

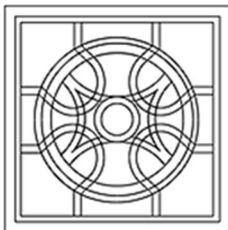
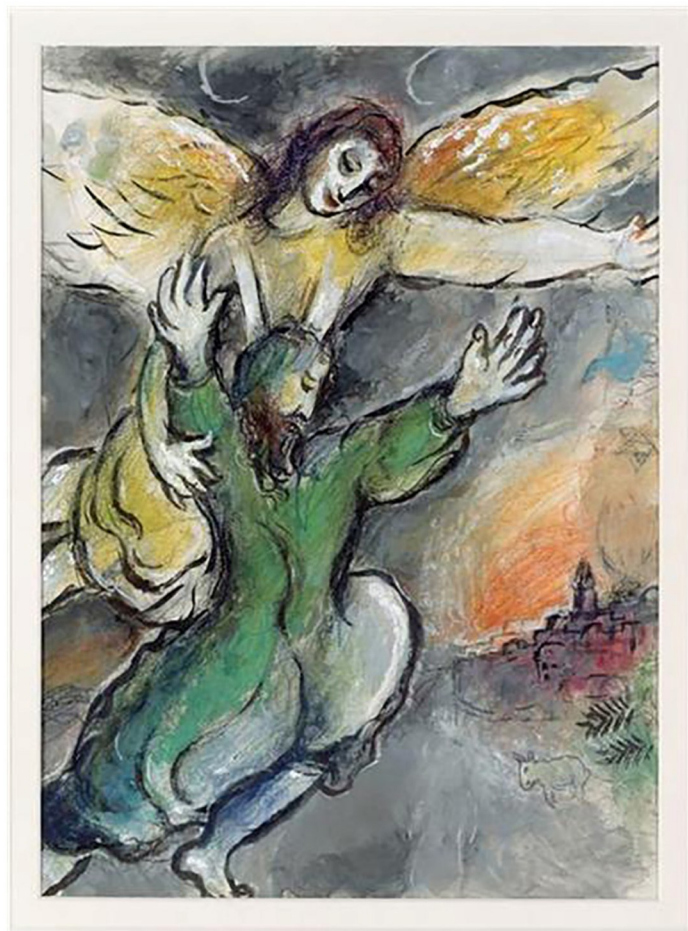
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, October 1, 2023

10 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 who are 3 are encouraged to attend Godly Play but are welcome to remain in the nursery at parental discretion.

Children's "Praise Packs" to aid with worship participation are available in the narthex. Please return these after worship.

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 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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Communion (Op. 8)

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

INTROIT

Iain Quinn
(b. 1973)

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God;
come let us adore him.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever;
Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done for us?
People: **We will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

Psalm 116:12, 13

*HYMN 132

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

O God, you love justice and establish peace on earth.
But we confess our absurd violence, and many wars,
which breaks the courage of the peoples;
our carelessness with creation, which threatens life on the planet;
our greed and injustice, which breed hatred and strife.

Send your Spirit and renew the face of the earth;
teach us to be compassionate toward the whole human family;
strengthen the will of those who struggle for justice;
lead all nations into the path of peace,
and give us the hope which the world cannot find.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

James MacMillan
(b. 1959)

Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Christ, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Kyrie eleison.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

*GLORIA PATRI

REGENT SQUARE
(Hymn 417)

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

*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*)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may become more fully alive. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through 5th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building. Children will return to worship for communion. After worship, children should meet Julie in the narthex to return to the Strouse building for Joyful Noise. They will be brought to Widener Hall after rehearsal.

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

Exodus 19:1-6

At the third new moon after the Israelites had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day, they came into the wilderness of Sinai. They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.'

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

A Kingdom of Priests

M. Craig Barnes

"You have seen ... how I bore you on eagles' wings."

Exodus 19:4

*HYMN 515

Now to Your Table Spread

LOVE UNKNOWN

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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

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

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Anton Bruckner
(1824-1896)

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam,
et lingua ejus loquetur judicium.
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius:
et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.
Alleluia.

*The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,
and his tongue speaks what is just.
The law of his God is in his heart;
and his steps will not be impeded.
Alleluia.*

***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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION (*please be seated*)

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

SANCTUS (*remain seated*)

James MacMillan
(b. 1959)

ALL VOICES *mp*
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly_ Lord, God of power and might. _____
mf _____ Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - - ry. *f* Ho - san - na
mf
in the_ high - est. Bles-sed is he, O bles-sed is he who comes in the
ff
name of_ the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in the_ high - est. _____

LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Robert Lucas Pearsall
(1795-1856)

Ave verum corpus natum
de Maria Virgine;
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
Cujus latus perforatum
unda fluxit cum sanguine:
Esto nobis praegustatum,
in mortis examine.

*Hail the true body, born
of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.*

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

We thank you, O God,
that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son
who is the bread from heaven and food of eternal life.
So strengthen us in your service that we may proclaim
your passion for the world, through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN 289

O God of Every Nation

LLANGLOFFAN

*As an act of worship, you are invited to bring any nonperishable food items
to the communion table during the singing of this hymn.
This food collection is received on the first Sunday of every month
for the GAMC food pantry*

***BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

OPENING VOLUNTARY

March in D

David N. Johnson
(1922-1987)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

LITURGIST

The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Amy Raphael

MUSIC

Gallery Choir, Daniel Spratlan conductor, Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

James Lutz and Ryan Mann Elders

Kristin Lawton and Emily McCahery Deacons

COMMUNION SERVERS

Matt Eastman, Lisa Guyer, Harry Spaeth

USHERS

Joan Demme Team #4 Leader, Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Michelle Shachtman, Robert Shachtman, Barbara Spause

FLOWER GUILD

Grace Stewart and Suzan Willcox

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frank Camp by Elsie, Jamie, and Steve Camp.

COVER ART Marc Chagall, *Moise Blessing the Children of Israel*, from *The Story of Exodus*, lithograph, 1966. Chagall (1887-1985) was a Belarusian-French artist. He was thought of as a pioneer of modernism as well as a major Jewish artist. He experienced modernism's "golden age" in Paris, where he synthesized the art forms of Cubism, Symbolism, and Fauvism, and the influence of Fauvism gave rise to Surrealism. Yet throughout these phases of his style he remained most emphatically a Jewish artist, whose work was one long dreamy reverie of life in his native village of Vitebsk. Pablo Picasso remarked in the 1950s that, when Matisse dies, "Chagall will be the only painter left who understands what color really is."

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Craig Barnes at the church office or at cbarnes@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 Russell Sullivan at the church office or at rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org.

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:



MATTHEW 25

Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty.

Visit our Matthew 25 page: chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25 for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

NAME TAGS

You will find stick-on name tags in your bulletins today. Please wear these to help us get to know each other and keep them on if you are planning to stay for the light lunch at fellowship hour prior to the David Kim and Friends Cantatas and Chamber Music event.

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Everyone (including families) is encouraged to stay for a world-class concert at 12 p.m. today! Sandwiches and chips will be served at coffee hour so that stomachs can be filled beforehand. The concert is very informal and will last about one hour. Come hear our organist Jeff DeVault play alongside one of America's most celebrated violinists. A \$10 donation is suggested to help offset costs.

GACM FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD COLLECTION

Those of you who brought non-perishable food items to worship this morning are invited to bring them to the communion table during the singing of the final hymn. Remember, please no glass jars or bottles. You can, of course, bring food at any time of the month and just place your items on the book shelves in the lower level outside the administrator's office or in the reception room. Thank you.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Dr. Barnes will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday sermon. The reading for October 4 is Exodus 18:5-12 and Philippians 3:4b-14. All are welcome.

CINDY JARVIS, PASTOR EMERITA PREACHING

On Sunday, October 8, Cindy will be preaching at the 10:00 a.m. worship service and then we will have a special reception to honor and thank Cindy. Please plan to attend this festive occasion. All are welcome.

NEW MEMBER CLASS—save the date

Saturday, November 18, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Harris room.
More information to follow .

DAVID KIM & FRIENDS RETURN TO PCCH

Today—Sunday, October 1, 12 p.m., in the sanctuary

We are proud to welcome David Kim, Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra for over two decades, back to PCCH this autumn. David will join several accomplished musical colleagues to present the Handel *Violin Sonata in D* and the Brahms *Piano Quartet in G minor*. Conveniently scheduled soon after Sunday worship concludes, this intimate concert is a rare and wonderful opportunity to hear a virtuosic performance by an engaging, internationally acclaimed artist—don't miss it! \$10 donation

SECOND HOUR SERIES ON CHRISTIAN PARENTING

October 22 and 29, 11:40 a.m. in the reception room

Research has shown that the number one factor in empowering children to develop Christian faith that lasts into adulthood is the influence of parents actively living their faith. All adults are invited to join Julie Snyder for a two-week Second Hour series based on the book *Sticky Faith*, a research-based guide that presents powerful strategies to parents on how to encourage their children's growth in the Christian faith.

Books are available in the main office for \$10 for those who are interested in reading on their own (reading is not required for attendance).

Childcare and lunch for children will be provided.

Cantatas and Chamber Music

David Kim



& Friends



SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2023

NOON
IN THE SANCTUARY

DONATION \$10



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF CHESTNUT HILL

SOCIAL WITNESS COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU

Our Matthew 25 commitment continues with several opportunities to support people in need in our community! Save the dates for our next “Weekend of Service” on Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15. This will include family-friendly projects on-site (making peanut butter sandwich lunches, assembling casseroles, seasonal projects) immediately following worship on Sunday, and in the area on Saturday (home repairs with URDC) and Sunday (helping to serve the midday meal at Face to Face). Watch for more information.

We will continue to collect shelf-stable food every Sunday for distribution at Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry’s food pantry; bring food forward during the last hymn on the first Sunday of the month, or leave it on the bookshelf in the reception room. No glass jars.

We will once again be sending teams to Face to Face to assist with meal preparation every fourth Saturday morning of the month, with the first one on September 30. This is open to families and youth. Reach out to Melissa Montgomery (melissamon70@yahoo.com) to sign up or if you have questions.

The Social Witness Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. We would love to have you join us. For more information about any of the above, contact Beth Nell Vaccaro at bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

Saturday, October 14

Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC)

Meet at church, 8:30am – 3pm (shorter shifts available)

- Join URDC, volunteers from Unitarian Universalist House and FUMCOG to assist homeowners in the Germantown area
- Home repairs and improvement projects on site; repairs are usually indoor projects helping URDC clients with painting, demolition, drywall and spackling
- Water, gloves, masks, sanitizer, project supplies, and t-shirts are provided to volunteers, along with lunch
- Work will take place on site in the greater Germantown area
- Experience not necessary, but helpful!
- A great opportunity to help people in need and interact with members of our greater community

Contact Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com,
text/call 267-254-8193) for more information
Use the QR code to sign up for October 14



Sunday, October 15

Many opportunities after worship to help Face to Face

- Make baked ziti casseroles
- Make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and pack lunches
- Assemble hygiene kits
- Enjoy spending time with PCCH members while assisting our neighbors in need

**Youth are welcome for all projects,
and younger children are encouraged to help out on Sunday**



We need donations of ingredients for the Face to Face casseroles, lunches and toiletry kits.
Use the QR code to sign up
A great way to participate even if you will not be at church on October 15!

Weekend of Service

CHURCH LIFE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars for these events. A great opportunity to have fun and meet people. All ages are invited.

Friday, October 13, 6–9 p.m. Jim Spause’s duo, The Savants, at VonC Brewing,
1210 Stanbridge Street, Suite 300, Norristown

This is a family-friendly venue with great beer, wine, and plenty of non-alcoholic beverages too. Let’s turn out to support Jim and enjoy some fine music. 2 Street Sammies food truck will be there or you are welcome to bring food from elsewhere. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or email lizpodraza@gmail.com to let us know that you are coming so we can save a space for you.

Saturday, November 11, 6–9 p.m. Potluck Appetizer Dinner and Game Night

The popular family game night returns. Let’s get together to share a meal of appetizers, snacks and play games. Soda and lemonade will be provided. Bring an appetizer, a game to share, and any adult beverages you may want.

Let us know you are interested by signing up on the bulletin board, by calling the church office, or by sending an email to lizpodraza@gmail.com. If you have a great idea for a group activity, please let Liz know.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Christian Studies Grades 3-5	Simple Sundays Grades 6-8
10/1	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Rebecca DePaquale	Stay in worship
10/8	Michelle Shachtman and Fred and Connie Lewis	Diana Rodgers	Kate Magid

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages 3-2nd grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play curriculum.
- Children in grades 3-5 will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. We will be using the Memoria Press Christian Studies curriculum.
- Middle schoolers in grades 6-8 will wrestle with deep faith questions in classes on alternating weeks. On the other weeks, they will attend worship with their families.

Most Sundays, we will begin Sunday School with a brief opening in the chapel.

On Sundays when Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

High school youth group will meet this evening at 5 p.m. in the youth room on the second floor of the Strouse building.

Save the date: PCCH Day of Service after worship on Sunday, October 15 following worship.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

- Joyful Noise, our children's choir for children ages 3 through grade 5, weekly rehearsals on Sundays from 11:10-11:40 a.m.
- Youth Choir, for singers in grades 6-12, weekly rehearsals on Sundays from 4:15-5 p.m.

Both groups will meet in the music and drama room on the second floor of the Strouse building. All children and youth are welcome.

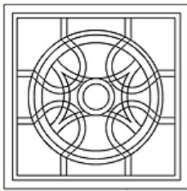
If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the following:

Julie 267-804-2410, jsbishop717@gmail.com or

Kate 215-620-8283, katemagid@gmail.com

Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people in-person at 12:30pm then recorded and posted online starting at 5pm. www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/



OCTOBER 12 12:30PM

PAUL SIVITZ

HOW PURITANICAL WERE THE PURITANS???

From the mid-1800s and lasting the better part of a century, people believed that the Puritans, founders of Massachusetts and Connecticut 200 years earlier, shunned anything that might be considered entertaining. Drawing on the historical records of the Puritans themselves, Dr. Paul Sivitz uncovers the surprising (and often humorous) truth about these supposedly staid and melancholy early English settlers, illustrating how they understood their 17th-century world.

Paul Sivitz received his PhD in History from Montana State University. He specializes in Early America, Race and Slavery, History of Knowledge, and History of Performing Arts. Dr. Sivitz has presented his research at conferences in the US, UK, Paris, Oslo, and Dublin. He is co-director of the digital humanities project, Mapping Historic Philadelphia. One of the project's maps, Free African American Household in Philadelphia, 1789-1791, is part of the permanent exhibit at the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, DC.

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Registration Required for in-person attendance.

Contact 215-247-4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org

<https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/>

Visit our website above to watch the recorded version after 5pm.

CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with all our ongoing health practices and protocols in place. New online content is posted Monday to Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs.

Registration is 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 (*registration required*)

Tuesdays, October 3 and October 10 (weather permitting), 10:30 a.m.-12 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 play American Nine-Wicket aka “backyard” croquet. This is a fun and engaging way to get some fresh air and exercise while playing a competitive lawn game. No experience necessary, all players welcome.

HEALTHY MEALS COOKING CLASS (*registration required*)

Tuesday, October 3, 1-2pm, \$10

Cooking classes with Kirsten have returned! Kirsten Puskar, the dietitian at Spring House Nutrition, will show you how to cook recipes that are deliciously healthy, quick, affordable with plenty of protein and a variety of vegetables to keep us strong and energized. Come join her in the kitchen this fall to learn about and try out easy delicious recipes that you make once and enjoy multiple times, including special dishes for the holidays. Who has time to make a meal every night? These recipes also freeze well, so it’s simply a choice of what to defrost, heat and enjoy. Kirsten Puskar, MS, RDN, LDN, CDCES, is an education specialist, and registered dietitian nutritionist licensed in Pennsylvania. Kirsten’s passion is helping people find their most nutritious diet to improve their health and lifestyle, while discovering delicious new recipes.

LEARN TO PLAY RUMMY TILES (*registration required*)

Wednesday, October 4, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., free

Rummy Tiles (aka Rummikub) is one of the world’s best-selling and most-played games. Players take turns placing numbered tiles in runs or groups, Rummy style. The first player to use all of their tiles wins. Fast-paced, easy gameplay for 2 to 4 players, combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. Come learn how to play and return for ongoing open play.

AVOIDING MEDICARE SCAMS (*registration required*)

Thursday, October 5, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., free

Presented in person, and recorded to be shared online the following week.

Your Medicare card is a valuable resource and your number should be protected. There are many scams trying to get your number to defraud Medicare. Joan Adler is a Medicare counselor and a volunteer for the Senior Medicare Patrol, which investigates issues of Medicare fraud and abuse. We will also discuss other types of scams and how to protect yourself.

BEADING STRETCH BRACELETS (*registration required*)

Thursday, October 5, 1-3 p.m., \$15 includes all beads and materials.

Materials for 2 bracelets included.

Just in time for the Holidays, come learn how to make beautiful stretch bracelets using precious stone, ceramic, glass, and crafted beads. Create fantastic works of art you can wear on your wrist. Fun and easy you will enjoy picking out your favorite beads to include in your creation and then string them together to make a wonderful gift, or keep it for yourself. All Materials for two bracelets included in cost of the class. Additional materials can be purchased to make more if you want for \$5 each additional bracelet.

ART SHOW and RECEPTION

The “Gallery” is open for viewing Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. daily, and before and after worship on Sundays.

October artist is Gerry Tuten, acrylics

Meet the Artist Reception, Thursday, October 5, 3-5 p.m., light refreshments

Gerry Tuten connects us to the natural world by detailing intricate floating microcosms in pond life that may not be visible to the naked eye or even under a microscope. Tuten lays bare the astonishing intricacies and seeming disorder of nature for us to marvel at and decipher layer by layer. The deliberate configuration and precision of flow ground the sides of her paper and contrast deliberately with the perpetual motion of the amoebas and other organisms. Her work is a metaphor for and a reminder of our place in the cosmos. Gerry grew up in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and lives now with her husband and dog in Villanova. She loves to paint in her studio in Norristown and by the ocean in Cape Cod or anywhere there is water.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, October 1

Worship

Church School
 Fellowship with light luncheon
 Joyful Noise rehearsal
 Cantatas and Chamber Music
 Philomusica rehearsal
 Youth choir rehearsal
 Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal
 Senior high fellowship

World Communion Sunday

sanctuary, 10 a.m.
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
 Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
 sanctuary, 12 p.m.
 Harris, 4 p.m.
 Strouse, 4:15 p.m.
 sanctuary/choir room/chapel, 4:30 p.m.
 Strouse youth room, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, October 2

Sketching and watercolor class
 Mah Jongg class
 Italian conversation group
 Classic table games open play
 Water Media level 2
 Qigong class
 Crossing rehearsal
 CY rehearsal
 Philomusica rehearsal
 Pastor Nominating Committee meeting

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 room 4, 10 a.m.
 Harris, 11 a.m.
 room 5, 12 p.m.
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
 Harris, 2 p.m.
 Widener Hall, 2 p.m.
 choir room/chapel/3&4/Harris, 5 p.m.
 sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
 Harris, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, October 3

Rotary Club board meeting
 Mindfulness practice class
 Sketching and watercolor class
 MALT Windows Made Simple class
 Learn to play croquet
 Mah Jongg class
 Healthy Meals cooking class
 Strong Bones exercise class
 Writing Your Life Story class
 Watercolor and Drawing foundations
 Crossing rehearsal
 CY choir rehearsal
 Board of Deacons meeting

room 5, 7:30 a.m.
 room 4, 9:30 a.m.
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 Harris, 10 a.m.
 front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.
 kitchen, 1 pm
 Widener Hall, 1 p.m.
 Harris, 1 p.m.
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
 Widener Hall, 2 p.m.
 room 3&4/choir room, 6 p.m.
 Harris, 6:30 p.m.

Royal Scottish country dancers	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Scouts district meeting	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Social Witness Committee	Harris, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, October 4

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Senior ballet class	room 3&4, 9:45 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10 a.m.
Rummy tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study group	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Zumba gold class	room 3&4, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Staff meeting	Melcher, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Crossing rehearsal	Widener Hall, 2 p.m.
Golden yoga class	chapel, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers group	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
CY choir rehearsal	sanctuary/choir/chapel/3&4, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, October 5

BNI meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Crossing rehearsal	Widener Hall, 10 a.m.
Avoiding Medicare scams class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Beading stretch bracelet class	room 1&2, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg MLE group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Art Makes Us Smarter class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Art show opening	Center on the Hill, 3 p.m.
MALT ballroom dancing class	chapel, 6:45 p.m.
Gallery choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, October 6

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor techniques class	room 1&2, 10 a.m.
Scrabble open play	room 5, 10 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International folk dancing group	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Crossing rehearsal	Widener Hall, 2 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, October 7

CY rehearsal	all rooms, 8 a.m.
Crossing rehearsal	Widener Hall, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, October 8

Worship	Cindy Jarvis Preaching
Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Reception for Cindy Jarvis	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Senior High youth group	Widener Hall 11:15 a.m.
	youth room, 5 p.m.

ABOUT PCCH

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

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

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

SESSION

Jill Bown
Shannon Cavanaugh
Rebecca DePasquale
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Graeme Frazier

Lisa Guyer
Kate Houston
James Lutz
Ryan Mann
William Murphy
Elizabeth Podraza
Michelle Shachtman

Taylor Slaughter
Harry Spaeth
James Spause
Margaret Spencer
William Storm
Beth Nell Vaccaro
Clarke Woodruff

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