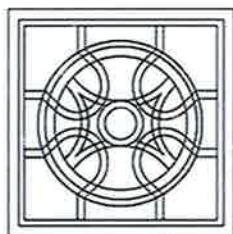


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, September 12, 2021
10:00 a.m.
16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



8855 Germantown Avenue Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill! Whether you're a first-time guest or a long-time member, we are grateful for your presence. There's a place for you here!

See an usher for hearing devices or large-print bulletins.

Nursery care for infants through age 2 is available in the Strouse Building—ask an usher for assistance. Children age 3 and older depart from worship for church school.

We encourage you to fill out the black fellowship pads in the pews, to help us to get to know all who've shared worship with us today.

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 14.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The church, by being the church, holds open times and spaces for wonder, prayer, rest, festivity, and play, all of which regenerate the human spirit and embody the reality that humans do not live by bread alone. The church also keep opens the need we have for asking questions about the meaning and purpose of life, and thus the meaning and purpose of politics and economics.

Luke Bretherton

Christ and the Common Life

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Concerto in G (after Ernst)
(Allegro, Adagio, Vivace)

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Eleanor Daley
(b. 1955)

Come and walk with my, my sister,
lift your heart and lift your voice,
come and walk with me my brother,
in your presence, I rejoice.

Blessed Savior, hear us calling,
O refresh us yet anew,
may your presence fill our hearts and minds
as you see our journey through.

Give us strength to love each other,
give us peace to show your love,
give us faith in every step we take,
till we meet in heaven above.

I will share your joy with laughter,
for I know that grace provides,
as I comfort you in sorrow,
God's eternal love abides.

When the sunlight turns to shadow,
and the shadow turns to night,
we will share our song in glory
as the darkness turns to light.

As the angels sing in heaven,
grant that all our songs shall be
filled with hope and joy and wonder,
as you set our spirits free.

Take my hand along the journey,
come and set my spirit free.

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 103

Leader: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice
and my supplications.

People: **God's ear is inclined to me;
I will call on God as long as I live.**

Leader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
People: **our God is merciful.**

Leader: Return, O my soul, to your rest,
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

People: **I walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.**

***HYMN 416**

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Eternal God, your good news to us in Jesus Christ changes our lives forever. Yet we confess to you that we are reluctant to live as changed people. We are restricted by our old ways, quick to anger and easy to judge. We fail often in loving you, nor do we love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, O Lord. Deepen in us the capacity to love you and our neighbor. Renew in us the strength of your Holy Spirit. Return us to a life that lives in your grace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau
(b. 1977)

Congregation



Lord, have mercy.

Choir Lord, have mercy.


Congregation



Christ, have mercy.

Choir Christ, have mercy.

Choir and Congregation



Lord, have mercy.

Choir Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

*GLORIA PATRI

Juneau



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er
shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens~ wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER

Psalm 116:14, 16-17

William Crotch
(1775-1847)

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me;
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the Name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.

In the courts of the Lord's house,
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND SENDING

Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.

HYMN (*seated*)

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.

A TIME FOR REMEMBERING

Leader: When we remember that day, the memories haunt us,
the sounds echo in our ears, and the images fill our eyes.

When we grieve and despair,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: When we are angry and vengeful,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: When we are fearful and faithless,

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: Enable us all to stand reconciled before you.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: We remember all who died that day,
and the families that yet grieve and mourn.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Leader: For firefighters, police officers, first responders,
and all those who were injured or died
so that others might be rescued, cared for, and protected,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For the brave and courageous who were patient in suffering,
faithful in adversity, and selfless in sacrifice,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Leader: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women,
revealing the image of Christ,

People: We thank you, Lord.

CHANGE RINGING

Handbell Ensemble

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it.

For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Words Matter

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 393

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

BOURBON

*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.

OFFERTORY

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
(1848-1918)

I was glad when they said unto me we will go into the house of the lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, o Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city, that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within they walls and plenteousness within thy palaces.

***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 God, you call the church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. As we give, so help us to proclaim the good news of your love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***HYMN 446**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Amen

Peter Christian Lutkin
(1858-1931)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata

Gaston Bélier
(1863-1938)

**Please stand as you are able.*

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Carole and William Ashmead

Peg Bachmann

Joann Berlin

Caryl Berlin

Nancy Brown

Mark Conti

Peter Cooke

Diane Cornely

Gail Coyle

Joan Demme

Ann Donahue

Barbara and Stanley Elwell

John Evans

Joyce and Robert Fles

Barbara Frazier

Robert Greenawalt

Dianne and Robert Greer

Diane Hanson

Sarah and Willian Johnston

Donna Koenig

Joan Lentz

Jeffrey Loughridge

John Loughridge

James Macallister

Barbara Masters

50 YEAR MEMBERS

Evelyn McCauley

Marianne and William Mebane

Rujean and J. Edward Mitinger

Alice Parry

Margaret Sauers

John Seeburger

Dean Shacklet

Elizabeth Simes

Nancy Smith

Joan Stewart

Robert Stewart

Mark Stout

Alice Lea Tasman

Mary Anne Van Blarcom

Robert Williams

Elsbeth Wrigley

Pamela Yeldham

Jean Zeiter

NEW MEMBERS

Nancee Archer

Joyce and David Bertrand

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS

Brian D. Russo

Elizabeth Podraza

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Ken Lovett Organist

GREETERS

Linda Amsterdam and James Spause Elders

Alison Abernethy and Karen Asper Deacons

USHERS

Harry Spaeth

Sarah Wright

FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Frazier and Mary Anne Van Blarcom

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara A. and John W. Sheble by their daughters.

COVER ART

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.

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 can access today's Bulletin online (with links to more information) by scanning the QR code.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

PCCH HOMECOMING PICNIC –Today, September 12

The 2021 PCCH Homecoming Picnic will be held today following worship. All are welcome!

THANK YOU to all who donated their time or contributed food to make the picnic happen.

BULLETIN UPDATE

Thank you to Rebecca Thornburgh and Laura Madeleine who shared their considerable gifts in the re-design of our worship bulletin.

WEST KENSINGTON GOLF OUTING

Our mission partner, West Kensington Ministry, is holding its third annual benefit golf outing on Monday, September 27 at Jeffersonville Golf Club. This promises to be a fun day to support an important urban ministry partner in our city. To register, go to www.westkensingtonministry.com and click on the green “golfer registration” button. For more information, contact Jeff Podraza or John Wilkinson.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Welcome back! For the next few weeks, we will continue with the plan that we began in June. Children will remain with their families to hear the children's moment from the pews. Then we will dismiss and head to the chapel where we will keep our masks on and maintain physical distancing. Please feel free to have your child dressed comfortably as we may move some of our experience outdoors, and please remember to send a clearly labeled water bottle.

Nursery care is available for children ages two and under and is staffed by two fully vaccinated, fully background-checked adults.

Families: As we continue to navigate this transition period, you have our prayers and support. Though they may be fluid, it would be helpful for us to know your Sunday school plans for the fall. This will help us as we plan for classrooms and teachers. This is not a firm commitment to be present every Sunday. Please be in touch with John Wilkinson (jjwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org) with your "registration."

Teachers and Potential Teachers: Thanks to those of you who have already returned your clearance information to Megan McGowan. If you haven't done this yet, or need the detailed information again, please contact Megan at mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org.

JOYFUL NOISE BEGINS TODAY!

Joyful Noise rehearsals will begin today. All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate! Weekly rehearsals will begin immediately following church school and end at approximately 11:30a.m. Parents, your children will be brought to you at the picnic by an adult.

JR. HIGH YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (*5th–7th Graders*)

Sunday, September 12: 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Homecoming Sunday Picnic

Sunday, September 19: 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Church-wide Scavenger Hunt

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

Sunday, September 12: 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.: Homecoming Sunday Picnic

Sunday, September 19: 6:00–8:00 p.m.: Black Mirror and Discussion

Sunday, September 26: 6:00–8:00 p.m.: Dinner outside at El Poquito (RSVP)

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

THE FORUM ON THE HILL

The Forum provides opportunities for the community to engage with speakers who present on current topics. Join the conversations! Presented at 12:30 p.m. on the second Thursdays of the month, in person for a limited number of people in Widener Hall, and live streamed online here: <https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/> Due to Covid protocols we are not serving refreshments at this time. Bottled water and grab-and-go snacks will be provided. A \$5 donation is requested. Registration required to attend in person.

September 16, 12:30 p.m.

Jeff Marazzo, CEO, Spark Therapeutics, Creating the Path for Gene Therapies

Learn about the growth of Spark Therapeutics from a research center within the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to a fully integrated, commercial gene therapy company that is challenging the inevitability of genetic disease by discovering, developing and delivering potential treatments in ways unimaginable—until now. Jeff will speak about how under his leadership Spark received regulatory approval for the first gene therapy for a genetic disease in both the U.S. and EU, launched the first gene therapy for a genetic disease in the U.S., and established human proof-of-concept of Spark's gene therapy platform in both the retina and liver. In more than eight years, he built an organization of more than 600 employees, was named a top-ten Science Magazine Top Employer in 2019 and 2020, was listed on the Philadelphia Business Journal's Best Places to Work, and was awarded the Prix Galien for Best Biotechnology Product in 2019.

BIBLE STUDY RETURNS Our regular, in-person Bible study will return this fall, augmented by an evening online opportunity. We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. at the church, following all protocols. These gatherings will explore the lectionary passages for the coming weeks.

Mark your calendars for the fall:

- September 22
- October 13 and 27
- November 10

Watch your inboxes for an announcement about weekday evening Bible study online—most likely monthly on a Wednesday evening.

CHURCH-WIDE BOOK STUDY

The Adult Education Committee is commending “Four Hundred Souls: A Community History of African America, 1619-2019” as a book to read for the upcoming program year. Edited by Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Blain, this work is an anthology, written by eighty authors from different fields—novelists, historians, sociologists, political scientists, activists, lawyers, and ten poets; each takes a 5 year period for their brief chapter. The chapters are divided into ten, 40-year sections, and each section is capped by a poem. We will explore this book in our monthly Second Hour sessions beginning in October and then in other ways across the year. Get it now and start reading—we look forward to a meaningful encounter with this significant work.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED

If you would be interested in driving someone to church who isn't able to drive themselves, please let us know. Several of our members are in search of rides as they seek to rejoin our community of faith on Sunday mornings. Contact Evelyn Carpenter (215-247-8855 ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org) or Brian Russo (908-403-3857 brusso@chestnuthillpres.org) if you are willing to assist us in this ministry. We will pair you with a member who lives near your home or on your drive to church.

LIVE-STREAM VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are seeking several volunteers to assist with our live-stream production. No previous technical experience is needed; you will simply push preset buttons. Ample training will be provided. If you are interested in learning more and joining the team, please contact Daniel Spratlan at danielspratlan@gmail.com.

FOOD DONATIONS RECEIVED EVERY SUNDAY AND ALL WEEK

As food insecurity grows, PCH will continue to receive shelf stable food donations to support several mission partners. You may bring items to the church every Sunday and during the week. Thank you for your support.

Forum on the Hill

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

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October 14

Serving Our Neighbors During the Pandemic and Beyond

Rachel Falkove, Executive Director,
Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network

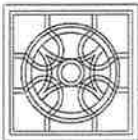
Tara Monihan, Director of Programs, BSW, MSW,
Face to Face Germantown

Eileen Jones, Executive Director,
Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry



November 11

Sr. Catherine Nerney, Chestnut Hill College
*Forgiveness and Reconciliation:
The Great Work of Love in a Wounded World*



Registration Required for in-person attendance.

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

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CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill is OPEN for **in-person activities this fall!** When in person at the Center we are following all recommended guidelines and precautions, including masks and strict sanitation practices. New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is still being posted Monday–Thursday at 12:00 noon on our programs page here: <https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs/>

Upcoming classes and events:

REGISTRATION REQUIRED for all activities and classes at the Center.

Call 215-247-4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org to register.

AN AFTERNOON OF COLE PORTER

*Monday, September 13, 1:30–2:30 p.m., \$5 **Registration Required***

Enjoy learning about the life and musical career of American popular and musical theater composer Cole Porter in this relaxed, interactive presentation and performance. Participants are encouraged to sing along if they so choose! Taught by Julie Snyder, DMA and owner of Snyder School of Singing in Erdenheim, and assisted by Nathaniel McEwen, faculty member at Snyder School of Singing.

STAYING STRONGER LONGER

*Session 1: Tuesdays, Sept 14–Oct 12; Session 2: Tuesdays, Oct 26–Nov 23; 2:30–3:00p.m., \$35 for 5 Week Session or \$10/per class drop in. **Registration Required***

Some decline in muscle mass and strength can be a natural part of the aging process, but significant losses which can lead to a loss of independence are not inevitable! The key is exercise. When performed correctly, exercise can be a safe and effective way to restore (and preserve) our functional muscle strength. Join Joanne Fagerstrom PT, in this never offered before class and make the commitment to staying stronger longer! All exercises will be done both in seated and standing positions. The focus will be on posture, balance, and strength. A variety of handheld weights and resistance bands will be available.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Mondays, September 20 & 27, October 4 & 18, November 1 & 8, 1:00–2:00 p.m., Free
Registration required. Limited number of participants for in Person10 Max. Group is closed to new members after September 27.

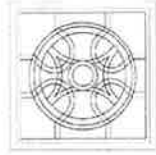
We acknowledge the value of sharing time and stories with others who have also experienced a loss. Please join us for six informal gatherings as you grieve the loss of a loved one. Topics covered: Myths of Grieving, Grieving & the Holidays, Does Grief Ever End and others. *Our facilitator is David Stevenson, MDiv., CT. He is a bereavement counselor at Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care.*

BUILD YOUR LIFE BOOK

Tuesday, September 21, 1:00–3:00 p.m., \$15 (Included Binder and Worksheets).

Registration Required

If you become suddenly incapacitated or die, will anyone know where to find insurance information, or a list of your financial assets, or your passwords and your home's alarm code? The life book is a gathering of the information our family and friends will need. It's also helpful for us as we age: the important things will be at our fingertips. This session provides a binder and explains in detail what should be included. Helpful resources will be given. *Mary Lee Keane has been teaching classes for seniors since her retirement in 2014.*



The Presbytery of Philadelphia
and the Session and Congregation of
the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill
joyfully request the honor of your presence at the
Service of Installation of

John Wilkinson

as

Pastor

Saturday, September 18, 2021, 2:00 p.m.

The service will be live-streamed at
www.chestnuthillpres.org.

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HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 12

Worship	Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse Building, 10:20 a.m.
Homecoming Picnic	Front Lawn, 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, September 13

Sketching and Watercolor	Room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Italian Conversation	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge Group	Room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Afternoon with Cole Porter	Choir Room, 1:30 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Level 2	Room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong	Widener, 2:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Room 3&4, 3:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Choir Room, 5:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Chapel, 6:00 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Finance Committee	Harris, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 14

Sketching and Watercolor	Room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Church Staff Meeting	Widener, 11:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg	Room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones	Room 3&4, 1:00 p.m.
Staying Stronger Longer	Room 3&4, 2:30 p.m.
CY Rehearsal	Choir Room, 6:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Scouts Round Table Meeting	Room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Session	Harris, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 15

Rotary Meeting	Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Open Play Bridge	Room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
PCCH Staff Meeting	Widener, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg	Room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Room 3&4, 6:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Widener, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 16

Qigong	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Clergy Consultation Group	Reception Room, 9:30 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	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.
Mt. Airy Contra Dancers	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Church Life Meeting	Podraza Home, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 17

Red Cross Blood Drive	Widener, 10:00 a.m.
Scrabble Game	Room 5, 10:00 a.m.
International Folk Dancing	Widener, 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 18

GirlChoir Rehearsal	Sanctuary, Widener, Chapel, Choir Room, Room 3&4 , 8:00 a.m.
GirlChoir Parent Meeting	Harris, 9:30 a.m.
John Wilkinson Installation and reception	Sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, September 19

Worship
Church School
Joyful Noise Rehearsal
Fellowship
Youth Choir Rehearsal
Philomusica Rehearsal
Jr. High Youth Group
Sr. High Youth Group

Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Strouse Building, 10:20 a.m.
Chapl, 11:00 a.m.
Front Lawn, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Room, 11:15 a.m.
Parking Lot, 2:00 p.m.
Parking Lot, 5:00 p.m.
Brian's Office, 6:00 p.m.

ABOUT PCCH

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

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

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

SESSION

Martha Agate	Jack Evans	Jeffrey Podraza
Linda Amsterdam	Robert Fles	Alison Rudolf
Rebecca Bernstein	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	James Spause
Ryan Cavanaugh	James Lutz	Margaret Spencer
Gregory Dickinson	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Matthew Eastman	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
	Melissa Montgomery	Kevin Welsh

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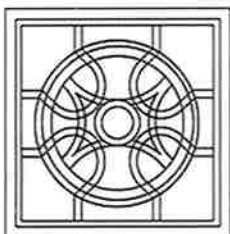
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