

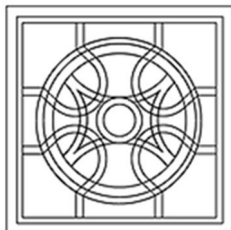
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, May 1, 2022

10:00 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## WELCOME!

*Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!*

*Whether you're a first-time guest or a longtime member, we are grateful for your presence. There's a place for you here!*

See an usher for hearing devices or large-print bulletins.

Nursery care for infants through age 2 is available in the Strouse building – ask an usher for assistance. Children age 3 and older depart from worship for church school.

We encourage you to fill out the black fellowship pads in the pews, to help us to get to know all who've shared worship with us today.

Following the 10:00 a.m. service, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship in Widener Hall.

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

Please silence all electronic devices.

*Find more information about PCCH on page 13.  
Use the QR code on the back cover to access our online Bulletin with active hyperlinks.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The fellowship of the Lord's table  
involves fellowship with one another,  
and in the framework of that fellowship,  
conversation about the current problems and tasks  
of our daily work in the world.

The Lord's Supper is not a mystery cult  
which the initiated celebrate in separation  
from their surroundings;  
it is the public and open meal of fellowship for  
the peace and the righteousness of God in the world.

Jürgen Moltmann

*The Church in the Power of the Spirit*

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Charles Callahan  
(b. 1951)

### INTROIT

With a voice of singing,  
tell it to the ends of the earth;  
the Lord has set his people free.  
Alleluia!

Herbert Sumsion  
(1899-1995)

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 30)*

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,  
and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: **Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!**  
**O Lord, be my helper!**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing—

People: **You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy—**

Leader: So that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

People: **O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

**\*HYMN 115**

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION** *(unison)*

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

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

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

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

**\*CANTICLE**

Richard Hillert  
(1923-2010)

**Choir: Antiphon**

*Antiphon*

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

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

**Congregation: Antiphon**

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

**Congregation: Antiphon**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**People:** And also with you.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

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

## EPISTLE LESSON

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

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

## HYMN (*seated*)

TALLIS' CANON

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

## GOSPEL LESSON

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is

the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Feasting, Feeding, Following*

John Wilkinson

\*HYMN 118

*The Day of Resurrection!*

LANCASHIRE

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

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

We trust in Jesus Christ,  
fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Harold Friedell  
(1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
for when humbly, in thy name,  
two or three are met together,  
thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather  
in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father  
break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
make us sacraments of thee,  
that be caring, helping, giving,  
we may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We will serve thee faithfully.



**\*DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**\*INVITATION** (*please remain standing*)

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

**\*SANCTUS**

Richard Proulx  
(1937-2019)

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

### LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*You are invited to come forward down the center aisle. Take a piece of bread from a server (all bread is gluten free) and partake. Then, take a cup from the server and partake. Empty cups may be placed in the pew racks. Servers will also come to your seats to serve you.*

### COMMUNION ANTHEM

Colin Mawby  
(1936-2019)

Ave verum corpus, natum  
de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine:  
cuius latus perforatum  
fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine:  
O Iesu dulcis, O Iesu pie,  
O Iesu, fili Mariae.

*Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
whose pierced side  
flowed with water and blood:  
May it be for us a foretaste  
in the trial of death.  
O sweet Jesus, O pious Jesus,  
O Jesus, son of Mary.*

### \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the witness of your word and the sharing of this meal you have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of Christ among us. Now send us forth from this place by the power of your Spirit to tell this good news to the world: The Lord has risen indeed! Amen.

**\*HYMN 121**

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Amen*

Peter Lutkin  
(1858-1931)

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

Richard Purvis  
(1913-1994)

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

John Wilkinson

### LITURGISTS

Brian Russo

Roberta Kearney

### MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Ken Lovett organist

### GREETERS

Martha Agate and Linda Amsterdam Elders

Karen Asper and Courtney Franklin Deacons

### USHERS

Kevin Raphael, Team #1 Leader, Troy Foxworth, Carolyn Manwaring, Harry Spaeth, Sarah Wright

### COMMUNION SERVERS

Greg Dickinson, Bob Fles, Lisa Guyer, Melissa Montgomery, Kevin Welsh

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert “Griz” Grisdale, Kay “Grandmom” Grisdale, Dorothy “Grammy” Spause, Charles Fritz, Gerald “Dadone” Spause, Vito “Da Pug” Spause and Raymond “Pop Pop” Scotti by Jim, Barb, Emily and Charlie Spause.

### FLOWER GUILD

Sue Shuchat

COVER ART Tadeusz Makowski, *Seascape (the sun behind a cloud)*, oil on panel. National Museum in Warsaw. A Polish painter who worked in France, Makowski (1882-1932) departed from strict cubism during the war years in Brittany, where he was inspired to study nature, creating many stylized landscapes. Later, his favorite subjects were carnivals, fairs, and children, done in a style inspired by the old Dutch masters, Polish folk art and naïve 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](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.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### PHILADELPHIA COVID UPDATE

The city of Philadelphia lifted its mask mandate on Friday, April 22. We are following suit. 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.

### MELODY AND COMEDY THANK YOU

Thanks to all who made our Melody and Comedy event so fantastic. Thanks to all the organizers and producers for your hard work. Thanks to all the wonderful performers for sharing your talents. And thanks to all who attended to support our music and arts ministry. We are grateful.

### SECOND HOUR

Following worship, 11:30 a.m., reception room

- May 1: John Wilkinson on the Post-Pandemic Church—what have we learned from our experience and where do we go from here.
- May 8: Happy Mother's Day
- May 15: Four Hundred Souls, Part Nine

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING FOLLOW-UP

Thanks to all those who contributed to our One Great Hour of Sharing offering during Holy Week. A total of \$2,013.17 was raised, \$280.17 from the fish banks and \$1,733.00 in additional gifts. These funds will go to support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People. In addition, you contributed \$3,735.00 to support relief efforts in Ukraine. Thank you for your generous support.

### PCCH KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

Saturday, May 7, 5:30 p.m.

The Run for the Roses is back! After a long hiatus, we are once again ready to gather in the Winner's Circle at the PCCH Kentucky Derby Party. This family-friendly event will be held at the home of George and Sandy Connelly in Erdenheim. Wear your most outlandish chapeau (there will be prizes!), be ready to bet on the ponies to support Youth Mission, and bring an appetizer or dessert to share—main dishes and beverages will be provided. There will be activities for adults and children alike. Come out and reconnect with your PCCH family!

Please respond with number of adults, number of children, contact information, and what you are bringing by emailing [PCCHChurchLife@gmail.com](mailto:PCCHChurchLife@gmail.com), or by signing up on the sheet outside the church office.

### **FORUM ON THE HILL**

Thursday May 12, 12:30 p.m., Widener Hall. \$5.00 donation requested.

Registration is required. Call Mariangela Saavedra at 215-247-4654.

Speaker: Beth Shalom Hessel

Topic: The Right to Be American: Japanese Americans and World War II

During WWII, more than 100,000 American citizens and long-term residents of Japanese descent were placed by the federal government in remote prison camps because they “looked like the enemy.” Japanese Americans and their allies found different ways to challenge the invalidation of their place in this country. We will explore the experiences of Japanese Americans during WWII.

*Beth Shalom Hessel began her tenure as the executive director of the Athenaeum of Philadelphia in July 2019 after serving as the executive director of the Presbyterian Historical Society, the national archives of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), since 2015. Beth holds a Ph.D. in U.S. history from Texas Christian University, an M.A. from Binghamton University, an M.Div. from San Francisco Theological Seminary, and a B.A. from the University of California, Davis. In addition to her leadership at the Athenaeum, Beth serves as Parish Associate at PCCH.*

### **HELP OUR FRIENDS AT FACE TO FACE GERMANTOWN**

Saturday, May 14, is another opportunity to prepare casseroles for our neighbors in need.

Once a week Face to Face serves clients 20 home cooked casseroles that have been prepared by volunteers. For the past several months, we have been preparing simple, baked ziti casseroles in the PCCH kitchen for Face to Face Germantown.

There are two ways you can help. You can purchase the casserole ingredients and bring them to church by May 14, or you can join a small group in the church kitchen on May 14 to prepare the casseroles—or you can do both!



The online SignUp Genius can be accessed with this QR code (use your phone's camera to bring up the website), or see a member of the Social Witness team after church to sign up.

Our friends at Face to Face are grateful for our contributions.

### **OPEN HOUSE AT THE COMMON PLACE**

Saturday, May 14

The Common Place is one of PCCH's emerging mission partners. Located in Southwest Philadelphia, the Common Place serves children and families in their educational and social needs. Learn more at [www.thecommonplacephilly.org](http://www.thecommonplacephilly.org). If you are interested in attending the open house on May 14, please be in touch with John Wilkinson.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER**

Sunday, May 22, 5:00–7:00 p.m., Widener Hall

The Youth Spaghetti Dinner makes its triumphant return to Widener Hall on Sunday, May 22. Join the congregation in fellowship as we enjoy an evening hosted and prepared by our youth. All proceeds will go to their summer work camp in Detroit, Michigan in July. Tickets will be on sale each Sunday after worship, starting on May 8, and will also be available at the door. Hope to see you there!

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**

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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE**

Today, on the third Sunday of Easter, children will hear the story of the risen Jesus coming to the disciples as they are fishing, leading them to a giant catch of fish. As a congregation, we celebrate the Lord's Supper and so children will return to be seated with their families to participate in communion. In the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) we welcome children at the Lord's table, at the same time recognizing parental preferences may vary. If you would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact Roberta.

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.

We return to observing the City of Philadelphia's optional mask mandate.

### **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, May 15: 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Pizza and Youth Sunday Rehearsal.

### **SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday, May 1: 12:00–1:15 p.m.: Brunch

Sunday, May 15: 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Pizza and Youth Sunday Rehearsal.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT**

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### **THE FOURTH ANNUAL WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING**

Monday, May 9, Jeffersonville Golf Club

Please join WKM for the golf, fun and camaraderie that has become the Annual WKM Golf Outing. The golfer donation amount is \$175 per person and covers lunch, greens fees and cart, putting contest, hole prizes, door prizes, post-tournament reception, and a fun day to benefit a critical urban ministry. In addition to golf, there are also many opportunities to participate in this benefit event supporting West Kensington Ministry. Check the Golf Outing flyer on the Social Witness bulletin board for details.

You can register, sponsor or donate to the outing by clicking on the green “Golfer Registration” icon near the bottom of the homepage at [www.westkensingtonministry.com](http://www.westkensingtonministry.com). If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Podraza at [jeffpodraza@gmail.com](mailto:jeffpodraza@gmail.com).

## **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:

[chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs](http://chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs)

Registration required for all activities and classes at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **MAY ART GALLERY EXHIBIT**

#### **Philadelphia Corporation for Aging (PCA)**

The gallery is open for viewing Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. daily and before and after worship services. This show will be part of the annual Celebrate the Arts and Aging exhibition around the city. As the Agency on Aging, PCA supports and creates programs designed to foster older adults' quality of life and help them live independently in their community. They know that staying active and engaged is one of the keys to healthy aging. Their goal for Celebrate Arts and Aging is to encourage older people to experience the wealth of artistic possibilities our region has to offer and to showcase the outstanding works of senior artists. For a list of their services go to [www.pcaCares.org](http://www.pcaCares.org)

### **RUMMY TILES OPEN PLAY**

Wednesdays ongoing, starting May 4, 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., \$2.

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

### **DIABETES and NUTRITION WORKSHOP**

First and Second Wednesdays of the month, ongoing, 1:00–2:00 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. All are welcome to take part in her interactive discussions, where participants learn how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

### **BASICS OF ANDROID PHONE**

Wednesdays, May 4–June 8, orientation class on Wednesday May 4, 1:00–2:00 p.m., free.

Explore how to navigate through your Android phone step-by-step. You will learn how to save contacts, set-up your voicemail and learn how to access it, send a text message, take photos and connect your email account to your phone. No experience necessary. Bring your Android to class. We'll also cover online safety topics including computer viruses and threats, setting up your online privacy, and spam emails. Handouts will be provided.

### **SLEEP AND YOUR HEALTH**

Thursday, May 5, 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., free. Presented in person for limited participants, and recorded to stream online the following week.

This program will focus on sleep and its effect on our bodies. We spend one third of our lives asleep, so sleep is very significant. The National Academy of Medicine has declared lack of sleep today as a public health problem in America. Sleep deprivation can and does affect many of us as we age. The highlights of the program will focus on the general symptoms of a sleep problem and most importantly, some tips on how to achieve a good night's sleep.

### **BASICS & BEYOND OF YOUR APPLE (IOS) DEVICES—TIPS & TECHNIQUE**

Thursday, May 5, 2:00–3:30 p.m., \$12

This class will cover more of the essential basics, and the instructor will steer the discussion as requested and time allows to explore more of the apps on your iPhone & iPads. Our facilitator is Peggy Leiby. She has been a techie since the 1970s. She became a programmer and systems analyst for area companies, including a computer magazine publishing company she co-founded in the 1980s. Peggy has been teaching tips and tricks classes for eight years.

### **CROQUET OPEN PLAY (weather permitting)**

Tuesdays, May 10, 17 and 24, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free. Space is limited.

Join us outside on the lawn to play American Nine-Wicket aka “Backyard” Croquet. This is a fun and engaging way to get fresh air and exercise while playing a competitive lawn sport!

## **PCCH PRESCHOOL NEWS**

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### **NEW PLAYGROUND COMING SOON!**

We are delighted to announce that on June 27 a new playground will be installed to replace our old, dated playground. The new and improved playground will meet current safety standards, be heat resistant and mostly shaded. It will include two climbers and a true outdoor xylophone as a nod to PCCH’s music ministry. The preschool will be the primary users but it will also be used by the church’s children and youth.

In addition to funds from the preschool and a generous gift from a church member, we will help fund the playground by doing a Buy-A-Brick project. What a wonderful way to honor your children or grandchildren who may have attended the Preschool and/or just support our very worthy Preschool! Bricks will be installed on the third week in August. Bricks are \$100 and may be purchased online. In addition to purchasing a brick, we are also grateful for any monetary donations. Please click on <https://pcchpreschool.org/new-playground-2022/> to purchase a brick and to see photos of the two climbers and xylophone. We welcome you to come visit the school any time; it’s your school! Thank you so very much for your support. Our children, staff and parents are so grateful!

### **OTHER EXCITING THINGS GOING ON AT THE PRESCHOOL**

We have four spots open for next year; we would love more church families to enroll, or for you to refer families to us.

We are having the Philadelphia Goat Project ([www.phillygoatproject.org/](http://www.phillygoatproject.org/)) visit us on May 11 (rain date on May 17).

Thanks for your support. To learn more about the preschool, visit [www.pcchpreschool.org](http://www.pcchpreschool.org).

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, May 1

Worship  
 Church School  
 Joyful Noise  
 Youth Choir  
 Fellowship  
 Second Hour  
 Sr. High Youth Fellowship

**Lord's Supper**  
 sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
 chapel/Strouse, 10:15 a.m.  
 chapel, 11:00 a.m.  
 youth room, 11:00 a.m.  
 Widener, 11:15 a.m.  
 reception room, 11:30 a.m.  
 brunch, 12:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, May 2

Sketching and Watercolor  
 Italian Conversation  
 Classic Table Games  
 Bridge Group  
 Watercolor and Drawing Level 2  
 Qigong  
 Girlchoir Rehearsal  
 Philomusica Rehearsal

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.  
 room 5, 12:00 p.m.  
 room 4, 12:30 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
 Widener, 2:00 p.m.  
 all rooms, 4:00–9:00 p.m.  
 Widener, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, May 3

Rotary Board Meeting  
 Preschool Music Class  
 Mindfulness Practice  
 Sketching and Watercolor  
 MALT Windows 10 Made Simple  
 Dance Fusion for Fitness  
 Mah Jongg Open Play  
 Staff Meeting  
 Strong Bones Exercise Class  
 Writing Your Life Story  
 Watercolor and Drawing Foundations  
 Clutter Tonic  
 CY Rehearsal  
 Girlchoir Rehearsal  
 Social Witness Committee  
 Faith Formation Working Group

room 5, 8:00 a.m.  
 chapel, 9:00 a.m.  
 room 4, 9:30 a.m.  
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 Harris, 10:00 a.m.  
 Widener, 11:00 a.m.  
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.  
 Zoom, 1:00 p.m.  
 Widener, 1:00 p.m.  
 Harris, 1:00 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
 Melcher, 2:30 p.m.  
 choir room, 6:00 p.m.  
 Melcher/sanctuary, 6:00–7:30 p.m.  
 Zoom, 7:00 p.m.  
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MALT Quickbooks Class	Harris, 7:00 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Scouts District Meeting	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project	Widener, 8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, May 4**

Rotary	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
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.
Basics of Your Android Phone	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Learn to Play Mah Jongg	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
Diabetes and Nutrition Workshop	reception room 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg Beginners	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, May 5**

BNI Meeting	Melcher, 8:00 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements	Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Create Your Own Succulent Garden	room 3, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners	Widener, 11:00 a.m.
Sleep and Your Health	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
MALT Basics of Apple Device	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing	Widener, 6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	choir room, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, May 6**

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Techniques	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble Play	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Still-Life Basics	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
CPR Class	room 1&2, 12:15 p.m.
International Folk Dancing	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
MALT Film Class	Harris, 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, May 7**

GirlChoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal	Widener, 2:00 p.m..
Kentucky Derby Party	off site, 5:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, May 8**

Worship	<b>Mother's Day</b> sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	chapel/Strouse, 10:15 a.m.
Joyful Noise Rehearsal	chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	youth room, 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Music and 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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Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	James Spause
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	Melissa Montgomery	Kevin Welsh

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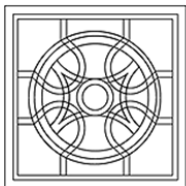
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