

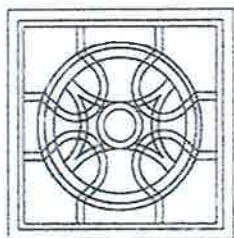
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, September 19, 2021

10:00 a.m.

17TH 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 red fellowship pads in the pews, to help us to get to know all who've shared worship with us today.

All are welcome for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service on the south lawn.

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

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength.

—Francis de Sales

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Ciacona in F minor*

Johann Pachelbel  
(1653-1706)

## INTROIT

Iain Quinn  
(b. 1973)

Alleluia. The spirit of the Lord renews the face of the earth;  
come let us adore him; Alleluia.  
Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and will be for ever, Amen.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 54*

Leader: Save me, O God, by your name,  
and vindicate me by your might.  
People: **Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.**  
Leader: Surely, God is my helper;  
the Lord is the upholder of my life.  
People: **I will give thanks to your name,  
O Lord, for it is good.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau  
(b. 1977)

*Congregation*

Lord \_\_\_ have \_\_\_ mer - cy.

*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*

Christ \_\_\_ have \_\_\_ mer - cy.

*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

*Choir and Congregation*

Lord, \_\_\_ Lord \_\_\_ have mer - cy.

*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)

God of mercy, amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## PSALTER

Psalm 54

John Goss  
(1810-1880)

Save me, O God, by your name;  
in your might, defend my cause.

Hear my prayer, O God;  
give ear to the words of my mouth.

For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life,  
those who have no regard for God.

Behold, God is my helper;  
it is the Lord who sustains my life.

Render evil to those who spy on me;  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.

I will offer you a freewill sacrifice  
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

For you have rescued me from every trouble,  
And my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.*

### HYMN (*seated*)

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.

### TALLIS' CANON

## GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*Unconventional Wisdom*

John Wilkinson

## \*HYMN 357

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MARYTON

## \*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.



## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Elders: Linda Amsterdam, Jill Bown, Gregory Dickinson, Jack Evans,  
Robert Fles, Kate Houstoun, James Spause, Margaret Spencer

Deacons: Kelly Baughman, Debby Evans, Kristin Lawton, Jane McGill,  
Amy Raphael

### LITANY

Moderator: As in one body we have many members,  
and not all the members have the same function,

People: **so, we, who are many, are one body in Christ,  
and individually we are members one of another.**

Moderator: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:

People: **prophecy, in proportion to faith;**

Moderator: ministry, in ministering;

People **the teacher, in teaching;**

Moderator the exhorter, in exhortation;

People: **the giver, in generosity;**

Moderator: the leader, in diligence;

People : **the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

Moderator Let us not lag in zeal, but be ardent in spirit, serving the Lord.

### STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

### PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

### DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

## OFFERING

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

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The fruit of silence is prayer.

The fruit of prayer is faith.

The fruit of faith is love.

The fruit of love is service.

The fruit of service is peace.

—Mother Theresa

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**\*HYMN 477**

*Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

HANOVER

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Peter Christian Lutkin  
(1858-1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
the Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace;  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Toccata in E minor*

Pachelbel

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

John Wilkinson

### LITURGISTS

Brian D. Russo

Barbara Frazier

### MUSIC

Members of the Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Ken Lovett Organist

### GREETERS

Rebecca Bernstein and Jill Bown Elders

Emily Barth-Werner and Rebecca DePasquale Deacons

### USHER

Sarah Wright

### FLOWER GUILD

Diane Cornely and Susan Shuchat

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charles L. Edwards, Jr., son of Dolores Edwards.

### COVER ART

Christi Belcourt "*Wisdom of the Universe*," from **Art in the Christian Tradition**, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN.

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## GOOD TO KNOW

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

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

Please share any pastoral care needs or concerns with Brian Russo at the church office or at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org).

If you would like to receive a ride to church for Sunday worship, please contact the church office.

Please see the back cover for information about our church staff and how to contact and connect with us. You can access today's Bulletin online (with links to more information) by scanning the QR code.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

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

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### 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 ([jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jwilkinson@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](mailto:mmcgowan@chestnuthillpres.org).

### JOYFUL NOISE

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

### YOUTH CHOIR

Youth choir practices begin today following worship/church school. All young people in grades 6 through 12 are welcome. Rehearsals are held in the youth room of the Strouse building.

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

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

**Sunday, October 3: 3:00–6:30 p.m.: Worship and Fellowship at West Kensington Ministry**

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

**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)**

**Sunday, October 3: 3:00–6:30 p.m.: Worship and Fellowship at West Kensington Ministry**

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT**

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### **THEOLOGY ON TAP WEDNESDAY EDITION**

Theology on Tap is moving to Wednesday, September 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Chestnut Hill Brewing Company (Market at the Fareway; behind the Chestnut Hill Hotel). All are welcome for this time of conversation and connection. Contact Brian Russo, [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org) for more information. Veteran and new participants are most welcome!

**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

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### FALL FOR THE ARTS

Sunday, September 26, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Again this year, PCCH will participate in the annual Fall for the Arts, a festival on Germantown Avenue featuring artists and craftspeople. Our booth will share information about the church and focus on the Souls Shot Portrait Project.

We are in search of volunteers to be a presence at the booth, and to help with set-up and take-down. Please look at the sign-up genius and consider sharing a two-hour block of time to help share the news about the church to our broader community.

If you have difficulty accessing the sign-up genius, contact Evelyn Carpenter at the church office or [www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FA8AB2CA2F85-pcch](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4FA8AB2CA2F85-pcch)

### WEST KENSINGTON GOLF OUTING

We will have two teams representing PCCH at this September 27 event to support our mission partner. Thanks to all who are participating. Needed one or two volunteers to help load golf bags on carts between 9:00–0:00 a.m. Lunch is provided. If you are able to lend a hand, contact Chad Pilling at [pillingcb@gmail.com](mailto:pillingcb@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:ecarpenter@chestnuthillpres.org)) or Brian Russo (908-403-3857 [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto: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.

### FOOD DONATIONS RECEIVED EVERY SUNDAY AND ALL WEEK

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



## CENTER ON THE HILL

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The Center on the Hill is OPEN for **in-person activities this fall!** When in person at the Center we are following all recommended guidelines and precautions, including masks 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](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org) to register.

### **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 is 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.*

### **NAME THAT TUNE—A fun and interactive approach to Music Appreciation**

*Thursdays September 23, November 4, December 2, 2:30–3:30 p.m., FREE*

Do you love music? Do you wish you knew a little more about some of your favorite songs? Join us for a fun and interactive music appreciation class this Fall! Back by popular demand, your instructor Michael Kraus, will guide you through monthly lessons featuring songs from the past. Learn about the musical roots of songs you have known since childhood, and songs you still love to sing along with today. These classes will be entertaining, engaging, educational and fun! Can you Name That Tune? Come and find out!

## **LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE**

*Wednesdays, September 22, 29, October 13, 20, November 10, 17, 10:00–11:00 a.m., \$7/person*

This is the Body-Mind therapy of Madan Kataria, a physician from Mumbai, India. Laughter Yoga (we do more laughter and stretching than yoga) was launched in a park on March 13, 1995 with merely a handful of persons. Today, it has become a worldwide phenomenon with thousands of laugh-ers in over 70 countries! Fifty minutes of hearty laughter without jokes or comedy will stimulate your feel good hormones (Endorphins/Serotonin) that last for hours! This is a very playful, active form of having fun. It consists of laughter exercises, affirmations, games, improvisation, and breathing exercises. For more information go to [www.laughteryoga.org](http://www.laughteryoga.org). *Presented by Barbara Sherf, a communications and public speaking coach who has been using Laugh Yoga in her workshops and public speaking and team building boot camps for years.*

## **SOCIALIZATION “THE BEST VITAMIN”**

*Thursday, September 23, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. FREE. Presented in person for a limited number of people, and online streamed after. Registration Required*

As we age, opportunities for socialization may decrease, but working hard to maintain interpersonal relationships can help you dramatically. Staying socially active both mentally and physically can help to protect your physical, emotional, cognitive health and may even boost your immune system. People who continue to maintain close friendships and find other ways to interact socially live longer than those who are more isolated.

As we age, however, life circumstances may push us to toward loneliness and isolation unless we take proactive steps to cultivate new relationships. It is all about you. There will be a discussion on opportunities to connect with people by promoting activities including reminiscence, reading groups, singing groups, potluck suppers and letter writing. Join our group in offering suggestions to get involved, socialize and have fun!

# HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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## SUNDAY, September 19

Worship	Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse Building, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Front Lawn, 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise Rehearsal	Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	Youth Room, 11:00 a.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal	Parking Lot, 2:00 p.m.
Jr. High Youth Group	Parking Lot, 5:00 p.m.
Sr. High Youth Group	Brian's Office, 6:00 p.m.

## MONDAY, September 20

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.
Grief Support Group	Reception Room, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Level 2	Room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong	Widener, 2:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Room 3&4, 3:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Choir Room/Sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Chapel, 6:00 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Church Life Committee	Off Site, 7:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, September 21

Sketching and Watercolor	Room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Circle 4	Reception Room 10:00 a.m.
Learn & Play Croquet	Front Lawn, 10:30 a.m.
PCCH Staff Meeting	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg	Room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Build Your Life Book	Harris, 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.
Social Witness Committee	Zoom, 7:00 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	Chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Phila. Women's Music Project	Widener 8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, September 22**

Laughter Yoga	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study	Reception Room 11:00 a.m.
Open Play Bridge	Room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Bingo	Harris 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg	Room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
GirlChoir Rehearsal	Room 3&4/Widener, 6:00 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Off Site, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, September 23**

Qigong	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	Room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	Room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Socialization "Best Vitamin"	Online 11:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg	Room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Name That Tune	Harris, 2:30 p.m.
Scouts Board of Review	Harris, 6:00 p.m.
Mt. Airy Contra Dancers	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Boy Scouts	Room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, September 24**

Fun with Watercolor Technique	Room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
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 25**

GirlChoir Rehearsal	All Rooms, 8:00 a.m.
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**SUNDAY, September 26**

Worship	Sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse Building, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Front Lawn, 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise Rehearsal	Chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	Youth Room, 11:00 a.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal	Parking Lot, 2:00 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

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

## BOARD OF DEACONS

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Alison Abernethy	Debby Evans	Jane McGill
Karen Asper	Courtney Franklin	Barbara Olson
Emily Barth-Werner	Trish Franklin	Linda Pettengill
Kelly Baughman	Beverly Heimbach	Amy Raphael
Rebecca DePasquale	Cynthia Hillsley	Dominick Rebeck
Beth DeSoo	Lyn Huertgen	Deborah Robinson
Jess DeSoo	Jane Kaufman	Edna Russo
Sara Eastman	Kristin Lawton	Beth Vaccaro

## CHURCH STAFF

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**John Wilkinson** Pastor  
**Brian D. Russo** Associate Pastor for Youth and Senior Adults  
**Beth Shalom Hessel** Parish Associate  
**Daniel Spratlan** Director of Music  
**Ken Lovett** Organist/ Associate Director of Music  
**Megan McGowan** Church Administrator  
**Carla James** Director, Preschool  
**Mariangela Saavedra** Director, Center on the Hill  
**Leslie A. Lefer** Communications Coordinator  
**Evelyn F. Carpenter** Administrative Assistant  
**Felix Delgado** Sexton  
**Owintier Charles** and **Donna Marciel** Sunday Sextons  
**Icilda James** and **Debbie Lambeth** Sunday Child Care Givers

## CONTACT PCCH

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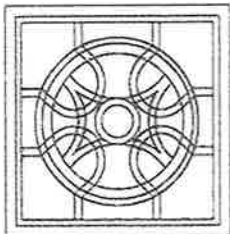
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