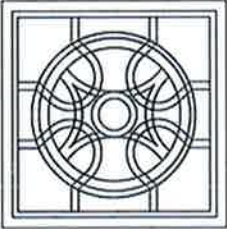
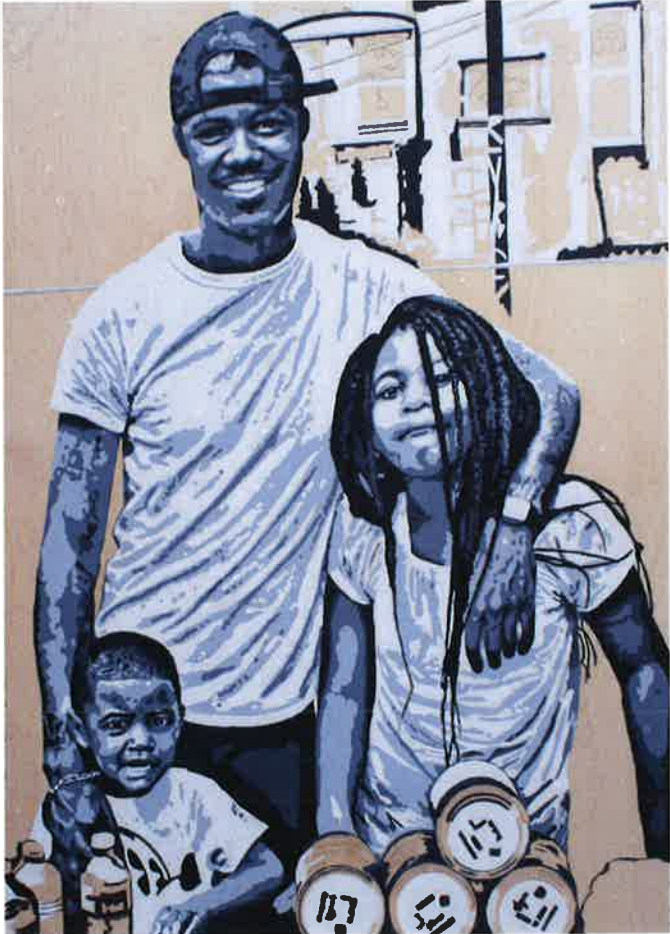


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL  
*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, November 14, 2021  
10:00 a.m.  
25TH 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 long-time member, we are grateful for your presence. There's a place for you here!*

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

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

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

All are invited for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service on the south lawn (weather permitting).

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.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

We worshiped Jesus instead of following him on his same path. We made Jesus into a mere religion instead of a journey toward union with God and everything else. This shift made us into a religion of “belonging and believing” instead of a religion of transformation.

—Richard Rohr

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**      *Variations on a Theme of Clément Jannequin*      Jehan Alain  
(1911-1940)

**INTROIT**      Iain Quinn  
(b. 1973)

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God;  
Come let us adore him.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever;  
Amen.

### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Psalm 16*)

Leader:      Protect me, O Lord, for in you I take refuge.  
People:      I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
                  I have no good apart from you.”  
Leader:      The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup.  
People:      Bless the Lord, who gives me counsel.  
                  I keep the Lord always beside me.

**\*HYMN 139**

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, an deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith  
(b. 1956)

The musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and a 4/4 time signature. The first two measures are rests, followed by the Cantor/Choir part: 'Lord, have mer - cy,'. The Congregation part then enters: 'Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff continues with the Cantor/Choir part: 'Christ, have mer - cy,' and the Congregation part: 'Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff continues with the Cantor/Choir part: 'Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer' and the Congregation part: 'cy.'.

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

\*GLORIA PATRI

Smith

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

FOCUS ON STEWARDSHIP— Supporting Our Church Staff

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Eternal God, help us so to hear your holy word that we may truly understand; that, understanding, we may believe, and believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 10:11-25 (p. 224)

d; And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## ANTHEM (Joyful Noise)

R. Kelso Carter

(1849-1928)

arr. Heather Sorenson

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring.

"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior.

Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

I'm standin', I'm not sittin', I'm not shakin', I'm not quakin',

I am standing on the promises of God!

Standing on the promises I cannot fall.  
Listening ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,  
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior.  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.  
I'm standin', I'm not sittin', I'm not shakin', I'm not quakin',  
I'm walkin', not just talkin', I'm not bailin', I'm not flailin',  
I'm standing on the promises of God.  
Standing on the promises of God!

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

### Congregational Welcome After Baptism

Elder: Through baptism, Robert Basil and Brooke Mary have now been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church. God has made them members 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 it 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'S DISMISSAL

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

## HYMN (*seated*)

TALLIS' CANON

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

## GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:1-8 (p. 50)

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*The Marks of True Religion*

John Wilkinson

## \*HYMN

*What Is This Place*  
(see facing page)

KOMT NU MET ZANG



1 What is this place, where we are meet-ing? On - ly a house, the  
 2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing. Sparks that are sown in  
 3 And we ac - cept bread at his ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a

earth its floor. Walls and a roof, shel - ter - ing peo - ple, win - dows for  
 us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs, and won - ders sent from the  
 liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing, we are each

light, an o - pen door. Yet it be - comes a bod - y that  
 past are what we need. We in this place re - mem - ber and  
 oth - er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re -

lives when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.  
 speak a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem - ing word.  
 ceive what we need to in - crease: God's jus - tice and God's peace.

This text by a 20th-century Jesuit beautifully captures the fundamental truth that "church" is not primarily the building but the people who come together in order to be nourished by Word and Table so that they may show forth Christ's redeeming presence in the world.

TEXT: Huub Oosterhuis, 1968; trans. David Smith, 1970  
 MUSIC: *Neder-landtisch Gedenc-Clanck*, 1626; harm. Bernard Huijbers, 1968  
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KOMT NU MET ZANG  
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**\*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.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER** (*unison*)

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

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace;  
no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:  
'tis named when God's name is said, 'tis love, 'tis heavenly love.

And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire,  
is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

**\*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: **Before the earth was formed, gracious God, and even after it shall be, you are God. As you show us those things that are eternal, may we serve your purpose in this time and place in all that we say and do. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*All My Hope on God Is Founded*  
(see next page)

MICHAEL

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

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**

*Litanies*

Alain

*\*Please stand as you are able.*



1 All my hope on God is found - ed; he doth still my  
 2 Mor - tal pride and earth - ly glo - ry, sword and crown be -  
 3 God's great good - ness e'er en - dur - eth, deep his wis - dom  
 \* 4 Dai - ly doth the al - might - y Giv - er boun - teous gifts on  
 5 Still from earth to God e - ter - nal sac - ri - fice of



1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he  
 2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we  
 3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -  
 4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -  
 5 praise be done, high a - bove all prais - es



1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -  
 2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God's  
 3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - er -  
 4 light - eth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth  
 5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his son. Christ doth



1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.  
 2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.  
 3 more from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.  
 4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.  
 5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), alt., after Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
 Music: *Michael*, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHING**

John Wilkinson

**LITURGISTS**

Brian D. Russo

Roberta J. Kearney

Ryan Mann

**MUSIC**

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Ken Lovett Organist

**GREETERS**

Greg Dickinson and Taylor Slaughter Elders

Amy Raphael and Dom Rebeck Deacons

**USHERS**

Michael Baughman Team #2 Leader; James Burns, Jason Jones and Barbara Olson

**FLOWER GUILD**

Barbara Frazier and Mary Anne Van Blarcom

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## COVER ART AND COMMENTARY

Ann Price Hartzell, 2021, *Endangered*, portrait of Donté Lee Johnson, acrylic on wood, from the fifth annual exhibition of the **Souls Shot Portrait Project**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

“The experience of doing Donte’s portrait has been different from the others I have done for SSPP. This time it was personal. I knew Donté Johnson. I interviewed him in 2018 when I did his brother Charles’ portrait. His family now treats me like a member.

Donté had spoken at the opening of the third exhibition reception for Souls Shot Portrait Project in November 2019. I remember him speaking so eloquently about the family members, brother, and friends he had lost to gun violence. “I am an endangered species,” he said.

That evening I went to thank him for a wonderful speech. After he gathered me into one of his bear hugs, he graciously accepted my thanks. As he gathered his children and hurried them out, he turned to me and asked, “So, you’ll do my portrait, right?””

**Ann Price Hartzell**, artist

“Donté Lee Johnson was an exceptionally intelligent, sensitive and kind person. He was the type of child that would cry if he saw a lone kitten on the street because it didn’t have a mommy. When Donté was almost two years old a distinguishing gray patch in the shape of a heart formed on the front right side of his hair. Donté was a loyal and dependable friend, loving son and amazing father to his daughter Jaiyana and son Saabir.

Donté Lee Johnson was the second oldest child of gun violence prevention activist Movita Johnson-Harrell and stood on the front line with his family for a decade fighting gun violence after his younger brother Charles was killed. Donté was on a weekend trip to California when he was shot and killed in a drive-by shooting. His loss is heartbreaking for his family, the city, and the gun violence prevention community nationally.”

**Movita Johnson-Harrell**, mother

Listen to a recording of the speech Donté gave at the third annual Souls Shot Portrait Project opening reception by scanning the QR code on the portrait.

## 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](https://chestnuthillpres.org/live) and is recorded for later viewing. This offering extends our reach across the country and beyond. Visit us when you're away and tell your friends about this new opportunity to join us.

Please share any pastoral care needs or concerns with Brian Russo at the church office or at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org).

If you would like to receive a ride to church for Sunday worship, please contact the church office.

Please see the back cover for information about our church staff and how to contact and connect with us. You can access today's Bulletin online (with links to more information) by scanning the QR code.



The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25 congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) focused on three areas: building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty.

### MATTHEW 25

Get connected in these ways:

- Read “400 Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019” and join our discussion.
- Visit the Souls Shot Portrait Project exhibition in Widener Hall and reflect on the underlying causes of gun violence, and our response.
- Support the Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry Thanksgiving drive and reflect on the root causes of poverty in our city.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### BAPTISMS

This morning we celebrate the baptisms of Robert Basil Boyd, child of Irvin Basil and Amy Jean Boyd and Brooke Mary Schneider, child of Will and Erica Schneider.

### FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

Please join us on the south lawn immediately following worship today. All are welcome!

### NEW MEMBER GATHERING

We are convening a gathering for those who might be interested in church membership. Please contact John Wilkinson at [jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org) to learn more or express your interest. Even if you're not ready to join and would like to learn more about PCCH, we'd welcome that conversation!

### Stewardship 2022



Stewardship Sunday is next Sunday, November 21. Watch your mail for a pledge card and further information. Your participation is vital in supporting our ministry.

Our annual Stewardship Brunch returns on November 21 as well. Please plan to remain following worship for a COVID-friendly pancake brunch. You will also have the opportunity to make Advent wreaths.

Our stewardship presentation this morning focuses on the Personnel Committee and our wonderful church staff.

### WELCOME ROBERTA KEARNEY

All are invited and enthusiastically encouraged to attend an open house today to meet Roberta at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Beth Vaccaro and Landon Jones. This will be an informal COVID-friendly, all ages gathering—so bring your young people. We will provide light refreshments.



# SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT

*Portraits of Victims  
of Gun Violence*



*Family of Hassan* Portrait of Hassan Wood  
by Warren Keyser



Portrait of Troy Smith, Jr. by Laura Frazure



*Gathered Around Tashaugh* Portrait of Tashaugh  
Robinson by Marianne Buschini

The Presbyterian Church  
of Chestnut Hill  
hosts the  
2021-2022 portraits  
from the  
**Souls Shot  
Portrait Project**  
November 5th through  
December 14th, 2021

*Free and open  
to the public*

The Souls Shot Portrait 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.

**Widener Hall Gallery Hours:**  
Mondays through Fridays 9 – 5 Sundays noon  
– 2, or by appointment. 215 247 8855  
Visitors are asked to wear masks in the building.  
*Please call ahead as there may be groups  
using the gallery space from time to time.*



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## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Following the Children's Sermon we will dismiss and head to the chapel where we will keep our masks on and maintain physical distancing. Please feel free to have your child dressed comfortably as we may move some of our experience outdoors, and please remember to send a clearly labeled water bottle.

Nursery care is available for children ages two and under and is staffed by two fully vaccinated, fully background-checked adults.

Teachers and potential teachers: Thanks to those of you who have already returned your clearance information to Megan McGowan. If you haven't done this yet, or need the detailed information again, please contact Megan at [mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org).

### 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. Parents, your children will be brought to you at Fellowship.

### 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.

### JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (5th–7th Graders)

Sunday, November 21: 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Advent Workshop

### SR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (8th–12th Graders)

Sunday, November 14: 5:00–6:00 p.m. Pizza and Manhunt

Sunday, November 21: 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Advent Workshop

Sunday, November 21: 5:00–6:00 p.m.: A Very Youth Group Thanksgiving

### SAVE THE DATE—Advent Wreaths on November 21

Everyone is invited to make an Advent wreath at the Stewardship brunch on Sunday, November 21. Questions, please contact Roberta Kearney at [rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org).

### 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 5. There will be a mandatory pageant rehearsal on Sunday, December 12 immediately following worship. Questions, please contact either Brian Russo at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org) or Roberta Kearney at [rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org).

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### DID YOU MISS THE FORUM ON THE HILL?

You can still watch it until the end of the month here: <https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/> **Speaker:** Sr. Catherine Nerney, Chestnut Hill College  
**Topic:** Forgiveness and Reconciliation: The Great Work of Love in a Wounded World.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, November 16, 7:30 p.m.

Theology on Tap is returning to the third Tuesday of the month at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Please contact Brian Russo with any questions ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)).

### BIBLE STUDY

We will meet weekly in December, Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Reception Room. Mark your calendars: December 1, 8, 15 and 22. All are welcome to join us!

### CHURCH-WIDE BOOK STUDY

The Adult Education Committee is commending "Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019" as a book to read for the upcoming program year. Edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain, this work is an anthology, written by eighty authors from different fields—novelists, historians, sociologists, political scientists, activists, lawyers, and ten poets; each takes a five year period for their brief chapter. The chapters are divided into ten, 40-year sections, and each section is capped by a poem. **Next session: November 14, Part Two.** A copy of the book for borrowing is available in the church office.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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### USHER TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

As we return to worship, we are looking to refresh several of our usher teams. Ushering is a great way to serve, to get to know people and to provide hospitality. Typically, ushers are members of a team that serves once a month, and substitute options are available. If you'd like to serve, or to learn more, contact Michael Baughman at [michael.baughman@troutman.com](mailto:michael.baughman@troutman.com).

### GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

PCCH continues its tradition of helping our neighbors have enough for Thanksgiving, as those in need continue to be disproportionately affected by the economic effects of the pandemic. We will be collecting food donations for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry's Thanksgiving basket program **through this Sunday, November 14**. They are hoping to serve over 100 households.

Please bring your food donations to church (Sundays or during the week) in **reusable shopping bags** (supporting GACM's efforts to use reusable bags) or make a donation (\$45, the suggested cost of goods for a family) via the church, noting "GACM" on the memo line. Please leave turkeys/chickens in the kitchen freezer.

Here's a list of suggested food items:

Meat: Turkey, turkey breast, roasting chicken

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

Vegetables: green beans, green peas

Bread: rolls, 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

Volunteers are also needed to help distribute baskets! Let John Wilkinson know if you would like to help with this.

GACM's mission is to connect Northwest Philadelphia residents to resources within themselves and the community that resolve their crises, stabilize their lives, and equip them to take the next steps toward self-sufficiency. PCCH is always a significant contributor to GACM, and our support is much appreciated.

#### **SUPPORTING FACE TO FACE**



Thanks to those who contributed food or shared their time to prepare casseroles for Face to Face. We had a terrific first experience.

Our next Casserole Day will be Sunday, December 5.

Here is the link to the Sign Up Genius for our December date:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044AAFAB22ABF58-casseroles>

There will also be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board outside the office.

Face to Face is holding its major fundraiser, the Turkey Trot, on Thanksgiving day. Visit [www.facetofacegermantown.org/yearly-events/](http://www.facetofacegermantown.org/yearly-events/) to learn more. There are a variety of ways to participate—in person and virtually.

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

As food insecurity grows, PCCH will continue to receive shelf stable food donations to support several mission partners. You may bring items to the church every Sunday and during the week. **NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE.** Thank you for your support.

#### **PRESCHOOL SEEKING SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS**

Our preschool is currently in need of substitute teachers. The hours are 8:30 a.m. –12:00 noon. The children range in age from 2–5 years old. Substitute teachers are required to have certain clearances which the preschool’s administrative assistant would help you to obtain. If you, or someone you know, might be interested, please contact Megan McGowan with any questions at [mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org).

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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The Center on the Hill is open for in-person activities this fall! When in person at the Center we are following all recommended guidelines and precautions, including masks, proof of vaccination and strict sanitation practices. New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is still being posted Monday–Thursday at 12:00 noon on our Programs page. Registration required for all activities and classes at the Center. Call 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org) to register. [www.chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs)

Upcoming classes and events:

### **ART SHOW- Anthe, *Mixed Media***

Anthe Capitan-Valais formerly of Winston Road in Chestnut Hill, resides in Flourtown, but is relocating to Florida this winter. She has enjoyed a dual career of artist and teacher since the 1980's and has worked as a full time artist to keep up with the demands of private and public commissions. In her youth Anthe attended the Cleveland Institute of Art. Later in 1995 she graduated from Pennsylvania Academy of the Arts as an award winning artist in painting, mixed media, and printmaking with works exhibited and sold worldwide. Her final show here in Philadelphia will be up in our Center's hallway until November 24. Don't miss it!

### **WEDNESDAY DIABETES AND NUTRITION WORKSHOP**

First and Second Wednesdays of the month, Ongoing, 1:00–2:00 p.m., free.

You can live well with diabetes, pre-diabetes or other chronic disease including obesity with the most nutritious diet. Certified diabetes educator Kirsten Puskar, RDN, CDCES, will help you understand managing your diet and diabetes to stay healthy. All are welcome to take part in her interactive discussions, where participants learn what it takes to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

### **ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: WHY DO IT ALONE?**

Second Thursday of the month, 2:00–3:30 p.m., Free By Zoom or phone. By phone, Call 301 7158592 and enter below ID and Code when prompted:

Meeting ID: 448 977 3675, Passcode: 076567; on Zoom by computer visit [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) and join the meeting by entering the meeting ID and then password.

Share your wisdom, experiences, challenges and joys with others as caregivers for those living with Alzheimer's and related dementias. This group is an open support group for caregivers, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of the Delaware Valley. The group meetings are open to new and interested members. No enrollment or long term commitment is required, just a willingness to share in a confidential and supportive environment. For more information, call Jean Kirkley, 215-758-7305 or e-mail [jean.kirkley@gmail.com](mailto:jean.kirkley@gmail.com).

#### **COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY**

Thursday December, 9, 12:30–2:30p.m., \$10 Per Person in Advance, \$12 at the door.

Registration and payment is required by Monday, December 6, or you will be charged the at the door rate. Space is limited.

Join us for this wonderful holiday party with music, friends, festive decorations, light bites and dessert buffet! Featuring a **Live Holiday Cabaret** performance by Rachel DeMasi at 1:00 p.m.

\*This party is subject to all current Covid guidelines, including proof of vaccination, gathering limits, and social distancing.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, November 14

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse building, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	front lawn, 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise Rehearsal	chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	youth room, Strouse, 11:00 a.m.
Second Hour	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Music and Arts Committee	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal	parking lot, 2:00 p.m.
Open House Welcome	off site, 3:00 p.m.
Crossing Rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

### MONDAY, November 15

Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Italian Conversation	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge Group	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Level 2	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong	Widener, 2:00 p.m.
Clutter Tonic	Harris, 3:00 p.m.
Crossing Rehearsal	sanctuary, 3:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	room 3&4, 3:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	choir room, 5:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	chapel, 6:00 p.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Church Life Committee	Harris, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, November 16

Mindfulness Practice	Widener, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Circle 4	Reception Room, 10:00 a.m.
Intro to Word Press	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Presbytery meeting	off site 1:00 p.m.
Strong Bones	room 3&4, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Staying Stronger Longer	room 3&4, 2:30 p.m.



CY Rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers	chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Campbells' Place, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, November 17**

Rotary	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Crossing Rehearsal	sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge Open Play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Basics of Android Phone	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Beginner Bridge Lessons	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg Beginners Group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	room 3&4/Widener, 6:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	chapel/sanctuary/choir room, 6:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, November 18**

Qigong	Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Clergy Consult Group	reception room, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardens 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.
Mah Jongg	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	sanctuary, 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, November 19**

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Korean New Wave Cinema	Harris, 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, November 20**

GirlChoir Rehearsal  
Crossing Rehearsal

all rooms, 8:00 a.m.  
sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, November 21**

Worship  
Church School  
Joyful Noise Rehearsal  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Stewardship Pancake Brunch  
Crossing Set-up and Dress Rehearsal  
Crossing Pre-Concert Discussion  
Crossing Concert

**Stewardship Sunday**  
sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
Strouse building, 10:20 a.m.  
chapel, 11:00 a.m.  
youth room, Strouse, 11:00 a.m.  
Widener, 11:15 a.m.  
Sanctuary, 12:00 p.m.  
Chapel, 4:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary, 5:00 p.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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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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Sara Eastman	Kristin Lawton	Beth Vaccaro

## CHURCH STAFF

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**John Wilkinson** Pastor

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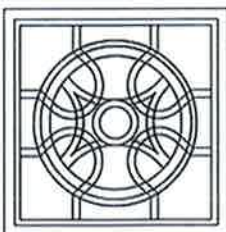
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