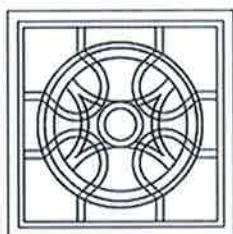


# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, February 6, 2022  
10:00 a.m.  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## WELCOME!

*Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!*

*Whether you're a first-time guest or a long-time 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 in Widener Hall immediately following the worship service.

We send regular email updates about worship, church life, and other events. Please contact the church office if you'd like to receive them.

Please silence all electronic devices.

*Find more information about PCCH on page 14*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The absolute religious genius of Jesus  
is that he utterly refuses all debt codes, purity codes,  
religious quarantines, and the searching for sinners.  
He refuses to divide the world into the pure and impure,  
much to the chagrin of almost everybody—then and now.

—Richard Rohr

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Forlana*

Gerald Finzi  
(1901-1956)

### INTROIT

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

○ Lord, open thou our lips:  
and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

○ God, make speed to save us:  
○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

\* *Please stand as you are able.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 138)*

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

People: **I give thanks to your name for your  
steadfast love and your faithfulness.**

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul

People: **They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.**

Leader: You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

People: **Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**

**\*HYMN 462**

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

RATISBON

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(unison)*

Almighty God,  
You love us, but we have not loved you.  
You call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.  
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace,  
help us to admit our sin,  
so that as you come to us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau  
(b. 1977)

### *Congregation*



Lord have mercy.

*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

### *Congregation*



Christ have mercy.

*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

### *Choir and Congregation*



Lord, have mercy.

*Choir* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

Juneau

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; 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*)

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.

**EPISTLE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (p. 176)

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to

James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

## PSALTER

Psalm 138:1-2, 4, 7-9

Peter R. Hallock  
(1924-2014)

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness.

When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me;  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

## 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**

Luke 5:1-11 (p. 62)

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

**SERMON**

*"The Multiplier Effect of Faith"*

John Wilkinson



\*HYMN

Will You Come and Follow Me

KELVINGROVE



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

TEXT: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1987  
 MUSIC: Scottish melody; arr. John L. Bell, 1987

KELVINGROVE  
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## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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

We trust in God, the Holy Spirit  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves  
and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ  
as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
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

Charles Hubert Hastings Perry  
(1848-1918)

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
beside the Syrian sea  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still, small voice of calm.

## \*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: **Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 389**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

NYLAND

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Amen*

McNeil Robinson II  
(1943-2015)

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Tuba Magna*

John Madden  
(b. 1956)

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

John Wilkinson

### LITURGISTS

Brian D. Russo

Roberta J. Kearney

### MUSIC

Galley Choir

Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Ken Lovett Organist

### GREETERS

Martha Agate and Kevin Welsh Elders

Alison Abernethy and Karen Asper Deacons

### USHERS

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

### FLOWER GUILD

Jill Bown and Jane Kaufman

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Beatrice Finbow by her grandmother, **Jane Innes McGill**; and also in loving memory of J. E. (Ned) Mitinger, Jr. by the **Mitinger, Brzozowski and Chambers families**.

**COVER ART** Charles Bird King, *Poor Artist's Cupboard*, oil on wood, c. 1815, National Gallery of Art, Corcoran Collection. King painted this unusual and intriguing trompe-l'oeil, (meaning "fool-the-eye") still life to resemble an alcove holding fictional artist C. Palette's meager possessions: a crust of bread, glass of water, palette, and journal of unpaid bills. King makes pointed reference to the lack of support for the arts in Philadelphia, where he lived with little professional success from 1812 to 1816, and more broadly to the lack of support for the arts in America.

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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:

- Read "400 Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019" and join our discussion.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### FELLOWSHIP

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

### COVID/OMICRON UPDATE

The church staff and Return to Church Team are monitoring the COVID situation closely. We are encouraged that the case and hospitalization rates in Philadelphia continue to decrease. We will continue to follow the city's protocols, including mask-wearing while indoors. Thank you for your ongoing care and support.

We are grateful for the return of coffee hour! We are also returning today to our traditional method of receiving the offering. Plus, all of our choirs are now fully back to their rehearsal schedules.

We anticipate soon to be able to return to events that feature meals, and look forward to that a great deal.

Thank you, again, for your forbearance, and your prayers. If you have a question or concern, please be in touch with a member of the team, or with John Wilkinson.

### OFFICER NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The "presby" in Presbyterian stands for "elder," and Presbyterian churches elect elders and deacons to ordained office to lead the church.

This year, your PCCH Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for people to serve as elders or deacons. Elders serve on the Session and provide overall leadership for the church. Deacons offer particular forms of care and compassion.

You can nominate someone who you consider to have the gifts and calling to serve. Self-nominations are also welcome. Send confidential nomination to [jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org).

### TODAY'S SECOND HOUR

Please join us for Second Hour, stimulating discussions on faith and life covering a broad range of topics. All are welcome! We begin at 11:30 a.m. in the reception room.

- February 6: What Does Presbyterian Theology Say About Social Injustice? Using several excerpts from our *Book of Confessions*, we will explore what our tradition says, and doesn't say, about social justice. Led by John Wilkinson.

## Stewardship 2022



Thanks to all who have returned your 2022 pledge cards thus far. As of Thursday, February 3 we have received 122 pledges totaling \$525,079.00 in commitments. Thank you!

Your Stewardship Committee hopes you will return your pledge soon, as it helps in our planning for the next year.

You can:

- > Return your pledge during worship on a Sunday morning.
- > Mail a completed pledge card to the church office.
- > Email a confidential pledge to [mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org)

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING—NEXT SUNDAY

For over 30 years, Souper Bowl of Caring has been inspiring people across the nation to tackle hunger in their local communities. As we have done in the past, we will be collecting much needed food supplies for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry.

Please bring your donations of hearty soups, stews or other canned meals to church on Sunday February 13. If you can't make it that day, please feel free to drop your donation off in the reception room at any time.

We will also be collecting monetary donations on that day if you prefer.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Today in Sunday school we explore the Ten Best Ways to Live. During the month of February we explore stories of eating with Jesus as we prepare to have children join us in worship for the Lord's Supper on March 6. Children and teachers will continue to wear masks throughout.

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.

### **SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday, February 6, 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Regular Youth Group  
Saturday, February 12, 5:00–7:00 p.m.: Youth Group Chili Cook-off

### **YOUTH GROUP SELLS SUPER BOWL CHILI**

The youth will be using our church kitchen and making their own chili from scratch! On Super Bowl Sunday (February 13) 30 bowl-sized servings will be available for take-out after worship. All proceeds will go to the 2022 Youth Mission Trip to Detroit, Michigan. Thank you, as always, for supporting the young people of PCCH!

### **PCCH PRESCHOOL OFFERING TOURS FOR CHURCH MEMBERS**

*Our children are kind, curious, creative, courteous and kindergarten-ready.*

We invite all PCCH members to schedule a tour of our wonderful preschool. Your knowledge of our programming can foster a closer relationship between church members and our school community and allows you to recommend us to the families with young children in your lives. To arrange a date and time please email Diana Rodgers at [preschool@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:preschool@chestnuthillpres.org).

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT**

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### **FEBRUARY ART GALLERY EXHIBIT AT CENTER ON THE HILL**

#### **Evan Haines, Oil Paintings on Canvas**

Evan began his painting career in the 1940's and 1950's with his aunt, who painted photographs before the colored ones began and who also did oils. Over the past 20 years he has been having art shows at his art studio on Ridge Avenue next to his residence, a 280 year old barn. He is now retired from Colonial School District and continues his art aspirations.

Take a stroll through the Center Hallway Gallery to see this month's art works. If you are interested in purchasing one of them, please contact Mariangela Saavedra, Monday–Thursday at 215-247-4654.

### **BIBLE STUDY**

We will be studying the gospel of Luke using: *Luke (N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides)*. We will 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.

### **PCCH POKER NIGHT FOR MISSION**

Join us on Friday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. at the residence of Lyn and Norm Huertgen where we will resurrect our fabulous and fun tradition of playing Texas Hold'em Poker for mission. All proceeds go to the 2022 Youth Mission Trip to Detroit, Michigan. RSVP to Brian Russo at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **SAVE THE DATE: PCCH FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ARTS**

**Art Exhibit and Opening Reception**

**Friday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.:** Widener Hall and Reception Room

**Concert - PCCH Gallery Choir and The Franklin Trio**

**Saturday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.:** Sanctuary with reception to follow in Widener Hall  
The PCCH Gallery choir will present music by Mendelsohn, Purcell, Ysaye M. Barnwell and others on themes of Matthew 25 and the coming season of Lent.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE**

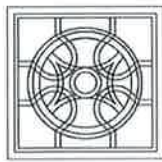
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### **FOOD DONATIONS RECEIVED EVERY SUNDAY AND ALL WEEK**

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.

# Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people **in-person** and **streamed online** starting at 12:30pm. [www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/)



**FEBRUARY 10**

**KATHLEEN BARRON AND L.J. RASI**

***THE IMPACT OF THE OPIOID CRISIS ON A COMMUNITY***

The terms "opioid crisis" and "opioid epidemic" are used to describe the increase in opioid overdoses and deaths in the United States. Urban areas are particularly susceptible and Philadelphia is no exception. This forum will focus on the Kensington neighborhood, located in North Philadelphia and considered the epicenter of the opioid crisis in the City. Kathleen and L.J. will give an overview of the neighborhood, the quality of life issues facing the surrounding community, the resources available to those who are addicted and the ongoing challenges of expanding access to treatment. This is an important discussion that affects us all.

*Kathleen Barron is a Fellow in the American College of HealthCare Executives. She received her MBA from Temple University and has worked in an administrative capacity for over 40 years at Episcopal Hospital, which is located in the heart of the Kensington Community.*

*L.J. Rasi is a licensed social worker who received his MSW from Temple University. He has worked at Temple University Hospital, Episcopal Campus for 20 years serving the Kensington area in a variety of positions.*

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**Registration Required for in-person attendance.**

Contact 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org)  
<https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/>

Visit our website above to watch live or the recorded version later.

## 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.

### **WEDNESDAY DIABETES and NUTRITION WORKSHOP**

First and Second Wednesdays of the month, ongoing, 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m., Free  
You can live well with diabetes, pre-diabetes or other chronic disease including obesity with the most nutritious diet. Certified diabetes educator Kirsten Puskar, RDN, CDCES, will help you understand managing your diet and diabetes to stay healthy. The first week we discuss the basics of diabetes and nutrition, the second week is all about meal planning.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIE**

Thursday, February 17, 1:30 p.m., \$2.00

Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that's economical and during the daytime? Are you looking to see a movie in an intimate setting with easy parking and no long lines? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies.

Showing: **“Just Mercy”** After graduating from Harvard, Bryan Stevenson heads to Alabama to defend those wrongly condemned or those not afforded proper representation. One of his first cases is that of Walter McMillian, who is sentenced to die in 1987 for the murder of an 18-year-old girl, despite evidence proving his innocence. In the years that follow, Stevenson encounters racism and legal and political maneuverings as he tirelessly fights for McMillian's life.

## BASICS OF STILL LIFE

Fridays, February 18 and 25, 10:00 a.m.–12 p.m., \$49.00

**Registration Required through Mt Airy Learning Tree (MALT)**

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

This course is for everyone who would like to experience the serenity that comes from looking closely. Geared towards beginners, students will learn the step by step secrets to drawing from life. Students may use any medium that they want from a simple pencil and eraser to color pencils, oil pastels, or watercolors for their still-lives.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, February 6

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.
Middle School Youth Group	Strouse, 11:30 a.m.
Senior High Youth Group	youth room, 5:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, February 7

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, February 8

Mindfulness Practice	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
PCCH Staff Meeting	reception room, 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 Dancers	chapel, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, February 9**

Beginning Tai Chi	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy Tiles Open Play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge Open Play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Beginning Bridge	room 3&4, 1:00 p.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.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, February 10**

Qigong Healing Movements	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Forum on the Hill	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Bridge Refresher Lessons	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group	Zoom, 2:00 p.m.
Lizanne Christen Yoga	Harris, 4:00 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing	Widener, 6:45 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	sanctuary, 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, February 11**

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Creative Collage	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble Play	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, a Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
Kids Baking and Movie Night	Widener/kitchen, 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, February 12**

Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
Senior High Chili Cook-Off	kitchen, 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, February 13**

Worship, Souper Bowl of Caring	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.
Music & Arts Committee	Harris, 11:30 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

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