

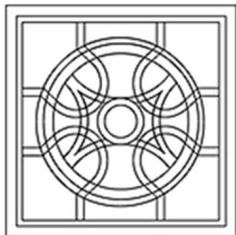
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, November 6, 2022

10:00 a.m.

TWENTY-SECOND 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 13.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Calvin's view of the Lord's Supper was bound up with a total conception of what it means to be saved and how the historical deed of Christ reaches out to the present. It is impossible to read Calvin's ideas on Baptism and the Eucharist in their own historical context and not to notice that they were developed in part as a warning against what he took to be another peril: a mentality that reduces sacred signs to mere reminders, communion with Christ to beliefs about Christ, and the living body of the church to an association of like-minded individuals.

B. A. Gerrish
Grace and Gratitude

Requiem

INTROIT

Introitus

Thomas Luis Da Victoria
(1548-1611)

*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them.
A hymn, O God, becometh thee in Sion,
and a vow shall be paid to thee in Jerusalem:
give ear to my supplication,
unto thee shall all flesh come.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to God a new song.
People: **Let all the faithful praise the Lord.**
Leader: This is the day that God has made.
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

***HYMN 526**

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie

Victoria

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(unison)*

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify you to the company of the faithful; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building and will return to sit with their families for communion. Joyful Noise rehearsal will take place in the sanctuary immediately following worship. Afterward, 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.

GRADUAL

Graduale

Victoria

*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
And let light perpetual shine upon them.
The just man shall remain in memory everlasting:
Of ill report he shall not be afraid.*

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE (*unison*)

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son, Christ our Lord. Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you, through Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God in glory everlasting.
Amen.

Joann Berlin
Owintier Charles
Lois DeSoo
Ann Donahue
John Loughridge
Evelyn McCauley
Marianne Mebane

J. Edward Mitinger
J. Edward Pringle
Robert Stewart
Louise Taylor
Nicholas Thomas
Jeffrey Turner

SERMON

Investing the Inheritance

John Wilkinson

***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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Offertorium

Victoria

*Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
deliver the souls of all who died in the faith
from the pains of hell and from the deep pit.
Deliver them from the lion's mouth,
lest the jaws of hell swallow them,
lest they fall into everlasting darkness.
But let Saint Michael, the leader of hosts,
bring them forth into Thy holy light,
as Thou promised before to Abraham and to his seed.
We offer sacrifice and prayers of praise unto Thee, O Lord:
receive them on behalf of those souls whom we remember this day:
grant them, O Lord, to pass over from death to life,
as Thou promised before to Abraham and to his seed.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

SANCTUS

Victoria

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth,
the heavens and the earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

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.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

You are invited to come forward down the center aisle when invited by an usher. Take a piece of bread from a server (all bread is gluten free) and partake. Then take a cup from the server and partake. Empty cups may be placed in the pew racks. If you choose not to come forward, servers will come to your seats to serve you.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Victoria

Agnus Dei

*Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them rest.
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant them eternal rest.*

Communio

*Let light perpetual shine upon them, O Lord,
in the company of Thy saints for evermore;
because Thou art merciful.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

For all the high and holy ones, who have done wonders and been shining lights in the world, we give you thanks.

For all the meek and lowly ones, who have earnestly sought you in darkness, held fast to their faith in times of trial, and done good as they have had opportunity, we give you thanks.

Especially we give thanks for those whom we have known and loved, who, by their patient obedience and self-denial, steadfast hope and helpfulness in trouble, have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.

As they have comforted and upheld our souls, grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***HYMN**

For All the Saints Who've Shown Your Love

O Waly Waly

- Verse 1 For all the saints who've shown your love
In how they live and where they move,
For mindful women, caring men,
Accept our gratitude again.
- Verse 2 For all the saints who loved your name,
Whose faith increased the Savior's fame,
Who sang your songs and shared your word,
Accept our gratitude, good Lord.
- Verse 3 For all the saints who named your will,
And showed the kingdom coming still
Through selfless protest, prayer, and praise,
Accept the gratitude we raise.
- Verse 4 Bless all whose will or name or love
Reflects the grace of heav'n above.
Though unacclaimed by earthly pow'rs,
Your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Requiem aeternam

Victoria

*Grant them eternal rest, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon them
in the company of Thy saints for evermore;
because Thou art merciful.
May they rest in peace. Amen.*

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGIST

Brian Russo

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Jack Evans and Kate Magid Elders

Debby Evans and Bev Heimbach Deacons

USHERS

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

FLOWER GUILD

Jane Kaufman and Sue Shuchat

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COVER ART Sally Benton, *For Omar, portrait of Omar Jenkins*, 2022, oil on canvas, Souls Shot Portrait Project. Having lost a son to opioids, Souls Shot Portrait Project has offered me a profound and life-changing experience. Thank you! **Sally Benton**, artist

If tears can build a stairway,
And memories were a lane,
We would walk right up to Heaven,
And bring you back, again.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it,
And only God knows why.

Our hearts still ache in sadness,
And secret tears still flow.
What it means to lose you,
No one will ever know.

–**Tamika Butler**, mother of Omar Jenkins

In loving memory of Omar D. Jenkins, 9/6/1997–03/30/2020
Mays Yusuf, brother of Omar Jenkins

MUSIC NOTES

This morning, the Gallery Choir presents Thomas Luis da Victoria's *Requiem* during worship as part of our Souls Shot/All Saints weekend. The *Requiem* sets texts from the Mass for the Dead for six unaccompanied voice parts in the pinnacle of Spanish Renaissance style. With the *Requiem aeternam* plainchant woven throughout the piece, the work takes on an ancient, mystical ethos while incorporating the striking harmonic dissonances of Victoria's time. Victoria's final composition, the *Requiem* was written in 1603 in Madrid for the funeral of Empress Maria, daughter of Emperor Charles V.

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.

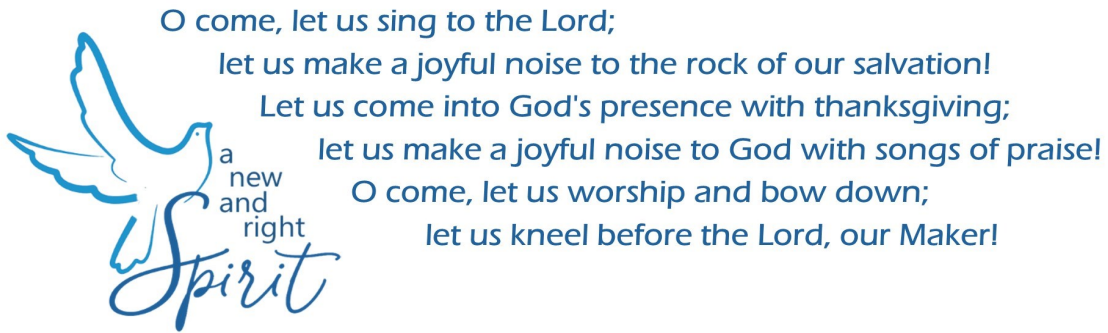
Please share any pastoral care needs or concerns with Brian Russo at the church office or at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org.

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.



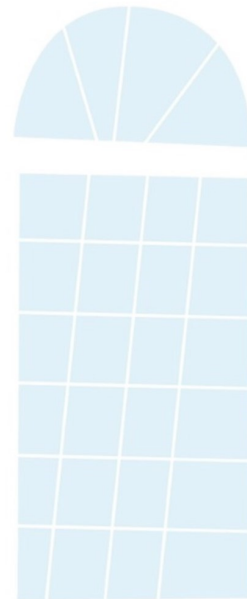
These timeless words from Psalm 95 remind us that at the center of our life of faith is the call to worship God. Everything else that we do—our education, our fellowship, our service—flows from this central act. Worship can look like many things—a prayer at a bedside, a walk in the Wissahickon, packing lunch bags for our neighbors experiencing hunger.

All of these things are worshipful acts.

**Yet all of these worshipful acts
are launched from, are generated by,
the community of faith gathered
to sing, to pray, to engage the word.**

At the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, worship takes on a particular form. We gather in our beautiful sanctuary. We sing hymns accompanied by our Mander organ. We hear anthems offered by our excellent Gallery Choir, and by our growing children's and youth choirs. We hear sermons offered by our ministers who seek to connect the timeless biblical message with issues in our lives and in the life of the world.

**Worship does many things for us:
it edifies, comforts, challenges, equips, inspires—
and more...**




None of this happens accidentally.

In a message about our stewardship, it's important to note that it takes resources to be able to offer the many facets of the worship experience. Some of these are obvious, and others may be less so...

- ▶ The time for our preachers to prepare and study
- ▶ The time and talent of Dan Spratlan, Jeff DeVault, and the Gallery Choir soloists
- ▶ The time and resources to prepare our worship bulletins each Sunday
- ▶ The beautiful floral arrangements created by our Flower Guild
- ▶ The maintenance of our sanctuary to keep it clean and heated or cooled
- ▶ On top of all of this, we have added and made permanent our live-streaming service, making our worship accessible to those not able to be with us on Sunday mornings, or to those who are traveling, or even to those interested in learning more about us and experiencing our worship before visiting us in person

And certainly each of us could add to this list many other resources that contribute to our worship experience...



In the coming days, consider how our worship
makes a difference in your life,
and in the lives of all who gather here.

We certainly can't quantify worship's value—
it is, as they say, priceless.

Yet still we must recognize that
there are real costs involved.

Your pledge on November 20 supports this central act,
and allows us to continue to worship God
with joy and thanksgiving.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

SECOND HOUR

Today, Sunday, November 6, 11:15 a.m., plan to join Laura Madeleine, executive director and curator of *Souls Shot Portrait Project*, for a special opportunity to view the portraits and learn more about this year's exhibit. All are invited to attend.

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.

SUPPORT OUR PARTNERS AT FAMILY PROMISE OF PHILADELPHIA (FORMERLY PIHN)

Designer Bag Bingo Win handbags from Kate Spade, Coach, and Michael Kors. Saturday, November 12, 6:00 p.m. at St. Raymond of Penafort Catholic School, 7940 Williams Avenue, Philadelphia, 19150

Prevent evictions in our community. All proceeds benefit Family Promise of Philadelphia (formerly Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network). Tickets include bingo cards for all games: \$35 at the door or \$30 at familypromisephl.org/events.

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 donation can purchase a prepacked SHARE holiday box, perfect for a senior or family of two. Donation checks should be made payable to GACM.

Holiday basket helpers are also needed: November 18, November 21 and 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—particularly hearty soups, protein products and hygiene items including toilet tissue, paper towels, and soap. Bring your items to the reception room anytime.

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

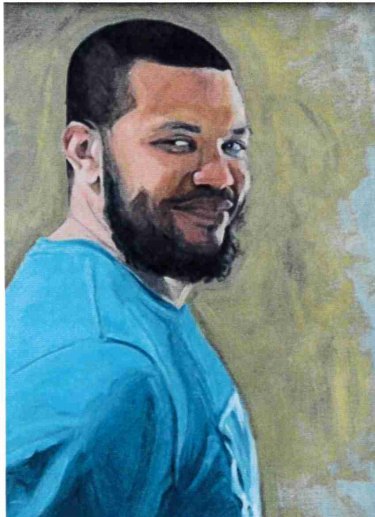
\$35 can purchase a prepacked SHARE holiday box, perfect for a senior or family of two.
Checks may be written to PCCH with "GACM" in the memo line.

Please bring donations to the reception room (chickens/turkeys to the freezer in the church kitchen) no later than Monday, November 14.

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

To volunteer for a minimum of two hours, contact GACM at 215-843-2340.

**SOULS
SHOT**
PORTRAIT
PROJECT™
*Portraits of Victims
of Gun Violence*



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

EXHIBITION
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.

**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.

**Opening Reception
and Program at 7:45**

November 4, 7-9pm
refreshments

Free and open to the public

**Additional Program
Sunday, November 6**

A special worship service will begin at 10 in the sanctuary with Thomas Luis da Victoria's *Requiem*, followed at 11:15 by a forum about the exhibition in Widener Hall. Free and open to the public.

Refreshments provided .



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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, now 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

Sunday, November 6

- 11:00-11:30 a.m. Junior High fellowship in the youth room (grades 6-8)
- 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 "*Anger and Forgiveness*"
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation class (grades 7-9) "*God: arguments for existence*"

Friday, November 11-Sunday, November 13

- Senior High college tour to Washington D.C.:
Georgetown, George Washington, University of Maryland

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*"

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

WEDNESDAY BOOK OF REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

11:00 a.m., Harris Room

November 9 Chapters 18-19: Fall of Babylon

November 16 Chapters 20-22: A new Jerusalem

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

THE FORUM ON THE HILL

Thursday, November 10, 12:30 p.m., Widener Hall

Bring your own brown bag lunch, light refreshments will be provided. \$5 donation.

In person for a limited number of people and recorded so it can be watched online after 5:00 p.m. here: tinyurl.com/ymf8dp8x. Registration required to attend in person—msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org.

Speaker: Jane Golden, Mural Arts Philadelphia

The founder and Executive Director at Mural Arts Philadelphia will present 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. Jane will also share information about the different programs within the organization, along with examples on how art ignites change.

FALL BOOK GROUP

Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer is our church-wide book study this year. Our next discussion will be Sunday, November 13 at Second Hour in the reception room.

LADIES' THOUGHTFUL CIRCLE

Third Tuesday of the month at PCCH, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

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 served. Please contact the church office if you would like further information or come to our next meeting on Tuesday, November 15 in the reception room.

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.

NAME THAT TUNE

Tuesday November 8, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., free

Do you love music? Do you wish you knew a little more about some of your favorite songs? Join us for a fun and interactive music appreciation class! Back by popular demand, instructor Michael Kraus will guide you through fun music lessons featuring songs from the past. Learn about the musical roots of songs you have known since childhood, and songs you still love to sing along with today. This class will be entertaining, engaging, educational and fun!

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.

GRIEVING DURING A PANDEMIC

Thursday, November 17, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., free

Each time we experience a loss, we grieve. World-wide grief has been experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic, as this crisis presents both primary and secondary losses. Primary losses are the result of major life events such as the death of a loved one or the loss of a job. Public health measures have resulted in many different types of secondary losses such as the loss of relationships, recreation activities and social support. During this crisis we must grieve what has been lost, yet also find meaning and hope in life changes. The “Grieving During a Pandemic” workshop addresses our grief needs to find solace in new formats of connecting with others, utilizing space for being creative, and taking the time to care for ourselves to reorient meaning in our lives.

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.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 6

Worship

Church School
 Junior High fellowship
 Joyful Noise rehearsal
 Souls Shot reception and Second Hour
 Girlchoir rehearsal
 Youth Choir rehearsal
 Youth Group dinner
 Senior High fellowship
 Confirmation class

LORD'S SUPPER

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

MONDAY, November 7

Sketching & Watercolor class
 Mah Jongg 101 class
 Italian conversation group
 Classic table games open play
 Grief support group
 Water Media level 2 class
 Qigong class
 Girlchoir rehearsal
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 Philomusica Chorale rehearsal
 Endowment Committee meeting
 Finance Committee meeting

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 room 4, 10:00 a.m.
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.
 room 5, 12:00 p.m.
 reception room, 1:00 p.m.
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
 Harris, 2:00 p.m.
 room 3&4, chapel, 4:00 p.m.
 choir room and sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
 Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.
 zoom, 7:00 p.m.
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TUESDAY, November 8

Mindfulness Practice group
 Sketching and Watercolor class
 Name That Tune class
 Mah Jongg open play
 Strong Bones class
 CY Choir rehearsal
 Crossing rehearsal
 Boy Scouts round table discussion
 Royal Scottish Country Dancers group
 Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal
 Session meeting

room 4, 9:30 a.m.
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.
 Widener Hall, 1:00 p.m.
 choir room, 6:00 p.m.
 sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
 room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.
 chapel, 7:15 p.m.
 Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Harris, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 9

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.
Diabetes and Nutrition cooking class	kitchen, 1:00 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone class	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Staff meeting	Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg 201 class	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
Diabetes and Nutrition workshop	reception room, 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.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 10

BNI group meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements class	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Gathering at Normandy Farms	conference room, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Forum on the Hill	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Making Art Makes Us Smarter: pastels class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's support group	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.
MALT Quickbooks for beginners class	Harris, 7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts meeting	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, November 11

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.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 12

Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
DV Rock Garden Society meeting	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 1:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers event	chapel, 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 13

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

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
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James Spause
Margaret Spencer
Beth Nell Vaccaro
Christen Webber
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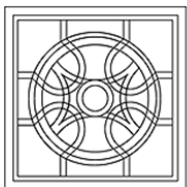
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