

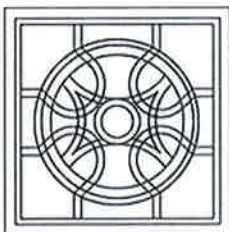
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, October 24, 2021

10:00 a.m.

22ND 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 welcome 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 12.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Moral life in the global city should be seen as one of the most consequential experiments in human history, one that tests whether we can reconcile egalitarian commitments to human equality with ongoing loyalty to tribe and faith, whether democracy can build civic commitment across diverse populations or whether the tidal wave of human movement across borders will produce a populist backlash against democracy itself.

—Michael Ignatieff  
*The Ordinary Virtues*

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Piece d'Orgue*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

### INTROIT

Christopher Tye  
(1505-1573)

O come, ye servants of the Lord,  
and praise his holy name  
from early morn to setting sun,  
his might on earth proclaim.  
His laws are just, and glad the heart:  
he makes his mercies known.  
Ye princes come, ye people too,  
and bow before his throne.

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 126)*

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.  
**People: Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**  
Leader: May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.  
**People: Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
shall come home with shouts of joy.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of healing, God of wholeness, we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our fears and despair, and lay them at your feet. We hold out hearts and hands, minds and souls to feel your touch, and know the peace that only you can bring.

God of healing, God of wholeness, in your presence and power grant us faith and confidence that our broken lives are made whole. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

*Everyone sings the refrain:*

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Choir:* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*Everyone repeats the refrain.*

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
(Hymn 416)

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

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**FOCUS ON STEWARDSHIP—Music and Arts**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

Holy and gracious God, may your Spirit give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know the hope to which Christ has called us, and the strength of his love. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Jeremiah 31:7-9 (p. 734)

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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

**PSALTER**

Psalm 126

Charles Villiers Stanford  
(1852-1924)

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses of the Negev.

Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT AND 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 10:46-52(p. 47)

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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

SERMON

*The Least of These*

John Wilkinson

\*HYMN 380

*O Christ the Healer*

ERHALT UNS, HERR

\*APOSTLES' CREED (*unison*)

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

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

*Offering plates are available at each sanctuary door, where you may share your offering as you enter or depart. You may continue to send your pledges and other gifts to the church office or through our website. Thank you for your support.*

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Melchior Vulpus  
(1570-1615)

Jesus said to the blind man:  
What will you that I shall do for you?  
He said: Lord, let me regain my sight!  
And Jesus said to him:  
Receive your sight; your faith has cured you.  
And at once he received his sight and followed him  
And glorified God.  
And all the people saw it and praised God.

## \*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.





\*HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

1. O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
2. For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
3. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his  
4. For us to e - vil pow'r be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in

1. thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
2. fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
3. dai - ly works he wrought, by words and signs and  
4. pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful

1. God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
2. sharp he knew, for us the tempt - er o - ver - threw.  
3. ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
4. cross and death, for us gave up his dy - ing breath.

*This tune in a lower key: 372*

5. For us he rose from death again;  
for us he went on high to reign;  
for us he sent his Spirit here  
to guide, to comfort, and to cheer.

6. All glory to our Lord and God  
for love so deep, so high, so broad —  
the Trinity whom we adore  
forever and forevermore.

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

John Wilkinson

### LITURGISTS

Brian Russo

Harry Spaeth

### MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Ken Lovett Conductor and Organist

### GREETERS

Jim Lutz and Kate Magid Elders

Bev Heimbach and Jane Kaufman Deacons

### USHERS

Joan Demme and Barbara Keeler

### FLOWER GUILD

Ken Lovett

**FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jody Saltzman by Anna McClafferty.

### COVER ART

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## GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at [jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org).

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

Please share any pastoral care needs or concerns with 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.



**MATTHEW 25**

The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25 congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) focused on three areas:

- Building congregational vitality by challenging people and congregations to deepen their faith and get actively and joyfully engaged with their community and the world.
- Dismantling structural racism by advocating and acting to break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color.
- Eradicating systemic poverty by working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor.

Over the course of this year, look to get involved with activities and programs across our ministry areas. To learn more, visit our website or [www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25](http://www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25).

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### NAME TAG INVITATION

As we gradually return, we might need a friendly reminder of names and faces. We are asking everyone to wear a name tag for the next few weeks to help us get re-connected. Name tags are in your worship bulletin. Thank you for your support.

### FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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

### NEW MEMBER GATHERING

Now that we've returned to in-person worship, 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



Today our 2022 stewardship season under the banner of **Gather\*Bless\*Serve** will focus on one of the key ways we gather on Sunday mornings in our worship experience. This morning Rebecca Thornburgh and Bill Toffey will reflect on the importance of worship, music and arts in our life together. Stewardship Sunday is November 21.

## 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.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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)**

Saturday, October 30: 10:00 a.m.: T-Shirt Memorial against Gun Violence work project

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

Sunday, October 24: 12:00–1:00 p.m.: Theology and Pretzels Lunch at Brittingham's

Saturday, October 30: 10:00 a.m.: T-Shirt Memorial against Gun Violence work project.

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT**

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### **SECOND HOUR**

These gatherings will offer discussions on a variety of topics with leaders from within and beyond the congregation. Plan to stay after church and join us, 11:30 a.m., Widener Hall.

### **OCTOBER**

24—*Four Hundred Souls*, Part 1 of Book Club (Chapter 1, see below for book information)

31—Panel Discussion: "What we've learned during COVID"

### **THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Theology on Tap is returning to the Chestnut Hill Brewing Company (Market at the Fareway behind the Chestnut Hill Hotel) and our ping-pong table in the back, on Wednesday, October 27 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. Please contact Brian Russo with any questions ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)).

### **BIBLE STUDY**

Our regular, in-person Bible study returns this fall. We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. at the church, following all protocols. These gatherings will explore the lectionary passages for the coming weeks.

Mark your calendars for the fall:

- October 27
- November 10

### **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 5 year period for their brief chapter. The chapters are divided into ten, 40-year sections, and each section is capped by a poem. We will explore this book in our monthly Second Hour sessions beginning October 24 and then in other ways across the year.

### **FALL FLOWER GUILD WORKSHOP**

Saturday, October 30, 9:30–11:30 a.m.



We will demonstrate new designs for the sanctuary flowers and will answer your questions about what being in the Flower Guild involves. No previous experience is required to join the Guild and new member training is provided. Attending this workshop is a fun, no obligation way to see if Flower Guild would be a good fit for you. RSVP to Grace Stewart ([glstewart1@verizon.net](mailto:glstewart1@verizon.net)) or sign up on the board outside the church office. All are welcome!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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### 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. Stay tuned for ways you can participate.

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.

### MEMORIAL TO THE LOST

The Memorial to the Lost, organized by Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence in collaboration with our congregation, will once again be exhibited on our lawn this fall. The Memorial is a poignant, striking display of t-shirts that memorialize those killed by gun violence in the past year and encourage all who pass by not only to care and mourn but also to act. Our church has hosted this display in previous years. On Saturday, October 30, we will gather at 10:00 a.m. to assemble and install the t-shirt display on our front lawn. All are welcome.

### WINTER WARMTH DRIVE

Our partners at Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry, in conjunction with Oak Lane Community Association, are holding a winter warmth drive for their clients. We are soliciting new and lightly used and cleaned coats and other winter items that offer warmth, such as socks, hats, gloves mittens, quilts, and blankets. Please bring these to the Reception Room by Sunday, November 7, either on Sundays or during the week. Thank you for your support! If you are interested in volunteering, please see the flyer on the Social Witness bulletin board outside of the Reception Room.

### GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY THANKSGIVING BASKETS

PCCH continues its tradition of helping our neighbors "down the Avenue" 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 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 train food cupboard clients to use reusable bags, a behavior far better for the environment), 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 items:

**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.

**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.

## **MUSIC AND ARTS**

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**SOULS SHOT EXHIBITION/GALLERY CHOIR CONCERT**

Friday, November 5

6:30 p.m. opening reception, Widener hall; 8:00 p.m. concert, sanctuary

free will donations accepted

Our Souls Shot Exhibition will return to Widener hall with new portraits on Friday, November 5. The opening reception will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a short program of speakers at 7:30 p.m., followed by an 8:00 p.m. performance of Gabriel Fauré's Requiem by the Gallery Choir and orchestra along with the Choir of Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields in the PCCH sanctuary. This performance of the Requiem is dedicated not only to victims of gun violence, but to all those lost during the pandemic.

The performance will be repeated in Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields' sanctuary on Sunday, November 7 at 5:00 p.m.

**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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## THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL



### ***Gabriel Fauré - Requiem***

**The combined choirs of PCCH and St. Martin in the Fields**

***Friday, November 5***

**8:00pm Concert (Sanctuary) after the 6:30pm Souls Shot**

**Opening Reception (Widener)**

**Free Will Donations Accepted**

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***Sunday, November 7, 5:00pm***

**Free Will Donation Accepted**

The performance will be repeated in St. Martin's in the Fields Sanctuary. There will be no exhibit tied to the performance, but the concert will be extended as each choir will perform a short set of music on their own.

## 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:

### **YOGA WITH ATTITUDE**

Fridays, ongoing, starting October 8, 9:30–11:00 a.m., \$45 per calendar month; first class \$10, walk-ins; \$15 for a single class.

This is basic yoga with breath warm-ups, asana and meditation. Students of all ages and levels of experience are welcome. The class provides a method which allows us to adopt an “attitude” when confronted and to respond to the adventures in our lives. Participants practice alternative viewpoints, “while standing in truth and light.”

### **YOGA, A CHAIR and YOU**

Fridays, ongoing, starting October 8, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., \$45 per calendar month; first class \$10, walk-ins; \$15 for a single class.

Everybody can enjoy the benefits of yoga. And it’s not necessary to get on the floor to explore this gentle and effective exercise system that creates strength, flexibility, balance, and rotation. Over twenty five years ago, Grace Perkins created this program for people recovering from illness or who have physical limitations. The program is classically structured with breathing techniques, asana (postures for strength and stretching) and meditation based in the Integral Tradition. Everyone is welcome and standing is optional. We also encourage laughter and fun.

### **THURSDAY BRIDGE GAME**

Thursdays, join at any time, ongoing, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., \$2.

Come meet some new friends and enjoy the game of rubber bridge on Thursday mornings! Not for beginners: participants should be familiar with the game of bridge, and have played before.

### **BEGINNERS MAH JONGG GROUP**

Wednesdays, join at any time, ongoing, 1:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m., \$2.

Come join us, and enjoy the game of Mah Jongg in a relaxed environment! For beginners and intermediate players. Participants should be familiar with the game and have played before.

### **NAME THAT TUNE**

A fun and interactive approach to music appreciation, Thursday, November 4, 2:30—3:30 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 this Fall! Back by popular demand, your instructor Michael Kraus, will guide you through 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! Can you name that tune? Come and find out!

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, October 24

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse building, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	south 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.
Sr. High Theology & Pretzels	off site, 12:00 p.m.
Wedding Choir Rehearsal	sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.
Avery-Scoggin Wedding	sanctuary, 4:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, October 25

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.
Philomusica Rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Endowment Committee	Zoom, 7:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, October 26

Meditation Group	Widener, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Intro to Microsoft Excel	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Croquet Open Play	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
PCCH staff meeting	Reception room, 1:00 p.m.
Strong Bones	room 3&4, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Writing Your Life Story	Melcher, 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.
Well Spouse Support Group	by phone, 7:00 p.m.
Session	Zoom, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, October 27**

Rotary	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	Reception room, 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	Widener, 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.
Theology on Tap	The Fareway in CH, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, October 28**

Qigong	Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners Board	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Basics of iPhone,iPad	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Love, Lost and Found	room 1&2, 2:00 p.m.
FSP Against Bullying	Harris, 6:00 p.m.
Scouts Board of Review	room 1&2, 6:00 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary, 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, October 29**

Preschool Halloween Parade	parking lot, 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.
International Folk Dancing	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Korean New Wave Cinema	Harris, 6:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, October 30**

GirlChoir rehearsal  
Flower Guild Workshop  
Memorial to the Lost Installation  
Jr. & Sr. High Youth Fellowship

all rooms, 8:00 a.m.  
Widener/kitchen, 9:30 a.m.  
front lawn, 10:00 a.m.  
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**SUNDAY, October 31**

Worship  
Church School  
Fellowship  
Joyful Noise Rehearsal  
Youth Choir Rehearsal  
Second Hour

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
Strouse building, 10:20 a.m.  
south lawn, 11:00 a.m.  
chapel, 11:00 a.m.  
youth room, Strouse, 11:00 a.m.  
Widener, 11:30 a.m.



## ABOUT PCCH

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

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

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

### SESSION

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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

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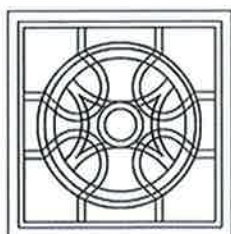
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