

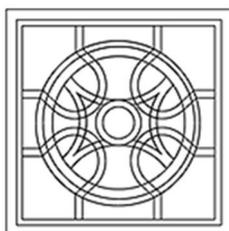
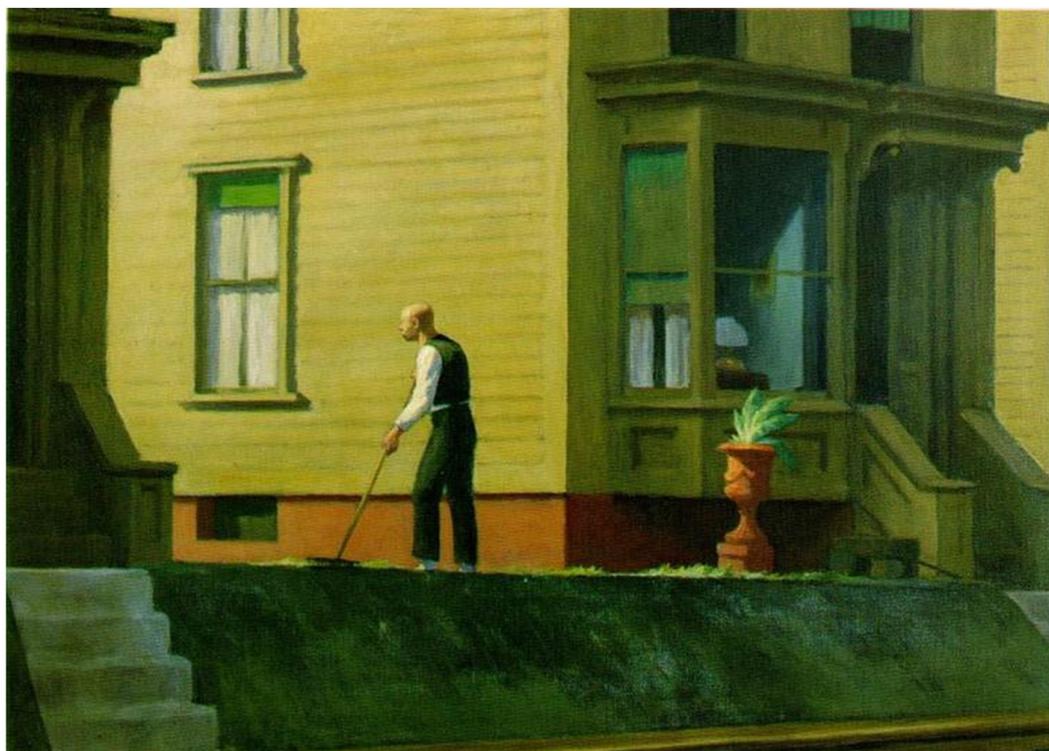
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, February 11, 2024

10 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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 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

Lobe den Herren

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)
Johann Walther
(1684-1748)

INTROIT

Samuel Sebastian Wesley
(1810-1876)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after,
People: **to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**
Leader: to behold the beauty of the Lord,
People: **and to inquire in God's temple.**

Psalm 27:4

*HYMN 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

O God, forgive my fallen countenance and soul grown dreary, as if I did not live
in the mystery of thy salvation. Thou hast given so much to me, give one thing
more—a grateful heart; not thankful when it pleases me, as if thy blessings had
spare days, but such a heart whose pulse may be thy praise

George Herbert (d. 1663)

**Please stand as you are able.*

SILENT CONFESSION

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

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Lord our God,
your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
that we may be obedient to your will
and live always for your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ecclesiastes 9:7-10

Go, eat your bread with enjoyment, and drink your wine with a merry heart; for God has long ago approved what you do. Let your garments always be white; do not let oil be lacking on your head. Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that are given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun. Whatever your hand finds to do, do with your might; for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 147:1-2, 5-10

Peter Hallock
(1924-2014)

Choir: Antiphon

Congregation: Antiphon

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
How pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;
He gathers the exiles of Israel.

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.

Congregation: Antiphon

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp.

He covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth.

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains
and green plants to serve mankind.

He provides food for flocks and herds,
and for the young ravens when they cry.

Congregation: Antiphon

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through 8th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.
Joyful Noise and Youth Choir will not rehearse today.
Parents, please pick up your children after worship.*

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 4:8-9

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Do It Again
*Keep on doing the things you have
learned and received...*
Philippians 4:9

Dr. Craig Barnes

*HYMN 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

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

Peter Vasks
(b. 1946)

The fruit of silence is prayer.
The fruit of prayer is faith.
The fruit of faith is love.
The fruit of love is service.
The fruit of service is peace.

—Mother Teresa

*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 THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
All: Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, help us to love you and to be thankful for all your gifts with glad and generous hearts. Amen.

*HYMN 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

*BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Hymne d'Actions de grâces
"Te Deum"

Jean Langlais
(1907-1991)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

LITURGISTS

The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Greg Dickinson

MUSIC

Gallery Choir, Daniel Spratlan conductor

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Jim Lutz and Ryan Mann Elders

Nicolette Cobbold and Lyn Huertgen Deacons

USHERS

Joan Demme Team #4 Leader, Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Robert Shachtman,

Barbara Spause

FLOWER GUILD

Sandy Connelly and Diane Cornely

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jane Beatrice Finbow** by her grandmother Jane Innes McGill.

COVER ART curated by Rebecca Thornburgh. Edward Hopper, *Pennsylvania Coal Town*, 1947. One of America's most renowned artists, Hopper (1882-1967) is one of America's most renowned artists, widely known for his oil paintings, but equally proficient as a watercolorist and printmaker in etching. Praised for "complete verity" in the America he portrayed, Hopper created subdued drama out of commonplace subjects layered with a poetic meaning, inviting narrative interpretations. Although his realist work is known for its expert composition, Hopper's studies of Early Impressionism as a young man in Paris created the foundation for his evocative handling of light, shadow, and color. Among his best-known paintings are *New York Movie* (1939) and *Nighthawks* (1942). Here, in this relatively late, lesser known work depicting the distant gaze of a solitary man who pauses while raking leaves outside his home, Hopper conveys a profound stillness through light and shadow.

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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.

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 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 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

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 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

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

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:

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.

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/

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

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 11

Worship

Church school sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Deacon's brunch Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
High school youth group chili sale Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Preschool Valentine's Day event reception room hallway 11:15 a.m.
preschool, 3 p.m.

MONDAY, February 12

Tai Chi private group room 3&4, 10 a.m.
Italian conversation class Harris, 11 a.m.
Table games open play room 5, 12 pm
Grief support group reception room, 1 p.m.
WaterMedia level 2 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong group Harris, 2 p.m.
PNC committee meeting Harris, 7 p.m.
Finance committee meeting reception room, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 13

Mindfulness class room 4, 9:30 a.m.
WordPress class Harris, 10 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Comprehensive Christianity group Harris, 1 p.m.
Tai Chi for arthritis and falls prevention room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Strong Bones class Widener Hall, 1 p.m.
Session meeting Harris, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 14

Beginning Tai Chi class
PCCH Bible Study group
Rummy Tiles open play
Preschool Valentine's Day craft event
Continuing Tai Chi class
Bridge open play
Intermediate Tai Chi class
PCCH Staff meeting

ASH WEDNESDAY

Widener Hall, 10 a.m.
Harris, 10:30 a.m.
room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Strouse 11 a.m.
Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
reception room, 1 p.m.

Basics of Android phone class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener Hall, 3 p.m.
Ash Wednesday worship	chapel, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 15

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Thursday Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Drawing or Painting still life	room 3&4 10:30 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	Harris, 1 p.m.
French conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Aging in Place group	Harris, 2:15 p.m.
Gallery choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, February 16

Yoga with Attitude class	Preschool closed
Expressive Collage class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble open play	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You class	room 5, 10 a.m.
International Folk Dancing class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
	Harris, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 18

Worship	Lent I
Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Strouse 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Senior High fellowship	Strouse, 11:45 a.m.
	youth room, 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, February 19

**Office and Center closed for
President's Day holiday**

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

Jill Bown	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Shannon Cavanaugh	Kate Houstoun	Harry Spaeth
Rebecca DePasquale	James Lutz	James Spause
Gregory Dickinson	Ryan Mann	Margaret Spencer
Matthew Eastman	William Murphy	William Storm
Jack Evans	Elizabeth Podraza	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Graeme Frazier	Michelle Shachtman	Clarke Woodruff

BOARD OF DEACONS

Emily Barth	Becky Frazier	Barbara Olson
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Cathy Brzozowski	Lyn Huertgen	Rachelle Pretz
Nicolette Cobbold	Kristin Lawton	Amy Raphael
Beth DeSoo	Emily McCahery	Dominick Rebeck
Debby Evans	Jane McGill	Sarah Wright

