

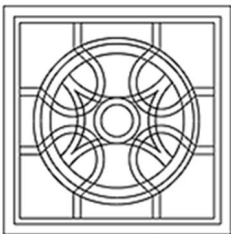
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, September 4, 2022

10:00 a.m.

THIRTEENTH 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

This is a monotheistic landscape where man shrinks,  
where he feels in the midst of the drought of the fields  
the dryness of his soul.

Miguel de Unamuno  
(1864-1936)

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

### INTROIT

OLD SCOTTISH CHANT

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

### CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 1)*

Leader: Happy are those who delight in the law of the Lord.  
People: **They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
which yield their fruit in its season,  
and their leaves do not wither.**  
Leader: In all that they do, they prosper.  
All: **Let us worship God!**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

\*HYMN 489

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Because you are in the world picking up the pieces, we humbly ask you to have pity on our broken lives and the earthen vessel that is your church: vulnerable and anxious of the way ahead. Deal mercifully with our divisions, our difficulties, our struggles, our failures, our fears. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; keep us from losing heart in this present hour; and by the working of your Holy Spirit, fit us for your reign begun even now, in Jesus Christ our Lord, who has gone before us in all things. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan

(1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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*)

By the guidance you have given to those in doubt; by the courage you have restored to the fearful and the strength you have imparted to the weak; by the comfort you have bestowed, and the hope you have kindled, help us now to hear your word and to be your faithful disciples to our life's end, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through fifth grade may process to the chapel for church school and will then return to sit with their families for communion.*

### 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.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 14:25-30; 33

Now large crowds were travelling with him; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." ... So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*Possessions*

Brian Russo

### \*HYMN 392

*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

HALL

**\*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 SOLO**

from *Magnificat*

Bach

Quia fecit mihi magna  
Qui potens est,  
Et sanctum nomen eius.

*He who is mighty  
Has done great things for me,  
And holy is his name.*

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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 remain standing*)

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

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. Servers will also come to your seats to serve you, if you choose not to come forward.*

## COMMUNION SOLO

African-American Spiritual

Let us break bread together on our knees.

*Refrain: When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.*

Let us drink wine together on our knees.

*Refrain*

Let us praise God together on our knees.

*Refrain*

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Almighty God, we thank you for the promise of new life  
that we have experienced in this meal.  
Renew us by your Holy Spirit that we may follow your commands  
and proclaim your reign of love.  
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

**\*HYMN 434**

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

KINGSFOLD

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Prelude and Fugue in G minor*

Johann Krebs  
(1713-1780)

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

Brian Russo

### LITURGIST

Roberta Kearney

### MUSIC

Thann Scoggan baritone soloist

Jeffrey DeVault organist

### GREETERS

Bob Fles and Jim Lutz Elders

Barbara Olson Deacon

### USHERS

William Cobb, Team # 3 Leader, Robert Bausman, Graeme Frazier, Douglas Olson

### FLOWER GUILD

Sandra Connelly and Barbara Frazier

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Dr. William Tasman** by his wife, Alice Lea Tasman.

**COVER ART** Pieter Claesz, *Vanitas with Violin and Glass Ball*, 1628, oil on panel, Germanisches Nationalmuseum, Nuremberg, Germany. The vanitas genre is a still life including symbolic objects designed to remind the viewer of their mortality and of the worthlessness of worldly goods and pleasures. Here Pieter Claesz (1597-1661) uses lighting to guide the viewer's eye. The overturned glass, drained to the very last drop, seems to symbolize the briefness of worldly pleasures. Facing away from the viewer, its back opened, the pocket watch emphasizes the mysterious nature of time. With its bow lying obliquely across its strings, the violin symbolizes the comparison and rivalry between the two arts of painting and music. The book, together with the quill and its holder, refer to the logocentric character of the vanitas. The artist at his easel is shown reflected in the surface of the glass ball. With this, the painting becomes a true autobiographical document, a "pictor in tabula"—the painter is in the picture—and testimony that a painting may conceal more than it reveals. The reflective fragility of the glass ball also recalls a soap bubble, a convention for the fatal frailty of human life—man is like a soap bubble.

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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 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.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### PHILADELPHIA COVID UPDATE

Masks during worship and other gatherings will be optional, not required. Thank you for your prayers and understanding as we seek to navigate in this season with full measures of care and compassion.

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

### SECOND HOUR

**September 18, 11:30 a.m., Reception Room**

**John Wilkinson, Lilly Endowment Grant**

Following worship on September 18, John Wilkinson will share insights from his three church visits, part of the Louisville Institute/Lilly Endowment study grant he received. Each congregation was unique, yet considered together are there patterns and practices that can inform and inspire us? A light luncheon will be served. All are welcome.

### PARENTS ON TAP

Tuesday, September 27, 7:30p.m., Iron Hill Brewery

Introducing a new group for the new year! Beginning on September 27 and reoccurring on the fourth Tuesday of every month, parents of children still in and around the home are invited to join Brian Russo and others at Iron Hill Brewery on Germantown Avenue as we gather to discuss all things parenting. From joys to miseries, to questions and suggestions, from sharing stories and experiences, we will try to tackle it all, including the biggest topics confronting both us and our kids. Let Brian know if you'll be there to meet him ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)).



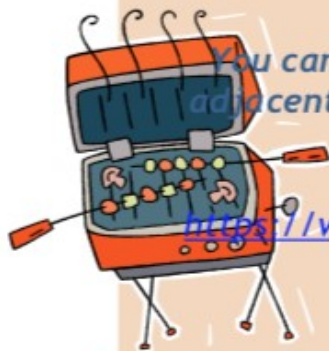
## PCCH HOMECOMING PICNIC

*Sunday, September 11, 2022  
Following Worship*

*Join us to greet new and familiar  
friends as we launch a new program  
year in the life of the church.*

*Volunteers are needed to help with this  
year's picnic. We need people to set-up  
and clean-up as well as provide  
side dishes.*

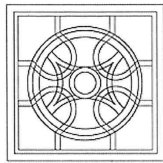
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adjacent to the main office or through  
this sign-up genius:*



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# 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/](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/)



**SEPTEMBER 15 12:30PM**

**JOHN WILKINSON**

## ***THE POST-PANDEMIC CHURCH***

The church landscape was evolving well before the onset of COVID. COVID seemed to accelerate and magnify the change, some welcome, some unwelcome. John's presentation will focus on key aspects of what the church has experienced and learned, and what this season suggests for the future.

John Wilkinson began his service as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill in September 2019 after serving 18 years as pastor of Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York. He received his BA from the College of Wooster, his MDiv from McCormick Theological Seminary and his PhD from Northwestern University, focusing on Twentieth Century American Religious History.

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### **Registration Required for in-person attendance.**

Contact 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org)

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

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

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Jesus often told parables to describe life in the Kingdom of God. In the remaining weeks of this summer the children will hear four parables. Today is Parable of the Leaven/Yeast.

Today is the last Sunday we expect to meet in the chapel for a combined Sunday school. Starting next week, September 11, we will offer classes for two different age groups—one for children ages 3 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and another for children in grades 3 through 7.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, September 11

- 11:00–11:30 a.m.: Joyful Noise in Chapel (K-5)
- 11:00–11:30 a.m.: Junior High Fellowship in Youth Room (6-8 Grade)
- 4:30–5:00 p.m.: Youth Choir (6-12 Grade)
- 5:00–5:30 p.m.: Dinner (Pizza)
- 5:30–6:45 p.m.: High School Youth Group: “Life 101 (Peer Pressure)” and Bananagrams
- 7:00–8:00 p.m.: High School Youth Group: MT Video Recordings

### Sunday, September 18

- 11:00–11:30 a.m.: Joyful Noise in Chapel (K-5)
- 11:00–11:30 a.m.: Junior High Fellowship - Dodgeball in Center on the Hill (6-8 Grade)
- 4:30–5:00 p.m.: Youth Choir (6-12 Grade)
- 5:00–5:30 p.m.: Dinner (Hoagies)
- 5:30–7:30pm: High School Youth Group: Movie Night in Harris Room (“The Truman Show”)

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC

**Joyful Noise**, our children’s choir will resume weekly rehearsals in the chapel immediately following Church School on Sunday mornings until 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.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### FALL BOOK GROUP

*Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer is the book we will read as a congregation this year. Our approach will be to read 3-4 essays, meditating on them and then coming together for discussion of personal reflection questions to be provided in advance of each discussion. As the discussion questions are meant to encourage personal reflection and sharing it is not necessary to have read a particular essay in order to join in the conversation.

Kimmerer, a biologist, describes her book as a braid of stories meant to heal our relationship with the world. The braid is woven from three strands: indigenous ways of knowing, scientific knowledge, and the story of an Anishinabekwe scientist trying to bring them together in service to what matters most. It is an intertwining of science, spirit, and story—old stories and new ones that can be medicine for our broken relationship with earth, a pharmacopoeia of healing stories that allow us to imagine a different relationship, in which people and land are good medicine for each other.

*Braiding Sweetgrass*, still on the *New York Times* best seller list after more than 100 weeks, broadens our work as a Matthew 25 congregation.

Our first discussion will be during Second Hour on Sunday, September 25 at 11:30 a.m. in the Reception Room.

### PRESBYTERY FALL 2022 ANTI-RACISM BOOK STUDY

**Mondays in October at 12:00 noon, via Zoom: October 3, 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://prayingwithjamesbaldwin.com)) The book is available now.

Here is the ZOOM link for our meetings:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84867525188?pwd=OWlFSFhpazZCMmJCS1llb3ZKaEhpZz09>

Contact John Wilkinson for more information.

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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**PLEASE NOTE: The Center will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 5.**

Center on the Hill is open Monday–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–Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: <https://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](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **STRONG BONES EXERCISE CLASS**

Tuesdays, September 6–October 18 (No Class September 27), 1:00–2:00 p.m.

\$72 for 6 Week Session or \$15/per class drop in

This class will include standing and floor exercises to improve postural alignment, balance, and strength. This Strong Bones Program is derived from evidence-based research in the field of osteoporosis. Bring your own mat, but all other equipment will be provided.

### **SEPTEMBER ART SHOW OPENING RECEPTION**

Linda Chicchi, Mixed Media

Friday September 9 5:00–8:00 p.m., Center Hallway, free

This is Linda's first solo show. Working primarily in watercolor, she also uses mixed media, inks and mono printing. A love of horticulture, inherited from her Italian grandfather, forms her florals and landscapes. Now retired after 40 years in the nonprofit world, Linda is devoting herself full time to her art.

### **NAME THAT TUNE**

Tuesday September 13, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free

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

### LET'S PLAY BUNCO

Tuesday, September 13, 1:30-3:30 p.m., free

Come join us to play one of the hippest and fun dice games—BUNCO! There will be four “rounds” of dice rolling. When you and your ever revolving partner “win,” you remain at the table you are playing (although you cannot be partners again for the next round). The “losers” get up, move to a new table and get a new partner! Light exercise, heavy excitement... Prizes will be awarded for MOST BUNCOS, MOST WINS and MOST LOSSES!

### MOSAIC SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA (MSOP) TILE MOSAIC CLASS

Session A: Tuesdays, September 20 and 27, Session B: Thursdays, September 22 and 29  
1:30–4:30 p.m., cost: \$60\* for the two week session. (Sign up for only 1 session) Week 1 is instruction and construction, week 2 is glazing. **All Materials Provided.**

\*This program is made possible at a discounted rate by a Grant from the Covenant Fund awarded to the Center last Fall.

Mosaic tile artist and MSOP member Laura Lyn Stern is offering a tile making course. The tiles will be used to create a beautiful mosaic mural for the exterior wall of the Center on the Hill. Participants will work with clay to create bas relief (dimensional) floral tiles. Each person will be making multiple tiles, both modeling and glazing the pieces. All tiles created in class will be used for the mural. Please come to class with several ideas and images of the flowers that you want to work with (Laura Lyn will also have images available). You will be taught how to transfer your images from a photo, magazine or print out onto a clay slab and then model your piece dimensionally. Come and join the fun and be part of this permanent mural project!

### CROSSING CHOIR OPENING CONCERT

Saturday, September 17, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

Sunday, September 18, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

*Walking the Farm*, hosted by Art at Kings Oaks Farm, Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania  
Tickets available at [crossingchoir.com](http://crossingchoir.com). Walk-up tickets will not be available at this concert.

The Crossing Choir is back to a new season, to a world premiere from George Lewis, to outdoor singing, to asking questions about our lives, the land we live on, and the food it gives us. We will walk the fields and historic building together, sharing music, food and community. We will begin in the garden, then progress to the barn, the creek, the field, and the chapel. At every site we'll share a little history, sing a related contemporary choral work, and have a locally-sourced bite or libation. World premiere: *A Cluster of Instincts*.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, September 4

#### Worship

Church School

Fellowship

#### Lord's Supper

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.

chapel, 10:15 a.m.

Widener, 11:15 a.m.

### MONDAY, September 5

Center and Office Closed for Labor Day

### TUESDAY, September 6

Rotary Club Board Meeting

room 5, 8:00 a.m.

Mindfulness Practice

room 4, 9:30 a.m.

Sketching and Watercolor

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

Mah Jongg Open Play

room 5, 12:30 p.m.

PCCH Staff Meeting

Melcher, 1:00 p.m.

Strong Bones Exercise Class

Widener, 1:00 p.m.

CY Choir Rehearsal

choir room, 6:00 p.m.

Crossing Rehearsal

sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

Royal Scottish Country Dancers

chapel, 7:15 p.m.

Scouts District Meeting

room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.

Phila. Women's Music Project

Widener, 8:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, September 7

Rotary Club

Widener, 7:30 a.m.

Rummy Tiles Open Play

room 5, 10:30 a.m.

Bridge Open Play

room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.

Diabetes and Nutrition Workshop

Harris, 1:00 p.m.

Mah Jongg Beginners/Intermediate

room 5, 1:30 p.m.

Golden Yoga

Widener, 3:00 p.m.

Weight Watchers

Harris, 5:15 p.m.

Girlchoir Rehearsal

Widener, chapel, choir, 3&4, 6:00 p.m.

Crossing Rehearsal

sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, September 8**

BNI Group Meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
MLE Mah Jongg	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support Group	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, September 9**

Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 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.
Art Exhibit Opening Reception	COTH hallway
Crossing Rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, September 10**

Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Crossing Rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	chapel, 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, September 11**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Homecoming Sunday</b>
Church School	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise Rehearsal	chapel & Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Homecoming Picnic	chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	front lawn & Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Group Dinner	choir room, 4:30 p.m.
Youth Group	Brian's office, 5:00 p.m.
Philomusica Meeting	Brian's office, 5:30 p.m.
	chapel, 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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Gregory Dickinson  
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Jack Evans  
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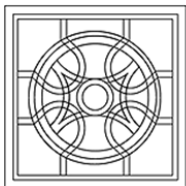
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