the US, UK, Paris, Oslo, and Dublin. He is co-director of the digital humanities project, Mapping Historic Philadelphia. One of the project's maps, Free African American Householders in Philadelphia, 1789-1791, is part of the permanent exhibit at the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC.*

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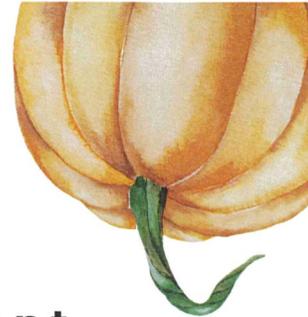
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**Registration Required for in-person attendance.**

Contact 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org)

<https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/>

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



**PCCH All Church Event**

*Hellerick's*  
**FALL FEST**

**AN AFTERNOON OF ALL THINGS AUTUMN**

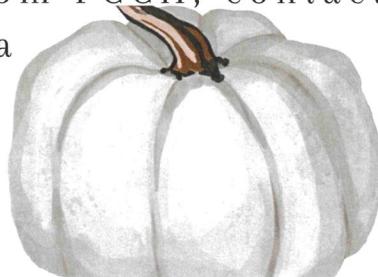
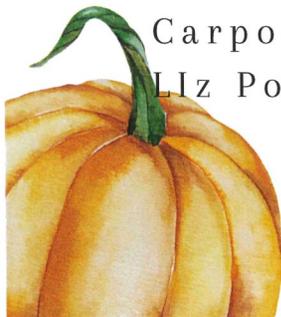
**HAYRIDES, PUMPKINS, CORN MAZE, TIRE OBSTACLE COURSE,  
GOAT YOGA,  
AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK AND SO MUCH MORE!**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON ARRIVAL**

— Sat. Oct. 21 —  — 1:30-5 —

**Hellerick's Farm, 5500 N. Easton Rd,  
Doylestown**

Meet at Hellerick's or if you'd like to  
Carpool from PCCH, contact Kate Magid or  
Liz Podraza





# Christian Parenting

## A SECOND HOUR SERIES

October 22 and 29  
11:40 am in the reception room

*Research has shown that the number one factor  
in empowering children to develop  
Christian faith  
that lasts into adulthood  
is the influence of parents  
actively living their faith*

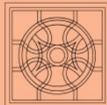


Join **Julie Snyder**  
for a two-week Second Hour series  
based on the book *Sticky Faith*  
—a research-based guide offering  
powerful strategies to parents  
on how to encourage  
their children's growth in the Christian faith

***All adults are welcome!***

*Sticky Faith* copies available in the main office  
\$10  
(reading not required for attendance)

*childcare  
&  
kids' lunch  
provided!*



## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, October 8

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship with Cindy Jarvis reception	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Middle school mini golf	off site, 1 p.m.
Philomusica board meeting	Harris, 7 p.m.

### MONDAY, October 9

Sketching and watercolor class  
 Mah Jongg class  
 Italian conversation group  
 Classic table games open play  
 Grief support group  
 Water Media level 2  
 Qigong class  
 Crossing rehearsal  
 Alexander Technique class  
 Commonwealth Youth choirs rehearsal  
 Philomusica rehearsal  
 Finance Committee meeting

### OFFICE CLOSED FOR COLUMBUS DAY

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 room 4, 10 a.m.  
 Harris, 11 a.m.  
 room 5, 12 p.m.  
 reception room, 1 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
 Harris, 2 p.m.  
 Widener Hall, 2 p.m.  
 Harris, 3:50 p.m.  
 choir room/chapel/3&4/Harris, 5 p.m.  
 sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.  
 Harris, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, October 10

Mindfulness practice class	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Learn and play croquet	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Name That Tune class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Mah Jongg class	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones exercise class	Widener Hall, 1 p.m.
Writing Your Life Story class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Rodgers & Hammerstein cabaret	Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing foundations	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
CY rehearsal	sanctuary/room 3&4/choir room, 6 p.m.
Boy Scouts round table	room 1&2, 7 p.m.
Royal Scottish country dancers	chapel 7:15 p.m.
Phila Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Session meeting	Harris, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, October 11**

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 a.m.
Rummy tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study group	Harris, 10:30 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.
Nutrition as You Age class	kitchen, 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, October 12**

BNI meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Creative Color art class	room 3&4, 10:30 a.m.
Forum on the Hill	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg MLE group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Art Makes Us Smarter class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support group	Harris, 2 p.m.
MALT ballroom dancing class	Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.
Gallery choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, October 13**

Grounds for Sculpture T\trip	Off site, 9 a.m.
Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor techniques class	room 1&2, 10 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.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, October 14**

CY rehearsal	all rooms, 8 a.m.
Rock Society meeting	Harris, 9:30 a.m.
Piffaro Concert	sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, October 15**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Social Witness Day of Service</b>
Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Widener Hall 11:15 a.m.
Day of Service activities	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Youth choir rehearsal	kitchen/Widener Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Senior High youth group	Strouse, 4:15 p.m.
	youth room, 5 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.

### SESSION

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Rebecca DePasquale  
Gregory Dickinson  
Matthew Eastman  
Jack Evans  
Graeme Frazier

Lisa Guyer  
Kate Houston  
James Lutz  
Ryan Mann  
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Beth Nell Vaccaro  
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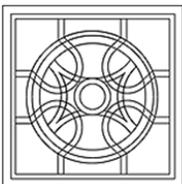
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