

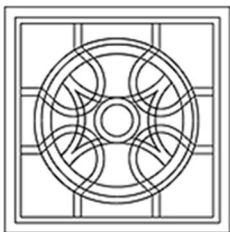
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, April 23, 2023

10:00 a.m.

THIRD 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

When the builder of the city joined the band
he took the form of servant.

In doing so, he defined the nature of the pilgrimage
for all the other pilgrims. What does it mean to be a pilgrim?

It means to be a servant.

Success is not the pilgrim's aim, but service.

There is no assurance we will slay the dragons,
or have spirits subject unto us, or cross ravines unscathed.

We only know the pilgrim is a servant,
that we must serve our fellows for Christ's sake—
and leave the rest to God.

Robert McAfee Brown
The Spirit of Protestantism

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Saraband

Herbert Howells
(1919-2009)

INTROIT

The Lord is risen indeed;
Come let us adore him; Alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Iain Quinn
(b. 1973)

**Please stand as you are able.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 116*)

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord
for all God's bounty to me?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of the people.

People: **Let us call on the name of the Lord.**

Leader: Let us pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of the people,

People: **in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!**

*HYMN 442

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

PRAYER OF ADORATION (*unison*)

Glory to you, O God: you have won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ: for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us into the truth.

Glory to you, O blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

***EASTER CANTICLE**

Richard Hillert
(1923-2010)

Choir: Antiphon

Antiphon

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Congregation: Antiphon

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Congregation: Antiphon

***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, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALTER

Psalm 116:1-4, 16-17

William Crotch
(1775-1847)

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
“O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

In the courts of the Lord’s house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congregational Welcome

Elder: Through baptism, Marlee Rose and Oliver Conrad have now been received into the one holy, catholic and apostolic church. God has made them a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into the peace and unity of the church of Jesus Christ. Our vow is to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you and to help you to know and follow Christ. May God’s abundant blessings be always with you.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:13-35

NARRATOR: Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them,

JESUS: “What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?”

NARRATOR: They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him,

CLEOPAS: “Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?”

NARRATOR: He asked them,

JESUS: “What things?”

NARRATOR: They replied,

DISCIPLES (CONGREGATION):

“The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.”

NARRATOR: Then he said to them,

JESUS: “Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?”

NARRATOR: Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying,

DISCIPLES (CONGREGATION):

“Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.”

NARRATOR: So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other,

DISCIPLES (CONGREGATION):

“Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”

NARRATOR: That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying,

DISCIPLES (CONGREGATION):

“The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!”

NARRATOR: Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S 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.

SERMON

Church of the Resurrection

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 308

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

KINGSFOLD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from the Book of Confessions,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

LEADER: We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. (*Scots Confession, 1560*)

PEOPLE: **Our only comfort in life and in death is that we belong—body and soul—not to ourselves, but to our faithful savior Jesus Christ.** (*Heidelberg Catechism, 1562*)

LEADER: The church is the assembly of the faithful, a communion of all saints, citizens of the one commonwealth, the one city, in the fellowship of all good things. (*Second Helvetic Confession, 1561*)

PEOPLE: **As the saints of God, we are united to one another in love and have communion in each other's gifts and graces.** (*Westminster Confession, 1647*)

LEADER: The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own word and work. (*Barmen Declaration, 1934*)

PEOPLE: The church must stand by people in any form of suffering and need...
the church must witness and strive against any form of injustice.
(*Confession of Belhar, 1986*)

LEADER: Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with
courage. (*Confession of 1967*)

PEOPLE: In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray
without ceasing. (*A Brief Statement of Faith, 1991*)

LEADER: With an urgency born of this hope,

PEOPLE: the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.
Amen. (*Confession of 1967*)

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

The Fruit of Silence

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.

***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: Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord's resurrection, may, through the renewing power of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***HYMN 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

God be with you till we meet again;

Loving counsels guide, uphold you.

With a shepherd's care enfold you:

God be with you till we meet again.

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Order and Opening Prayer

Establishment of Quorum and Statement of Call

To request that the Presbytery of Philadelphia concur with the request of John Wilkinson to dissolve the call between John and the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill so that John may accept the call to serve as Director, Ministry Engagement and Support, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Discussion and Vote

Litany for the Conclusion of Pastoral Service

Book of Common Worship, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Leader: In your world, in this congregation, and in this community,

People: be present Lord.

Leader: In this presbytery, in the whole church, in the homes and hearts of all your people,

People: be present Lord.

Leader: For work begun but not yet completed, for expectations unrealized, for moments of brokenness,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We give thanks for our journey together in this place: for friendships made, for joys celebrated and for times of nurture and growth:

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: For reconciliation realized, expectations met, gifts given and promises kept:

People: Thanks be to God.

Leader: For our fellowship and mission in Jesus Christ, and for the love of God which has sustained us, and will sustain us always:

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Closing Prayer

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

God of Grace and God of Glory

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGIST

Beth Shalom Hessel

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Ken Lovett guest organist

GREETERS

Kate Houstoun and Kathryn Krantz Elders

Lisa Guyer Elder and Emily Barth Deacon

USHERS

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

FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Frazier and Mary Ann Van Blarcom

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **James J. Kirlin** and **William H. Murphy III**, fathers of Diane Kirlin Murphy and William H. Murphy IV.

COVER ART photograph of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, showing the steeple frame being added to the building, 1949, archives of the Chestnut Hill Conservancy (chconservancy.org). The building's stonework was done by the Lorenzon brothers, using stone from the basement. "Five Lorenzon brothers—Charles, Emilio, Vittorio, and Alberto—came to Chestnut Hill over a 10-year period beginning in 1896. Their father, Vincenzo Lorenzon, had trained them as skilled stonemasons. The Italian economy weakened c. 1900, causing many to emigrate. Some 200 families moved to Chestnut Hill from Poffabro, leaving that Italian village with half its former population." (*Chestnut Hill Revisited*, Jarvis, 2004). *This photograph, among others, was provided to the Conservancy by Karen Lorenzon, daughter-in-law of Herbert (Alberto).*

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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 18.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

BAPTISMS

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Marlee Rose Boyd, daughter of Jacob Walter and Molly Elizabeth Boyd, and Oliver Conrad Schneider, son of Erica and Will Schneider.

JOHN WILKINSON FAREWELL CELEBRATION

Please join us today after the congregational meeting as we bid farewell to John on his last Sunday with us and express our deep gratitude and wish John well.

YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER *(see next page)*

Today in Widener Hall, seatings at 5 and 6 p.m.

The 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. Thank you for your support.

MELODY AND COMEDY DONATIONS NEEDED *(see page 17)*

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!

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.

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 ★

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

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*.

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).

JOIN THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

PCCH's Hospitality Committee is back and looking for members! The committee has been re-established, but needs your input and effort to really take off. Our primary responsibilities are coffee hour and the two all-church picnics. Bring your thoughts and ideas to our first planning meeting in the Harris room on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. Interested, but can't make it? Contact co-chairs Sandy Connelly (sandyconnelly@gmail.com) and Emily McCahery (emma.camp327@gmail.com).

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!

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING THANK YOU

Thanks to all ages who contributed to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. We received \$242 in fish bank contributions and \$1,138 in envelope gifts, for a total of \$1,380. This money will support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and the Self-Development of People initiative.

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 23

- 11:10-11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)
- 11:15 a.m. Farewell reception for John Wilkinson
- 3:00 p.m. Set up and serve spaghetti dinner

Sunday, April 30

- 11:10-11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)
- 4:15-5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Group gathering
- 6:00-7:00 p.m. End of year Confirmation group party

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

SOUL LINE DANCING

Last two Thursdays of the Month, ongoing, join anytime (*registration required*)
1:30–2:30 p.m., \$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. The instructor will make this simple and easy activity a feel-good form of exercise. No partner is needed. All levels welcome.

SING FOR THE JOY, FOR THE HEALTH OF IT (*registration required*)

Tuesday, April 25, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., \$5. Light refreshments provided.

Join us as we sing familiar favorites from musicals, standards, folk, and traditional repertoires; accompanied by piano or English concertina, your smart phones may be helpful to access lyrics if you don't know them. Come lift your voice in song, or sit back and listen to the great music with us. It will be an enjoyable morning of music at the Center.

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 on-going 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.

VISIT NEW ENGLAND TRAVEL TALK (*registration required*)

Thursday, April 27, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free

Presented in person, and recorded to share online the following week.

“Travel Talks with Lyn” returns to explore the New England coast line. Travel by train to Boston to enjoy whale watching, Freedom Trail tours, museums, and interesting eats. Surprisingly this town serves more than beans...it's a foodie delight. Or select Portland, Maine with the iconic light houses, Acadia National Park for hiking and exploring nature or enjoy a Windjammer cruise. Finally, why not take a cruise and tour New England and Canada in eight days, for less than you might think? Attend and you will see how easy any of these vacations can be.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 23

Worship followed by congregational meeting	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
John's Farewell Reception	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Spaghetti Dinner	Widener Hall, 5:00 & 6:00 p.m. seatings

MONDAY, April 24

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg 101game	room 4, 10:00 a.m.
Italian conversation class	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Classic table games open play	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
COTH Grief Support group	reception room, 1:00 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 25

Mindfulness practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
MALT Intro to Excel class	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Sing for Joy and Health class	Widener Hall, 10:30 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.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	room 3&4, 6:00 p.m.
Well Spouse support group	phone, 7:00 p.m.
Northern District Boy Scout meeting	room 5, 7:00 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers group	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 26

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Learn to Play Rummy Tiles class	room 4, 10:30 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.

THURSDAY, April 27

BNI meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners Board meeting	Melcher 9:30 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday bridge group	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Visit New England travel talk	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon movie, <i>Downton Abbey New Era</i>	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line Dancing class	Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.
MLE Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Making Art Makes Us Smarter class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Scouts Board of Review	Harris, 6:00 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.
Melody & Comedy rehearsal	choir room 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 28

COTH Longwood Gardens trip	off site, 9:00 a.m.
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.
Cub Scouts Derby weigh-in	room 1&2, 6:00 p.m.
Melody & Comedy rehearsal	Widener Hall, 6:00 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 29

Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Melody & Comedy show	Widener Hall, 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 30

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Second Hour gathering	reception room, 11:30 a.m.
Cub Scouts Boxer Derby event	Widener Hall, 1:00 p.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	choir room 4:00 p.m.
Senior High youth group	youth room, 5:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class party	youth room, 6:00 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.

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Shannon Cavanaugh	Kathryn Krantz	James Spause
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Matthew Eastman	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Jack Evans	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
Robert Fles	William Murphy	Kevin Welsh

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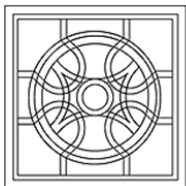
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