

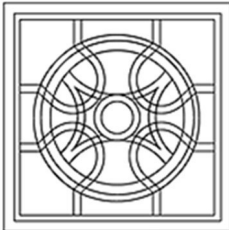
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:00 a.m.

EIGHTEENTH 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 12.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

When we go from rashy and clenched to grateful,
we sometimes get to note the experience of grace,
in knowing that we could not have gotten ourselves
from where we were stuck,
in hate or self-righteousness or self-loathing
(which are the same thing),
to freedom.

The movement of grace in our lives toward freedom is the mystery.

–Anne Lamott
Help, Thanks, Wow

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude on “Rhosymedre”

Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872-1958)

INTROIT

Healey Willan
(1880-1968)

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
and uphold me with thy free spirit.

**Please stand as you are able.*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 66)*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

People: **sing the glory of God's name;
give to God glorious praise.**

Leader: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!"

People: **All the earth worships you;
they sing praises to you.**

Leader: Bless our God, O peoples,

People: **let the sound of God's praise be heard.**

***HYMN 464**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
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.

*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*)

God of abundant life,
your grace is our daily bread.
Nourish us by your Word
and fill us with your Spirit
so that we may grow in faith and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

Psalm 111:1, 6-10

Richard Massey
(1798-1883)

Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

He has shown his people the power of his works
in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.

They stand fast for ever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity.

He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Congregational Welcome

Elder: Through baptism, Adelaide Mae and Esther Margaret have now been received into the one holy, catholic and apostolic church. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into the peace and unity of the church of Jesus Christ. Our vow is to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you and to help you to know and follow Christ. May God's abundant blessings be always with you.

Children through 7th grade will now 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.

EPISTLE LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

This Is Our Time

John Wilkinson

***HYMN 148**

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

Kyrie
From Chichester Mass

William Albright
(1944-1988)

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*PRAYER OF THANKGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed our glory among the nations. Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 538 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* SICILIAN MARINERS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen* Peter Lutkin
(1858-1931)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

Music Notes

The opening voluntary was chosen to commemorate Ralph Vaughan Williams' 150th birthday, which is this Wednesday, October 12. The *Rhosymedre* tune was used by Vaughan Williams as the basis of the second movement of his organ composition *Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes*. There are many arrangements of this popular organ work, and it was performed at Princess Diana's funeral as well as at the weddings of her two sons.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS

Brian Russo

Roberta Kearney

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Christen Webber and Kevin Welsh Elders

Emily Barth and Kelly Baughman Deacons

USHERS

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

FLOWER GUILD

Linda Pettengill, Debby Evans and Grace Stewart

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Bob and Nancy Innes** and **Jane Finbow**, by their families who miss them and wish they were here to celebrate the baptisms of Addie and Esther.

Cover Art Artemisia Gentileschi, *Mary Magdalene as Melancholy*, circa 1622-25, oil on canvas, Museo Soumaya, Mexico City. The painting presents Magdalene as a personification of Melancholia, and via comparison with Gentileschi's *Judith Beheading Holofernes*, is likely a self-portrait of the artist. Artemisia Lomi or Artemisia Gentileschi (1593-c. 1656) is considered among the most accomplished seventeenth-century artists, initially working in the style of Caravaggio. She was producing professional work by the age of fifteen. Many of Gentileschi's paintings feature women from myths, allegories, and the Bible, including victims, suicides, and warriors. Gentileschi was known for being able to depict the female figure with great naturalism and for her skill in handling color to express dimension and drama, and is now regarded as one of the most progressive and expressive painters of her generation.

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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.

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.

EMAIL SCAMS

Many of you are reporting an uptick in emails purported to be from church staff soliciting money. Please know that we will never solicit funds in that manner. Please contact the church office if you ever receive an email that does not seem legitimate. We apologize for any inconvenience that this causes.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
—Psalm 51:10



Renew a right spirit...

Your Stewardship Committee has identified these few words, taken from Psalm 51, as the theme that will help us frame our stewardship efforts over the coming weeks.

There is a lot going on in those few words: *Renew. Right. Spirit.*

Renew

We are always in the process of renewal, whether it's the seasons of the calendar or the seasons of our lives. Fall 2022 is certainly a season of renewal for the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill. Though the COVID pandemic is not quite over, we are entering a new phase, and seeing more and more people return to church. We are trying new things as ways of connecting with each other. We are welcoming new families and guests. We are seeking to live more fully into our Matthew 25 commitment. Renewal is all around.

Right

Religion is often painted with an unfortunate brush, though sometimes deserved. That is, it is not about right and proper behavior, of drawing immovable lines between what is acceptable, or not, and who is in, and not. That's not what the psalmist means here. The old Shaker hymn *Simple Gifts* has it—"till by turning, turning, we come down right."

Spirit

In this psalm, this is about our spirit, each of us and all of us. And it is also about God's Spirit. A "right" spirit is in faithful relationship with self, neighbor and God.

All of this will lead to Stewardship Sunday on November 20, a time of celebrating and giving thanks.

Watch your mail box, your inbox, and your social media feed for messages over these coming weeks. Prayerfully consider how you can support this vision—that your spirit might be renewed as we continue to experience renewal at 8855 Germantown Avenue and all the places the Spirit leads us.

—your Stewardship Committee
Matthew Eastman, *chair*, Mark Bernstein, Jim Lutz,
Laurie Menyo, John Wilkinson, *staff*

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

BAPTISMS

This morning we celebrate the baptisms of Adelaide Mae Atkinson, daughter of Anna McGill Atkinson and James Kendrick Atkinson III and Esther Margaret Finbow, daughter of Sarah Jane Finbow and Peter Robert Edward Finbow. Addie and Esther are the granddaughters of Jane McGill.

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.

MISSING OUT ON AUCTION WINS?

The Music and Arts Committee has a few (amazing) items that remain unclaimed from the silent auction at April's Melody & Comedy event. If you (or someone you know) were the lucky high bidder on something super cool and have yet to take ownership, please get in touch with either Beth Vaccaro (bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com) or Taylor Slaughter (praetextum@gmail.com).

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

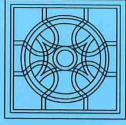
SECOND HOUR

Sunday, October 9, 11:15 a.m., Widener Hall

Please join us after worship today as we gather in Widener Hall for a presentation by Brian Russo detailing in picture and video the Youth Mission Trip to Detroit, Michigan this past summer.

GACM WARMTH DRIVE

Our long-time mission partners at Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry are hosting a Winter Warmth Drive to help its neighbors with limited resources stay warm this winter. GACM needs donations of new and/or gently used coats, hats, socks, scarves, gloves, and blankets. **PCCH will be sorting these items on Sunday, October 16.** We hope that you will be able to generously help support our partners "down the Avenue!" Please bring items to the Reception Room before that Sunday. Thank you!



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

Matthew 25 Day of Service

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Putting Our Faith in Action

following an abbreviated Worship service at 10:00 a.m.
you're invited to participate in several service projects

- make peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for *Face to Face*
- decorate lunch bags and cards for *Face to Face*
(a great activity for children and families)
- make baked ziti for *Face to Face*
- install the *Memorial to the Lost* t-shirt exhibition in the front yard of the church

We'll also be receiving

- coats, winter hats, mittens, and gloves (new or gently used) for the Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry Warmth Drive—bring to the church on or before October 16
- non-perishable, shelf-stable food items for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry
- monetary donations for our partners at West Kensington Ministry to distribute in Puerto Rico for hurricane relief

Join us as we put our faith into action
on October 16th,
reflecting our Matthew 25 commitment!



All are encouraged to participate in a mission project on this day.
Opportunities for all ages and abilities.
You're welcome to "dress casual" when you come to church.

SIGN UP HERE
to participate &
to donate supplies



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

DINNER CHURCH

Sunday, October 23, 5:00 p.m., Widener

The first of four Dinner Church intergenerational gatherings occurs on October 23. Different ministry groups will host each event. Our host for October are leaders for adult, youth and children ministries. Participants are asked to bring a pot luck item to share. We will gather at 5:00 p.m. in Widener Hall and join in activities to build our relationships with one another.

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 to both 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 will resume weekly rehearsals immediately following Church School on Sunday mornings, concluding at 11:30 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.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 9

11:00-11:30 a.m. Joyful Noise (grades K-5)

11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Mission Trip Video at Second Hour in Widener Hall

3:00-7:00 p.m. High School Youth Group: fellowship and service at West Kensington

Sunday, October 16

11:00-11:30 a.m. Joyful Noise (grades K-5)

11:00-11:30 a.m. Junior High Fellowship: painting in Brian's office (grades 6-8)

4:30-5:00 p.m. Youth Choir (grades 6-12)

7:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (grades 7-9) "*What is Faith? The Presbyterian Tradition*"

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

PRESBYTERY FALL 2022 ANTI-RACISM BOOK STUDY

Mondays in October at 12:00 noon, via Zoom: October 10, 17, 24, 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 \(prayingwithjamesbaldwin.com\)](http://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.

ONLINE BIBLE STUDY WITH EAST FALLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This fall we will engage in a joint Bible study with our friends from East Falls Presbyterian Church. **Join us Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. October 12, 19, 26 and November 2 and 9.** Leadership for these sessions will be shared by the pastors of the two churches. We will engage the lectionary texts for the following Sundays. Join us for as many as you can. Here is the link: tinyurl.com/mtpsza9t. Password: 571994.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

11:00 a.m., Harris Room

- October 19** Chapters 12-14: Seven signs in heaven
- October 26** Chapters 15-17: Seven plagues
- November 2** Chapters 18-19: Fall of Babylon
- November 9** Chapters 20-22: A new Jerusalem

All are welcome to attend as you are available. Any questions, contact Roberta Kearney (rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org)

THE FORUM ON THE HILL

October 13, 12:30 p.m., Widener Hall, \$5 donation

Bring your own brown bag lunch and light refreshments and snacks will be provided. Registration is required to attend in person. An online recording can be watched after 5:00 p.m. at www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill.

JOSH HITCHENS, *Haunted History of Philadelphia*

As one of the most haunted cities in the nation, the City of Brotherly Love is a haven for unexplained phenomena. The specter of an innocent waiter murdered in 1783 is sometimes seen breaking dishes and smashing glasses at the City Tavern, once a meeting-house for George Washington, Paul Revere, and other patriots. Haunting footsteps are still heard among the cellblocks of Eastern State Penitentiary. Among the picturesque streets of Chestnut Hill sits Baleroy Mansion, whose plethora of supernatural hosts has earned the home the nickname of “the most haunted house in America.” Author and paranormal historian Josh Hitchens will discuss some of the chilling tales from Philly’s past and present that are featured in his book *Haunted History of Philadelphia*.

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.**

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.

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET

Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free

Croquet is a sport that involves hitting wooden balls with a mallet through hoops (called “wickets”) embedded in a grass playing court. Join us outside on the lawn to learn how to play American Nine-Wicket aka “Backyard” Croquet. We will also discuss and tryout a variation or two on this game. This is a fun and engaging way to get some fresh air and exercise while learning a new sport!

LOVE LETTERS: Staged Play Reading

Tuesday, October 11, 3:00–4:30 p.m., \$5

Light refreshments will be served.

Love Letters is a beautifully written Pulitzer Prize-nominated play by A.R. Gurney portraying a lifelong relationship between two people via their letters from childhood on. In over nearly 50 years of correspondence, they discuss their hopes and ambitions, dreams and disappointments, victories and defeats that have passed between them throughout their separated lives.

WEDNESDAY DIABETES and NUTRITION COOKING CLASS

Wednesday, October 12 (second Wednesdays of the month, ongoing), 1:00–2:00 p.m., free

Come join Kirsten in the kitchen for fun recipes that teach even beginner cooks some basic skills to create healthy, delicious and budget-friendly lite meals. We will use some of the wide variety of now-delicious plant-based proteins as well as traditional animal proteins to make stir fry, pesto, hummus, and quick sauté recipes with greens, onions, peppers and other vegetables plus fruits! We will sample different products and try different smoothie recipes too. With home-cooking we are in control of what is in our food to help reduce symptoms of chronic disease like diabetes, obesity, heart or kidney disease, cancer or GI issues.

CREATIVE ADVENTURES FOR AGING GRACEFULLY

Tuesday, October 18, 12:30–2:00 p.m., free

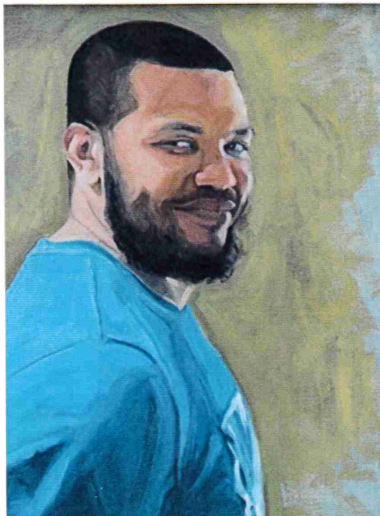
Do you enjoy “Creative Excursions”? Are you bored with your present routine? Would you welcome opportunities to discover/re-create exciting activities? Please join us for: Fun: Hands-On Activities, Games and Prizes; Food: Delicious desserts, snacks and Beverages; Facts: Valuable knowledge, useful information. Activities will include: Empathy Training which has been developed to assist learners in experiencing the feelings that an older adult may experience in her or his daily life. Empathy Training exercises are designed to be experienced in a group setting, taking turns participating in each exercise. Everyone in the group gets a chance to experience the different challenges seniors may face and then get an opportunity to express their reactions to these experiences of sensory, motor, and social deprivation. Let music inspire you to create your own masterpiece- “a work of art”. Join us in our *Learning Circle*. Together we will plan, plant creative ideas as we prepare for our next graceful aging adventure! We hope that you will leave with contacts, new friends, referrals, gems of wisdom and creative ideas!

FUN WITH WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES

Fridays, October 14–November 4, 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., \$89.00 for the 4 week session. Registration required through Mt Airy Learning Tree (MALT). Contact MALT at 215-843-6333 or visit mtairylearningtree.org.

If you have always wanted to paint with watercolors, but have been afraid to try, this is the perfect place to start. Geared towards beginners, learn several tricks to creating beautiful watercolors even if you have never tried painting before. Each session will begin with a short demo of a different watercolor technique. Students will then have plenty of time to experiment.

**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 .



**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Souls Shot Portrait Project

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, October 9

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise	chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship and Mission Trip video	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
High School Fellowship at West Kensington	off site, 3:00 p.m.

MONDAY, October 10

Learning to Look at Art	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Italian Conversation	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Classic Table Games	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Bridge group	room 4, 12:30 p.m.
Grief Support group	reception room, 1:00 p.m.
Water Media level 2	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Personnel Committee	zoom, 3:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	room 3&4, chapel, 4:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	choir room and sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
Philomusica rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Finance Committee	zoom, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 11

Weeders Garden Club	Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Mindfulness Practice	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Windows 10 Made Simple	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Learn and Play Croquet	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg Open Play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones	Widener, 1:00 p.m.
Writing Your Life Story	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Love Letters (staged play)	Harris, 3:00 p.m.
CY Choir rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts Round Table	room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.

Royal Scottish Country Dancers	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.
Session and Deacons joint meeting	Widener, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 12

Rotary Club	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy Tiles Open Play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge Open Play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Staff Meeting	Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg 201	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Diabetes and Nutrition Cooking	kitchen, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg beginner and intermediate open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers	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, October 13

BNI Group Meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Clergy Consultation Group	reception room, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Painters	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Forum on the Hill	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Making Art Makes Us Smarter: Pastels	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener, 6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, October 14

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Techniques	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 15

Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Girlchoir Pancake Breakfast	kitchen and Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Girlchoir parent meeting	Harris, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, October 16

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Matthew 25 Day of Service	kitchen and Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	choir room, 4:30 p.m.
Confirmation class	Brian's office, 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.

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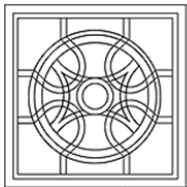
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