

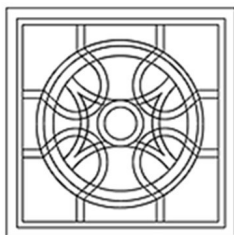
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, November 13, 2022

10:00 a.m.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 11.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing
that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously.
And because all things have contributed to your advancement,
you should include all things in your gratitude.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel
to say your nightly prayer.
And let faith be the bridge you build
to overcome evil and welcome good.

—Maya Angelou

Celebrations: Rituals of Peace and Prayer

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Preludes from the
Well-Tempered Clavier
(BWV 846 & 853)

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Incline your ear, and come unto me.

Edward Fissinger
(1920-1990)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All that we are is a gift from God.
People: **The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.**
Leader: All that we have is a gift from God.
People: **The world, and those who live in it.**
Leader: There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.
People: **Rejoice as we join together in praise for God's great gifts.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you. Yet we often hold back. You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share. Yet we spend our time serving self. You provide us with opportunity to serve in many ways. Yet we hide our gifts. You have provided us with resources. Yet we resist sharing because of fear for the future. You have provided us with a beautiful creation to enjoy. Yet we take it for granted and abuse this incredible earth. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us. Free us for joyful service and deep gratitude. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith
(b. 1956)

The musical notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves. The first staff has two parts: 'Cantor/Choir' and 'Congregation'. The lyrics are 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff also has two parts: 'Cantor/Choir' and 'Congregation'. The lyrics are 'Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff has two parts: 'Cantor/Choir' and 'Congregation'. The lyrics are 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.' The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

*GLORIA PATRI

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

God, one of the great gifts that you have shared with us is your word. Open our hearts and minds as the scriptures are read and the message is proclaimed. Help us to hear with anticipation what you have to say and give us a sense of urgency to share it with others. Amen.

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 51:1-9

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

People: **Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.**

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: **Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,**

Leader: so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

People: **Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

Leader: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

People: **Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**

Leader: Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

People: **Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.**

ANTHEM

Faith, Hope and Love

John Purifoy
(b. 1952)

*If I speak in the tongues of men and angels,
but have not love,
I'm a loud and noisy gong
or a clanging, banging cymbal
if I have not love.*

*If I see in the future, move a tall mountain,
but have not love,
I have not a thing to gain,
and I might as well have nothing
if I have not love.*

Chorus:

*Faith, hope, and love these three.
Lord, won't you give unto me
Faith, hope, and love, all three,
but the greatest of these is love.*

*Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building, followed
immediately by Joyful Noise rehearsal in the chapel for children through 5th grade.
Following rehearsal the children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall.*

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.

PSALTER LESSON

Psalm 51:10-19

- Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
People: **Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me.**
Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.
People: **Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.**
Leader: Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.
People: **O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.**
Leader: For you have no delight in sacrifice; if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.
People: **The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.**
Leader: Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,
People: then you will delight in right sacrifices, in burnt offerings and whole burnt-offerings; then bulls will be offered on your altar.

SERMON

Renew a Right Spirit, Part I

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith,
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with

justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.
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

A New Song

James MacMillan
(b. 1957)

*O sing unto the Lord a new song,
sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name,
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
For he cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world*

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Loving God, everything we have and everything that we are is a gift from you. As caretakers of all that you have provided, we give back now. Help us always to use your gifts wisely. Lead us as we share them generously with others. Help our faithful stewardship to show Christ to others, for we pray in his name. Amen.

***HYMN 554**

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten

Bach

In Memoriam
“In life and in death we belong to God.”
Rujean I. Mitinger
August 8, 1935—November 6, 2022

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGIST

Beth Shalom Hessel

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Joyful Noise

Julie Snyder conductor

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Graeme Frazier and **Lisa Guyer** Elders

Becky Frazier and **Lyn Huertgen** Deacons

USHERS

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

FLOWER GUILD

Katie Connelly and **Sandy Connelly**

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Carol Manser by Gregory and Madeline Dickinson and Jonathan Manser.

COVER ART Maryanne Buschini, *Saleem West*, 2022, oil on linen panel, Souls Shot
Portrait Project. My understanding of Saleem comes from conversation with his mother,
about her only child, and the photographs she sent to me. I felt this photo I used as a
resource for the portrait shows Saleem looking up from his cell phone, engaging with the
viewer, and reflects his mom's statements that he was a bright, normal teenager.

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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.

Sunday worship is live-streamed at 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.

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.



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.

Now you are the body of Christ...



—I Corinthians 12:27

We join many things—
a gym, a country club, a museum.

We are members of many things—
an alumni association, a support group, a political party.

Church membership is different.

It's a different kind of commitment.

Membership represents a spiritual connection between God and you,
and between fellow travelers whose faith journey and sense of calling
is joined with yours.

As the old commercial says: "membership has its privileges."



That's a truth for the church—
where we recognize that
membership also has its responsibilities.

We are committed to caring for each other,
for being with one another in the face of
hardships, transitions, disappointments,
even death.

That's a responsibility, of course.

But it's also a privilege.

Even a gift.

Over the course of the fall, you've heard updates about programs—worship and music, children and youth, social witness. Those ministry programs matter, of course.

Yet they are based entirely on relationships, on human connections.

That's what differentiates a church from a product you buy or a group that you join.



It happens when our Deacons care for those who are ill, or when our ministers visit someone in the hospital or a care community.

It happens as a conversation is shared in coffee hour, or on a long drive to a mission destination.

It happens when the Flower Guild does its work, or when a book discussion is held after church.



The old hymn reminds us:

“Blest be the tie that binds / our hearts in Christian love.”

When you pledge, think of those ties that bind—the relationships and connections you've made in this place—and reflect on what they mean to you.

**Next Sunday,
you are invited**

to bring your pledge card to church

If you're not able to be present, mail it to the church office or send a confidential email to mcurren@chestnuthillpres.org



**Please plan to stay for our annual
Stewardship Pancake Brunch
(including fun activities for our children)**

And thank you in advance for your support!

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

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.

SECOND HOUR

Today–Sunday, November 13, 11:15 a.m. in the reception room, we will continue our discussion on *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teaching of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. We will focus on essays 4-6 of Part I. All are invited to attend even if you have not read the book.

STORYTELLING SUNDAY at WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY

Today–Sunday, November 13, 4:00 p.m. “Stories are the essential building blocks of empathy and human connection. Since the beginning of humankind, storytelling has been used to connect, engage, inspire, heal and create a brighter future.”—Solar Sisters

Our purpose is to strengthen partner church relationships by sharing stories and discovering what we have in common. This will take place during WKM’s worship time.

SUPPORT THE 2022 GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY HOLIDAY BASKET COLLECTION

Once again, PCCH is invited to support our partners at GACM and their holiday basket collection. Grocery bags with shopping lists are available throughout the church. *Please bring donations to the reception room (chickens/turkeys to the freezer in the church kitchen) no later than Monday, November 14.*

\$35 can purchase a prepacked SHARE holiday box, perfect for a senior or family of two. Checks may be written to PCCH with “GACM” in the memo line.

Holiday basket helpers are also needed: November 18, November 21, December 19 and 20. To volunteer for a minimum of two hours, contact GACM at 215.843.2340.

This is the time to help stock the shelves in preparation for the cold winter. In addition to basket items, all donations are welcome—hearty soups, protein products and hygiene items including toilet tissue, paper towels, and soap. Bring your items to the reception room any-time.

Take this page with you to the grocery store.



2022 Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry Holiday Basket Collection

Suggestion for Holiday Basket contents

Meat: turkey, turkey breast, roasting chicken

Starch: rice, mashed potatoes, yams, macaroni and cheese, corn stuffing

Veggie: canned green beans, green peas

Bread: roll/corn bread mix

Dessert: cake mix, icing, cookie mix, jello, pie crust, pie filling

Other: gravy, cranberry sauce, seasonings, sugar, flour, juice, iced tea, canned milk

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Holiday basket helpers are needed on Friday, November 18, Monday, November 21, Monday, December 19 and Tuesday, December 20.

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SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT™

*Portraits of Victims
of Gun Violence*



*My Gift to Omar, Portrait of Omar Jenkins.
by Sally Berton*



*Josalissa, Portrait of Josalissa Melendez
by Wendy Eliot-Vandivier*

Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

presents

Souls Shot Portrait Project Exhibition

This project pairs fine artists with families and friends of victims of gun violence. The artists create portraits using diverse approaches and emphasize the individuality and uniqueness of the victims portrayed. The exhibition is a truly moving tribute. Please join us for this powerful experience.

Free and open to the public

**NOVEMBER 4 TO
DECEMBER 15, 2022**

Gallery hours:

M 9-4, T 9-12, 3-4, F 9-4,
or by appointment, 215 247 8855
or 215 740 8678.

Closed November 24 and 25.



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CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

We offer classes for two different age groups—one for children ages 3 through 2nd 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 both to 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 2nd 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.

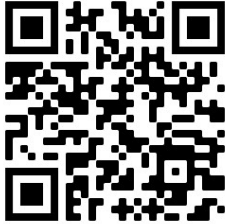
CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC

Joyful Noise, our children's choir, has weekly rehearsals immediately following Church School on Sunday mornings, concluding at 11:40 a.m. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

Youth Choir, under the direction of Julie Snyder, will meet this year at a new time, Sundays from 4:30–5:00 p.m. All youth in grades 6–12 are invited to participate.

CALLING ALL KIDS

All children ages 3 through 5th grade who like to sing are invited to join Joyful Noise, our children's choir, as they rehearse and perform the musical *Who Built the Ark?*, based on the Old Testament story of Noah. Children who participate will gain confidence, musical and theatrical skills, and an understanding of the relevance of Noah's story to their lives. Church attendance is not required for participation, and friends are welcome to join us. Rehearsals will take place on Sundays from 11:10 a.m.–12:10 p.m. (children who are not yet in kindergarten will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m.). Rehearsal dates: January 8–May 7 (no rehearsal 2/5, 2/12, 4/9.) Performance date: Sunday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. during the worship service. Scan the QR code to register. Deadline to register is January 2.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Friday, November 11–Sunday, November 13

Senior High college tour to Washington D.C.:

The youth group is in Washington D.C. this weekend on another college campus tour.

They will be staying in the Georgetown area, visiting the campuses of Georgetown, George Washington, and the University of Maryland. Please pray for nice weather and a good, memorable experience all around!

Sunday, November 13

11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)

7:00–8:00 p.m. Confirmation class (grades 7-9) “*God’s Nature and the Problem of Evil*”

Sunday, November 20

11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)

4:30–5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)

5:00–5:30 p.m. Youth Group dinner in Brian’s office

5:30–6:45 p.m. Senior High fellowship Life 101 “*Building and Revisiting Memories*”

7:00–8:00 p.m. Confirmation class (grades 7-9) “*Myth, Story and History*”

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT SIGNUP

All children are invited! If you wish to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant on December 24 at 4:30 pm, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. The last day to sign up is Sunday, December 4. There will be a mandatory pageant rehearsal on Sunday, December 11 immediately following worship. Questions, please contact either Brian Russo at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org or Megan Petero at mpetero@chestnuthillpres.org.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

THE FORUM ON THE HILL

Did you miss it on Thursday, November 10? You can watch it online now at tinyurl.com/ymf8dp8x

Jane Golden, *Mural Arts Philadelphia*

The founder and Executive Director at Mural Arts Philadelphia presented a snapshot of how the organization has grown exponentially from a small city agency into the nation's largest public art program creating over 4,000 works of public art.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

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

Join us at Campbell's Place, upper room, on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Please contact Brian Russo with any questions (brusso@chestnuthillpres.org).

PCCH LADIES' DISCUSSION CIRCLE

Tuesday, November 15, 10:00–11:30 a.m., reception room

Read, learn, discuss, enjoy. Join us to understand biblical guidance and its application to today's world. We would love to hear your thoughts and share your company. Light refreshments will be served. Please contact the church office if you would like further information or come to our meeting this Tuesday. All women are welcome.

WEDNESDAY BOOK OF REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, November 16, 11:00 a.m., Harris room

Chapters 20-22: A new Jerusalem

We will take a break on November 23 and then return on November 30, exploring the lectionary texts for the following Sunday, December 4, 2022.

All are welcome to attend as you are available. Any questions, contact John Wilkinson or Brian Russo.

CENTER ON THE HILL

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 (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 to Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: 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.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CENTER ON THE HILL.

This season we are asking you to help make it possible for us to continue offering our excellent programming at little or no cost to our participants, as well as developing new and engaging activities in the upcoming months. If you have enjoyed The Center on the Hill, and our classes and events, will you please consider supporting us by donating to our 2022 Annual Campaign? Your contribution will help us to fulfill our vision of offering quality programming both in-person safely and virtually online, to people who are newly discovering us, as well as those returning to “the place for active adults.”

To donate by credit card please visit us online at tinyurl.com/bdhcbvj2 to donate through our PayPal button on that page. To donate by check please make checks payable to “PCCH,” write “COTH Donation” on the memo line, and mail them to: The Center on the Hill, 8855 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Thank you for your support as we look forward to a vibrant year ahead at The Center on the Hill.

ARE YOU STRONG ENOUGH?

Tuesday, November 15, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free

Presented in person and recorded to be streamed online the following week.

Join us for this presentation from Fox Rehab and Sunrise of Lafayette Hill. They will be talking with us about the importance of being active and staying strong for healthy aging.

They will present some activities surrounding this topic plus lead a discussion with the group and answer questions.

LET'S PLAY BUNCO

Thursday, November 17, 12:30–1:30 p.m., free

Come join us to play one of the hippest and fun dice-games, BUNCO. There will be four “rounds” of dice rolling. When you and your ever revolving partner “win” you remain at the table you are playing (although you cannot be partners again for the next round). The “losers” get up, move to a new table and get a new partner! Light exercise, heavy excitement. Prizes will be awarded for most BUNCOS, most wins and most losses.

SOUL LINE DANCING

Thursday, November 17, 1:30–3:30 p.m., \$10

Special two-hour dance party celebration for instructor Gloria's birthday! Light refreshments will be served.

Where can you dance with a room full of people, yet dance by yourself? Get fit and have fun as you line dance to R&B, jazz, hip-hop, the Philly sound, classic oldies, the latest soul favorites, and more. Gloria will help make this simple and easy activity into a feel-good form of exercise. No partner needed and all levels welcome.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON*

Tuesday, November 22, 12:00 p.m., \$10, Widener Hall

Registration and Payment Required by Friday November 18.

Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see both familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, where the food is consistently good and served by a wonderful corps of volunteers, and where it costs you only ten dollars?

Our large room is full of round tables that are simply decorated and set with white linens and festive tableware.

*Luncheons are subject to all current COVID guidelines, including proof of vaccination, gathering size limits, and social distancing practices.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 13

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Second Hour	reception room, 11:30 a.m.
Lyric Fest concert	sanctuary, 3:00 p.m.
Confirmation class	Harris, 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, November 14

Sketching & Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Learning to Look at Art class	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Italian conversation group	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Classic table games open play	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Bridge Group game	room 4, 12:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg 101 class	room 3, 1:00 p.m.
Water Media level 2 class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	chapel and room 3&4, 4:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	choir room and sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
Personnel committee meeting	zoom, 6:00 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 15

Mindfulness Practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Circle 4	reception room, 10:00 a.m.
Are You Strong Enough class	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener Hall, 1:00 p.m.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, , 3:30 p.m.
Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
MALT Microsoft Word class	Harris, 6:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers group	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Theology on Tap group	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 16

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study group	Harris, 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.
Staff meeting	zoom, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg beginner and intermediate open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener Hall, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	room 1&2, 5:15 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 17

BNI group meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements class	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Clergy Consult group	reception room, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners board meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday bridge game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Grieving During a Pandemic workshop	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Bunco game	Harris, 12:30 p.m.
Soul Line Dancing class	Widener, 1:30 p.m.
MLE Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts meeting	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, November 18

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Creative collage class	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, a Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing group	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
OMC school fundraiser event	Widener Hall, 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 19

Girlchoir rehearsal all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Girlchoir parent meeting Harris, 9:30 a.m.
Allons Danser music and dance event Widener Hall, 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 20

Worship

Church School
Joyful Noise rehearsal
Stewardship brunch
MALT Bollywood, Indian folk and
classical dance event
Girlchoir rehearsal
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Youth Choir rehearsal
Youth Group dinner
Girlchoir rehearsal
Senior High fellowship
Confirmation class

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
chapel, 1:00 p.m.
Harris, 2:00 p.m.
room 3&4, 3:00 p.m.
sanctuary and chapel, 4:00 p.m.
choir room, 4:30 p.m.
Brian's office, 5:00 p.m.
choir room, 5:30 p.m.
Brian's office, 5:45 p.m.
Harris, 7:00 p.m.

2022 Operating Fund Financial Summary

	<u>2022 Annual Budget</u>	<u>2022 YTD Budget</u>	<u>2022 YTD Actual</u>	<u>2022 Variance</u>
<u>Congregational Response</u>	703,000	585,833	541,683	-44,151
<u>Endowment Draws</u>	152,187	147,536	112,874	-34,662
<u>Other Sources of Funds</u>	149,200	124,333	88,966	-35,367
<u>Total Sources of Funds</u>	1,004,387	857,702	743,523	-114,180
<u>All Expenses and Mission</u>	1,085,772	861,160	815,005	-46,155
<u>Difference</u>	-81,385	(3,458)	-71,482	-68,025

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

Linda Amsterdam
Rebecca Bernstein
Jill Bown
Shannon Cavanaugh
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Robert Fles

B. Graeme Frazier
Lisa Guyer
Kate Houstoun
Kathryn Krantz
James Lutz
Katherine Magid
Ryan Mann
William Murphy

Michelle Shachtman
Taylor Slaughter
Harry Spaeth
James Spause
Margaret Spencer
Beth Nell Vaccaro
Christen Webber
Kevin Welsh

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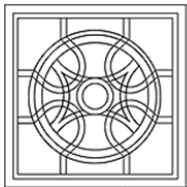
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