

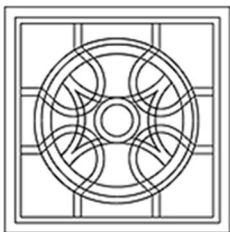
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, April 16, 2023

10:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 age 3 and older depart from worship for church school.

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 10:00 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 14.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Blessed is the name which is the safety of the soul,
the spine and the shield of the innermost man,
and the health of the innermost breath. . .

You lift me out of destruction, and you win me my soul.
You gather it out of the unreal by the power of your name.

Blessed is the name that unifies demand,
and changes the seeking into praise.

Out of the panic, out of the useless plan,
I awaken to your name,
and solitude to solitude all your creatures speak,
and through the inaccessible intention all things fall gracefully.

Blessed in the shelter of my soul,
blessed is the form of mercy, blessed is the name.

– Leonard Cohen
Book of Mercy, #47

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

Trumpet in Dialogue

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
(1676-1749)

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Andrew Clarke
(b. 1942)

*Please stand as you are able.

INTROIT

Andrea Ramsey
(b. 1977)

Grow, little tree.
Stretch your arms, and spread your leaves.
What will you be?
Grow, little tree.
Wave your branches wild and free for all to see.
I'll grow too, just like you.
Just like you, I'll grow tall, look to you.
Teach me how to dance, dance in the wind.
Stand, and soak up the sun,
and when the storm brings a shower,
let the earth catch my tears and sprout a new flow'r.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

People: **I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be moved.**

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
My body also rests secure. For you do not give
me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

People: **You show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy;
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

Leader: The Lord is risen!
All: **He is risen indeed!**

*HYMN 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

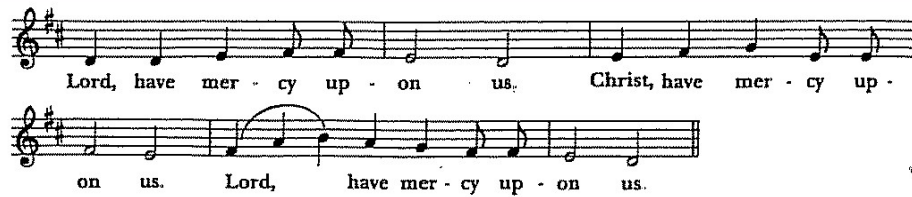
Most holy God, our ways are not like your ways, our thoughts are not as your thoughts, and our deeds do not reflect your deeds.

We are the low achievers who need uplifting, the timid who need encouraging, the clumsy who need correcting, the proud who need humbling, the rebellious who need recapturing, the lost who need much saving, and sometimes we are the faithful who need your smile of approval.

May the risen Christ assert his presence in our midst, unhindered by the walls of this church, or by the half-closed doors of our minds. May he assert his presence and reclaim his brothers and sisters from everything that corrupts, degrades, and alienates us from your joy and salvation. May he give us the kiss of life, breathing your forgiveness and renewal into every corner of our being. For your love's sake. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*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)*

Living God, for whom no door is closed, no heart is locked, draw us beyond our doubts, till we see your Christ and touch his wounds where they bleed in others. This we ask through Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’”

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Total Praise

Richard Smallwood
(b. 1948)

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills
knowing my help is coming from you.
Your peace you give me in the time of the storm.
You are the source of my strength.
You are the strength of my life.
I lift my hands in total praise to you.
Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building,
followed immediately by Joyful Noise rehearsal in the chapel for children through 5th grade.
Following rehearsal the children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall.*

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Peace Be With You

Beth Shalom Hessel

*HYMN 108

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*)

from the Belhar Confession,
(South Africa) 1986

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through word and spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:

in that we love one another; that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another; that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope; together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth of the love of Christ; together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity; together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.

Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. 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

Seed to Sow
(Luganda and English)

Wayne Kirkpatrick
(b. 1961)
arr. Roger Emerson
(b. 1950)

Kimu nkimaanyi. Buli muntu alina ensiigo.
Omutima gwo gukulung 'aamye. Buli muntu alina ensiigo.

Some people quietly reveal in the manner of the meek.
Some people shout the way they feel to a radical degree.
Some people sing it to express while others hear another call.
Some people speak with subtleness some don't rely on words at all.
But let me tell you 'bout...

One thing I know, everybody's got a seed to sow.
Let your heart of hearts take you down the road.
Everybody's got a seed to sow.
Some people walk, some people race, some people vary in their pace.
But God can use what you can give within the mystery of his ways.

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

***PRAYER OF THANKGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Blessed are you, O God of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we receive the legacy of a living hope, born again not only from his death but also from his resurrection. May we who have received forgiveness of sins through the Holy Spirit live to set others free until, at length, we enter the inheritance that is imperishable and unfading, where Christ lives and reigns with you and the same spirit. Amen.

***HYMN 111**

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Der Tag,
der ist so freudenreich*

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

Beth Shalom Hessel

LITURGIST

Chris Petrak

MUSIC

Pennsylvania Girlchoir *Schola, Kantorei and Motet Choir*

Marianne Gruzwalski associate music director

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Sara Eastman and Lisa Guyer Elders

Lyn Huertgen and Jane McGill Deacons

USHERS

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

FLOWER GUILD

Katie Connelly and Sandy Connelly

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Verona and Walter Schaefer given by their daughters, Deanna Burke and Verona Barrett.

COVER ART Franz Anton Maulbertsch, *Christ Appears to St. Thomas*, circa 1764, oil on
canvas, Kunsthistorisches Museum, Vienna. Maulbertsch (1724–1796) was an Austrian
painter and engraver, one of the most renowned exponents of Rococo painting in the
German and Hungarian regions. Maulbertsch was born in Langenargen and studied in the
Academy of Vienna. He was influenced by the Venetian painters Piazzetta and Giovanni
Battista Pittoni, studied the frescoes by Sebastiano Ricci in the Schönbrunn Palace in
Vienna, and followed the work of Giambattista Tiepolo. Maulbertsch was also well-regarded
for his numerous works in fresco painting, mostly of ecclesiastical themes.

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PENNSYLVANIA GIRLCHOIR

A Program of Commonwealth Youthchoirs

Co-Artistic Directors: Elizabeth C. Parker & Frank J. Van Atta

Commonwealth Youthchoirs (CY) was founded in 2001 to transform young lives through the power of making music together...*one song at a time.*

With a strong commitment to empowering diverse voices and ensuring every singer feels valued, CY provides an unparalleled outlet for music-making, expression, and youth development for children from across the Greater Philadelphia region. CY's comprehensive, community-based program addresses all learning styles and levels of experience. Through a sequential rehearsal schedule and music literacy curriculum, singers master a challenging, multi-lingual repertoire of diverse music that is developmentally appropriate. Singers acquire solid musicianship while developing life skills such as perseverance, dedication, and teamwork.

Whether singing for the Pope, Presidents, Malala Yousafzai as she received the Liberty Medal, traveling to all seven continents, or shaking hands with residents in a nursing home, CY singers learn they are ambassadors for their country and global citizens.

If you know a young person who loves to sing, we would love to meet them at one of our spring open houses!



GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@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 John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.

If you would like to receive a ride to church for Sunday worship, please contact the church office.

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.



MATTHEW 25

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.

As part of the upcoming Weekend of Service (May 6-7), the Social Witness Committee will be working with a new mission partner to assist homeowners in the Germantown area with necessary home repairs. Further information on Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC) can be found on page 20.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

JOHN WILKINSON FAREWELL CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 23, 11:30 a.m., Widener Hall, following the congregational meeting
The congregation is invited to join together to thank and bid farewell to John Wilkinson on his last Sunday with us. John's steady hand, extensive church experience, calm demeanor, and dependable wisdom steered the good ship PCCH through the stormy waters of the COVID pandemic. Now his love of the larger church and his leadership experience take him to accept a new leadership challenge. Please join us on April 23 to express our deep gratitude and to wish John well.

YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER *(see next page)*

Sunday, April 23, Widener Hall

As we again anticipate the delightful Youth Spaghetti Dinner on April 23, your Music and Arts Committee is pleased to announce that once again we will be offering the Mystery Wine Table with wine for your enjoyment with the delicious meal prepared by the PCCH youth. As this is a fundraising event, we will ask for a "corkage donation," with the proceeds being split between the Youth Mission trip and support for the Music and Arts programming at the Church.

In order to have enough wine available, we are soliciting bottle donations. If you wish to donate a bottle (or two) for this great event, please get them to the church office prior to Friday, April 21. Bringing your own bottle ensures you have a wine you like, but being adventurous is sometimes more fun. Thank you for your support.

MELODY AND COMEDY DONATIONS NEEDED *(see next page)*

The plans for Melody and Comedy are moving along! Julie Snyder will direct the "live action" part of the evening. If you would like to participate and haven't talked to her, don't waste any time!

Donations are essential for the silent auction. Would you be willing to donate? Ideas include items such as: time at a vacation house, tickets to a game/theater, basket (wine, spring picnic, movie night, garden starter, etc.), jewelry, dinner at a local restaurant, art work? We would be most grateful and the music and arts program of PCCH will benefit! Contact Taylor Slaughter for details or donations (praetextum@gmail.com).

The Music and Arts Committee hopes you will add to the fun by participating, either through a performance or a donation, or even more important, by being part of the live audience and bidding public. We look forward to seeing you on April 29 for a fun-filled evening!

CATERED BY PCCH YOUTH!

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sunday, April 23

Widener Hall

seatings at 5 pm & 6 pm

adults \$12 | children \$8 | family max \$40

*select a "Mystery Wine" offered for sale by the Music & Arts Committee
or bring your own adult beverage*

Tickets on sale after worship on Sundays

All money generated from ticket sales and donations will go directly towards
the youth mission trip this summer to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico.

an evening of
Melody & Comedy



Saturday, April 29, 2023

Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

★ silent auction and light hors d'oeuvres
doors open at 7:00 pm; show starts at 7:30 pm
tickets available at the door
\$15 adults, \$10 children, \$40 family ★

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, April 18, Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

We are planning to gather this Tuesday at Campbell's Place. Campbell's Place is temporarily closed but they hope to be open by next Tuesday. Please call the church office to confirm one way or the other. We will also post it on Facebook.

PCCH WEEKEND OF SERVICE

Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7

As part of the upcoming Weekend of Service, the Social Witness Committee will be working with a new mission partner, Urban Resources Development Corporation, to assist homeowners in the Germantown area with necessary home repairs. Youth and above ages are welcome; experience not necessary, but helpful! We are limited to 20 volunteers on this project, so sign up early!

SERVE THE MIDDAY MEAL AT FACE TO FACE

Sunday, April 30, 12:00–3:30 p.m.

PCCH has four spots for volunteers to serve at Face to Face. Liz Podraza (lizpodraza@gmail.com) is leading the group. Contact her if you would like to help. Ride sharing is available.

SECOND HOUR

Sunday, April 30, 11:30 a.m., reception room

Our exploration of *Braiding Sweetgrass* continues. We will discuss *In the Footsteps of Nanabozho: Becoming Indigenous to Place*, *The Sound of Silverbells*, and *Sitting in a Circle*.

HOSTS FOR HOSPITALS

This is the time of year when people are beginning to make plans for the summer! Do you head to the shore all summer or know friends who do? This may create a perfect opportunity to easily help someone in need. Hosts for Hospitals is looking for lodging for any length of time for patient-families visiting our local hospitals. Consider offering your home as a place to stay. Please contact us to learn more at 484-380-2999 or visit tinyurl.com/3n2r492v. Thank you!

SUNDAY MORNING LITURGISTS SOUGHT

If you would like to participate in worship leadership by reading one of the scripture lessons and other parts of the liturgy, we'd love to welcome you to that role. Please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org for further information.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

Saturday, May 6

Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC)

Meet at church, 8am – 3pm

- Home repair and improvement projects on site; repairs are usually indoor projects like 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 helpful, but not necessary!
- Limited to 20 volunteers on this project, so sign up early!

Contact Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com, text/call 267-254-8193) for more information or to volunteer.

Sunday, May 7

Many opportunities after worship

- Serve the noon meal at Face to Face, noon – 3:30pm. Contact Laura Brobyn (brobynlaura@gmail.com) to volunteer. Space is limited to 4 participants.
- Renovate the vegetable gardens in our front yard.
- Make baked ziti casseroles for Face to Face.
- Make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and pack lunches for Face to Face.
- Assemble hygiene kits for Face to Face.

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 and lunches. Use the QR code to sign up. This a great way to participate even if you will not be at church on May 7!

Weekend of Service

WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 15, 9:45 a.m. at Five Ponds Golf Club in Warminster

The Fifth Annual West Kensington Ministry Golf Outing is approaching! Make plans now to play, volunteer, or support this great event that benefits one of our mission partners. This year's outing promises more of the golf, fun and camaraderie that has become the Annual WKM Golf Outing. The golfer donation amount is \$175 per person and covers lunch, greens fees and cart, putting contest, hole prizes, door prizes, post-tournament reception, and 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, program sponsorships, donation of prizes or silent auction items. Donations are also welcomed. Check the Golf Outing flyer on the Social Witness bulletin board for details. You can register, sponsor or donate to the outing by clicking on the green "Golfer Registration" icon near the bottom of the homepage at westkensingtonministry.com. Your support in the past has been both generous and critical to enabling WKM to physically, spiritually and intellectually impact the lives of its neighbors and be a vital and relevant spiritual presence in the West Kensington community. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com).

THE FORUM ON THE HILL

If you missed the presentation on Thursday, April 13,

you can watch it at: tinyurl.com/3mju6327. Speakers: Dan Biddle and Murray Dubin

Tasting Freedom: Octavius Catto and the Battle for Equality in Civil War America

In *Tasting Freedom* Murray Dubin and Pulitzer Prize winner Daniel Biddle painstakingly chronicle the life of Octavius Valentine Catto, a charismatic black leader—a "free" black whose freedom was in name only. Catto electrified a biracial audience in 1864 when he proclaimed, "There must come a change," calling on free men and women to act and educate the newly freed slaves. With a group of other African Americans who called themselves a "band of brothers," they challenged one injustice after another. *Tasting Freedom* presents the little-known stories of Catto and the men and women who struggled to change America.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

On Sunday mornings we offer classes for two different age groups—one for children ages 3 through 2nd grade (room 212) and another for children in grades 3 through 7 (room 201). Both rooms are directly adjacent to the chapel.

Our curriculum for both age groups, based on the Montessori method of learning, comes from Godly Play, using visual elements to hear Bible stories and then inviting children to express themselves by creating art or building and shaping things.

Godly Play is designed for children to both experience God and to find ways to express their faith experiences. The rhythm of Godly Play is more like worship than school and children are able to explore what they have experienced.

Our younger children from ages 3 to 2nd grade will be immersed in the stories of God's care for us, learning the ebb and flow of silence and interacting, of hearing and doing.

The older group, grades 3 to 7, will focus on the gift of creation and how we might think about the needs of the earth while hearing many ways in which people of the Bible carry out acts of love and care in challenging times.

Nursery care is available for children ages two and under and is staffed by two fully vaccinated, fully background-checked adults. Nursery workers will continue wearing masks.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 16

11:10-11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)

11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Theology and Pretzels brunch at Iron Hill Brewery

4:15-5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)

6:00-7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class *Pluralism and The New Community*

Sunday, April 23

11:10-11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)

11:15 a.m. Farewell for John Wilkinson

3:00 p.m. Set up and serve spaghetti dinner

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC

Joyful Noise, our children's choir, will rehearse today from 11:10–11:40 a.m., when they will be brought to Widener Hall. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

Youth Choir will rehearse today from 4:15–5:00 p.m. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS SOUGHT

We are in need of more teachers and teacher assistants in our church school classes! If you are interested in volunteering for either of these roles, please reach out to Megan Petero at mpetero@chestnuthillpres.org. There will be training and information sessions once we have a list of prospective teachers. Thank you!

CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place. New online content is posted Monday to Thursday at 12:00 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.

APRIL ART SHOW

PCCH PRESCHOOL *Mixed Media*

The Gallery in the Center hallway is open for viewing Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily and before and after worship services on Sunday.

This month will feature a very special show presenting works by the youngest members of our community, who attend the PCCH Preschool. Expect colorful expressions of creativity to adorn the walls at the Center, and be sure to come and see what they have dreamt up in their imaginations to share with us. *The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge, but imagination!* Albert Einstein

BASICS OF ANDROID PHONE *(registration required)*

Wednesdays, April 19–May 24, Orientation, Wednesday April 19, 1:00–2:00 p.m., free
Explore how to navigate through your Android phone step-by-step. You will learn how to save contacts, set-up your voicemail (and learn how to access your voicemail messages), send a text message, take photos and connect your email account to your phone. No experience necessary. Bring your Android to class. We'll also cover online safety topics including computer viruses and threats, setting up your online privacy, and spam emails.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (*registration required*)

Mondays, April 24, May 1, 8, 22, June 5, 12, 1:00–2:30 p.m., free

Group is closed to new members after May 1.

We acknowledge the value of sharing time and stories with others who have also experienced a loss. Please join us for six informal gatherings as you grieve the loss of a loved one. Topics: myths of grieving, grieving and the holidays, does grief ever end.

LEARN TO PLAY RUMMY TILES (*registration required*)

Wednesday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., free

Rummy tiles (aka Rummikub) is one of the world’s best-selling and most-played games. Players take turns placing numbered tiles in runs or groups, rummy style, the first player to use all of their tiles wins. Fast-paced, easy gameplay for 2 to 4 players, combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. Return ongoing for open play!

AFTERNOON MOVIES (*registration required*)

Thursday, April 27, 1:30 p.m., \$2. Space is limited.

“Downton Abbey: A New Era”

From award-winning creator Julian Fellowes comes the much-anticipated sequel to the 2019 film “Downton Abbey.” This cinematic return of the global phenomenon reunites the beloved cast as they go on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the Dowager Countess’ newly inherited villa.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 16

Worship	sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 9:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Senior High Theology and Pretzels	Iron Hill Brewery, 11:30 a.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	chapel 2:00 p.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	choir room, 4:15 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	choir room & Melcher, 6:00 p.m.
Confirmation class	youth office, 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, April 17

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
AARP Smart DriverTek class	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg 101game	room 4, 10:00 a.m.
Italian conversation class	reception room, 11:00 a.m.
Classic table games open play	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
WaterMedia class, level 2	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	chapel, room 3&4, 4:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	sanctuary, choir room, 5:30 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 18

Mindfulness practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Circle 4 meeting	reception room, 10:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones exercise class	Widener Hall, 1:00 p.m.
Writing Your Life Story class	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	room 3&4, 6:00 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers group	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, April 19

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy tiles open play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Zumba Gold class	room 3&4, 11:00 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone class	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg 201 game	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg beginner and intermediate play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener Hall, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts Den meeting	Melcher, 7:00 p.m.
Nominating Committee	zoom, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 20

BNI meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Clergy consult group meeting	reception room 9:30 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday bridge group	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Soul Line Dancing class	Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.
Melody and Comedy rehearsal	choir room 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 21

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, a Chair and You group	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International folk dancing group	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 22

Delaware Valley Rock Garden Society meeting
Network for New Music concert

Widener Hall, 8:00 a.m.
sanctuary/Harris, 11:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, April 23

Worship, followed by
Congregational Meeting
Church School
Joyful Noise rehearsal
John's farewell reception
Spaghetti Dinner

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Widener Hall, 5:00 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

Linda Amsterdam	Graeme Frazier	Michelle Shachtman
Rebecca Bernstein	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	Harry Spaeth
Shannon Cavanaugh	Kathryn Krantz	James Spause
Gregory Dickinson	James Lutz	Margaret Spencer
Matthew Eastman	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Jack Evans	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
Robert Fles	William Murphy	Kevin Welsh

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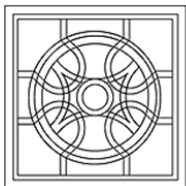
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