

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 5, 2021
10:00 a.m.

God is not present, even if we invoke him,
where the afflicted are merely regarded
as an occasion for doing good.

We have to bring to them in the inert,
anonymous condition
a personal love....

In true love it is not we who
love the afflicted in God;
it is God in us who loves them.

~ Simone Weil

ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 5, 2021

10:00 a.m.

*The beginning of the opening voluntary is a call to silent, personal meditation.
Please silence all electronic devices as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

Thank you for continuing to wear a face mask to support our children and those with health concerns.

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

Processional, Chorale

William Mathias
(1934-1992)

INTROIT

PLAINSONG

Father, we praise thee, now the night is over,
active and watchful, stand we all before thee;
singing we offer prayer and meditation:
thus we adore thee.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With my whole heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.

**People: I treasure your word in my heart,
so that I may not sin against you.**

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord;
Teach me your statutes.

**People: I will meditate on your precepts,
and fix my eyes on your ways.**

Leader: I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.

People: Let us worship God!

Eleanor Farjeon, 1931

Gaelic melody
 Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

C Am Dm G Dm G C

1. Morn - ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
 2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
 3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

Em Am Em F G C Am F C

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
 dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

Am G C G Am Dm G7 C

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
 gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Almighty God, whose mercy is higher than the heavens: receive back onto yourself your bewildered and broken children. Forgive our folly and excess, our coldness to human sorrow, our indifference to the treasures of the Spirit, our neglect of your wise and gracious laws. So change our hearts and turn all our desires onto you, that we may walk in uprightness and charity to our life's end and to the glory of your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith
(b. 1956)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves of music. The first staff is for the Cantor/Choir and Congregation, with the lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff is for the Cantor/Choir and Congregation, with the lyrics "Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff is for the Cantor/Choir and Congregation, with the lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The Congregation part is indicated by a bracket above the notes.

Cantor/
Choir: Congregation:
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor/
Choir: Congregation:
Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy.

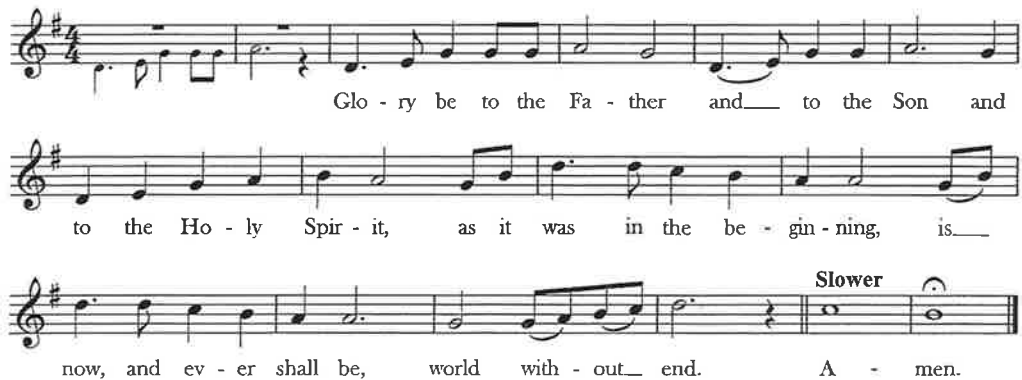
Cantor/
Choir: Congregation:
Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

*GLORIA PATRI

Smith



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

Slower

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff contains the first line of lyrics, the second staff the second line, and the third staff the third line. The tempo marking 'Slower' is placed above the final measure of the third staff.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Holy Spirit of God, instruct us in all truth; what is dark, illumine; what is low, raise and support; what is shallow, deepen; that every chapter of our lives may bear witness to your love; in the name of Jesus Christ, giver of all grace. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

James 2:1-10; 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you? You do well if you really

fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 146:5-10

PLAINSONG

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous;

The Lord cares for the stranger;
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The Lord shall reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel to meet for the Gathering.

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.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 7:24-30

From there he set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Books and Covers"

Brian Russo

William H. Foulkes
Stanzas 1-3, 1918
Stanza 4, c. 1920

Calvin Weiss Laufer, 1918

1. Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum - bly pray;
2. Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
3. Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
4. Take Thou our - selves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;

Give us the mind of Christ each pass - ing day;
Come Thou with - in our souls and claim Thy throne;
Have in our in - most souls Thy per - fect way;
Through our sur - ren - dered souls Thy plans ful - fill.

Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Help us to shed a - broad Thy death - less love;
Guard Thou each sa - cred hour from self - ish ease;
We yield our - selves to Thee— time, tal - ents, all;

Grant us in all our thoughts to hon - or Thee.
Use us to make the earth like heav - en a - bove.
Guide Thou our or - dered lives as Thou dost please.
We hear, and hence - forth heed, Thy sov - erign call.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*)

The Apostles' Creed

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

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

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY SOLO

Gabriel Fauré
(1845-1924)

*Si la voix d'un enfant peut monter jusqu'à
Vous, Ô mon Père,
Écoutez de Jésus, devant Vous à genoux,
La prière!
Si Vous m'avez choisi pour enseigner vos
lois Sur la terre, Je saurai Vous servir,
auguste Roi des rois,
Ô Lumière!
Sur mes lèvres, Seigneur, mettez la vérité
Salutaire,
Pour que celui qui doute, avec humilité
Vous révère!
Ne m'abandonnez pas, donnez-moi la
douceur Nécessaire,
Pour apaiser les maux, soulager la douleur,
La misère!
Révèlez Vous à moi, Seigneur en qui je
crois Et j'espère:
Pour Vous je veux souffrir et mourir sur la
croix, Au calvaire!*

If the voice of a child can reach you,
O my Father,
Listen to the prayer of Jesus, on his knees
before you!
If you have chosen me to teach your laws
on earth, I will know how to serve you,
noble King of kings,
O Light!
On my lips, Lord, place the salutary
truth,
In order that he who doubts should with
humility revere You!
Do not abandon me, give me
the necessary gentleness,
To ease suffering, to relieve sorrow,
the misery!
Reveal yourself to me, Lord, in whom I
believe and hope:
For you I wish to suffer and to die on the
cross, at Calvary!

*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 THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Loving God, we thank you for the grace and compassion you have shown us. For holding us when we are tender and anxious, for encouraging us to live into your hope. Inspire us to love with our feet, and work with our hands, using the gifts you have given us for the betterment of creation, for Christ's sake. Amen.

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!
 3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;
 4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;
 5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;

1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!
 2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
 3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.
 4 he heal-eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.
 5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,
 whose grace hath made thee whole,
 whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
 O bless the Lord, my soul!

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854); para. of Psalm 103:1-5

Music: St. Thomas (Williams), melody Aaron Williams (1731-1776); harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

SM

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

Mathias

*Congregation standing

LEADING WORSHIP: Brian D. Russo, Associate Pastor; Ryan Mann and Brady Welsh, Liturgists

MUSIC: Rebecca Siler, soloist; Ken Lovett, organist

GREETERS: Elder: Jim Lutz; Deacon: Lyn Huertgen

USHERS: Robert Bausman and Shannon Cavanaugh

FLOWER GUILD: Ken Lovett

*Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of
Dr. William Tasman,
by his wife, Alice Lea Tasman.*

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WELCOME TO THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL!

Whether you are a first-time guest, regular visitor, or long-time member, we are grateful for your presence. We invite you to join us again and to experience the vibrant life of this faith community.

Please silence all electronic devices as worship begins.

- Resources are available to support your worship experience, including hearing devices and large print bulletins. Speak with an usher for assistance.
- If you are a visitor and would like to meet a pastor, tour the church or learn more about us, please speak with an usher.
- All are welcome to Coffee Hour immediately following worship outside on the front lawn or in Widener Hall depending upon the weather.
- If you are interested in exploring church membership, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.
- If you need a ride to church, please call the church office.
- If you need care or support in any way, please contact one of the pastors or call the church office.
- Nursery for infants and children through age 2 is available before worship in the Strouse Building; children age 3 and older should accompany parents to worship and join in the Children's Moment, after which they will be dismissed for the Church School Gathering.
- In case of an emergency, there are three exit doors behind you in the narthex. If you are sitting near the front of the sanctuary, use the door near the lectern.
- In case of a medical need, please alert an usher—first aid supplies and a wheelchair are available.
- Sunday worship is live-streamed at www.chestnuthillpres.org. These services are recorded for later viewing.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

September 5, 2021

PCCH HOMECOMING PICNIC—September 12—Sign Up to Help!

September 12 is rapidly approaching, a time when we will gather more fully for worship and then celebrate with our annual picnic on the lawn. In order to make the event a success, we are still in search of several hands to provide set-up, to help with the cooking, and to provide food. Special needs include:

Help with set-up the day of

Additional grill assistance

Food donated: cookies, potato salad, green salad, pasta salad, fruit salad, deviled eggs, baked beans

There is a sign-up sheet on the church office bulletin board. You may also sign-up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FAFA82CA1FE3-pcch1>.

Thank you to those who have already signed up!

THE CROSSING RETURNS TO PCCH—Saturday, September 11, 7:00 p.m.

If you plan to attend the Crossing's concert at PCCH on Saturday, September 11 (visit The Crossing at <https://thecrossing.ticketleap.com/returning/>), and would like to join a church group for a pre-concert meal (location TBA), let the Church Life team know at pcchchurchlife@gmail.com. Join us!

THANK YOU TO CUB SCOUT PACK 221

Cub Scout Pack 221, long affiliated with PCCH, disbanded during the pandemic. Their years of hard work and commitment to scouting was admirable. This week, they presented PCCH with a check for \$1,079.52 from their fundraising efforts as a way of thanking us for our support over the years. We would like to thank Lynn Ransom and Pack 221 for their generosity. We will be sure to use this money in a way that reflects their commitment to helping others. Thank you Declan, Lucas, James, Abina, Gigi, Brandon, Christopher, Henry, Shaun, River, Evan, Caleb and Joshua.

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.

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/

The Forum on the Hill provides opportunities for the community to engage with speakers who present on current topics. Join the conversations on the second Thursdays of the Month in Widener Hall.



September 16

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



October 14

Serving Our Neighbors During the Pandemic and Beyond

Rachel Falkove, Executive Director,
Philadelphia Interfaith Hospitality Network

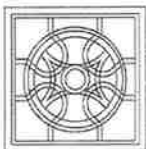
Tara Monihan, Director of Programs, BSW, MSW,
Face to Face Germantown

Eileen Jones, Executive Director,
Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry



November 11

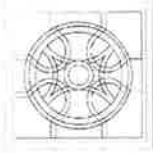
Sr. Catherine Nerney, Chestnut Hill College
*Forgiveness and Reconciliation:
The Great Work of Love in a Wounded World*



Registration Required for in-person attendance.

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

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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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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 8 and 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.

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, 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.

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 AND YOUTH

CHURCH SCHOOL

During today's worship service, children will remain with their families to hear the Children's Moment from their pews. Then we'll dismiss and head to the Chapel where we will keep our masks on and maintain physical distancing. Please feel free to have your child dress comfortably as we may move some of our instruction outdoors onto the lawn, and please remember to send a clearly labeled water bottle each week. (If you're visiting and didn't bring a water bottle or simply forgot, no worries. We have cups and water for your child.) We are excited to be able to gather again!

Children are always welcome in our sanctuary. Should you choose to take your child to our nursery, please ask an usher to direct you to that space. Nursery care is available for children ages two and under and is staffed by two fully-vaccinated, fully background-checked, masked caregivers.

THE 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.

WEDNESDAY DIABETES and NUTRITION WORKSHOP

First and Second Wednesdays of the month, Ongoing, September 1, and 8, 1:00—2:00 p.m., FREE

You can live well with diabetes, pre-diabetes or other chronic disease including obesity with the most nutritious diet. Certified diabetes educator Kirsten Puskar, RDN, CDCES, will help you understand managing your diet and diabetes to stay healthy. All are welcome to take part in her interactive discussions, where participants learn what it takes to maintain a healthy lifestyle. The first week we discuss the basics of diabetes and nutrition, the second week is all about meal planning. Each week the latest nutrition research findings are also explained and related to improving our everyday lives. Come join us!

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING

Fridays, starting September 10, ongoing, 12:30—2:30 p.m., \$60 for ten sessions, \$7 per session at the door. Your first visit is free.

Start your weekend right! Enjoy learning folk dances from the Balkans, Greece, France, the British Isles, and beyond. No partner is needed, as most dances are done in lines and circles. There is always a mix of teaching and “just dancing” and it’s a great place for beginners to pick up the basics in a super friendly group. *For more details about our Friday folk dance session, contact Anne Ehrhart at anne.ehrhart@gmail.com.*

ART SHOW- Photography

Meet the Artists’ Reception, Friday, September 10, 4:00—6:00 p.m.,

On exhibit will be the works of Northwest Village Network members. Strong lines, shapes and bold colors are the hallmark of **Claire Robinson’s** photographs which commands the eye to explore detail. **David Fellner** catches life and portraits of the Caribbean, other parts of the

world as well as those close to home along Germantown Avenue, inspiring a true appreciation. **Rickie Sanders** sees the street as a canvas on which to direct the eye and tell the ordinary stories of people and place through the landscape of Covid. **Paul Savedow**, intrigued by architecture, vintage cars, color and shapes, captures these finds through Roxborough, Germantown, and Mt Airy. A very personal journey dominates the interactive work of **Taddy Dawson** in which she marries her photography with her poetry. All are members of the NVN Photo Group. Northwest Village Network is a proud member of the National Village to Village Network. We encourage others to join.

GENTLE YOGA

Mondays, starting September 13, join at any time, 2:15—3:30 pm., \$12 per class.

This class is designed for those who benefit from a slow, gentle flow of movements to stretch the body and relax the mind. It is tailored for those dealing with fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis, back injuries, chronic fatigue, or other physical challenges. A deep relaxation is included to support the body’s inner healing. Yoga instructor Michelle Carlino has been studying multiple styles of yoga since 1982 and teaching since 1990.

THIS WEEK AT PCCH and COTH

SUNDAY, September 5

10:00 am

10:20 am

11:15 am

Worship (Sanctuary)

Church School (Strouse)

Fellowship (Front Lawn)

MONDAY, September 6

3:30 pm

5:00 pm

6:00 pm

8:00 pm

OFFICE AND CENTER CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

GirlChoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)

Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

GirlChoir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Crossing Meeting (Reception Room)

TUESDAY, September 7

9:30 am

12:30 pm

6:00 pm

6:30 pm

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

Sketching and Watercolor Class (Room 1&2)

Mah Jongg Open Play (Room 1&2)

CY Rehearsal (Choir Room)

GirlChoir Rehearsal (Chapel)

Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Scouts District Meeting (Room 1&2)

WEDNESDAY, September 8

7:30 am

11:00 am

11:30 am

1:00 pm

1:15 pm

3:00 pm

5:00 pm

6:00 pm

6:00 pm

Rotary Club (Widener)

Bible Study (Reception Room)

Bridge Open Play (Room 1&2)

Diabetes and Nutrition Workshop (Harris)

Staff Meeting (Zoom)

Golden Yoga (Widener)

Crossing Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

GirlChoir Rehearsal (Room 3&4)

GirlChoir Rehearsal (Widener)

THURSDAY, September 9

9:00 am

9:30 am

10:00 am

1:30 pm

2:00 pm

6:30 pm

7:30 pm

7:30 pm

Qigong Class (Widener)

Watercolor Painting Group (Room 1&2)

Thursday Bridge Group (Room 5)

Mah Jongg Group 1 (Room 5)

Alzheimer's Support Group (Zoom)

Mt. Airy Contra Dancers (Widener)

Boy Scouts (Room 1&2)

Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

FRIDAY, September 10

10:00 am	Scrabble Game (Room 5)
12:30 pm	Folk Dancing (Widener)
4:00 pm	September COTH Art Show Opening (COTH)
5:00 pm	Crossing Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

SATURDAY, September 11

8:00 am	GirlChoir Rehearsal (All Building Locations)
9:00 am	Debby Evans Flower Group (Widener)
9:00 am	GirlChoir Parents' Meeting (Harris)
10:00 am	Officer Orientation (Chapel)
12:00 pm	Crossing Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
6:00 pm	Crossing Pre-Concert Talk (Chapel)
7:00 pm	Crossing Concert (Sanctuary)

NEXT SUNDAY AT PCCH

SUNDAY, September 12

9:00 am	HOMECOMING SUNDAY Gallery Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary)
10:20 am	Church School (Chapel/Strouse)
11:00 am	Joyful Noise Rehearsal (Chapel)
11:15 am	Youth Choir Rehearsal (Youth Room)
11:15 am	Homecoming Picnic (Front Lawn)

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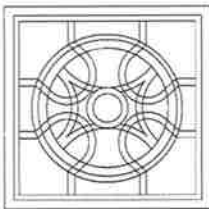
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