

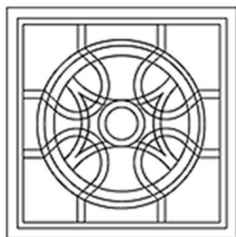
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, August 14, 2022

10:00 a.m.

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 12.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Faith is deliberate confidence in the character of God
whose ways you cannot understand at the time.

– Oswald Chambers

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Voluntary in D major
Larghetto; Vivace

William Boyce
(1710-1779)

INTROIT

REPTON

How clear is our vocation, Lord,
when once we heed your call:
to live according to your word,
and daily learn, refreshed, restored,
that you are Lord of all
and will not let us fall.

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalm 80*)

Leader: Restore us, O God,
let your face shine, that we may be saved.
People: **Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;
have regard for this vine, the stock your right hand has planted.**
Leader: Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one you made strong for yourself.
People: **Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life and we will call upon your name.**
Leader: Restore us, O God; let your face shine,
that we may be saved.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasure we pursue lay waste to the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse the good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)



PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY
(Hymn 416)

Laud and honor to the Father,
Laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one;
One in might and one in glory,
While unending ages run.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness but heard a cry!

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 82: 1-5, 8

PLAINSONG

God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

“How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?

Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.”

Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through fifth grade may process to the chapel.
Families, please pick up your children in the chapel following worship.*

HYMN *(seated)*

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Vineyard Lessons

Roberta Kearney

*HYMN 391

Take My Life

HENDON

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*)

from "A Brief Statement of Faith,"
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

In life and in death we belong to God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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 SOLO

*Behold, and See If There Be Any Sorrow
from Messiah*

G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

Behold, and see if there be any sorrow like unto his sorrow.
He was cut off out of the land of the living:
For the transgression of thy people was he stricken.
But thou didst not leave his soul in hell,
Nor didst thou suffer, thy holy one to see corruption.

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

***PRAYER OF THANKGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: O God, you have so greatly loved us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills, our works, as a continual thank offering to you; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 526**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

RANDOLPH

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.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata

W. Ralph Driffill
(1870-1922)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

Roberta Kearney

LITURGIST

Brian Russo

MUSIC

Steve Williamson, tenor soloist

Paul Fleckenstein guest organist

GREETERS

Jack Evans and Kathryn Krantz Elders

Debby Evans and Beverly Heimbach Deacons

USHERS

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

FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Olson and Elizabeth Podraza

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **The Loved Ones** of Alice Lea Tasman

COVER ART René Magritte, *Le pays des miracles* (The Country of Miracles), 1964. Color lithograph. René François Ghislain Magritte (1898~1967) was a Belgian surrealist artist well known for witty and thought-provoking images. Often depicting ordinary objects in an unusual context, his work is known for challenging observers' preconditioned perceptions of reality. His imagery has influenced pop art, minimalist art, and conceptual art.

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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 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.



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.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

PCCH OFFICE AND CENTER ON THE HILL WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2020.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the church office any time Monday through Thursday next week. Thank you.

PCCH SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Regular office hours will resume after Labor Day.

PHILADELPHIA COVID UPDATE

Masks during worship and other gatherings will be optional, not required. Thank you for your prayers and understanding as we seek to navigate in this season with full measures of care and compassion.

JOHN WILKINSON RECEIVES LILLY ENDOWMENT GRANT

While still in Rochester, John received a grant from the Lilly Endowment/Louisville Institute. Called a Pastoral Study Project grant, John proposed visiting several congregations for site visits to learn how congregations engage in mission in their communities. Each visit will include a four-day “immersion” in the life of a congregation, including worship, special events, committees and interviews. On September 18, John will report back to PCCH on what he learned. Here is his remaining schedule:

Weekend of August 20—New Life Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA

ARE YOU RECEIVING PCCH EMAILS?

We want to keep you in the loop about worship, social events and learning opportunities happening at PCCH. Our main form of communication with members and friends is through emails like our weekly Worship Information Updates on Fridays and our On Faith on Mondays. The platform we use to send out these emails is called MailChimp. Sometimes these emails can end up in your Spam folder. If you’re not getting our communications, please check there. If that’s not the case and you’re not getting emails from us, please contact Leslie Lefer, our Communications Coordinator, at llefer@chestnuthillpres.org. Leslie can send you a link to use to opt into receiving emails from MailChimp. Thank you for your help!

TRIVIA NIGHT AT CARTESIAN BREWING

Thursday, September 1, arrive between 6:30–7:00 p.m.

Dust off your treasure trove of arcane knowledge and join a PCCH team at Trivia Night at Cartesian Brewing (1326 East Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia). There will be a food provider on site, or bring in your own (plenty of nearby options, including Pat's and Geno's)! Contact Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com) if you're interested, and we'll work out details in the interim. Cartesian Brewing was recently named Best New Brewery in Philadelphia Magazine's Best of Philly 2022! The brewery is owned by the husband of Caroline Podraza (who will hopefully join the PCCH team so as to lower our average age and improve our popular culture knowledge).

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Jesus often told parables to describe life in the Kingdom of God. In the remaining weeks of this summer the children will hear four parables. Today is Parable of the Sower.

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.

CARRY AND MOVE EVENT

Sunday, August 14, 11:20 a.m. and Monday, August 15 between 6:00–7:00 p.m.

In preparation for fall Sunday school we are making room in our children's classrooms by downsizing some of our furniture which no longer serves us. Your help is needed to help carry various items down to the parking lot or to place them in the dumpster. To help contact Roberta at rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org

PARENTS ON TAP

Tuesday, September 27, 7:30p.m., Iron Hill Brewery

Introducing a new group for the new year! Beginning on September 27 and reoccurring on the fourth Tuesday of every month, parents of children still in and around the home are invited to join Brian Russo and others at Iron Hill Brewery on Germantown Avenue as we join in fellowship together to discuss all things parenting. From joys to miseries, to questions and suggestions, from sharing stories and experiences, we will try to tackle it all, including the biggest topics confronting both us and our kids. Let Brian know if you'll be there to meet him (brusso@chestnuthillpres.org).



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us for new adventures at Compassion Camp, where we again explore new ways to grow lovingkindness in ourselves and in the world.

- Indoor and outdoor adventures exploring fun ways of loving ourselves, God's people and God's world.
- From creation we will be making and planting things.
- And learning amazing ways to show compassion.

Spread the word. Bring your friends, bring your water bottle, and lots of curiosity. Questions, or to RSVP, contact Roberta Kearney at rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org.

**AUGUST
15-18**

6-8pm

**Ages
4-10**

**\$20
per child
for the week**

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★ **PCCH** ★



Goes to the Ball Game



Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs

host the Gwinnett Stripers

***Saturday, August 27, 6:35pm
(fireworks following)***

**We've secured 20 tickets -- \$11.00
each**

Join us for this annual popular
event!

Obtain your tickets by contacting
Clarke Woodruff at
scw207@hotmail.com



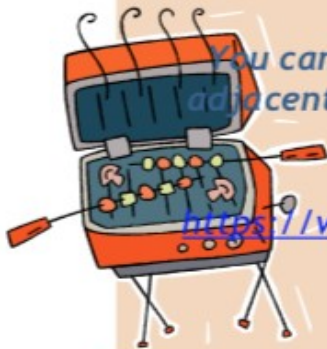
PCCH HOMECOMING PICNIC

*Sunday, September 11, 2022
Following Worship*

Join us to greet new and familiar friends as we launch a new program year in the life of the church.

Volunteers are needed to help with this year's picnic. We need people to set-up and clean-up as well as provide side dishes.

You can sign-up on the bulletin board adjacent to the main office or through this sign-up genius:



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FAFA82CA1FE3-pcch3>

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

JOIN THE MATTHEW 25 TEAM!

“Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’

Last September, our Session approved our becoming a Matthew 25 congregation. The Matthew 25 commitment is a partnership with the Presbyterian Mission Agency of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to build congregational vitality, dismantle racism and all other “isms,” and eradicate poverty. This committed us to focus educational efforts and actions around three focus areas:

- Building congregational vitality by challenging people and congregations to deepen their faith and get actively and joyfully engaged with their community and the world.
- Dismantling structural racism by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color.
- Eradicating systemic poverty by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

The Presbyterian Mission Agency more succinctly states: “The work of Matthew 25 is a direct response to the good news of Jesus and a faithful expression of what it means to be Christ’s disciples in this time and place.” Learn more about the Matthew 25 vision here:

bit.ly/3tXChWc

During the past year, we have raised awareness of this initiative by becoming more purposeful in our social witness outreach, increasing conversations and education around systemic racism, and partnering with area churches of color. Now, we’d like YOUR input and help in integrating Matthew 25 into our daily life!

Please join us on **Sunday, August 28 (note new date)** (at PCCH) to learn more and to share your thoughts and goals around how we can embrace Matthew 25 in all we do. Please RSVP to John Wilkinson (jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org)

CROSSING CHOIR SPECIAL SUMMER CELEBRATION CONCERT AND PICNIC

Saturday, August 13: 3:00 p.m. Concert Discussion; 4:00 p.m. Concert; 5:00 p.m. Picnic

A Philadelphia premiere from renowned singer/songwriter Shara Nova, "*Titration*."

This is the first home concert for the Crossing in August! We're excited. We can't think of a better work to dive into deep Summer than Shara's *Titration*, an exploration of feeling—of embracing our bodies, our joy, our rage, our determination.

Bring a blanket or a chair, if you like, for our outdoor celebration following the indoor concert. Throw in a bottle of something. We'll provide the burgers, salads, chips and a bit of Rosé. Tickets available on our web site at: crossingchoir.com.

SUMMER BOOK GROUP

"*On Juneteenth*," Sunday, August 28 (note new date)

Join us following worship as we review Annette Gordon-Reed's recent work, "*On Juneteenth*."

This timely volume is brief in length but substantive in content. Gordon-Reed, who teaches at Harvard, uses her own autobiography and Texas history to help us consider many of the issues we are facing today. Please join us—reading the book (which you can do somewhat quickly) is helpful but not necessary.

FALL BOOK GROUP

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer is the book we will read as a congregation this year. Our approach will be to read 3-4 essays, meditating on them and then coming together for discussion of personal reflection questions to be provided in advance of each discussion. As the discussion questions are meant to encourage personal reflection and sharing it is not necessary to have read a particular essay in order to join in the conversation.

Kimmerer, a biologist, describes her book as a braid of stories meant to heal our relationship with the world. The braid is woven from three strands: indigenous ways of knowing, scientific knowledge, and the story of an Anishinabekwe scientist trying to bring them together in service to what matters most. It is an intertwining of science, spirit, and story—old stories and new ones that can be medicine for our broken relationship with earth, a pharmacopoeia of healing stories that allow us to imagine a different relationship, in which people and land are good medicine for each other.

Braiding Sweetgrass, still on the *New York Times* best seller list after more than 100 weeks, broadens our work as a Matthew 25 congregation.

Our first discussion will be during Second Hour on Sunday, September 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.

PRESBYTERY FALL 2022 ANTI-RACISM BOOK STUDY

Mondays in October at 12:00 noon, via Zoom: October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

You are invited to participate in the presbytery's fall anti-racism book study. This fall's book is "You Mean It or You Don't: James Baldwin's Radical Challenge," by Jamie McGhee and Adam Hollowell. Learn more at You Mean It Or You Don't (prayingwithjamesbaldwin.com)
The book is available now.

Here is the ZOOM link for our meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84867525188?pwd=OWlFSFhpazZCMmJCS1llb3ZKaEhpZz09>

Contact John Wilkinson for more information.

CENTER ON THE HILL

Center on the Hill is open this summer Monday–Thursday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (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: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs

PLEASE NOTE: The Center will be closed Monday August 15 through Friday August 19 for deep cleaning and advanced sanitation in preparation for the fall season of activities to start in September. The Center will re-open on Monday August 22.

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.

JULY AND AUGUST ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

"Thursday Painters:" Watercolor Exhibit Inspired by Landscape and Design

Be sure to stop by the halls of the Center this summer and take a look at the showcase of eclectic, and engagingly profound art works by the Thursday Painters. Former students of Howard Watson at The Woodmere Museum, this group is bringing a special collection of their works to our halls for the summer.

YOGA WITH ATTITUDE

Fridays, Ongoing, 9:30–11:00 a.m.

\$45 per calendar month; first class \$10, walk-ins; \$15 for a single class

This is basic yoga with breath warm-ups, asana and meditation. Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome. The class provides a method which allows us to adopt an “attitude” when confronted and to respond to the adventures in our lives. Participants practice alternative viewpoints, “while standing in truth and light.

SCRABBLE—OPEN PLAY

Fridays, join at any time, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., \$2

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

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

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

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

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

STRONG BONES EXERCISE CLASS

Session 1: Tuesdays, September 6–October 18 (no class September 27), 1:00–2:00p.m., \$72 for 6 Week Session or \$15/per class drop in, registration required

Did you know that 1 in 2 women and 1 in 4 men over the age of 50 will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in their remaining lifetime, and that osteoporosis is responsible for 1.5 million fractures a year in the United States? Hundreds of clinical studies have indisputably proven that doing the right exercises, improving your balance, and making some lifestyle changes are critical factors in building stronger bones. In addition, active lifestyles are associated with reducing the risk of hip fracture by half. This class will include standing and floor exercises to improve postural alignment, balance, and strength. This Strong Bones program is derived from evidence-based research in the field of osteoporosis. Bring your own mat, but all other equipment will be provided.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, August 14

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	chapel 10:15 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, August 15

Center on the Hill Closed	
Vacation Bible School	Strouse, 6:00 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale Rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, August 16

Center on the Hill Closed	
Vacation Bible School	Strouse, 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, August 17

Center on the Hill Closed	
Rotary Club	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Weight Watchers	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Vacation Bible School	Strouse, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, August 18

Center on the Hill Closed	
Vacation Bible School	Strouse, 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, August 19

Office and Center on the Hill Closed

SATURDAY, August 20

SUNDAY, August 21

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	chapel 10:15 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11:15 a.m.

ABOUT PCCH

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL is a lively congregation that has been serving Philadelphia and beyond since 1852. We have been located on this site since 1950. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Our traditional worship service connects with contemporary approaches to questions of faith and life. We support a wide range of mission partners throughout the city and are home to a number of music groups.

Our membership is drawn from the city and surrounding communities. We aspire to be an inclusive community of faith in our work and worship together.

SESSION

Linda Amsterdam
Rebecca Bernstein
Jill Bown
Shannon Cavanaugh
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Robert Fles

B. Graeme Frazier
Lisa Guyer
Kate Houstoun
Kathryn Krantz
James Lutz
Katherine Magid
Ryan Mann
William Murphy

Michelle Shachtman
Taylor Slaughter
Harry Spaeth
James Spause
Margaret Spencer
Beth Nell Vaccaro
Christen Webber
Kevin Welsh

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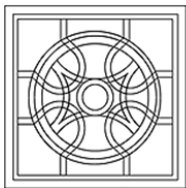
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