

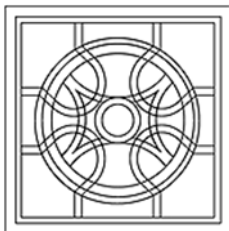
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, April 3, 2022

10:00 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



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.

All are invited for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service 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 15.
Use the QR code on the back cover to access our online Bulletin with active hyperlinks.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity.
It is an act of justice.
It is the protection of a fundamental human right,
the right to dignity and a decent life.

Nelson Mandela

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Erbarm' dich mein, O Herre Gott
Have mercy on me, O Lord God

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

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

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Isaiah 43)*

Leader: Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters:

People: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

Leader: I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth,
do you not perceive it?

People: I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Leader: I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people—

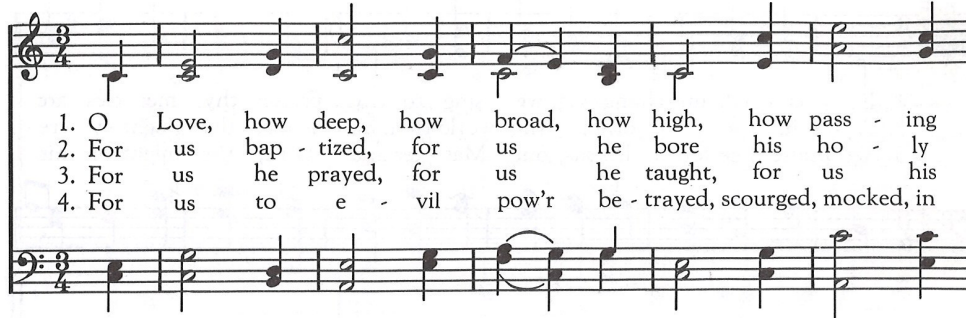
**People: The people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

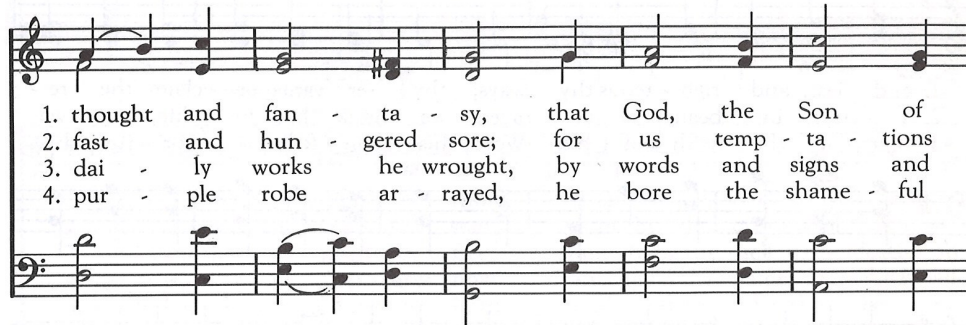
*HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM



1. O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2. For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his
4. For us to e - vil pow'r be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in



1. thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2. fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3. dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and
4. pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful



1. God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2. sharp he knew, for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
3. ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4. cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.

This tune in a lower key: 372

5. For us he rose from death again;
for us he went on high to reign;
for us he sent his Spirit here
to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.

6. All glory to our Lord and God
for love so deep, so high, so broad —
the Trinity whom we adore
forever and forevermore.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt.
Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, Grenoble Antiphoner (1753)

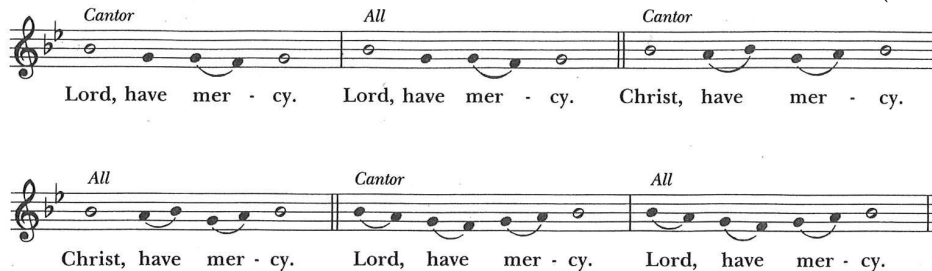
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Richard Proulx
(1937-2010)



The musical notation is written on two staves in a single system. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains three measures of music. The first measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.'. The second measure is marked 'All' and contains the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.'. The third measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains the lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy.'. The second staff also begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It contains three measures of music. The first measure is marked 'All' and contains the lyrics 'Christ, have mer - cy.'. The second measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.'. The third measure is marked 'All' and contains the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.'. The music consists of a simple melody of quarter and eighth notes.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

*RESPONSE

WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

*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*)

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,
guide us, by your word, through these forty days,
and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,
so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on

faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.

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 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Lenten Stories: Resurrection Foreshadowed

John Wilkinson

*During the singing of the hymn, children will return to the sanctuary
to sit with their families for communion and the remainder of the service.*

*HYMN 76

My Song Is Love Unknown

LOVE UNKNOWN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison)*

A New Creed
United Church of Canada
(1968, 1995)

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Richard DeLong
(1951-1994)

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt;
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, of thy great love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above:
O Lamb of God, I come!

*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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION (*please remain standing*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*SANCTUS

Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to come forward down the center aisle. Take a piece of bread from a server (all bread is gluten free) and partake. Then, take a cup from the server and partake, and place the cup in the basket as you return to your seats via the side aisle. Servers will also come to your seats to serve you.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

Almighty and everlasting God,
mercifully look upon our infirmities,
and in all our dangers and necessities
stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Almighty God, we thank you for the promise of new life
that we have experienced in this meal.
Renew us by your Holy Spirit that we may follow your commands
and proclaim your reign of love.
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Matthew Glandorf
(b. 1973)

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you;
not as the world gives
do I give unto you.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Lift High the Cross

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS

Brian D. Russo

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Ken Lovett Conductor and Organist

GREETERS

Bob Fles and Ryan Mann Elders

Kristin Lawton and Jane McGill Deacons

COMMUNION SERVERS

Mark Bernstein, Rebecca Bernstein, Bob Fles, Ryan Mann, Kevin Welsh

USHERS

Barbara Keeler Team#4 Leader, Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Joan Demme

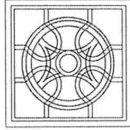
FLOWER GUILD

Linnea Johnson and Linda Pettengill

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Pfeifer by her daughters, Tina, Anne and Jenny.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2022

Palm Sunday, April 10

- **9:45 a.m. Palm Sunday Parade** – children and families meet in the narthex
- **10:00 a.m. Palm Sunday Worship** – also livestreamed at www.chestnuthillpres.org
John Wilkinson preaching, “Palm Sunday Stories: Rocks and Branches” (Luke 19:28-40)
We will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing fish banks on Palm Sunday
- Following worship – **Palm Sunday Brunch** – Widener Hall
We will gather for fellowship around table for brunch, prepared and served by the Board of Deacons. Children will make items connected to Holy Week and Easter.

Wednesday, April 13

- **11:00 a.m. Bible Study in person** – focusing on the lectionary texts for Easter Sunday.
Led by Roberta Kearney.
- **7:30 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom** – Led by Roberta Kearney and John Wilkinson.
Concluding session – Applying Matthew 25 for ourselves.

Maundy Thursday, April 14

- **12:30 p.m. Forum on the Hill: The Post-Pandemic Church** – John Wilkinson
In person for a limited number of people in Widener Hall, recorded and posted online. A \$5 donation is requested. Register at msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org
- **7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** – also livestreamed at www.chestnuthillpres.org

Good Friday, April 15

- **12:00 noon Good Friday Service** at Oxford Presbyterian Church (8501 Stenton Avenue) with local Presbyterian churches, “Seven Last Words of Christ”
- **3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross: Through Artists' Eyes** – West Kensington Ministry
- **7:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service at PCCH** – also livestreamed at www.chestnuthillpres.org

Easter Sunday, April 17

- **9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship** – also livestreamed at www.chestnuthillpres.org
John Wilkinson preaching, “Easter Stories: Resurrection and Remembering” (Luke 24:1-12)
- Egg hunt at 10:15 a.m. Details will be provided in an email to families.

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 Brian Russo at the church office or at brusso@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 can access today's Bulletin online (with links to more information) by scanning the QR code.



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.

Get connected in this way:

Participate in one of our Lenten study opportunities.

Easter Flower Memorials

*The PCCH Flower Guild
invites you to remember loved ones at Easter
with memorial flowers.*

On Easter Sunday, April 17, the Sanctuary will once again be blooming with beautiful spring flowers given to the glory of God and in memory or thanksgiving for loved ones.

The Flower Guild invites you to remember or honor your loved ones on Easter by completing and returning this form to the church office no later than Sunday, April 10, 2022.

Please provide the following information:

In loving memory of:

In honor of or thanksgiving for:

Name(s) of contributors

Suggested minimum donation is \$35. Please make your check payable to PCCH, including "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

Thank you.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

COVID/OMICRON UPDATE

The PCCH Return to Church team has recommended that we adopt a “mask optional” approach for worship and other activities. While this is a welcome development, this does not mean, of course, that the pandemic is over. Not all in our congregation are vaccination eligible, and many of our members (including immuno-compromised) will still opt to participate in our worship life via the livestream. Additionally, some who do come to worship will choose to continue wearing a mask and we fully support that choice. Masks for children in Sunday school will now be optional. Sunday school teachers and child care providers will continue to wear masks.

SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

Today concludes our special offering to support relief work in Ukraine. Please make checks payable to PCCH and note “Ukraine Relief” in the memo section. Thus far, you have given \$3,150 to support this effort. Thank you.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING FISH BANKS

One Great Hour of Sharing is an ecumenical effort that focuses on alleviating human need in the U.S. and around the globe. OGHS funds are divided between three Presbyterian programs—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program and Self-Development. To learn more, visit Presbyterian Special Offerings—One Great Hour of Sharing (pcusa.org). A Giving Calendar for children can be used by everyone to prompt contributions in the fish bank for One Great Hour of Sharing. Contact Roberta Kearney for these resources. We will receive the fish banks on Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.

GO-FUND-ME FOR OWINTIER’S FAMILY



Owintier Charles died on Sunday March 13, 2022 after a courageous battle with colon cancer. You are invited to support an effort to raise money to honor her memory. Owintier’s husband Allan, and their six children, will be the recipients of any funds, and they can use the money in the way that best meets their needs and honors Owintier’s life.

We have established a GoFundMe page accessible via the link below. Thank you for your generosity and for the love you have already shown to Owintier’s family. gofundme.com/b5c96658

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

During Lent we are focusing on events in the life of Jesus. Today the children will hear about the Last Supper and then return to the sanctuary to participate in the Lord's Supper with their families.

On Palm Sunday, as part of our congregational brunch, children will make items connected to Holy Week and to Easter in the Reception Room. One activity includes coloring wooden Easter eggs for our church egg hunt on Easter Sunday.

On Easter Sunday, we will offer an egg hunt at 10:15 a.m. This year we add an additional component to the hunt. Children who find colored wooden Easter eggs will be able to use them as a donation to support any or all of the following: care for the environment, or care for animals, or care for other children. Each wooden egg is "worth" \$2.00. The Social Witness Committee will then make a donation to match the children's choices. Members of the congregation are also invited to match the value of each egg.

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.

Masks for children in Sunday school will now be optional. Adults leading Sunday school are asked to voluntarily wear masks.

JOYFUL NOISE

All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate! Weekly Rehearsals will begin immediately following church school and end at approximately 11:30 a.m. Your children will be brought to you at fellowship in Widener Hall.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth choir practices following worship/church school. All young people in grades 6 through 12 are welcome. Rehearsals are held in the youth room of the Strouse Building.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 10: 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Super Dodgeball Competition and Youth Sunday Planning

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 3: 4:00–8:00 p.m.: Princeton University and Theological Seminary Tour

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

PALM SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 10, is Palm Sunday. Please join us. This would be a great morning to invite a friend, or invite a church member you've not seen in a while. At 9:45 a.m., children and families are invited to gather in the narthex for our Palm Sunday parade.

Following worship, all are welcome to join us in Widener Hall for a Palm Sunday brunch. We will gather for fellowship around tables for brunch, prepared and served by the Board of Deacons. During brunch, children can make items connected to Holy Week and to Easter in the Reception Room, including coloring wooden Easter eggs for our church egg hunt on Easter Sunday.

LENTEN OFFERINGS

Lent is seen as a time for reflection and spiritual growth. This Lent, PCCH will offer a variety of opportunities in which you are encouraged to participate.

Second Hour—Join us Sundays at 11:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.

April 3—Discussion of Part Seven of *Four Hundred Souls*

Study Opportunity with West Kensington

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Book Study with West Kensington Ministry, *Justice*, by Michael Sadler, email adan@westkensingtonministry.com or call 267.879.6310 for information and the Zoom link.

Wednesday Lenten Bible Studies

11:00 a.m. in the Harris Room

We are studying Luke 19:28-40 this Wednesday, April 6 in anticipation of the scripture for the upcoming Palm Sunday. Please join us as you are able.

7:30 p.m. on Zoom

As we continue to explore Matthew 25, we look at core values and practices related to justice to help us grow our skills and perspective. Join as often as you can. Led by Roberta Kearney and John Wilkinson. Here is the link: tinyurl.com/4a3m5z2m

April 6 Using Advantages to Overturn Inequality—Zacchaeus took stock of his life and acted to redistribute his power, social position and possessions. His actions challenge the status quo and invite us to wrestle with being stewards of our own advantages. (Scripture: Luke 19:1-10)

April 13 Praying Together—Sorting through our thoughts and feelings we take time to discern our personal responses and what it means to apply Matthew 25 for ourselves.

CHURCH-WIDE BOOK STUDY

The Adult Education Committee is commending “Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019” as a book to read for this program year. Edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain, this work is an anthology, written by eighty authors from different fields; each takes a five-year period for their brief chapter. A copy of the book for borrowing is available in the church office.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Fellowship and Communion at Normandy Farms

Come join us on Thursday, April 7 from 1:00–2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium at Normandy Farms where we will share the sacrament of communion, followed by a discussion and time for fellowship. All seniors are welcome, even if you don’t reside at Normandy! RSVP to Brian Russo at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org or Bob Fles at rfles@msn.com.

LADIES THOUGHTFUL CIRCLE

Third Tuesday of the month at PCCH, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Read, Learn, Discuss, Enjoy. Join us to understand biblical guidance and its application to today’s world. We would love to hear your thoughts and share your company. Light refreshments served. Please contact the church office if you would like further information (215-247-8855) or come to the next meeting on Tuesday, April 19 in the Reception Room.

MELODY AND COMEDY

Saturday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Widener Hall (doors open at 7:00 p.m.)

Melody and Comedy is back! The raucous, silly, surprising, and (above all) FUN evening is on the books for April 30, and we’re looking for performers of all ages and types to fill the stage in Widener Hall. Do you love to sing? Have a favorite skit or scene you’d like to introduce to a wider audience? Write poetry? Dance en pointe? Tell jokes—the cornier, the better? Then this is your chance! Director Margaret Spencer welcomes all comers, so get in touch with her with your interest and ideas at spencerem@yahoo.com. If you think it would be fun but don’t quite know what you could do, get in touch anyway—Margaret has a lot of resources she’ll be happy to share with you to get those creative performing arts juices flowing. Not keen on being on stage? Then mark your calendar and come out to be in the audience, supporting the performers and enjoying a terrific evening. You can also bid on silent auction items that promise to be fabulous; details on those will be coming soon. Proceeds support the music and arts programming at PCCH.

FORUM ON THE HILL

Thursday, April 14

Speaker: John Wilkinson Topic: The Post-Pandemic Church

The church landscape was evolving well before the onset of COVID. COVID seemed to accelerate and magnify the change, some welcome, some unwelcome. John's presentation will focus on key aspects of what the church has experienced and learned, and what this season suggests for the future. John Wilkinson began his service as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill in September 2019 after serving 18 years as pastor of Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York. He received his BA from the College of Wooster, his MDiv from McCormick Theological Seminary and his PhD from Northwestern University, focusing on Twentieth Century American Religious History.

Presented at 12:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month, in person for a limited number of people in Widener Hall, and posted at 5:00 p.m. online here: chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill. Light grab and go refreshments will be provided. A \$5.00 donation is requested. Registration required to attend in person.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FOOD DONATIONS RECEIVED EVERY SUNDAY AND ALL WEEK

As food insecurity grows, PCCH will continue to receive shelf stable food donations to support several mission partners. You may bring items to the church every Sunday and during the week. No glass containers please. Thank you for your support.

PCCH PRAYER CHAIN

The PCCH prayer chain is a meaningful way to get involved with fellow members as we pray for concerns in our community and in the world at large. If you would like to join our congregational prayer chain, please contact either Brian Russo at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org or Dianne Greer at banddgreer@aol.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PCCH SPRING PICNIC

This year's Spring Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 12 after worship. We need volunteers to help plan the picnic. Please contact John Wilkinson if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

an evening of
Melody & Comedy



Saturday, April 30, 2022

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 coffee hour or at the door
\$15 adults, \$10 children, \$40 family

CENTER ON THE HILL

Center on the Hill is open Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (proof of vaccination, masks, sanitation practices, limited number of participants per class, 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 12:00 p.m. on our programs page here:

chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs

Registration 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 GALLERY EXHIBIT

EDWARD SARGENT Collages and Mixed Media

The gallery is open for viewing Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. daily and before and after worship services. Edward Sargent studied at the Tyler School of Fine Arts during the early 1960s but owing to family difficulties never earned a degree. Although he showed occasionally in Philadelphia [Vis-à-vis Gallery] before moving to Minnesota where he showed in several community galleries in both Rochester and Duluth.

ITALIAN CONVERSATION

Mondays, ongoing, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., \$2

For all those who love and respect the Italian language, we have this Italian conversation group. All are welcome to practice speaking Italian with like-minded Italian aficionados. Practice speaking in a no pressure, fun environment.

SENIOR LIVING OPTIONS: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW AND MORE

Thursday, April 7, 10:30–11:30 a.m., free

Join us for a panel discussion hosted by The Residence at Bala Cynwyd, a new senior living community scheduled to open Spring 2022. Our program will feature three key speakers discussing options, opportunities and the nuts and bolts of senior living.

CLASSIC TABLE GAMES: OPEN PLAY

Mondays, starting April 11, ongoing, join anytime, 12:00–2:00 p.m., \$2

Playing table games has proven to stimulate brain areas that are responsible for memory formation and complex thought processes in all ages. Join us on Mondays for casual and fun open play of classic table games. Bring your own favorite game to play, or choose from ones we have here at the Center .

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Tuesday, April 12, 1:00—4:00 p.m., free

Atria of Lafayette Hill has teamed up with Fox Rehab, Health Center at The Hill at Whitemarsh, Suburban Geriatrics, Abramson Senior Care and Bayada Home Health Care to provide you with an interactive Health & Wellness Fair offering health screening in audiology, balance/fall prevention, healthy aging, nutrition, blood pressure.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 3

Worship
Church School
Joyful Noise
Youth Choir
Fellowship
Second Hour
Senior High Youth Fellowship

Lord's Supper, Fifth Sunday in Lent

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
chapel/Strouse, 10:15 a.m.
chapel, 11:15 a.m.
youth room, 11:15 a.m.
Widener, 11:15 a.m.
reception room, 11:30 a.m.
trip to Princeton, 4:00—8:00 p.m.

MONDAY, April 4

Mommy and Me Yoga
Preschool Rehearsal
Sketching and Watercolor
Italian Conversation
Bridge Group
Watercolor and Drawing Level 2
Qigong
Girlchoir Rehearsal
Philomusica Rehearsal

chapel, 9:15 a.m.
Widener, 9:30 a.m.
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Harris, 11:00 a.m.
room 4, 12:30 p.m.
room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Widener, 2:00 p.m.
all rooms, 3:30—7:00 p.m.
Widener, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 5

Rotary Board Meeting
Preschool Music Class
Mindfulness Practice
Sketching and Watercolor
Mah Jongg Open Play
Staff Meeting

room 5, 8:00 a.m.
chapel, 9:00 a.m.
room 4, 9:30 a.m.
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Melcher, 1:00 p.m.

Strong Bones I	room 3&4, 1:00 p.m.
Strong Bones II	room 3&4, 2:30 p.m.
CY Rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Scouts District Meeting	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Women’s Music Project	Widener, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 6

Rotary	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge Open Play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Diabetes and Nutrition Workshop	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg Beginners	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Bible Study	Zoom, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 7

BNI Meeting	Melcher, 8:00 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements	Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Senior Living Forum	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners	Widener, 11:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	choir room, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 8

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble Play	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
CPR Class	room 1&2, 12:15 p.m.
International Folk Dancing	Widener, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 9

Girlchoir Rehearsal

all rooms, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Rock Garden Society Meeting

Widener, 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, April 10

Worship

Palm Sunday

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.

Church School

chapel/Strouse, 10:15 a.m.

Joyful Noise

chapel, 11:15 a.m.

Youth Choir

youth room, 11:15 a.m.

Palm Sunday Brunch

Widener, 11:30 a.m.

Music & Arts Committee

Harris, 11:30 a.m.

Junior and Senior High Fellowship

Dodgeball in the Parking Lot, 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

Martha Agate	Jack Evans	Jeffrey Podraza
Linda Amsterdam	Robert Fles	Alison Rudolf
Rebecca Bernstein	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	James Spause
Ryan Cavanaugh	James Lutz	Margaret Spencer
Gregory Dickinson	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Matthew Eastman	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
	Melissa Montgomery	Kevin Welsh

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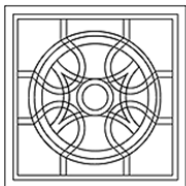
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