

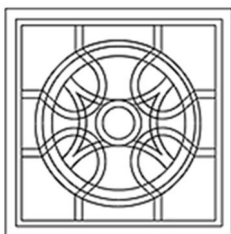
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, May 22, 2022

10:00 a.m.

SIXTH 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 15.  
Use the QR code on the back cover to access our online Bulletin with active hyperlinks.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Toccata in F*

Dieterich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

## INTROIT

Andrea Ramsey  
(b. 1977)

Grow little tree.  
Stretch your arms and spread your leaves.  
What will you be?

Grow little tree.  
Wave your branches, wild and free.  
For all to see.

I'll grow too, just like you, I'll grow tall.  
Nurture me, I look to you for what to do.  
Dance, dance in the wind.  
Stand, and soak up the sun  
and when the storm brings a shower,  
let the earth catch my tears  
and sprout a new flower.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs,  
indeed faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for  
joy to the living God.

People: **Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,  
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King  
and my God.**

Leader: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praises. Let us  
worship God!

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

\*HYMN 482

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (*unison*)

God of promise and God of grace,  
who through your great mercy has granted us new birth  
through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ,  
we praise your wonderful name!

God of glory and God of might,  
who through your great power has granted us new strength  
to endure all things through faith in Christ our risen Lord,  
we praise your wonderful name!

God of justice and God of hope,  
who through your great love has granted us new urgency  
to share the good news of resurrection with the world you love,  
we praise your wonderful name! 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

For the Lamb who was slain  
has begun his reign. Alleluia!

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*)

By the guidance you have given to those in doubt; by the courage you have restored to the fearful and the strength you have imparted to the weak; by the comfort you have bestowed, and the hope you have kindled, help us now to hear your word and to be your faithful disciples to our life's end, through Jesus Christ our Lord Amen.

### FIRST LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**

*Thank You for the Music*

Björn Ulvaeus and  
Benny Andersson  
arr. Jerry Estes  
(b. 1955)

I'm nothing special, in fact I'm a bit of a bore.  
If I tell a joke, you've probably heard it before  
but I have a talent, a wonderful thing  
'cause everyone listens when I start to sing.  
I'm so grateful and proud  
all I want is to sing it out loud.

So I say,  
thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing.  
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing.  
Who can live without it? I ask in all honesty  
what would life be?  
Without a song or a dance, what are we?  
So I say, thank you for the music,  
for giving it to me.

Mother says I was a dancer before I could walk.  
She says I began to sing long before I could talk.  
And I've often wondered, how did it all start?  
Who found out that nothing can capture a heart  
like a melody can?  
Well, whoever it was, I'm a fan.

I've been so lucky, born with a love for song and dance.  
I wanna sing it out to everybody,  
what a joy, what a chance.

So I say,  
thank you for the music, the songs I'm singing.  
Thanks for all the joy they're bringing.  
Who can live without it, I ask in all honesty  
what would life be?  
Without a song or a dance what are we?  
So I say, thank you for the music  
for giving it to me.

## SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:10-11, 22-26; 22:1-5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. It has the glory of God and a radiance like a very rare jewel, like jasper, clear as crystal. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month, and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### Congregational Welcome After Baptism

Elder: Through baptism, Douglas Gordon has now been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church. God has made him a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into the peace and unity of the church of Jesus Christ. Our vow is to love encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you and to help you to know and follow Christ. May God's abundant blessings be always with you.**

*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.

**SERMON**

*Visions and Dreams*

Luke Jones  
Lydia Hessel-Robinson

**\*HYMN** (*see next page*)

*Shall We Gather at the River*

HANSON PLACE

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and  
buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



\*HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,  
2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,  
3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;  
4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;

with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.  
grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;

gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

Text and Music: Robert Lowry, 1864

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your great mercy, lift up those whose names we now lift up to you in...

*Silence*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us how to pray, saying:

**All: 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**

*Sisi Ni Moja*

Jacob Naverud  
(b. 1986)

We all laugh. We all cry. We all feel hunger. We all feel pain.  
We all love. We all hate. We all hope. And we all dream.

We are one world, one people, and we all breathe the same.  
A tribe of many languages, a group of many heartaches,  
fighting for peace among the land.

Heja heja sisi ni moja  
We are one.

We all want. We all need. We all seek passion. We all seek joy.

We all bruise. We all scar. We all fail. But learn to thrive.

We are one world, one people, and we all breathe the same.,  
In the darkness of the night and in the glory of the morning,  
we walk along the path and find our way.

Heja heja sisi ni moja.

Now we stand here together, and lift our hearts in song  
to the rhythm of this moment in our lives.,

Heja heja sisi ni moja  
We are one.

**\*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!

**\*PRAYER OF THANKGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your kingdom. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 423**

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Fugue in C*

Buxtehude

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

Luke Jones

Lydia Hessel-Robinson

### LITURGISTS

Brian Russo

Ryan Mann, Gabe Eastman, Grace Rebeck, Brady Welsh

### MUSIC

Pennsylvania Girlchoir and Garden State Girlchoir Schola, Kantorei and Motet Choirs

Marianne Gruzwalski conductor; Jennifer Moorhatch accompanist

Ken Lovett organist

### GREETERS

Matt Eastman and Bob Fles Elders

Sara Eastman and Debby Evans Deacons

### USHERS

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

### FLOWER GUILD

Linnea Johnson and Susan White

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in honor of **the family of Taylor and Frank Slaughter.**

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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

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.

### WELCOME TO THE GIRLCHOIR

We are delighted to welcome members of the Pennsylvania Girlchoir as they lead worship this morning along with our youth and their associate music director Marianne Gruzowski and collaborative pianist Jennifer Moorhatch. Founded within the walls of the church, the Pennsylvania Girlchoir and Commonwealth Youthchoirs continue to fill our halls with music several days a week and have counted many of our members among their ranks.

These choirs empower singers to develop their unique voices as individuals and as musicians. Led by Artistic Director, Elizabeth C. Parker, singers ages 8-18 perform the finest choral repertoire reflecting diverse musical traditions and cultures. Garden State Girlchoir and Pennsylvania Girlchoir are part of the Commonwealth Youthchoirs (CY) family, which currently serves 600 people in five distinct programs: Find Your Instrument!, Garden State Girlchoir, Keystone State Boychoir, New Jersey Boychoir, and Pennsylvania Girlchoir. Young people who love to sing should find us at [www.cychoirs.org](http://www.cychoirs.org).

### BAPTISM

This morning we celebrate the baptism of Douglas Gordon Olson III (Tripp), child of Sara Stewart Olson and Douglas Gordon Olson, Jr. and grandchild of Barbara Olson and Douglas Gordon Olson, Sr.

### SECOND HOUR

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

- May 22 John Wilkinson, Post-Pandemic Conversations Continued

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, May 24, 7:15 p.m., Campbell's Place

Join us at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue with a new earlier start time. All are welcome. Please contact Brian Russo with any questions ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)).



The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

# **SPAGHETTI DINNER**



Sunday, May 22, 2022

5:00—7:00 p.m.

Widener Hall

Adults: \$12.00; Children: \$8.00

Family Maximum: \$35.00

All money generated from ticket sales and donations will go directly to the youth work camp in Detroit, Michigan this summer.

Tickets are available on Sunday at Fellowship Hour and also at the door .

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

After participating in Tripp's baptism the children will have a chance to explore the power and gift of baptism as we tell the story with symbols representing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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 and SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, May 22: 10:00–11:00 a.m.: Youth Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, May 22: 3:30–8:00 p.m.: Youth Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, June 5: 12:00–1:00 p.m.: PCCH Gallery Choir Concert

Sunday, June 5: 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Youth Group Party (water balloons)

Sunday, June 12: 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Annual Church Picnic and Ken's Farewell Party

### CHURCH PICNIC AND FAREWELL TO KEN LOVETT

Sunday, June 12, immediately following worship

Mark your calendars now and plan to stay following worship for the annual end-of-year picnic. There is a sign-up sheet for side dishes on the bulletin board outside the church office, or you can sign up online at this link:

[www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FAFA82CA1FE3-pcch2](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FAFA82CA1FE3-pcch2)

We will also bid a fond farewell to Ken Lovett on this date.

# *Festival of Music and Arts*

## **Art Exhibit and Opening Reception**

### **Embracing Nature**

**Marie Bender, Painter**

**Mark Conti, Photographer**

**Friday, June 3**

**7:30 pm - Widener Hall and Reception Room**

Two artists with diverse perspectives celebrate the natural world. Employing oil painting and photography they invite you to enter into the realm of the environment in which we live and see it anew.

## **PCCH Gallery Choir and**

## **Drexel University Chorus and Chamber Singers**

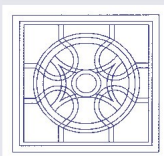
**Daniel Spratlan, conductor**

**Sunday, June 5**

**12:00 pm - PCCH Sanctuary**

Join us in the enveloping acoustic of The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill as the PCCH Gallery Choir along with the Drexel University Chorus and Chamber Singers present a concert which addresses our relationship with and impact on the earth and its inhabitants. The choirs will perform music by Edie Hill, Ēriks Ešēvalds, Alonso Lobo, Heinrich Schütz, Lewis Spratlan, and J. S. Bach. The audience is welcome to arrive early to view the art exhibit in Widener Hall. The concert will be livestreamed using the Livestream button at [www.chestnuthillpres.org](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org).

*A free will donation will be accepted at both events.*



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## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### PCCH ORAL HISTORY PROJECT *(from Brian Russo)*

I'm very excited to share with you a project that Jill Bown and I have been working on for the last several months. It is a collection of recorded interviews, oral histories if you will, with members of our church. They are raw conversations, edited only for the sake of time. Though unscripted they are yet substantive, and will hopefully serve not only as a way to get to know our people a little bit better, but also as an educational moment about history itself and the power of vulnerability. The project is called "There's silver in those pockets"—a quotation from our first conversation with Antonia Kok when describing the value of interpersonal interactions. The recordings will be released over a series of Thursdays, and as the project expands, will continue to do so in bursts of three or four at a time.

Some background: I was with Jill Bown and her family when her father died. The night before, Jill and her brother shared stories with me about his life, and I was blessed with a composite of a beautiful man who achieved a great many things. We gathered again shortly thereafter, and Jill wondered aloud about applying what happened with her father and me to the rest of our community. As in, maybe let's not wait until our loved ones die before we share their stories (or better yet, listen to them share it), but let's do it now! Well, immediately my soul soared, as for years I've wanted to do something combining my interests in photo/video and the lives of our seniors, but I could never quite articulate a proper vision for it. Well, here it is, all thanks to Jill.

Each conversation was recorded in the participant's respective home and living room, using only the available lighting, utilizing my three-camera setup. Each conversation lasted about an hour and a half, which I then edited down to about 12-14 minutes. As stated, none of these conversations were scripted. And honestly, I think it turns out for the better; for the end-product is not a rehearsed documentary, but an authentic and somewhat surprising window into the more significant moments of the lives of our dear ones.

If you would like to share and record your own story, just let me know at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org).

The videos will be released on Facebook, via our Vimeo page, and will hopefully live somewhere on our website accessed by tabs and links.

Thursday, May 19: Antonia Kok

Thursday, May 26: Jean Hardwick

Thursday, June 2: Kass Dymecki

## IN HONOR AND IN MEMORY OF OWINTIER CHARLES



Owintier died after a courageous battle with colon cancer. We would like to raise money to honor her memory. Owintier's husband, Allan, and their six children will be the recipients of any funds and they can use the money in the way that best meets their needs and honors Owintier's life. The Go Fund Me page in memory of Owintier will be closing on May 30. If you are inclined to give but haven't had a chance, please consider donating now at: [gofundme.com/f/in-honor-and-in-memory-of-owintier-charles](https://gofundme.com/f/in-honor-and-in-memory-of-owintier-charles)

We are very fortunate to have two of Owintier's children helping at the church in recent weeks. Aryelle is assisting Donna Marciel at larger special events and Abby is volunteering at the Center on the Hill with Mariangela. Abby and Aryelle asking to be here shows just how much PCCH means to the Charles family.

## 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 (sanitation practices, limited number of participants per class, social distancing, and UV air filters). New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is posted Monday–Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: [chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs](https://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. Closing Reception is Thursday, May 26, 4:00–5:00 p.m. in the Center hallway. 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).

**CROQUET OPEN PLAY** (weather permitting)

Tuesday, May 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!

**TRAVELING IN THE US BY RIVERBOAT AND RAILWAYS**

Thursday, May 26, 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., free

Learn about ways to travel on riverboats and the Rocky Mountaineer Railways.

**American Queen Riverboat Cruises**

Cruising on our world-class ships, enjoy comfortable lounges and large observation decks that provide the perfect place for guests to relax and enjoy the company of fellow travelers who share their interest in American heritage. Glass enclosed dining salons provide panoramic views of the spectacular scenery you will see on every American Cruise Lines trip. We will discuss Civil War Routes, Mississippi and New England routes and more.

**Rocky Mountaineer Railways**

Journey through two days of extraordinary landscapes between Moab, Utah and Denver, Colorado. Vast canyons, inspiring deserts, natural archways and enchanting hoodoos are just a start. Available in SilverLeaf Service, this Rocky Mountaineer rail route is filled with highlights best seen by train, including Ruby Canyon, Mount Garfield and crossing the Continental Divide.

**DANCE FUSION FOR FITNESS**

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Session 2: May 24 - June 28 (6weeks) \$72, \$15/Class Drop-In  
Improve your balance, strength, and coordination while dancing to upbeat music! Dance fusion is inspired by modern and jazz dance as well as barre. Light resistance bands will be provided. These will be incorporated to emphasize proper alignment of the spine, engagement of the core and most importantly, posture. All exercises will be standing, moving across the floor and seated. No dance experience necessary and all levels welcome in this beginner friendly class! Nicole Rodriguez is a posture alignment specialist certified through the Egoscue Institute.

**CLASSIC TABLE GAMES: OPEN PLAY**

Mondays, ongoing, join anytime, 12:00—2:00 p.m., \$2

Playing table games are proven to stimulate brain areas that are responsible for memory formation and complex thought processes in all ages. Join us on Mondays for casual and fun open play of classic table games. Bring your own favorite game to play, or choose from ones we have here at the Center like Clue, Parchisi, Boggle, Phase 10, Scatergories, Dominos, Monopoly and more!

## 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.

Fundraising for the playground is going well and we are at just over 50% of our fundraising target with six weeks to go. 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! Diana will be selling bricks at coffee hour today or you can go online to the preschool website, [www.pcchpreschool.org](http://www.pcchpreschool.org) and fill out the online form on the New Playground tab. Bricks will be installed on the third week in August. Bricks are \$100 . In addition to purchasing a brick, we are also grateful for any monetary donations.

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

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

Chestnut Hill Brewing is hosting a Dine and Donate night today, Sunday, May 22, from 5:00–7:00 p.m. If diners mention that they are from PCCH, 10% of their food and beverage bill will be donated to our school. People can also order takeout online with code CHPRES22 in the promotion code line and get the same deal. Reservations are best for CH Brewing in person, here is their link: <https://resy.com/cities/pha/market-at-the-fareway?date=2022-05-03&seats=2&query=chestnut%20hill%20brewing%20company>

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, May 22

Worship  
 Church School  
 Joyful Noise  
 Youth Choir  
 Fellowship  
 Second Hour  
 Spaghetti Dinner

### Youth Sunday

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.  
 Widener, 5:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, May 23

Sketching and Watercolor  
 Italian Conversation  
 Classic Table Games  
 Watercolor and Drawing Level 2  
 Thomas Memorial Service  
 Qigong  
 Thomas Family Reception  
 Girlchoir Rehearsal  
 Philomusica Rehearsal  
 Church Life Committee

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.  
 room 5, 12:00 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
 sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.  
 Harris, 2:00 p.m.  
 Widener, 3:00 p.m.  
 all rooms, 4:00–9:00 p.m.  
 Widener, 6:30 p.m.  
 off site 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, May 24

Preschool Music Class  
 Mindfulness Practice  
 Sketching and Watercolor  
 MALT Introduction to Excel  
 Preschool Graduation Rehearsal  
 Croquet Open Play  
 Dance Fusion for Fitness  
 Mah Jongg Open Play  
 Staff Meeting  
 Strong Bones Exercise Class  
 Writing Your Life Story  
 Watercolor and Drawing Foundations  
 CY Rehearsal  
 Girlchoir Rehearsal  
 Well Spouse Support Group

chapel, 9:00 a.m.  
 room 4, 9:30 a.m.  
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 Harris, 10:00 a.m.  
 Widener, 10:00 a.m.  
 front lawn, 10:30 a.m.  
 Widener, 11:00 a.m.  
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.  
 Melcher, 1:00 p.m.  
 Widener, 1:00 p.m.  
 Harris, 1:00 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
 choir room, 6:00 p.m.  
 Melcher/sanctuary, 6:00–7:30 p.m.  
 by phone, 7:00 p.m.



MALT Quickbooks Class	Harris 7:00 p.m.
Northern District Boy Scouts	room 5, 7:00 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:15 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project	Widener, 8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, May 25**

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.
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 26**

Qigong Healing Movements	Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners Board Meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Preschool Graduation Rehearsal	Widener, 10:30 a.m.
Traveling the US by Riverboat/Railways	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Movie "Jungle Cruise"	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
PCA Art Reception	Center Gallery, 4:00 p.m.
Mickey/Brown Wedding Rehearsal	sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
Scouts Board of Review	Harris, 6:00 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing	Widener, 6:45 p.m.
Scouts Board of Review	Harris, 7:00 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	choir room, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, May 27**

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Techniques	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.

Preschool Graduation	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble Play	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
CPR Class	room 1&2, 12:15 p.m.
International Folk Dancing	Chapel, 12:30 p.m.
Mickey/Brown Wedding	Sanctuary, 3:00 p.m.
Mickey/Brown Coffee Hour	Widener, 4:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, May 29**

Worship	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.
Crossing Rehearsal	Sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, May 30**

**MEMORIAL DAY  
OFFICE AND CENTER CLOSED**

## 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

