

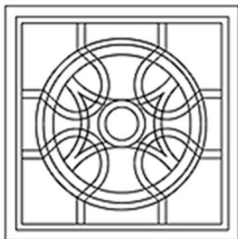
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, October 30, 2022

10:00 a.m.

TWENTY-FIRST 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

Church is other people, a worshipping community.
The worship, or praise of God, does not take place
only when people gather on Sunday morning,
but when they gather to paint the house of an elderly shut-in,
when they visit someone in the hospital or console the bereaved,
when the Sunday school kids sing Christmas carols at the nursing home.
If a church has life, its “programs” are not just activity, but worship.

Kathleen Norris
Amazing Grace: A Vocabulary of Faith

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Two Chorale Preludes on
Ein Feste Burg*

Johann Hanff
(1663-1711)
Helmut Walcha
(1907-1991)

INTROIT

Entrance Responsory

Gerre Hancock
(1934-2012)

The Lord is in his Holy Temple;
let all the earth keep silence before him.
The Lord preserve his going out and his coming in;
from this time forth forever more.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 90)*

Leader: God is our dwelling place from year to year, age to age.
God reforms us—

People: and makes prosperous the work of our hands!

Leader: God's life surges forth through creation,
like grass that renews every morning.
God reforms us—

People: and makes prosperous the work of our hands!

Leader: God turns to us, and has compassion on us,
so the great work of our lives manifests
Christ's glorious love to the world.
God reforms us—

People: and makes prosperous the work of our hands!

*HYMN 457

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

TOULON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Living God, you are the one who is always on the move, always creating and recreating, always doing a new thing. And yet, we confess, O God, that our lives can become static, routinely paralyzed by doubt and fear. We remain ossified in patterns of greed and self-interest. We doubt your promises of abundant, everlasting life and so we live in dread of our neighbors, our friends, and our enemies. Our souls remain still. We do not love as you love. Nor do we live as you would have us live, with courage, generosity or the boldness of the gospel. So in the silence of our hearts, we offer up to you those things we have done and those we have left undone.

(brief silence)

Forgive us, O God. Renew us by your Spirit, and reform us with your compassion, remaking us more fully into the image of Christ, and as joyful servants of your reign.
Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Phillips

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.

*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*)

Gracious God, by the power of your Holy Spirit shine yet more light forth from your Holy Word, transforming our lives with your freely given grace. This we pray through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 19:1-10

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 32:1-8

William Knyvett
(1799-1856)

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven
and whose sin is put away!

Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.

For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and did not conceal my guilt.

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
Then you forgave me the guild of my sin.

Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building. Immediately following church school children ages 3 years to 5th grade participate in Joyful Noise in the chapel. Following rehearsal the children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall. Children in 6th and 7th grades will be dismissed from church school to join their families in the narthex.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Judges 2:6-11

After Joshua had dismissed the Israelites, they went to take possession of the land, each to their own inheritance. The people served the Lord throughout the lifetime of Joshua and of the elders who outlived him and who had seen all the great things the Lord had done for Israel. Joshua son of Nun, the servant of the Lord, died at the age of a hundred and ten. And they buried him in the land of his inheritance, at Timnath Heres in the hill country of Ephraim, north of Mount Gaash. After that whole generation had been gathered to their ancestors, another generation grew up who knew neither the Lord nor what he had done for Israel. Then the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the Lord and served the Baals.

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

SERMON

Where Is the God of This Generation?

Christopher Holland

*HYMN 412

Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds

FOREST GREEN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from the Book of Confessions
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

Leader: We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom alone we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. (Scots Confession, 1560)

People: **Our only comfort in life and in death is that we belong—body and soul—not to ourselves, but to our faithful savior Jesus Christ. (Heidelberg Catechism, 1562)**

Leader: The church is the assembly of the faithful, a communion of all saints, citizens of the one commonwealth, the one city, in the fellowship of all good things. (Second Helvetic Confession, 1561)

People: **As the saints of God, we are united to one another in love and have communion in each other's gifts and graces. (Westminster Confession, 1647)**

Leader: The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work. (Barmen Declaration, 1934)

People: **The church must stand by people in any form of suffering and need...the church must witness and strive against any form of injustice. (Confession of Belhar, 1986)**

Leader: Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. (Confession of 1967)

People: **In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing. (A Brief Statement of Faith, 1991)**

Leader: With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. (Confession of 1967)

People: **May we be joyful in our worship, generous in our giving, abundant in our caring, courageous in our proclamation, for the sake of the church entrusted to our care and for the sake of the world God loves so much. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Spasěniye,
sodělal yesí posredé zemlí,
Bózhe.
Allilúiya

*Salvation is created,
in midst of the earth,
O God, O our God.
Alleluia.*

Pavel Chesnokov
(1877-1944)

*DOXOLOGY

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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

***PRAYER OF THANKGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Receive these gifts O God, and use them to reform this community of faith as you remake the world in your image. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***HYMN 260**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

Richard Farrant
(1530-1580)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Flor Peeters
(1903-1986)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

Christopher Holland

LITURGISTS

Brian Russo

John Wilkinson

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Greg Dickinson and **Matt Eastman** Elders

Beth DeSoo and **Sara Eastman** Deacons

USHERS

William Cobb, Team #3 Leader, **Robert Bausman**, **Peter Cooke**, **Graeme Frazier** and **Doug Olson**

FLOWER GUILD

Cathy Brzozowski and **Elizabeth Podraza**

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Marjorie** and **Floyd Wright** and **Doris** and **Robert Greer** by **Robert** and **Dianne Wright Greer**.

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COVER ART Laura Orfanelli, *Our Young King*, portrait of Domonic Billa, 2022, acrylic on stretched canvas, Souls Shot Portrait Project.

“To the artist Laura O. I want to thank you for capturing Domonic’s true energy and his character in this photo. When I look at this portrait I see royalty and Domonic’s self awareness of kindness and love for all. His favorite Monclair Jacket, he wore and was so comfortable in his elements of fashion. His beautiful eyes, although they carried a subtle sadness almost knowingly the grief that would be left behind by all those who adore and love him. The greatness that hovers over like a halo or the crown so many want to fit him for, but not soon enough for him to have seen, with his own eyes of his true greatness; few not knowing that a pure soul once walked amongst them...so close in their presence.

Domonic I knew, we knew—

Our young King will forever be loved and missed forevermore...”

— **Nakisha Billa**, mother of Domonic Billa

WORSHIP NOTE

Portions of this morning’s Reformation Sunday liturgy are adapted from the United Church of Canada’s *God, Reform Us*.

GUEST PREACHER AND FORUM LEADER

This morning we are grateful to welcome Christopher Holland as our guest preacher. Chris will preach at our 10:00 a.m. worship service and then lead a forum (light luncheon provided) on the Common Place’s ministry and a growing partnership with PCCH.

Christopher Holland serves as the Executive Pastor of Salt and Light Community Church and the Executive Director of the Common Place in the southwest section of Philadelphia that serves children and families through education, social service collaborations and spiritual formation. He is also an entrepreneur and the co-founder/COO of Connexus Technology, a leading-edge technology consulting firm in Philadelphia since 2003. He is a native of Philadelphia and holds a Bachelor of Science and Engineering degree in computer science from Drexel University. After co-founding a technology startup, he obtained his Master of Divinity degree from Palmer Theological Seminary. He also serves on the strategy team of Next Church and is very active in Philadelphia Presbytery.

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.



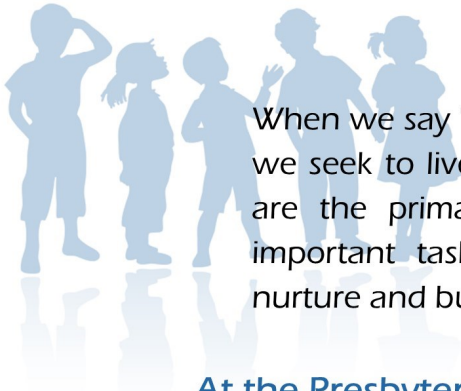
The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25 congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) focused on three areas:
Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism,
eradicating systemic poverty.



Teach (these words) to your children, talking about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, so that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied...

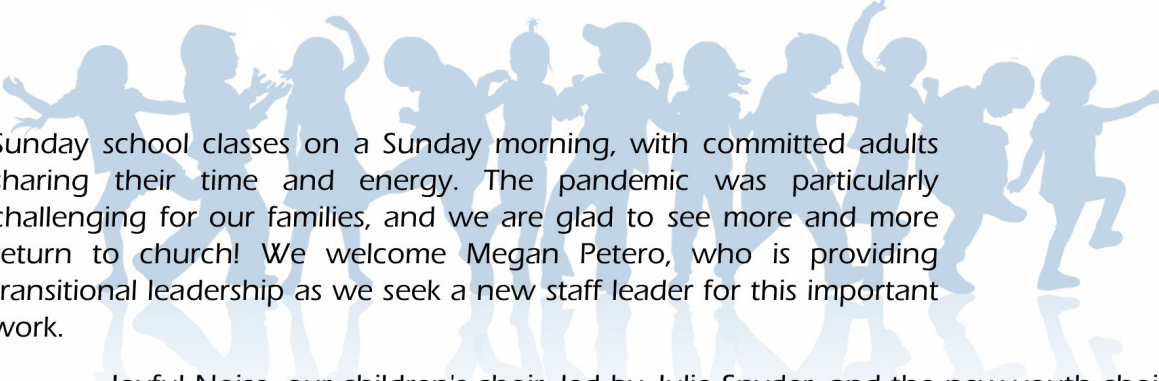
—Deuteronomy 11:19-21

We seek to take these words seriously.



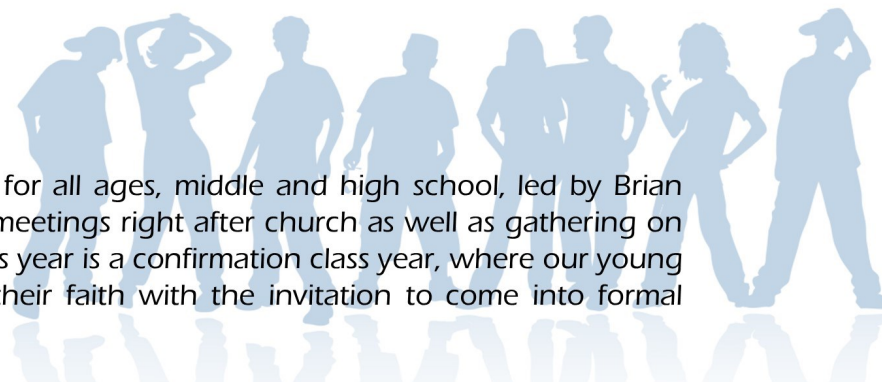
When we say "yes" at a baptism—as we did a few weeks ago—we seek to live into the vision of these words. While families are the primary sharers of the faith, the church has an important task as well—to support families, to teach and nurture and build connections and relationships.

**At the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill,
that vision takes on many faces.**



Sunday school classes on a Sunday morning, with committed adults sharing their time and energy. The pandemic was particularly challenging for our families, and we are glad to see more and more return to church! We welcome Megan Petero, who is providing transitional leadership as we seek a new staff leader for this important work.

Joyful Noise, our children's choir, led by Julie Snyder, and the new youth choir, also led by Julie. This coming spring, we will offer our first children's musical in a very long time, and are enthusiastic about the enthusiasm.



Youth programming for all ages, middle and high school, led by Brian Russo. This includes meetings right after church as well as gathering on Sunday evenings. This year is a confirmation class year, where our young people will explore their faith with the invitation to come into formal church membership.

Service opportunities—from the youth mission trip to Detroit this past summer to the children decorating lunch bags at the day of service.


The most obvious cost is of personnel—we're committed to fairly compensating our wonderful staff as they provide leadership.

Because this is a stewardship update, it's important to note that all of this ministry has a cost associated with it.

Supplies cost money. It takes money to provide warm and dry and safe spaces.

Whether you currently have children and youth in our programs, or once did, or even if you never have, you know the central importance of this commitment.

It's biblical. It's a baptism promise. It's not only our future, but it is our present.



**Remember this commitment,
and pledge joyfully and hopefully
on November 20**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

SECOND HOUR

Today, Sunday, October 30, 11:15 a.m., Widener Hall, light lunch will be available. Christopher Holland will lead a forum on The Common Place's ministry and a growing partnership with PCCH. 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.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NARTHEX DOORS LEADING TO THE CHAPEL. We are awaiting a replacement part which is back ordered. Thank you.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL PRESCHOOL

The school year is in full swing and our students are busy learning about the human body, nocturnal animals, families, and communities. We're told that the playground bricks will be installed by the end of next week, so please go explore the new patio space. Due to families moving, we have three mid-year openings if you or someone in your community is looking for a preschool spot.

We would love church members to come visit our school for a tour so that you can see what an incredible group of educators and students we have learning together. In addition, children and grandchildren of church members will receive priority enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year through January 15, 2023.

Email preschool@chestnuthillpres.org to set up a tour. With thanks from Diana Rodgers, Interim Director, Preschool.

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, October 30

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

No Youth Group this Sunday.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY WITH EAST FALLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The remaining sessions of the Bible study with East Falls Church have been cancelled.

PRESBYTERY FALL 2022 ANTI-RACISM BOOK STUDY

Mondays in October at 12:00 noon, via zoom: Last one: October 31

You are invited to participate in the presbytery's fall anti-racism book study. This fall's book is "You Mean It or You Don't: James Baldwin's Radical Challenge," by Jamie McGhee and Adam Hollowell. Learn more at You Mean It Or You Don't (prayingwithjamesbaldwin.com)

The book is available now. Here is the zoom link for our meetings: tinyurl.com/9hamvc2x. Contact John Wilkinson for more information.

WEDNESDAY BOOK OF REVELATION BIBLE STUDY

11:00 a.m., Harris Room

November 2 Chapters 15-17: Seven plagues

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.

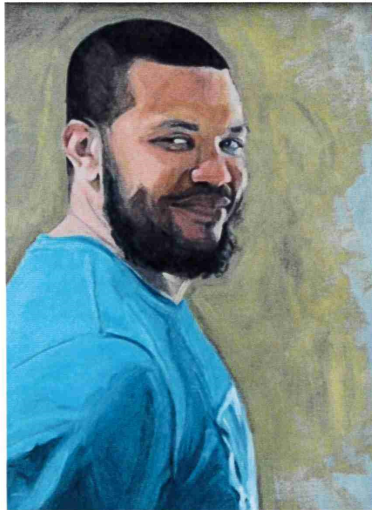
Read, Learn, Discuss, Enjoy. Join us to understand biblical guidance and its application to today's world. We would love to hear your thoughts and share your company. Light refreshments served. Please contact the church office if you would like further information (215-247-8855) or come to the next meeting on Tuesday, November 15 in the reception room at PCCH.

ALL SAINTS DAY WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, November 6 at 10:00 a.m., the PCCH Gallery Choir will present 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. His final composition, the *Requiem* was written in Madrid in 1603 for the funeral of Empress Maria, daughter of Emperor Charles V.

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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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 mssaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org.

STRONG BONES EXERCISE CLASS

Tuesdays, November 1–December 6, 1:00–2:00p.m., \$72 for 6 week session or \$15/per class
Did you know that 1 in 2 women and 1 in 4 men over the age of 50 will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in their remaining lifetime, and that osteoporosis is responsible for 1.5 million fractures a year in the United States? Hundreds of clinical studies have indisputably proven that doing the right exercises, improving your balance, and making some lifestyle changes, are critical factors in building stronger bones. In addition, active lifestyles are associated with reducing the risk of hip fracture by half. This class will include standing and floor exercises to improve postural alignment, balance, and strength. Bring your own mat, but all other equipment will be provided.

FUN RETIREMENT

Thursday, November 3, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free
Presented in person for a limited number and recorded to be shared online next week.
Thinking about retirement is exciting and we all cannot wait until that day arrives. Although sometimes without real planning, retirement may not be exactly what you dreamt about. After you settle your expenses and have a plan for how to live on your fixed income, the fun can really begin. We will share suggestions of fun things to get involved with, so sit back and relax.

AFTERNOON MOVIE

Thursday, November 3, 1:30 p.m., Harris Room \$2
Showing *West Side Story*
An adaptation of the 1957 hit musical, *West Side Story* explores forbidden love and the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds in New York City. Full of stunning cinematography and breakout performances, this film directed by Steven Spielberg was nominated for several Academy Awards.

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!

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, October 30

Worship

Church School
 Joyful Noise rehearsal
 Second Hour Forum and Luncheon
 D.V. Rock Garden Society meeting

REFORMATION SUNDAY

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
 chapel, 11:10 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
 Harris, 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, October 31

Preschool Halloween parade
 Sketching & Watercolor class
 Mah Jongg 101 class
 Italian Conversation group
 Classic table games
 Grief Support group
 Water Media level 2 class
 Qigong class
 Girlchoir rehearsal
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Widener Hall, 9:15 a.m.
 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.

TUESDAY, November 1

Rotary Club board meeting
 Mindfulness Practice group
 Sketching and Watercolor class
 Intro to Excel class
 Mah Jongg open play
 Strong Bones class
 Writing Your Life Story class
 Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class
 CY Choir rehearsal
 Royal Scottish Country Dancers
 Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal
 Boy Scouts district meeting

room 5, 7:30 a.m.
 room 4, 9:30 a.m.
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 Harris, 10:00 a.m.
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.
 Widener, 1:00 p.m.
 Harris, 1:00 p.m.
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
 choir room, 6:00 p.m.
 chapel, 7:15 p.m.
 Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, November 2

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	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.
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.
Bible study with East Falls Presbyterian Church	zoom, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, November 3

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.
Souls Shot portrait deliveries	reception room, 10:00 a.m.
Thursday Bridge game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners meeting	Widener Hall, 10:30 a.m.
Fun Retirement class	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon movie <i>West Side Story</i>	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Making Art Makes Us Smarter: pastels class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg MLE group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Souls Shot exhibit installation	Widener Hall, 3:30 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 5, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, November 4

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Techniques class	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Souls Shot exhibit set up	Widener Hall, 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.
Souls Shot opening reception	Widener Hall, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, November 5

Building cleaned	all rooms, 2:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY, November 6

Worship

Church School	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Second Hour, Souls Shot program	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Junior High fellowship	Widener Hall, 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	youth room, 11:00 a.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	Room 3&4, 3:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	sanctuary and chapel, 4:00 p.m.
Youth choir rehearsal	choir room, 4:30 p.m.
Youth Group dinner	Brian's office, 5:00 p.m.
Girlchoir meeting	choir room, 5:30 p.m.
Senior High fellowship	Brian's office, 5:30 p.m.
Confirmation class	Harris, 7:00 p.m.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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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Shannon Cavanaugh
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Robert Fles

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Lisa Guyer
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Kathryn Krantz
James Lutz
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Margaret Spencer
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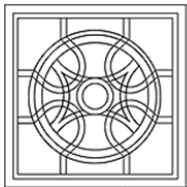
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