

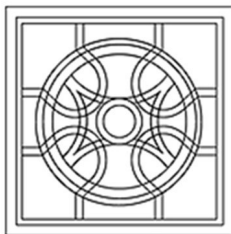
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, September 11, 2022

10:00 a.m.

FOURTEENTH 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 14.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We shall not cease from exploration
and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we began
and to know the place for the first time.

T. S. Eliot
Little Gidding

Every new beginning
comes from some other beginning's end...

Semi-Sonic
Closing Time

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Processional

William Mathias
(1934-1992)

INTROIT

The Road Home

Stephen Paulus
(1949-2014)

Tell me, where is the road I can call my own,
that I left, that I lost so long ago?
All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know
there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,
as I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
through the air there's a calling from far away,
there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call,
with the love in your heart as the only song;
there is no such beauty as where you belong;
rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

**Please stand as you are able.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from *Gates of Prayer*, published by Central Conference of American Rabbis)

Leader: In the rising of the sun and in its going down—

People: we gather to remember and give thanks.

Leader: In the blowing of the wind and in the coming chill of autumn—

People: we gather to remember and give thanks.

Leader: In the beginning of the year and at its ending—

People: we gather to remember and give thanks.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength—

People: we gather to remember and give thanks.

Leader: When we have joys we yearn to share—

People: we gather to remember and give thanks.

*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau
(b. 1977)

Congregation



Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Christ, have mercy.

Choir and Congregation



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

*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*)

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your word.
Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 51:1-4, 7-8

Peter Hallock
(1924-2014)

Choir: Antiphon

Congregation: Antiphon

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offences.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

Congregation: Antiphon

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.

Congregation: Antiphon

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Congregation: Antiphon

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through seventh grade may process to their Strouse classrooms for church school.
Families, please pick up your children in their classrooms after worship.*

PRAYER

Leader: Today we celebrate the growth of children, youth and adults as they mature in faith and in years.

ALL: Gracious God, as we gather today, we remember our lifelong desire to be learners and seekers of your son, Jesus Christ. We give thanks for all those who support the teaching and learning that takes place in, through and beyond our congregation. Be with all—children, youth and adults—who will participate this year in our church school and faith formation groups that we all may continue to mature in faith. Bless all who teach and all who help us develop relationships expressing your love. May we together grow in living as disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Luke 15:1-10

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. “Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Lost and Found

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

(During the introduction to the hymn, you are invited to come forward and light and then place a candle in a container. These candles will serve as reminders of all those we remember, as well as beacons of hope as we move into the future...)

***LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE**

Leader: Knowing that God has made the Church God's instrument to minister to the world in all generations,

People: We dedicate ourselves anew to witness and service.

Leader: Trusting that God will continue to speak God's love for all people and that God will look to the church today,

People: We dedicate ourselves anew to being the church.

Leader: O God of Abraham and Sarah, you have led your people in the past; lead us now.

People: Grant us courage, grant us hope.

Leader: From the words of your prophets we have learned justice and mercy.

People: Help us to say, with Isaiah, "Here I am, send me."

Leader: You have called us to follow Jesus.

People: Grant us the spirit of Christ, who came not to be served, but to serve.

Leader: God of all creation, author of all good, faithful provider of all our needs, to you we give our praises, our prayers and our thanksgivings on this day of remembrance. All honor and glory be yours, O God, now and forever.

People: 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Was Glad

Charles H. H. 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 gather your church in order to send it out in service. As we share our gifts, so empower us to proclaim the good news of your reconciling love. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN 280**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

Peter Lutkin
(1858-1931)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Carillon

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGIST

Brian Russo

Roberta Kearney

Beth Shalom Hessel

MUSIC

This Homecoming Sunday as we welcome back the Gallery Choir we are also excited to welcome Jeffrey DeVault as our new Organist/Associate Director of Music. For the past 25 years, Jeff has served as both director of music and organist in various local Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) congregations, including the Swarthmore Presbyterian Church. We welcome Jeff and his family to the PCCH community!

2022-2023 Gallery Choir

Will Agate, Katy Avery, Victoria Baccini, Emily Barth, Rebecca Bernstein, Colin Dill, Joanna Gates, Landon Jones, Jane Kaufman, Lauren Kelly, Kathryn Krantz, Joy Kushner, Brad Pennington, Rebecca Phillipson, Jeff Podraza, Liz Podraza, Kevin Radtke, Thann Scoggin, Rebecca Siler, Julie Snyder, Jim Spause, Margaret Spencer, Rebecca Thornburgh, William Toffey, Beth Vaccaro, Steve Williamson, Clarke Woodruff

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Harry Spaeth and Jim Spause Elders

Linda Pettengill and Amy Raphael Deacons

USHERS

Barbara Keeler, Team # 4 Leader, Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Joan Demme

FLOWER GUILD

Linda Pettengill and Alison Rudolf

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

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COVER ART Captured in infrared light by NASA’s new James Webb Space Telescope, this image reveals for the first time previously invisible areas of star birth. Called the Cosmic Cliffs, Webb’s seemingly three-dimensional picture looks like craggy mountains on a moonlit evening. In reality, it is the edge of the giant, gaseous cavity within NGC 3324, and the tallest “peaks” in this image are about seven light-years high. The cavernous area has been carved from the nebula by the intense ultraviolet radiation and stellar winds from extremely massive, hot, young stars located in the center of the bubble, above the area shown in this image. The blistering, ultraviolet radiation from the young stars is sculpting the nebula’s wall by slowly eroding it away. Dramatic pillars tower above the glowing wall of gas, resisting this radiation. The “steam” that appears to rise from the celestial “mountains” is actually hot, ionized gas and hot dust streaming away from the nebula due to the relentless radiation. Photo credit: NASA, ESA, CSA, STScI, Creative Commons license (CC BY 2.0)

PCCH 50 YEAR MEMBERS—Congratulations and blessings!

Carole and Bill Ashmead	James Macallister
Peg Bachmann	Barbara Masters
Caryl Berlin	Evelyn McCauley
Nancy Brown	Bill Mebane
Mark Conti	Rujean Mitinger
Peter Cooke	Alice Parry
Diane Cornely	Margaret Sauers
Gail Coyle	Dean Shacklett
Joan Demme	Betsy Simes
Barbara and Stan Elwell	Nancy Smith
Jack Evans	Joan Stewart
Joyce and Bob Fles	Mark Stout
Barbara Frazier	Alice Lea Tasman
Robert Greenawalt	Mary Anne Van Blarcom
Dianne and Bob Greer	Robert Williams
Diane Hanson	Beth Wrigley
Sally and Reds Johnston	Pamela Yeldham
Donna Koenig	Jean Zeiter
Joan Lentz	
Jeffrey Loughridge	
Hope D. Luken	

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 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

ANNUAL HOMECOMING PICNIC FOLLOWING WORSHIP TODAY.

All are welcome. A contribution of \$5 is welcome.

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.

PARENTS ON TAP

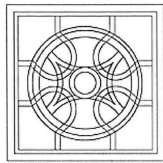
Tuesday, September 27, 7:30p.m., Iron Hill Brewery

Introducing a new group for the new year! Beginning on September 27 and occurring 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.

(brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)

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/



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

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

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

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Today we will offer classes for two different age groups—one for children ages 3 through 2nd grade (room 212) and another for children in grades 3 through 7 (room 201). Both rooms are directly adjacent to the chapel.

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 2nd 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 18

11:00–11:30 a.m.: Junior High Fellowship, Dodgeball in Center on the Hill (grades 6-8)

4:30–5:00 p.m.: Youth Choir (grades 6-12)

5:00–5:30 p.m.: Dinner (hoagies)

5:30–7:30p.m.: High School Youth Group: Movie Night in Harris Room (*Truman Show*)

Sunday, September 25

11:00–11:30 a.m.: Joyful Noise (grades K-5)

11:00–11:30 a.m.: Confirmation Class (grades 7-9): Expectations Meeting in Brian's office

3:00–8:00 p.m.: High School Youth Group: Escape Room and dinner in Princeton, NJ

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUSIC

Joyful Noise, our children's choir will resume weekly rehearsals immediately following Church School on Sunday mornings, concluding at 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.

CROSSING CHOIR OPENING CONCERT

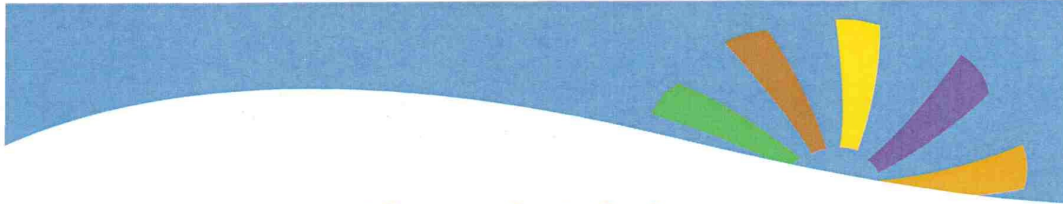
Saturday, September 17, 4:00–5:30 p.m.

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. 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*.



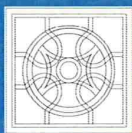
Forum on Church Visits John Wilkinson

Sunday, September 18
following 10:00 a.m. Worship
Widener Hall

This past summer, John Wilkinson visited three Presbyterian congregations as part of a grant received from the Lilly Endowment supported Louisville Institute.

John will share from his travels and what PCCH might learn from these experiences.

A light luncheon will be served—all are welcome.



The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Beginning this Wednesday, September 14, 11:00 a.m., Harris Room

- September 14** Introduction to each other and to the letter of Revelation
- September 21** Chapters 1-3: Vision of the son of man
- September 28** Chapters 4-5: Heaven opened: the lion and the lamb
- October 5** Chapters 6-7: Seven seals and 144,000
- October 12** Chapters 8-11: Seven trumpets
- October 19** Chapters 12-14: Seven signs in heaven
- October 26** Chapters 15-17: Seven plagues
- November 2** Chapters 18-19: Fall of Babylon
- November 9** Chapters 20-22: A new Jerusalem

All are welcome, even if you are unable to be present for every session. Any questions, contact Roberta Kearney (rkearney@chestnuthillpres.org)

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://YouMeanItOrYouDont.com) The book is available now. Here is the ZOOM link for our meetings: tinyurl.com/9hamvc2x. Contact John Wilkinson for more information.

CENTER ON THE HILL

Center on the Hill is open Monday to 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 to Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: 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.

SEPTEMBER ART SHOW

Linda Chicchi, Mixed Media Watercolors

The Gallery is open for viewing Monday to Friday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. daily and before and after worship services. 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, informs her florals and landscapes. Linda has been painting for a decade. Although she came to painting later in life, Linda spent her childhood sketching plants and insects in pastel. She is the daughter of a potter and no stranger to the creative life and returned to her native Philadelphia after living in Europe for several years. Now retired, 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, 1:30-2:30 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!

SOUL LINE DANCING

Thursdays, September 22 & 29, 1:30–2:30 p.m., \$5

Where can you dance with a room full of people, yet dance by yourself? Get fit and have fun as you line dance to R&B, jazz, hip-hop, the “Philly” sound, classic oldies, the latest soul favorites, and more. Gloria Kingcade makes this simple and easy activity into a feel-good form of exercise for you. No partner needed. All levels welcome.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 11

Worship

Church School
 Homecoming Picnic
 Youth Choir
 Youth Group Dinner
 Youth Group Meeting
 Philomusica Meeting

Homecoming Sunday

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
 front lawn/Widener, 11:15 a.m.
 choir room, 4:30 p.m.
 Brian's office, 5:00 p.m.
 Brian's office, 5:30 p.m.
 chapel, 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, September 12

Presbytery Staff Retreat
 Sketching and Drawing
 Italian Conversation
 Classic Table Games
 Bridge Group
 Girlchoir Rehearsal
 Girlchoir Rehearsal
 Philomusica Rehearsal
 Crossing Rehearsal
 Finance Committee

Widener/reception room, 9:00 a.m.
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.
 room 5, 12:00 p.m.
 room 4, 12:30 p.m.
 room 3&4, chapel, 4:00 p.m.
 choir room, 5:30 p.m.
 Widener, 6:30 p.m.
 sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
 zoom, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 13

Mindfulness Practice
 Sketching and Watercolor
 Name That Tune
 Mah Jongg Open Play
 Strong Bones Exercise Class
 Bunco
 CY Choir Rehearsal
 Crossing Rehearsal
 Boy Scouts Round Table
 Royal Scottish Country Dancers
 Phila. Women's Music Project
 Session

room 4, 9:30 a.m.
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.
 Widener, 1:00 p.m.
 Harris, 1:30 p.m.
 choir room, 6:00 p.m.
 sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
 room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.
 chapel, 7:15 p.m.
 Widener, 7:30 p.m.
 Harris, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 14

Rotary Club	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Rummy Tiles Open Play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge Open Play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Staff Meeting	Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg Beginners/Intermediate	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Harris, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 15

BNI Group Meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Clergy Consult Group	Reception room, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Painters	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.
Boy Scouts	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 16

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.
Jeffrey Turner Commital	Memorial Garden

SATURDAY, September 17

Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Girlchoir Parents Meeting	Harris, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, September 18

Worship

Church School

Joyful Noise Rehearsal

Junior High Fellowship

Forum on Church Visits/Luncheon

Mostly Waltz Dance

Youth Choir Rehearsal

Youth Group Dinner

Youth Group and Movie

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

chapel, 11:00 a.m.

Brian's office, 11:00 a.m.

Widener, 11:15 a.m.

Room 3&4/Widener, 1:30 p.m.

choir room, 4:30 p.m.

Brian's Office, 5:00 p.m.

Harris, 5:30 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

Linda Amsterdam
Rebecca Bernstein
Jill Bown
Shannon Cavanaugh
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Robert Fles

B. Graeme Frazier
Lisa Guyer
Kate Houstoun
Kathryn Krantz
James Lutz
Katherine Magid
Ryan Mann
William Murphy

Michelle Shachtman
Taylor Slaughter
Harry Spaeth
James Spause
Margaret Spencer
Beth Nell Vaccaro
Christen Webber
Kevin Welsh

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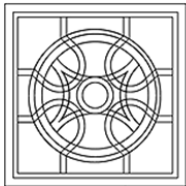
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