

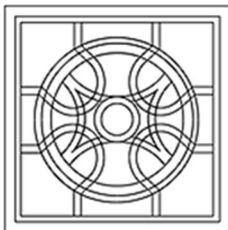
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, May 7, 2023

10:00 a.m.

FIFTH 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 12.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

We gather stones never knowing what they'll mean,  
some to throw, some to make a diamond ring.

-Taylor Swift  
*My Tears Richochet*

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Méditation Religieuse*

Auguste Péron  
(1840-1897)

### INTROIT

*The Call*

Ralph Vaughan Williams  
(1872-1958)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Holy God, you comfort and challenge us.  
Your Word calls us to love justice.

**People: Lord, help us to be an empowered people.**

Leader: Holy God, you bring justice to those who are marginalized.  
In our community, help us to be advocates of what is right.

**People: Lord, help us to stand up for others.**

Leader: May our worship this morning flow into our actions, our attitudes,  
and our relationships.

**People: Lord, open our hearts to love our neighbors.**

Leader: God has shown us what is good.  
What does the Holy One require of us?

**People: Lord, you require of us to do justice, and to love kindness,  
and to walk humbly with you.**

Leader: Let us proclaim our hope for the world:

**People: Justice and righteousness will prevail.**

**All: Amen.**

\*HYMN 461

*God Is Here!*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

O Lord our God, you call us to protect others, to be their rocks, but we forget what you ask of us, only helping ourselves. You call us to seek peace through being a rock as a shield and not a stone to harm, but we are distracted by revenge. You call us to be the rocks in the foundation of relationships, but we push you and others away for our own desires.

Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know that you are our rock and our protector; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau  
(b. 1977)

*Congregation*



*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

*Choir and Congregation*



## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
(Hymn 416)

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

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit, that in your light we may see love, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord. Open our hearts and our minds to your message. Amen.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him, and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### PSALTER

Psalm 31:1-5

PLAINSONG

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold;  
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,  
for you are my tower of strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me,  
O Lord, O God of truth.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*All children are invited down for a brief children's sermon.  
Children will return to their parents following the children's moment  
and remain in worship.*

*Joyful Noise will meet briefly in the sanctuary following worship today.*

## EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." This honor, then, is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the excellence of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Throwing and Building Our Stones*

Brady Welsh

## \*HYMN 229

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and made everyone equally in God's image, all genders, of every race and people, to live as one community. We believe in maintaining the image of God in others and ourselves. We believe in preserving the planet that was entrusted to our care. God's loving kindness gives us the courage to hear the voices of people 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**      *The Church's One Foundation*

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation by water and the word.  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
till with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great church victorious will be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.  
Amen.

Samuel S. Wesley  
(1819-1876)  
Samuel J. Stone  
(1839-1900)  
arr. Todd Kendall  
(b. 1984)



**\*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: **Loving God, we thank you for the strength and compassion you have given us, for being our rock when we are unsure and anxious, and for showing us your steadfast love and grace. Encourage us to do your works, and to use the gifts you have given us for the benefit of your creation. In Christ's name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 417**

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

REGENT SQUARE

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Spirit Song*

John Wimber  
(1934-1997)

O let the Son of God enfold you  
with his spirit and his love.  
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let him have the things that hold you,  
and his spirit like a dove  
will descend upon your life and make you whole.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Trumpet Tune in D*

David N. Johnson  
(1922-1987)

In Memoriam

“In life and in death we belong to God.”

William A. (Reds) Johnston

January 18, 1929–April 28, 2023

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

Brady Welsh

### LITURGISTS

Gabe Eastman

Adam Jones

Luke Jones

Helen Lutz

Anna Quirus

Kate Quirus

Grace Rebeck

Lydia Hessel-Robinson

### MUSIC

Youth Choir

Julie Snyder conductor

Luke Jones violin

Luke Jones and Helen Lutz soloists

Jeffrey DeVault organist

### GREETERS

Ryan Mann and Bill Murphy Elders

Linda Pettengill and Amy Raphael Deacons

### USHERS

Bill Cobb, Team #3 Leader, Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, Doug Olson, Dom Rebeck

### FLOWER GUILD

Alison Rudolf and Grace Stewart

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and honor of the loved ones of Lisa and Tom Butler

**COVER ART** James HeQi, *The Great Commission*, 2023. heqiart.com. Currently a California resident, He Qi Studied at Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing Art Institute in China, and Hamburg Art Institute in Germany. He is currently an artist-in-residence at Fuller Theological Seminary, California, and a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Art Institute of Renmin University of China, Beijing. He was the first among mainland Chinese to earn a Ph.D. in religious art after the 1992 Revolution. His artworks have been displayed in museums, galleries, universities and churches around the world.

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## GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Russell Sullivan at the church office or at [rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:rsullivan@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 Russell Sullivan at the church office or at [rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:rsullivan@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 also can access today's Bulletin online.



**MATTHEW 25**

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.

Visit our Matthew 25 page: [chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25](http://chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25) for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

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### OUR GUEST PREACHER TODAY

Brady Welsh is a senior at Springfield Township High School. He is a member of the varsity tennis team and plays saxophone and piano in the Symphonic Band and Jazz Band. After graduation Brady will attend California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly) where he will major in Computer Science. Brady began attending PCCH with his family when he was 4 years old. He was part of the confirmation class of 2019–2020 and is heavily involved with the youth group and youth choir.

### HYGIENE KIT ITEMS FOR FACE TO FACE *(due this Sunday)*

The Social Witness Committee is collecting the following items for hygiene kits that will be assembled on May 7. Please note the type and sizes as Face to Face is very specific about what they want to offer to their guests.

- 2-in-1 shampoo and conditioner, 8oz to 16oz size
- large bars of soap
- deodorant
- toothbrushes and toothpaste

We can also include the following optional items: razors, shaving cream, lotion, and washcloths. All items should be delivered to church by Sunday, May 7. Any questions, contact Liz Podraza (lizpodraza@gmail.com).

### JOIN THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

PCCH's Hospitality Committee is back and looking for members! The committee has been re-established, but needs your input and effort to really take off. Our primary responsibilities are coffee hour and the two all-church picnics. Bring your thoughts and ideas to our first planning meeting in the Harris room on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. Interested, but can't make it? Contact co-chairs Sandy Connelly (sandyconnelly@gmail.com) and Emily McCahery (emma.camp327@gmail.com).

### WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 15, 9:45 a.m. at Five Ponds Golf Club in Warminster

The Fifth Annual West Kensington Ministry Golf Outing is completely sold out and has a waiting list of golfers—a record-setting turnout for this great event. Volunteers (especially bag handlers) are still needed for the day. Donations are also welcomed. Check the Golf Outing flyer on the Social Witness bulletin board for details. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com).

## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

Saturday, May 6

Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC)

Meet at church, 8am – 3pm

- Home repair and improvement projects on site; repairs are usually indoor projects like painting, demolition, drywall, and spackling.
- Water, gloves, masks, sanitizer, project supplies, and t-shirts are provided to volunteers, along with lunch.
- Work will take place on site in the greater Germantown area.
- Experience helpful, but not necessary!
- Limited to 20 volunteers on this project, so sign up early!

Contact Jeff Podraza ([jeffpodraza@gmail.com](mailto:jeffpodraza@gmail.com), text/call 267-254-8193) for more information or to volunteer.

Sunday, May 7

Many opportunities after worship

- Serve the noon meal at Face to Face, noon – 3:30pm. Contact Laura Brobyn ([brobynlaura@gmail.com](mailto:brobynlaura@gmail.com)) to volunteer. Space is limited to 4 participants.
- Renovate the vegetable gardens in our front yard.
- Make baked ziti casseroles for Face to Face.
- Make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and pack lunches for Face to Face.
- Assemble hygiene kits for Face to Face.

Youth are welcome for all projects,  
and younger children are encouraged to help out on Sunday.



We need donations of ingredients for the Face to Face casseroles and lunches. Use the QR code to sign up. This a great way to participate even if you will not be at church on May 7!

# Weekend of Service

## **SECOND HOUR**

Sunday, May 28 11:30 a.m., reception room

Our May exploration of *Braiding Sweetgrass* continues. We will discuss *The Sacred and the Superfund*; *People of Corn, People of Light*; and *Collateral Damage*. These chapters have us confront today's mostly unexamined beliefs underlying society's exploitation of natural resources, a scale of exploitation which is leading to rapid climate change and ecosystem losses. Since the time of Jesus, approximately 50 billion people have been born on earth, and approximately this same number will be born in just the remainder of this century alone. Can we apply *What Would Jesus Do?* in our prayers and actions on behalf of the unborn 50 billion? What sacrifices ought we make today such that our ancestors may enjoy safe homes, abundant food, plentiful wildlife, good health, justice and peacefulness, which were the gifts we received from our ancestors and their sacrifices? Let us discuss how author Kimmerer would have us draw on Indigenous wisdom to design a Golden Rule for the 21st century.

## **PRESCHOOL NEWS**

The PCCH preschool community wants to convey our gratitude to the PCCH Social Witness Committee who gifted the Preschool \$1,000 to give as financial assistance to a family in need for the 2023-2024 school year. The recipient is a family who has a child with significant medical issues which has caused financial hardship. The school will also provide the family with a grant which will reduce their total tuition owed to \$3,000. We are always grateful to the church community and to individual members who financially support our families in need.

## **PCCH PICK-UP CHOIR**

Do you want to sing with the PCCH Gallery Choir? On Sundays June 11 and 25 anyone interested in singing may join the Gallery Choir in worship! No audition is required. Please arrive at 9:00 a.m. in the gallery (organ loft) to rehearse for the 10:00 a.m. service. This is a great chance if you are new, too busy on Thursday nights, or weren't sure how to get involved, to meet one another and get singing! No ongoing commitment is required if you come, but anyone who enjoys the experience and wants to join the Gallery Choir in the fall may audition with Dan after the service or at a later date. If you cannot make it on one of these days but you want to sing in the choir, or if you have any questions, please contact Dan Spratlan at [danielspratlan@gmail.com](mailto:danielspratlan@gmail.com).

### **FREE BOOKS – Bible, Theology, Church History**

John Wilkinson had a lot of books, and he took many with him. However, he left some here, some newer and some of the more classic variety. They are yours—and free! The books are located in the bookcase outside the church administrator’s office on the lower level. Please help yourself—take and read.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **NEW YORK CITY CHILDREN’S CHORUS**

On June 18 the New York City Children's chorus will join us to lead worship. This chorus is a graded choral program for children in the metropolitan NYC area who wish to receive training in the art of singing in a rigorous and rewarding choral environment. Founded in 2012 by Mary Huff at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church (MAPC), the New York City Children’s Chorus enables choristers, through hard work and dedication, to develop a passionate commitment to excellence through the choral arts, to learn discipline and self-confidence, and to give back to their community through the gift of music.

Recent international appearances include performance tours of Spain, Austria, and Canada, including concerts to full houses in Madrid, Granada, Valencia, Vienna, Salzburg, and Toro. Nationally, the NYCCC has performed at the Basilica of the National Shrine, Washington, DC, Old North Church and Old South Church, Boston, MA, Plymouth Plantation, Plymouth, MA, as well as concerts in Pennsylvania and Nashville, TN. Recent television appearances include Good Morning America (ABC), Today Show (NBC), NBC Sports, CBS Sunday Morning, Saturday Night Live (NBC), and Merry Knicksmas (MSG).



## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

*Church School will not meet today because of Youth Sunday and our Day of Service.*

On Sunday mornings we normally offer classes for two different age groups—one for children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (room 212) and another for children in grades 3 through 7 (room 201). Both rooms are directly adjacent to the chapel.

Our curriculum for both age groups, based on the Montessori method of learning, comes from Godly Play, using visual elements to hear Bible stories and then inviting children to express themselves by creating art or building and shaping things.

Godly Play is designed for children to both experience God and to find ways to express their faith experiences. The rhythm of Godly Play is more like worship than school and children are able to explore what they have experienced.

Our younger children from ages 3 to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will be immersed in the stories of God's care for us, learning the ebb and flow of silence and interacting, of hearing and doing.

The older group, grades 3 to 7, will focus on the gift of creation and how we might think about the needs of the earth while hearing many ways in which people of the Bible carry out acts of love and care in challenging times.

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.

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC

**Joyful Noise**, our children's choir, will have a shortened rehearsal today in the sanctuary immediately following worship, when they will be brought to Widener Hall. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate. Joyful Noise will sing in worship on May 14. Regular Joyful Noise rehearsals will occur on May 14, May 21 and our final rehearsal for this year is June 4.

**Youth Choir** will not rehearse today. Regular Youth Choir rehearsals will occur on May 14, May 21, and our final rehearsal for this year is June 4.

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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The Center on the Hill is open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place. New online content is posted Monday to Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: [chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs](http://chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs). **Registration is 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).

### ADVANCE DIRECTIVES AND LIVING WILLS

Registration required through Mt. Airy Learning Tree (MALT)  
Contact MALT at 215-843-6333 or [mtairylearningtree.org](http://mtairylearningtree.org) to register  
Tuesday, May 9, 2:00–4:00 p.m., \$34

One of the most important decisions of your life is how you wish to leave it. What if you can no longer speak for yourself? We will review a standard Durable Healthcare Power of Attorney and Living Will and learn how to create a legal document that provides instruction to your loved ones and your physician about the medical treatment you want or do not want to receive if you are unable to communicate your wishes about your care and treatment. By the end of class you should be able not only to have a more informed conversation with your loved ones about end-of-life and quality-of-life concerns but also to create your own Living Will.

### CROQUET OPEN PLAY *(registration required, space is limited)*

Tuesday, May 9 and Tuesday, May 16 (weather permitting), 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free  
Join us outside on the front lawn to play American Nine-Wicket, aka “backyard” croquet. This fun and engaging game will help you get fresh air and exercise while enjoying this competitive lawn sport. No experience necessary.

### FOOT REFLEXOLOGY *(registration required)*

Wednesday, May 10, 2:00–3:30 p.m., \$25  
Reflexology is a healing art that recognizes reflex points on the hands and feet that correspond to the internal organs of the body. Applying pressure to specific areas using thumb techniques result in stress reduction and increased energy. Learn how to give a foot massage/reflexology treatment and receive one in return. Bringing a partner is encouraged but not required to participate in the class.

**RUMMY TILES (AKA RUMMIKUB) OPEN PLAY** (*registration required*)

Wednesdays, ongoing, 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 and play. Game sets provided.

**GOLDEN YOGA** (*registration required*)

Wednesdays, start at any time, 3:00–4:00 p.m.,

\$10 per class, \$35 for 4 Classes, \$85 for 10 classes

Golden Yoga is a classical yoga, adapted by the SKY Foundation, to accommodate those who have difficulty getting up and down from the floor. The practices include stretching, breathing, relaxation, and meditation techniques, all done while sitting in a chair or standing.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, May 7

#### Worship

Joyful Noise rehearsal  
Fellowship/Day of Service

### Youth Sunday

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
sanctuary, following worship  
kitchen/Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.

### MONDAY, May 8

Sketching and Watercolor class  
Mah Jongg 101 game  
Italian conversation class  
Preschool graduation rehearsal  
Classic table games open play  
Water Media class, level 2  
Qigong class  
Alexander technique class  
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal  
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal  
PCCH Finance Committee meeting

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
room 4, 10:00 a.m.  
Harris, 11:00 a.m.  
sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.  
room 5, 12:00 p.m.  
room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
Harris, 2:00 p.m.  
Harris, 3:45 p.m.  
chapel, room 3&4, 4:00 p.m.  
sanctuary, choir room, 5:30 p.m.  
Harris, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, May 9

Mindfulness practice group  
Sketching and watercolor class  
MALT Intro to Excel class  
Croquet open play  
Mah Jongg open play  
Strong Bones exercise class  
Writing Your Life Story class  
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class  
Advance Directive and Living Wills class  
Tempesta di Mare rehearsal  
Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal  
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal  
Tempesta di Mare rehearsal  
Boy Scouts round table  
Royal Scottish Country Dancers group  
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal  
Session meeting with confirmation class

room 4, 9:30 a.m.  
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
Harris, 10:00 a.m.  
front lawn, 10:30 a.m.  
room 5, 12:30 p.m.  
Widener Hall, 1:00 p.m.  
Harris, 1:00 p.m.  
room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
Harris, 2:00 p.m.  
sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.  
choir room, 6:00 p.m.  
room 3&4, 6:00 p.m.  
sanctuary, 6:45 p.m.  
room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.  
chapel, 7:15 p.m.  
Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Harris, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, May 10**

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Tempesta di Mare rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Zumba Gold class	room 3&4, 11:00 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone class	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg 201 game	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
Staff meeting	Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Foot Reflexology class	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Tempesta di Mare rehearsal	sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener Hall, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts den meeting	Melcher, 6:45 p.m.
PCCH Hospitality Committee meeting	Harris, 7:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, May 11**

BNI meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday bridge group	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Tempesta di Mare rehearsal	sanctuary, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jong MLE group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Making Art Makes Us Smarter class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's support group meeting	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	chapel, 6:00 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.
Tempesta di Mare rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:45 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, May 12**

Private interment  
William Johnston memorial service  
Johnston family luncheon  
Tempesta di Mare rehearsal  
Alexander Technique class  
Tempesta di Mare rehearsal  
PCCH Sober and Out group

Memorial Garden, 10:15 a.m.  
sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.  
Widener, 12:00 p.m.  
sanctuary, 1:00 p.m.  
Harris, 2:00 p.m.  
sanctuary, 6:45 p.m.  
Harris, 7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, May 13**

Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal  
Tempesta di Mare concert

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

**SUNDAY, May 14**

**Worship**  
Church School  
Joyful Noise rehearsal  
Fellowship

**Mother's Day**  
sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
chapel, 11:10 a.m.  
Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.

## ABOUT PCCH

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

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

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

### SESSION

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Linda Amsterdam	Graeme Frazier	Michelle Shachtman
Rebecca Bernstein	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	Harry Spaeth
Shannon Cavanaugh	Kathryn Krantz	James Spause
Gregory Dickinson	James Lutz	Margaret Spencer
Matthew Eastman	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Jack Evans	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
Robert Fles	William Murphy	Kevin Welsh

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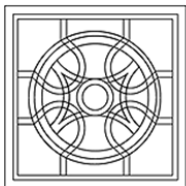
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