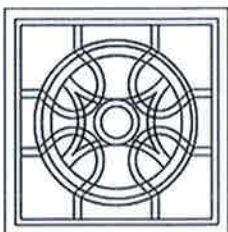
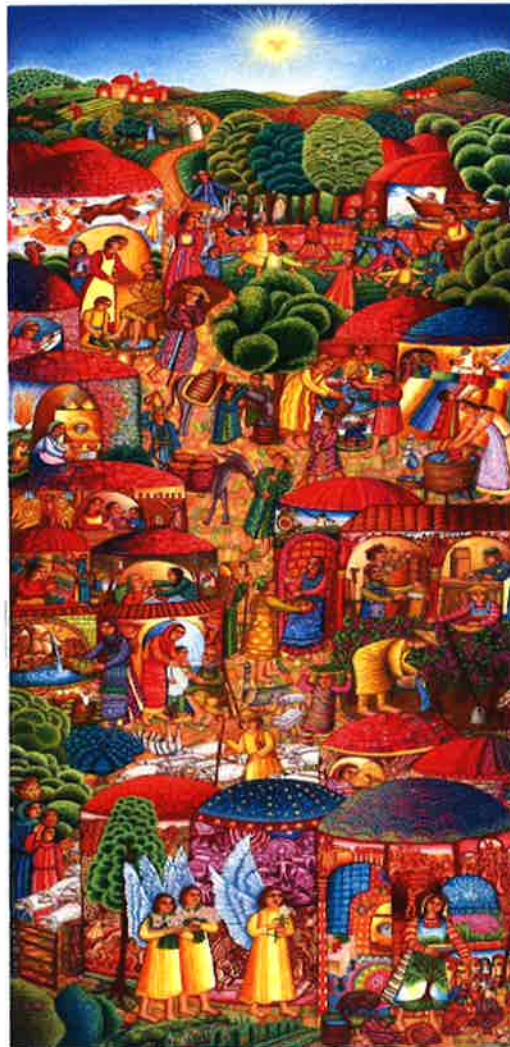


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, November 28, 2021
10:00 a.m.
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 16.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

In our secret yearnings we wait for your coming, and in our grinding despair we doubt that you will. And in this place we are surrounded by witnesses who yearn more than do we and by those who despair more deeply than do we. Look upon us in this season of hope which runs so quickly to fatigue and in this season of yearning which becomes so easily quarrelsome. Give us the grace and the impatience to wait for your coming to the bottom of our toes, to the edges of our fingertips. We do not want our several worlds to end. Come in your power and come in your weakness in any case and make all things new.

—Walter Brueggemann

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Wachet auf!

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Iain Quinn
(b. 1973)

Our King and Savior now draws near;
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 ever shall be. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: We have endured much and know that there is more to face before us. Where will we find the resilience to face what might be around the next corner? And we wonder who will stand with us?

People: **Who is with us? Who will light our way and chart our course?**

Leader: The prophet Jeremiah speaks of a branch that will be raised.

Jesus said that the Son of Man will descend. Both point to a hope, a hope that embraces justice and peace.

We light this candle as a sign of our hope, the strong hope that will light our way.

People: **Let us walk in the light of the Lord.**

***HYMN 17**

"Sleepers, Wake!" A Voice Astounds Us

WACHET AUF

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, exploit neighbors, abuse the earth, and refuse your justice and peace.

In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your way, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Richard Proulx
(1937-2010)

The musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' is presented in three systems, each with a Cantor part and an Assembly part. The music is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The Cantor parts are marked 'Cantor' and the Assembly parts are marked 'Assembly'. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.' and 'Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.' The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final fermata on the last note of each phrase.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

*GLORIA PATRI

REGENT SQUARE
(Hymn 417)

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 33:14-16 (p. 738)

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

Psalm 25:3-9

PLAINSONG

Cantor: Antiphon



Lead me in your truth, O LORD, and teach me.

Congregation: Antiphon

Show me your ways, O Lord
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

Gracious and upright is the Lord,
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Congregation: Antiphon

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.

HYMN *(seated)*

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.

TALLIS' CANON

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 21:25-36 (p. 85)

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Marking Time in Advent

John Wilkinson

*HYMN

Signs of Endings All Around Us

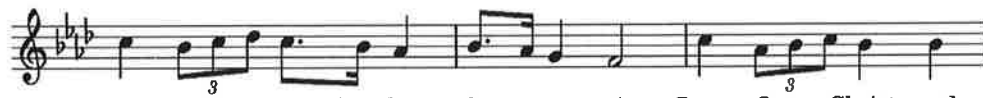
EBENEZER



1. Signs of end-ings all a - round us dark - ness, death, and
2. Can it be that from our end - ings, new be - gin - nings
3. Speak, O God, your Word a - mong us. Bar - ren lives your



win - ter days shroud our lives in fear and sad - ness
you cre - ate? Life from death, and from our rend - ings,
pres - ence fill. Swell our hearts with songs of glad - ness,



numb - ing mouths that long to praise. Come, O Christ, and
realms of whole - ness gen - er - ate? Take our fears, then,
ter - rors calm, fore - bod - ings still. Let your prom - ised



dwell a - mong us! Hear our cries, come set us free. Give us hope and
Lord, and turn them in - to hopes for life a - new: Fad - ing light and
realm of jus - tice blos - som now throughout the earth; your do - min - ion



faith and glad - ness. Show us what there yet can be.
dy - ing sea - son sing their Glo - ri - as to you.
bring now near us; we a - wait the sav - ing birth.

Words: Dean W. Nelson (b. 1944)

Music: Ebenezer, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from "Our Song of Hope,"
Reformed Church in America

We sing to our Lord a new song;
we sing in our world a sure Hope:
our God loves this world,
God called it into being,
God renews it through Jesus Christ,
God governs it by the Spirit.
God is the world's true Hope.

We are a people of hope
waiting for the return of our Lord.
God has come to us
through the ancient people of Israel,
as the true Son of God, Jesus of Nazareth,
as the Holy Spirit at work in our world.
Our Lord speaks to us now through the inspired Scriptures.
Christ is with us day by day.

Come, Lord Jesus:
we are open to your Spirit.
We await your full presence.
Our world finds rest in you alone.

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

Charles Wood
(1866-1926)

O thou, the central orb of righteous love,
pure beam of the most High, eternal Light
of this our wintry world, thy radiance bright
awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy luster round thee move,
as stars about thy throne, set in the height
of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight
gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove.

Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
our nature all shall feel eternal day
in fellowship with thee, transforming day
to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

*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: **Faithful God, your promises stand unshaken through all generations. Renew us in hope, that we may be awake and alert as we watch for the glorious return of Jesus Christ, our judge and Savior, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*HYMN

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending
(see pages 14-15)

HELMSLEY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

God be with you till we meet again,
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you,
God be with you till we meet again.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Wachet auf!

Max Reger
(1873-1916)

**Please stand as you are able.*

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS

Brian D. Russo

Roberta J. Kearney

Barbara Olson

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Ken Lovett Conductor and Organist

GREETERS

Christen Webber and Kevin Welsh Elders

Beth Vaccaro and Alison Abernethy Deacons

USHERS

Barbara Keeler Team #3 Leader; Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp and Joan Demme

FLOWER GUILD

Jill Bown and Susan Shuchat

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and loving memory of the loved ones of Alison Rudolf.

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*HYMN

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

HELMSLEY

1 Lo, he comes with clouds de - scend - ing,
2 Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pect - ed,
3 Yea, a - men, let all a - dore thee,

once for our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand,
comes in sol - emn splen - dor near; all the
high on thine e - ter - nal throne; Sav - ior,

thou - sand saints at - tend - ing join to
saints this world re - ject - ed thrill the
take the power and glo - ry; claim the

sing the glad re - frain: Al - le -
 trum - pet sound to hear: Al - le -
 king - dom as thine own. Come, Lord

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Je - sus; come, Lord Je - sus; come, Lord

lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 lu - ia! See the day of God ap - pear!
 Je - sus. Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone!

Words: Sts. 1,3, Charles Wesley, 1758, alt.; st. 2, John Cennick, 1752, alt.
 Music: *Helmley*, Thomas Olivers, 1763; Harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

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 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 our partners at ACHIEVEability and Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry and reflect on the root causes of poverty in our city.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

Stewardship 2022



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Thanks to all who have returned your 2022 pledge cards thus far. As of Wednesday, November 24, we have received 75 pledges totaling \$360,544 in commitments. Thank you!

Your Stewardship Committee hopes you will return your pledge soon, as it helps in our planning for the next year.

You can:

- Return your pledge during worship on a Sunday morning.
- Mail a completed pledge card to the church office. If you need a pledge card, let us know.
- Email a confidential pledge to mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org.

INFO TABLE AT COFFEE HOUR

At Coffee Hour this morning, you can sign-up for three opportunities:

- Children participation in the Christmas Pageant (see Roberta Kearney or Brian Russo for details).
- Our second Casserole Day for Face to Face on December 5—either to volunteer your time or to donate meal items.
- Christmas gifts for the Achievability Program.

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 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!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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. Rehearsal with the Joyful Noise choir occurs immediately after Sunday school in the chapel.

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

We are grateful for our teachers (and potential teachers) who are ready to teach our children as soon as parents feel comfortable returning to worship. Please contact Roberta Kearney at rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org for more information on involving your children or to teach our children.

During Advent, Sunday school children will be interacting with a series of Wondering Stories. Families can celebrate Advent at home using the Advent devotional found in the Reverse Advent box.

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. Rehearsal is cancelled this morning because of the holiday weekend.

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.

REVERSE ADVENT BOXES

The boxes are ready for pick up on November 28 in the Reception Room. Adults are welcome to take a box as well. The boxes contain a devotional to connect the story of Jesus' coming to the items we place in the box. This year, items for infants previously placed in the box will be presented during Christmas Eve worship at 4:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, November 28: 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Church School Cleanup Project

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

Sunday, November 28: 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Church School Cleanup Project

Sunday, December 5: 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Black Mirror and Discussion

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 or Roberta Kearney at rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

UPCOMING SECOND HOUR

Please join us for Second Hour, stimulating discussions on faith and life covering a broad range of topics. All are welcome! We begin at 11:30 a.m. following coffee hour.

- November 28: Happy Thanksgiving
- December 5: “*Four Hundred Souls*,” Part three. We have had meaningful conversations about this important work. You can join us anytime.
- December 12: Caring for God’s Creation, Part two, Ecological Principles. Led by Greg Dickinson
- December 19: Christmas Carol Sing
- December 26: Merry Christmas

THEOLOGY ON TAP

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

Theology on Tap is returning to Campbell’s Place on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Please contact Brian Russo with any questions (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!

ADVENT RETREAT

Saturday, December 11, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Led by Roberta Kearney, “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” expresses the longings of a hurting world for a savior. Advent is a season we explore and reflect on our yearnings for a different kind of life for ourselves and the world. During our Advent retreat we will look at some spiritual practices as we anticipate the coming of Christ. RSVP by December 5 to rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org.

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: December 5, Part Three.** A copy of the book for borrowing is available in the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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.

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.

WORK DAY AT WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY

Our mission partner West Kensington Ministry (WKM) is holding a clean-up/clean-out day on Saturday, December 4, beginning at 9:00 a.m. The task is to fill a dumpster to help WKM make more of its space usable for mission. Work will be completed by 1:00 p.m. All are welcome! For further information, please contact John Wilkinson at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.

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.

PCCH PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The preschool is having a sale of gently used children's winter clothes, accessories and holiday outfits and new toys (in box with tag) on Thursday and Friday, December 2–3 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to benefit their scholarship fund. The sale will be held in room 3&4 of the Center on the Hill. Any questions, please contact the preschool at 215-247-8865.

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.



Christmas Flowers

A Meaningful Way to Remember Loved Ones

During the Christmas season the sanctuary will be overflowing with beautiful flowers and greens in celebration of Christ's birth. By donating to the Christmas Flower Fund, you can remember your loved ones as always. You can also highlight a special family event like a birth or anniversary, or give to the Flower Fund in thanksgiving for a special person, for grandchildren, or in honor of programs you love about our church (for example Music and the Arts, The Mission Trip, or Center on the Hill.) Names of those being honored will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins (12/24/2021) and the Sunday after Christmas bulletin (12/26/2021).

**Please submit your names to the church office by
Monday, December 20.**

Your dedication is:

In honor of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

In celebration of _____

In memory of _____

Amount Donated _____

In the past we have suggested a donation of \$25 for those wishing to remember a loved one on these Sundays. That amount does not fully cover our cost. Rather than simply raising the suggested amount, we are trusting your generosity as well as hoping that more in the congregation will take this occasion to lift up someone or some ministry that has been important to them.

Given by: _____

**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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CENTER ON THE HILL

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 to register. www.chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs

ART SHOW AND SALE

NW Philly Artists: This exhibit and sale will be **open** Monday–Fridays 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. No Appointment is needed. Please stop by this exhibition from November 26 to December 17 that features artwork created during the pandemic by the Center’s own NW Artists. Original paintings, photography, drawings, greeting cards, jewelry, and more will be on display and for sale. A percentage of sales will go to support the Center on the Hill.

SKETCHING AND WATERCOLOR CLASS

Mondays, join at any time, 9:30–11:30 a.m., \$32 per month
Enjoy sketching and watercolor painting in a relaxed class. A variety of mediums will be demonstrated and still life’s and photographs will be used. This drawing and watercolor painting class is for people of all abilities. *Instructor Alex Forbes has been teaching classes in the Chestnut Hill area for the past twenty-six years.*

QIGONG (HEALING MOVEMENTS)

Mondays, 2:00–3:00 p.m. (start anytime); Thursdays, 9:00–10:00 a.m. (ongoing, start anytime); \$40 per four classes; \$12 walk-ins per class
Come and experience the gentle, healing movements of the ancient Chinese art of Qigong (chee - gung). It is the practice of moving Chi, life energy, through the body for good health and well-being. These easy movements can be done in a standing or seated position. Enjoy the peaceful, calming feelings brought about by this wonderful art. Michael McCormack has taught the healing arts for over twenty years.

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

SUNDAY, November 28

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse building, 10:20 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	youth room, Strouse, 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Jr. & Sr. High Fellowship	church school clean-up, 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, November 29

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.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	room 3&4, 3:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	choir room, sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	chapel, 6:00 p.m.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	Melcher, 6:00 p.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, November 30

Mindfulness Practice	Widener, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Windows 10 Made Simple	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Staff Meeting	reception room 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
CY Rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Melcher, 6:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers	chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 1

Rotary	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	reception room, 11:00 a.m.
Open Play Bridge Game	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Diabetes and Nutrition Workshop	Widener, 1:00 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg Beginners	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, December 2

Preschool Fundraiser	room 3&4, 9:00 a.m.
Qigong	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Group	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners	Widener, 10:30 a.m.
Fiddlekicks Cloggers	reception room, 12:00 p.m.
MLE Mah Jongg	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Name That Tune	Harris, 2:30 p.m.
Bohr/Sitsis Wedding Rehearsal	sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir	sanctuary, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 3

Preschool Fundraiser	room 3&4, 9:00 a.m.
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.
Bohr/Sitsis Wedding	sanctuary, 12:00 p.m.
International Folk Dancing	chapel, 12:30 p.m.
Gregorio/Bracaglia Wedding Rehearsal	sanctuary, 4:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 4

GirlChoir Rehearsal
GirlChoir Concert Rehearsal
West Kensington Work Day
Gregorio/Bracaglia Wedding
Tempesta di Mare concert

all room, 8:00 a.m.
sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.
West Kensington Ministry, 9:00 a.m.
sanctuary, 4:00 p.m.
sanctuary, 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 5

Worship
Church School
Joyful Noise
Youth Choir
Fellowship
Second Hour
Face to Face Casserole Prep
Sr. High Fellowship
GirlChoir Concert

LORD'S SUPPER

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Strouse, 10:15 a.m.
chapel, 11:00 a.m.
youth room, 11:15 a.m.
Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
reception room, 11:30 a.m.
kitchen, 11:30 a.m.
youth room, Strouse, 5:00 p.m.
sanctuary, 6:00 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.

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Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	James Spause
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Matthew Eastman	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
	Melissa Montgomery	Kevin Welsh

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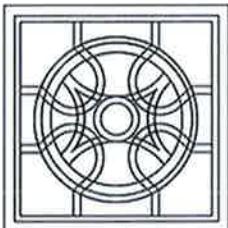
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