

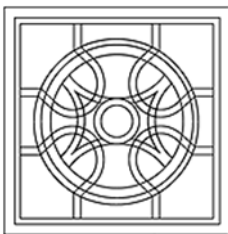
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, February 27, 2022

10:00 a.m.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



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.

*Find more information about PCCH on page 17.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The apostles were granted briefly to see the unbearable radiance of presence and action that streams eternally from God—and to see it in the travel-stained, disheveled humanity of their friend and teacher. They saw a human face and understood that behind and beyond it was infinite love and beauty—so that when, later on, they looked at that face disfigured and bleeding they should not forget the brightness of the mystery that shone through it.

Rowan Williams

*Faith, Hope and Love in a Time of Pandemic*

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Concerto in G (after Johann Ernst)  
Allegro, Adagio*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

### INTROIT

Iain Quinn  
(b. 1973)

The Lord has shown forth his glory;  
come let us adore him.  
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.

\* *Please stand as you are able.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (*Litany for Transfiguration of the Lord*)

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God,  
who revealed the law of Moses.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God,  
who came to us in Jesus Christ.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: The one who spoke and called light out of darkness  
now shines in our hearts.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: The one who comes and does not keep silence  
now speaks in our midst.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: Now we have seen the glory of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

\*HYMN

Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

1 Sing of God made man - i - fest in a child ro - bust and blest,  
2 Sing of God made man - i - fest when at Jor - dan John con - fessed,  
3 Sing of God made man - i - fest when Christ came as wed - ding guest  
4 Sing of God made man - i - fest on the cloud - capped moun - tain's crest,

to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid - ed them,  
"I should be bap - tized by you, but your bid - ding I will do."  
and at Ca - na gave a sign, turn - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
where the law and proph - ets waned so that Christ a - lone re - mained:

ma - gi came and gifts un - bound, signs mys - te - rious and pro - found:  
Then from heaven a dou - ble sign—dove - like Spir - it, voice di - vine—  
fur - ther still was love re - vealed as he taught, for - gave, and healed,  
glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face

myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.  
hailed the true A - noint - ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."  
bring - ing light and life to all who would lis - ten to God's call.  
towards the wait - ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

"Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "showing forth," and this text cites key disclosures of Jesus as Messiah: the coming of the Magi, his baptism by John the Baptist, the wedding at Cana. All are summed up in the Transfiguration, recalled on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany.

TEXT: Carl P. Daw Jr., 1990  
MUSIC: Jakob Hintze, 1678; arr. Johann Sebastian Bach  
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SALZBURG  
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## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion,  
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,  
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.  
We confess that we speak when we should listen,  
and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms,  
grant us wisdom to live in your light  
and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.  
Amen.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith  
(b. 1956)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Cantor/Choir and Congregation, with lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff is for the Cantor/Choir and Congregation, with lyrics: "Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff is for the Cantor/Choir and Congregation, with lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and slurs.

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

\*GLORIA PATRI

Smith

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and  
to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is  
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

God of shining splendor,  
your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder.  
Overshadow us with your spirit  
so that we may hear your word  
and live as faithful disciples  
and covenant people;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 34:29-35 (p. 81)

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.  
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

Psalm 99:1-2, 6-9

Peter Hallock  
(1924-2014)

Choir: Antiphon

Organ: Everyone:  
Pro-claim the great-ness of the Lord our  
God; he is the Ho - ly One.

Congregation: Antiphon

The Lord is King; let the people tremble;  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion;  
he is high above all peoples.

Congregation: Antiphon



Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his name,  
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;  
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

**Congregation: Antiphon**

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed;  
you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill;  
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

**Congregation: Antiphon**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL**

*Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.*

**HYMN** (*seated*)

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.

TALLIS' CANON

**GOSPEL LESSON**

Luke 9:28-36 (p. 69)

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*"Pandemic Church, Transfiguration Church"*

John Wilkinson

**\*HYMN 306**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS' HYMN

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

from "*Our Song of Hope*"  
Reformed Church in America

We sing to our Lord a new song;  
we sing in our world a sure hope:  
Our God loves this world,  
God called it into being,  
God renews it through Jesus Christ,  
God governs it by the Spirit.  
God is the world's true Hope.

God will renew the world through Jesus,  
who will put all unrighteousness out,  
purify the works of human hands,  
and perfect their fellowship in divine love.  
Christ will wipe away every tear;  
death shall be no more.  
There will be a new heaven and a new earth,  
and all creation will be filled with God's glory.

Come, Lord Jesus:  
We are open to your Spirit.  
We await your full presence.  
Our world finds rest in you alone. 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 ANTHEM

*Prayer for Transfiguration Day*

John Weaver  
(1937-2021)

O God, in the glorious transfiguration of Christ your Son,  
you have confirmed the mystery of the faith  
by the testimony of the apostles.  
In the voice that came from the bright cloud  
you proclaimed him to be your Son,  
and told us to heed his teachings.

O God, make us heirs with Christ,  
in his glory for evermore. Alleluia.  
Amen.

**\*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:               **Great God of dazzling beauty and overshadowing majesty, in  
Jesus Christ, your beloved, we glimpse the image of your glory.  
Teach us to listen to him so that we may hear your voice and  
follow your holy way; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*Farewell to Alleluia*

REGENT SQUARE

Alleluia, song of gladness,  
voice of joy that cannot die;  
alleluia is the anthem  
ever dear to choirs on high;  
in the house of God abiding  
thus they sing eternally.

Alleluia thou resoundest,  
true Jerusalem, and free;  
alleluia, joyful mother,  
all thy children sing with thee;  
but by Babylon's sad waters  
mourning exiles now are we.

Alleluia cannot always  
be our song while here below;  
alleluia, our transgressions  
make us for a while forego;  
for the solemn time is coming  
when our tears for sin must flow.

Therefore in our hymns we pray thee,  
grant us, blessed Trinity,  
at the last to keep thine Easter,  
in our home beyond the sky;  
there to thee for ever singing  
alleluia joyfully.

Words: Latin, 11th century; trans. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.  
Music: *Regent Square*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879)

*This morning's final hymn is the ancient "Farewell to Alleluia." This hymn has been associated with the conclusion of the season of Epiphany since at least the 11th century. The middle verses speak of the penitential season of Lent—which begins this Wednesday—when we refrain from singing or saying "alleluia." The final verse points toward Easter, when our joyful alleluias will return.*

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.  
God be at my end and in my departing.

#### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Concerto in G (after Johann Ernst)*  
*Presto*

Bach

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

John Wilkinson

### LITURGISTS

Brian D. Russo

Roberta J. Kearney

### MUSIC

Galley Choir

Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Ken Lovett Organist

### GREETERS

Ryan Cavanaugh, Matt Eastman and Jack Evans Elders

Sara Eastman Deacon

### USHERS

William Cobb Team#3 Leader, Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, B. Graeme Frazier  
and Douglas Olson

### FLOWER GUILD

Alison Rudolf and Suzan Willcox

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our  
**Grandchildren, Sydney and Max Armbruster**, by Barbara and John Armbruster.

**COVER ART** Painting of Christ in glory and the Holy Spirit descending upon the  
apostles in the form of a dove, with tongues of fire, circa 2016. Found in a chapel in  
Majcino Selo ("Mother's Village"), Medjugorje, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Adam Jan  
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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](mailto:jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org).

Sunday worship is live-streamed at [chestnuthillpres.org/live](http://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](mailto: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.

**MATTHEW 25** Get connected in this way:

- Attend the Black Presbyterian Caucus gathering this afternoon at Oxford Presbyterian Church.
- Participate in one of our Lenten study opportunities.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### **ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION**

The Session of The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has called for an annual meeting of the congregation next Sunday, March 6, 2022, following the 10:00 a.m. service of worship. The agenda will include a review of 2021, approval of pastoral terms of call, electing new officers and a financial review. All are encouraged to attend.

### **FELLOWSHIP**

Join us after worship today for coffee hour in Widener Hall.

**TODAY'S SECOND HOUR**, 11:30 a.m., Reception Room  
Caring for God's Creation, Part Four—Water. Led by Bill Toffey.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

Wednesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m., Chapel

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2. We will hold an Ash Wednesday service at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. We will offer the imposition of ashes for those who choose. All are welcome to this service of readings, music and prayer.

### **COVID/OMICRON UPDATE**

The church staff and Return to Church Team are monitoring the COVID situation closely, particularly as reported cases decrease and vaccination rates increase in the city of Philadelphia. We will continue to follow the city's protocols, including mask-wearing while indoors. As the city updates its protocols, we will respond. Thank you for your forbearance and your prayers.



## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE**

Next Sunday, March 6, the children will return to their families, from Sunday School, to participate in the Lord's Supper. In the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) we believe children are welcome to receive the bread and juice of the Lord's Supper, as Christ's grace is offered to us at every stage of life. As always, it is at a parent's discretion to decide when your child will receive communion. Please feel free to contact Roberta Kearney if you would like help in discussing this with your children.

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

### **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 HIGH FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday, February 27, 4:00–7:30 p.m.: Ice Skating at River Rink

Sunday, March 13, 1:30–4:00 p.m.: Little Mermaid Performance at Springfield High School

### **SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday, February 27, 4:00–7:30 p.m.: Ice Skating at River Rink

Sunday, March 6, 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Pizza and Second Hour Planning Session

Sunday, March 13, 1:30–4:00 p.m.: Little Mermaid Performance at Springfield High School

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### **BLACK PRESBYTERIAN CAUCUS ANNUAL MEETING (today)**

Sunday, February 27, 3:00 p.m.

The Philadelphia Chapter of the National Black Presbyterian Caucus and the Presbytery of Philadelphia invite you to Black History Month Celebration at Oxford Presbyterian Church on February 27 beginning at 3:00 p.m. The guest preacher is Rose Niles of the Presbyterian Foundation. Contact John Wilkinson for more information. All are welcome.

### **BIBLE STUDY—Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.**

We are studying Deuteronomy 26:1-11 and Luke 4:1-13 this Wednesday, March 2 in anticipation of the scripture for the upcoming Sunday. Please join us as you are able. We meet every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Harris Room.

### **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—novelists, historians, sociologists, political scientists, activists, lawyers, and ten poets; each takes a five year period for their brief chapter. The chapters are divided into ten, 40-year sections, and each section is capped by a poem. A copy of the book for borrowing is available in the church office.

## **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.

- Today (February 27)—Caring for God’s Creation, Part Four—Water, led by Bill Toffey
- March 6—See you at the annual meeting
- March 13—Discussion of Part Six of *Four Hundred Souls*
- March 20—Join our youth as they reflect on their lives in the age of COVID
- March 27—Caring for God's Creation: Communities, Part Five
- April 6—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](mailto:adan@westkensingtonministry.com) or call 267.879.6310 for information and the Zoom link

## **Wednesday Bible Studies**

11:00 a.m. Bible Study in person—focusing on the lectionary texts for the upcoming Sunday. Led by Roberta Kearney.

7:30 p.m. Bible Study on Zoom—every Wednesday in Lent (beginning March 9). 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. The Friday email/Sunday bulletin will include materials for the coming Wednesday. Led by Roberta Kearney and John Wilkinson.

Here is the link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82196341724?pwd=SGliZHgydXMxVWpPS3dGKzZXZ2xYUT09>

## **Lent Retreat**

Saturday, March 26, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. “Exploring Lent”  
Mark your calendars and watch for details.

### **FORUM ON THE HILL**

Thursday, March 10, 12:30 p.m., Widener Hall

**Jason Karlawish, M.D.**

**Topic: The Problem of Alzheimer's**

Dr. Karlawish is a physician and writer who researches and writes about issues at the intersections of bioethics, aging, and the neurosciences. He is the author of "The Problem of Alzheimer's: How Science, Culture, and Politics Turned a Rare Disease into a Crisis and What We Can Do About It." He will speak with us about his book and then take questions about this important topic. Dr. Karlawish is a Professor of Medicine, Medical Ethics and Health Policy, and Neurology at the University of Pennsylvania and Co-Director of the Penn Memory Center, where he cares for patients.

The Forum on the Hill provides opportunities for the community to engage with speakers who present on current topics. Join the Conversations! Presented at 12:30 p.m. on the second Thursdays of the month, in person for a limited number of people in Widener Hall, recorded and posted online here at 5:00 p.m.:

<https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/>.

\*Due to Covid Protocols only bottled water and grab and go snacks will be provided. A \$5 donation is requested. Registration required to attend in person.

## *Cantatas and Chamber Music*

Saturday, March 5, 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary  
admission \$10.00

Mark Livshits, piano  
John Koen, cello

Philadelphia Orchestra musicians Mark Livshits and John Koen will present a program featuring Robert Schumann's Adagio and Allegro and cello sonatas by Brahms, Bridge and Poulenc.

Tickets are \$10 and include wine and snacks.

The concert will be livestreamed. Click on the "Livestream" button at the top of the website to connect to the concert.

## *Festival of Music and Arts*

The Festival of Music and Arts has been rescheduled to June 3–5.

Please save the date for that weekend; details to follow,  
Including an art exhibition by Mark Conti and Marie Bender  
and a concert by the Gallery Choir.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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### **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.

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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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: <https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs/>

Upcoming classes and events this winter:

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](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **RUMMY TILES OPEN PLAY**

Wednesdays, February 9–March 30, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., \$2.00

Registration required to play each week. Space is limited.

Join us for this fast-paced, fun and easy game (a.k.a. Rummikub) combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. Open Play space is limited so please RSVP for each week you plan to come and play. Game sets 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.

### **FUN WITH WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES**

Fridays, March 4–March 25, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., \$89.00 for the 4 Week session.

Space is Limited. Registration Required through Mt Airy Learning Tree (MALT)

Contact MALT at 215-843-6333 or visit [mtairylearningtree.org](http://mtairylearningtree.org) to register.

If you have always wanted to paint with watercolors, but have been afraid to try, this is the perfect place to start. Geared towards beginners, learn several tricks to creating beautiful watercolors even if you have never tried painting before.

### **STRAIGHTENING OUT YOUR BACK PAIN**

Thursdays, March 17 and 31, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., \$15 per class, take one or both.

Do you suffer from back pain? Would you like to prevent back pain? Did you know your posture may be playing a role in your body aches? When we experience pain, that can be the body's way of telling us that we are off balance and misaligned. Posture alignment therapy is a proven method that gets to the root of your chronic pain by improving your body's alignment. This class is suitable for either therapeutic reasons or for back health maintenance.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIE: Showing “12 Mighty Orphans”**

Thursday, March 17, 1:30 p.m., Space is limited.

Based on the true story of the Mighty Mites, the football team of a Fort Worth orphanage who, during the Great Depression, went from playing without shoes—or even a football—to playing for the Texas state championships. Over the course of their winning season these underdogs and their resilient spirit became an inspiration to their city, state, and an entire nation in need of a rebound.

### **MENTAL HEALTH OF OLDER ADULTS**

Thursday, March 24, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free.

Presented in person for a limited number of people, and recorded to stream **online** the following week.

The world's population is aging rapidly. Between 2015 and 2050, the proportion of older adults is estimated to almost double from about 12 % to 22 % or from 900 million people to 2 billion people over the age of 60. These numbers are significant as many older adults also have one or more medical issues and may also experience reduced mobility, chronic pain, frailty or other chronic conditions. Along with the referenced medical conditions, they are more likely to experience events such as bereavement, a drop in socioeconomic status with retirement, and other individualized stressors that can result in devastating psychological distress. The program will address mental health issues, their risk factors and necessary resources to meet their needs.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, February 27

Worship	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.
Fellowship	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Second Hour	reception room, 11:30 a.m.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	sanctuary, 3:00 p.m.
Youth Group Ice Skating	River Rink, 4:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, February 28

Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Italian Conversation	Zoom 11:00 a.m.
Grief Support Group	reception room, 12:30 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Level 2	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong	Widener, 2:00 p.m.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 3:30–7:00 p.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, March 1

Rotary Board Meeting	room 5, 8:00 a.m.
Mindfulness Practice	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Intro to Excel	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Staff Meeting	reception room, 1:00 p.m.
Strong Bones I	room 3&4, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor & Drawing Foundations	room 1&2, 1:30 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.
Scouts District Meeting	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Phila. Women's Music Project	Widener, 8:00 p.m.



**WEDNESDAY, March 2**

Rotary  
Beginning Tai Chi  
Rummy Tiles Open Play  
Bible Study  
Bridge Open Play  
Continuing Tai Chi  
Beginning Bridge  
Diabetes and Nutrition Workshop  
Mah Jongg Beginners  
Golden Yoga  
Girlchoir Rehearsal  
Ash Wednesday Worship Service

**THURSDAY, March 3**

Qigong Healing Movements  
Watercolor Painting Group  
Thursday Bridge Game  
Outdoor Gardeners  
Bridge Refresher Lessons  
Lizanne Christen Yoga  
MALT Ballroom Dancing  
Boy Scouts  
Gallery Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, March 4**

Yoga with Attitude  
Fun with Watercolor  
Scrabble Play  
Yoga, A Chair and You  
International Folk Dancing

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Widener, 7:30 a.m.  
Widener, 10:00 a.m.  
room 5, 10:30 a.m.  
Harris, 11:00 a.m.  
room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.  
Widener, 11:30 a.m.  
room 3&4, 1:00 p.m.  
Harris, 1:00 p.m.  
room 5, 1:30 p.m.  
Widener, 3:00 p.m.  
all rooms, 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Widener, 9:00 a.m.  
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
room 5, 10:00 a.m.  
Widener, 10:30 a.m.  
room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.  
Harris, 4:00 p.m.  
Widener, 6:45 p.m.  
room 1&2, 7:30 p.m..  
sanctuary, 8:00 p.m.

Harris, 9:45 a.m.  
room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.  
room 5, 10:00 a.m.  
Harris, 11:30 a.m.  
Widener, 12:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, March 5**

Girlchoir Rehearsal  
Concert Reception  
Contata and Chamber Music Concert

all rooms, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.  
narthex, 7:00 p.m.  
sanctuary 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, March 6**

Worship Lent I  
Church School  
Joyful Noise  
Youth Choir  
Annual Meeting of the Congregation  
Mosaic Society Art Show Opening  
Girlchoir Rehearsal  
Senior High Youth Group

**LORD'S SUPPER**

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.  
Center on the Hill hallway, 2:00 p.m.  
Brian's office, 5:00 p.m.  
All room, 3:00 p.m.—8:00 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

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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

### BOARD OF DEACONS

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Alison Abernethy	Debby Evans	Jane McGill
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Beth DeSoo	Lyn Huertgen	Deborah Robinson
Jess DeSoo	Jane Kaufman	Edna Russo
Sara Eastman	Kristin Lawton	Beth Vaccaro

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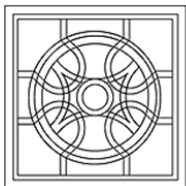
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