

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:



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.

Sunday mornings before worship—a gentle reminder

The Gallery Choir rehearses in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:45 a.m. All are welcome to enter the sanctuary during this time, but please remember to keep conversations low so that the choir is able to focus on its rehearsal.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY March 24

10 a.m. Worship in the sanctuary and online

Dr. Craig Barnes preaching

When Jesus Comes to Town

(John 12:12-19)

Wednesday March 27

10:30 a.m. Bible study

MAUNDY THURSDAY March 28

7:30 p.m. Tenebrae Service with the Lord's Supper
in the sanctuary and online

Dr. Craig Barnes preaching

Homily: *Death of the Hero*

(John 18:15-17)

GOOD FRIDAY March 29

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Service/Cantatas and Chamber Music
in the chapel

J. S. Bach – BWV 12, *Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen*

Soloists of the Gallery Choir with PCCH Consort

Daniel Spratlan conducting

EASTER SUNDAY March 31

10 a.m. Worship service
in the sanctuary and online

Dr. Craig Barnes preaching

Looking for Jesus

(John 20:11-18)

Easter Egg Hunt

immediately following worship



THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

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 Sunday sermon. The reading for Palm Sunday on Wednesday, March 20 is John 12:12-19. All are welcome.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, March 19, 7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

Join us at Campbell's Place, upper room, on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Russell Sullivan, our Minister of Visitation, will be this month's discussion leader. Any questions, please contact the church office.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

During the season of Lent, our Sunday School children will be collecting money for *One Great Hour of Sharing*, which helps people around the world affected by hunger, disaster, and injustice. Children can help by bringing change and small bills to Sunday School to put in our collection jar, as a way to remind them of "almsgiving." Our collection will end on Easter Sunday during the Egg Hunt.

One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes will be placed in the pews on March 24, Palm Sunday, for adult giving opportunities.

YOUTH SUNDAY AND SPAGHETTI DINNER—save the date

Sunday, April 14

PCCH youth will lead worship on Sunday morning at 10 a.m. with song and prayer. In the evening, they return for our annual youth-sponsored Spaghetti Dinner! The youth will prepare and serve delicious spaghetti at 5 p.m. and at 6 p.m. Tickets will be on sale starting Sunday, March 17. You can purchase wine at the Mystery Wine Table (sponsored by the Music & Arts Committee) or bring your own bottle. Proceeds directly support the youth mission trip to Montana this summer. This will be a Sunday you don't want to miss! See page 18 for more information.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE HIGH COFFEE

Save the date for our next high coffee on Easter Sunday, March 31. All are invited to attend. Any questions, please contact Sandy Connelly at sandyconnelly@gmail.com or Emily McCahery at emma.camp327@gmail.com.

SOCIAL WITNESS COMMITTEE

Opportunity to help residents of Dawn's Place

Dawn's Place has been at the forefront of providing direct services to women recovering from the trauma of sex trafficking and exploitation. Their year-long, residential program combines intensive therapy with a proven program providing adult survivors with the opportunity to learn how to become self-supporting and live independently. We have long supported Dawn's Place financially, and we now have a more concrete way to help. When new residents arrive, a room is furnished for them. These furnishings are theirs to keep when they leave for either transitional housing or as they begin to live independently.



You can help to furnish a room for an incoming resident—just visit the Amazon wish list set up just for PCCH. When checking out, please use the shipping address that will populate for “Meaghan Patterson’s Gift Registry Address.”

Any questions, please reach out to Melissa Montgomery, at melissamon70@yahoo.com or 610-506-0898.

AN EVENING OF MELODY & COMEDY: SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

Saturday, April 27—save the date and (please) donate!

Part of the evening’s perennial fun is the delightful and eclectic array of marvelous items that you can take home with a winning bid in the silent auction. To make that possible, we’d love for *you to donate something cool* to add to this year’s wonderful offering!

Think jewelry, tickets (theater, concerts, sports events), gift baskets (themes like a garden starter, a movie night, a spring picnic), lessons, a dinner at a local restaurant, time at a vacation house, or works of art (photography, paintings, crafts).



Let us know what you can add to the auction! Please complete the online form before April 19. Questions? Rebecca Thornburgh, unbecca@gmail.com

The Music and Arts Committee hopes you’ll add to the fun by participating—offering a performance or a donation—and *especially* by coming out to see the always excellent show and to bid on the always awesome auction.

All of this benefits the exceptional Music & Arts programming here at PCCH—see you on April 27 for this super fun evening!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Christian Studies Grades 3-5	Feasting on the Word Grades 6-8
3/17	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Rebecca DePasquale	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

Joyful Noise and Youth Choir will rehearse at their usual times today. All children are welcome to sing with either Joyful Noise or the Youth Choir—drop-ins are welcome!



EASTER FLOWERS REMEMBRANCES

*The PCCH Flower Guild
invites you to remember loved ones at Easter
with a donation of flowers*

On March 31st, Easter Sunday, the sanctuary will once again be blooming with beautiful spring flowers given to the glory of God and in memory of or in thanksgiving for loved ones.

If you'd like to make a donation of flowers in the name of someone special, please complete and return this form to the church office no later than Sunday, March 24th.

Name(s) of contributor(s)

In loving memory of

or

In honor of /in thanksgiving for (please circle one)

*The suggested minimum donation is \$35.
Please make your check payable to PCCH,
and include "Easter flowers" on the memo line.*



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.

MARCH ART SHOW

PCCH member RON RISING exhibition of photography

The gallery is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-5p.m. and before and after worship on Sundays. Ron has been taking pictures since he was in graduate school and flew around the world to teach in Thailand for a year. That was the start of his passion for photography, which he has been able to put to use in other travels he has been fortunate to have over the years. He says he enjoys trying to capture the beauty of creation with his camera, and sharing it with others. Favorite focal points include nature, seascapes, and flowers. He has photos from around the world, some of which Rising Images offers for purchase—greeting cards; prints in various formats, including canvas and metal; and products incorporating Ron’s images, like placemats, coasters and calendars.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON *(registration required)*

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

Registration & payment required by Friday, March 15 (\$15 for registration after March 15).

To register, call 215-247-4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org

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.

WOMEN OF THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION *(registration required)*

Thursday, March 21, 11 am-12:30 p.m., \$15

Women played a major role in the success of the Lewis & Clark Expedition. Even prior to the Corps of Discovery’s departure, one woman’s influence proved invaluable. Sacagawea is, of course, the most well-known female figure connected to the cross-country journey but, as Dr. Paul Sivitz will illustrate, she might not necessarily be the most important. Dr. Sivitz will

follow women's contributions to the Lewis & Clark Expedition from Virginia to the Pacific Ocean, then back to St. Louis.

***Paul Sivitz** received his PhD in history from Montana State University. He specializes in the fields of 'Early America,' 'Race and Slavery,' 'History of Knowledge,' and 'History of Performing Arts.'* Dr. Sivitz has presented his research at conferences in the United States and the United Kingdom, as well as in 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.

HAND REFLEXOLOGY and Massage Techniques for Arthritis Care and Prevention

(registration required)

Wednesday, March 27, 2-3:30 p.m., \$25

Hand reflexology is an ancient technique for supporting the health of the body by placing light pressure on specific points on the front and back of the hands. It is very helpful for preventing and caring for arthritic conditions. In this class, we will learn the map of the hands and how to stimulate areas that correspond with the many organs, glands and systems of the body. Then we will learn massage techniques which relate to arthritic conditions and support the flexibility and health of the hand.

Michelle P. Carlino, BA, Special Education/BA, Communications, ERYT500

Michelle has been studying multiple styles of yoga since 1985. She has developed programs for use with cardiac patients at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, the MS Society, and for adults and children with various special needs. She is certified in multiple styles of yoga and holistic wellness, and has been an instructor since 1992. She is a foot reflexologist and chair yoga practitioner.

FORUM ON THE HILL

Laughter is the Best Medicine, Dr. Joel Schwartz

If you missed *The Forum on the Hill* on Thursday, March 14, you can watch the recorded presentation, now online at chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill

A \$5 donation is requested for the series to help support this program.

Taking charge of our emotional wellbeing is just as important as diet and exercise. Studies show that laughing, smiling and being positive can lengthen your life span, can change your mental state from depressed to happy, can expand your thinking and creativity, can make you more productive at work and can change "stressed" to "dessert." Dr. Schwartz will discuss the physical and emotional benefits of humor, where to find humor and how to apply it in your life, your education, your work and your relationships. And maybe, just maybe, some of you will become immortal.

The

PCCH Youth invite you to the

Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, April 14

seatings
at
5 pm
and
6 pm



purchase wine
at the
Mystery Wine table
or BYO!



Adults \$12 Children \$8 Family max \$40
Tickets on sale after worship on Sundays

Proceeds support
the Youth Mission trip to Montana this summer

Joel Schwartz MD is the Emeritus Chair of Psychiatry at Abington Memorial Hospital. He received his medical degree from Hahnemann University Hospital, and his psychiatric training at the Institute of Living, and Hahnemann University. He is the recipient of the Herman Belmont Award for Excellence in Teaching Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, has been on the "Top Docs" list of Philadelphia Magazine several times and has received the United States Air Force Commendation Medal during his tour of duty in the U.S. Air Force. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association.

SCRABBLE—OPEN PLAY *(registration required)*

Fridays, join at any time, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., \$2

Do you love to play board games? Are you a great speller or do you *want to be* a great speller? Then join in this classic crossword game that is full-on fun. You can feel the excitement begin as soon as you rack up your letters, choose a great word, and hope to land on a triple-word score. Scrabble game provided.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING *(registration required)*

Fridays, ongoing start anytime, 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

\$60 for ten sessions, \$7 per session at the door. Your first visit is free.

Enjoy learning folk dances from the Balkans, Greece, France, the British Isles, and beyond. No partner is needed, as most dances are done in lines and circles. There is always a mix of teaching and "just dancing," and it's a great place for beginners to pick up the basics in a super friendly group. For more details about our Friday folk dance session, contact Anne Ehrhart at anne.ehrhart@gmail.com.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: WHY DO IT ALONE?

sessions beginning Thursday, March 14 and continuing on the second Thursday of each month—join at any time; 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m., free

Attend in person, or by zoom or phone: *use meeting ID 448 977 3675, and passcode 076567*
by phone: call 301-715-8592 and enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted
by zoom: go online and visit zoom.us/join; join the meeting by entering the meeting ID and password

For more information, contact Jean Kirkley, 215-758-7305 or jean.kirkley@gmail.com.

Share your wisdom, experiences, challenges and joys with others as caregivers for those living with Alzheimer's and related dementias. This group is an open support group for caregivers, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of the Delaware Valley. The group meetings are open to new and interested members. No enrollment or long term commitment is required—just a willingness to share in a confidential and supportive environment.

Summer's coming soon!

PCCH Vacation Bible School



scan for more info
or to register NOW!

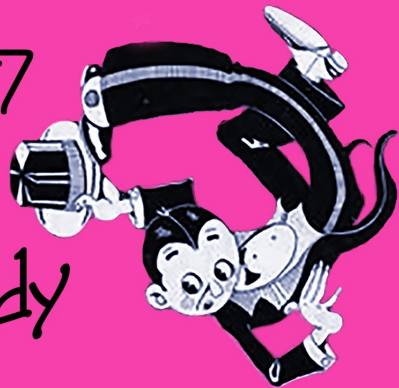
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plans

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

*must be potty-trained
**limited scholarships available

Saturday, April 27

an evening of
Melody & Comedy



silent auction & show
to benefit PCCH Music & Arts

7 pm doors open
7:30 show
tickets on sale at the door

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 17

Worship

Church school

Joyful Noise rehearsal

Fellowship

Youth Choir rehearsal

Lent 5

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Strouse, 11:10 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.

Strouse, 11:45 a.m.

MONDAY, March 18

Sketching and watercolor class

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

Mah Jongg 101 class

Harris, 10 a.m.

Italian conversation group

reception room, 11 a.m.

Table games open play

room 5, 12 p.m.

Grief support group

reception room, 1 p.m.

Water Media level 2 class

room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.

Qigong class

Harris, 2 p.m.

PNC committee meeting

zoom, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 19

Mindfulness class

room 4, 9:30 a.m.

Sketching and watercolor class

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

Windows Made Simple class

Harris, 10 a.m.

Circle 4 meeting

reception room, 10:30 a.m.

COTH community luncheon

Widener Hall, 12 pm.

Mah Jongg open play

room 5, 12:30 p.m.

Bingo game

room 3&4, 1 p.m.

Strong Bones class 1

Harris, 1 p.m.

Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class

room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.

Strong Bones class 2

Harris, 2:15 p.m.

Theology on Tap

Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m..

WEDNESDAY, March 20

Beginning Tai Chi class

Widener Hall, 10 a.m.

PCCH Bible Study group

Harris, 10:30 a.m.

Rummy Tiles open play

room 5, 10:30 a.m.

Continuing Tai Chi class

Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.

Bridge open play
Intermediate Tai Chi class
PCCH Staff meeting
Mah Jongg open play
Golden Yoga class

room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
reception room, 1 p.m.
room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Widener Hall, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 21

Qigong class
Thursday Painters group
Clergy consultation group
Women of the Lewis & Clark Expedition lecture
Mah Jongg group
Making Art Makes Us Smarter class
French conversation group
Soul line dancing class
Gallery Choir rehearsal

Harris, 9 a.m.
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
reception room, 9:30 a.m.
Harris, 11 a.m.
room 5, 1:30 p.m.
room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.
choir room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, March 22

Yoga with Attitude class
More Fun with Watercolor Techniques class
Scrabble open play
Yoga, A Chair and You class
International folk dancing class
PCCH Sober and Out group

Harris, 9:45 a.m.
room 1&2, 10 a.m.
room 5, 10 a.m.
Harris, 11:30 a.m.
room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Harris, 7 p.m..

SUNDAY, March 24

Worship

Church school
Joyful Noise rehearsal
Fellowship
Youth Choir rehearsal

PALM SUNDAY

sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
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Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Strouse, 11:45 a.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

Jill Bown
Shannon Cavanaugh
Rebecca DePasquale
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Graeme Frazier

Lisa Guyer
Kate Houstoun
James Lutz
Ryan Mann
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Michelle Shachtman

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James Spause
Margaret Spencer
William Storm
Beth Nell Vaccaro
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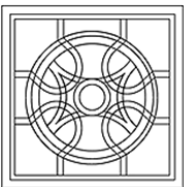
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