

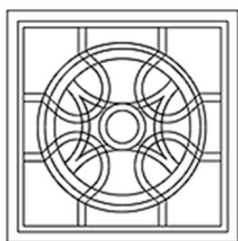
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, December 18, 2022

10:00 a.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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 11.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

If we find ourselves burned out on waiting,
perhaps the life-giving way this year is to offer up the very act of waiting
back to God, to practice the discipline of trusting God
with the burden of waiting and to sit in the present with the sole intent
of being inquisitive about whatever is happening right now.
Maybe we'll find that the wait is not only essential to the thing we're
waiting for but vital to the next place God is trying to take us.

—Enuma Okoro

OPENING VOLUNTARY *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* arr. Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

INTROIT *Advent Prose* ed. Stephen Cleobury
(1948-2019)

Pour down, O heavens, from above,
and let the skies rain down righteousness.

Turn your fierce anger from us, O Lord,
and remember not our sins forever.

Your holy cities have become a desert, Zion a wilderness,
Jerusalem a desolation;
our holy and beautiful house, where our fathers praised you.

Comfort my people, comfort them;
my salvation shall not be delayed.

I have swept your offences away like a cloud;
fear not, for I will save you.

I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your redeemer.

Pour down, O heavens, from above,
and let the skies rain down righteousness.

**Please stand as you are able.*

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Leader: O God, we light the fourth candle of Advent. We hear the angel's invitation and witness the faith of Mary and Joseph. We are filled with God's grace and light.

Joseph's dream confirmed the long ago prophecy. Mary heard God's voice and said yes. Her song was a prayer that would uplift those who were downtrodden, and called the world to change. She would bear within her the promised child, Jesus, the light of the world. This Advent, we respond to God's beckoning to us as well.

People: **Revealing God, visit us and fill us with your Spirit. Bring your good news to life within us. Give us courage to carry your light into the injustices and shadows of this world. Amen.**

All: **Shine on us, O God of justice; guide our path through gloom of night; bear within us wisdom's glory; come to us, O Christ the Light.**

*HYMN 28

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice

IN DULCI JUBILO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of love and life, as we prepare our hearts for the birth of the Christ child, we are painfully aware of our need for a Savior. We spend hours debating our neighbor, but fail to care for them. We turn our eyes from the overlooked in front of us. We cling tightly to our possessions. We speak of a God whose love is boundless, yet we carry division in our own hearts. We wait for you with a sobering awareness of our humanity and shortcoming. And yet, as we pray these words, we are filled with hope, joy, and an inspired awe. Forgive us, and dwell with us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Richard Proulx

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). Each staff is divided into two parts: 'Cantor' and 'Assembly'. The lyrics are as follows:

Cantor Lord, have mer - cy. *Assembly* Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor Christ, have mer - cy. *Assembly* Christ, have mer - cy.

Cantor Lord, have mer-cy. *Assembly* Lord, have mer - cy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

*GLORIA PATRI

REGENT SQUARE

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*)

Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your word, so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 7:10-16

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.'

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 80:1-7

PLAINSONG

Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.

Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your people?

You have fed them with the bread of tears;
you have given them bowls of tears to drink.

You have made us the derision of our neighbors,
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Restore us, O God of hosts;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building, followed immediately by Joyful Noise rehearsal in the chapel for children through 5th grade.

Following rehearsal the children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall.

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

Matthew 1:18-25

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Advent and Signs

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 19

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from "A New Creed"
United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. 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

Robert Parsons
(1535-1571)

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum;
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui.
Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.
Amen.*

***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: Gracious God, receive these gifts, offered with hope. May our giving and may our living reflect your great love for the world, made real and strong in the birth of a humble baby, whose life will transform the world and in whose name we pray. Amen.

***HYMN 23**

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Parsons

Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Vom Himmel hoch,
da komm ich her*

Johann Pachelbel
(1653-1706)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGIST

Brian Russo

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

The Welsh family

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Harry Spaeth and **Jim Spause** Elders

Dom Rebeck and **Sarah Wright** Deacons

USHERS

Joan Demme, Team #4 Leader; **Shannon Cavanaugh**, **James Cupp**, **Emily Camp McCahery**,
Michelle Shachtman, **Robert Shachtman**

FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Frazier, **Mary Anne Van Blarcom**

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
George Lyons, by his wife Anne Lyons.

COVER ART *Massive star-forming region in 30 Doradus, 2022.* Credit: image—NASA, ESA,
Elena Sabbi (ESA, STScI), acknowledgment—Robert O'Connell (UVA), SOC-WFC3. The
Hubble space telescope captured this image of the massive young stellar grouping R136. The
cluster of stars resides in the 30 Doradus nebula, a turbulent star birth region in the large
Magellanic Cloud, a satellite galaxy of our Milky Way. The blue color is light from the hottest,
most massive stars; the green from the glow of oxygen; and the red from fluorescing hydrogen.
This nearby stellar nursery provides insights into the star life cycle and how star clusters may
have formed in the early universe.

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GOOD TO KNOW

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

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

Please share any pastoral care needs or concerns with Brian Russo at the church office or at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org.

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

Please see the back cover for information about our church staff and how to contact and connect with us. You also can access today's Bulletin online.



MATTHEW 25

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.

Visit our Matthew 25 page: chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25 for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

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.

2022 TAX REMINDER

To be able to deduct donations and pledge payments made to PCCH for 2022, funds must be dated December 31, 2022 and hand-delivered to the church office no later than Sunday, January 1, 2023 OR postmarked December 31, 2022 if mailed. All gifts of stock need to be received by the church by December 31, 2022.

2023 PLEDGE ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED

If you requested 2023 pledge envelopes you may pick them up today in the church office. If you would like 2023 pledge envelopes and neglected to order them, please call the church office.

CHILD CARE ON DECEMBER 25 AND JANUARY 1

Our regular child care will not be provided on Christmas morning or New Year's Day morning, December 25 and January 1, so that our dedicated child care providers can celebrate the holidays.

SAVE THE DATE: MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY GATHERING—JANUARY 7

We will hold an informal gathering for those interested in church membership, or for those just interested in learning more about the church, on **Saturday, January 7, 2023** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in attending, or want further information, contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.

ADVENT GIFT-GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

Several opportunities are available to you as we prepare for the Advent season:

- Reverse Advent Boxes: place items in the Reverse Advent box to be distributed among four ministries—Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry; Face to Face; Philadelphia Interfaith Housing Network (PIHN); and West Kensington Ministry. Bring your boxes to church by **Saturday, December 24**, Christmas Eve. Boxes are available at church or by contacting Megan Petero, mpetero@chestnuthillpres.org.
- Gathering Winter Clothing for West Kensington Ministry: West Kensington Ministry is in need of gloves, scarves and hats of all sizes, baby to adult. Please bring new or gently used items to the church and leave them in the reception room. Help us make our mission partners feel warm and loved during this beautiful season. If you have any questions about this effort, please contact Laura Brobyn at brobynlaura@gmail.com. Thank you for your anticipated giving and kindness.
- Christmas Giving Tree: support the 2023 youth mission trip to Colorado Springs by taking a flower, or two, off the large tree in Widener Hall. Return the flowers with a check made payable to PCCH and indicate “youth mission trip” on the memo line. **The gold flowers are \$75, the silver flowers are \$25 and the red flowers are \$50.** Thank you for your generosity.



Thank you!

We are grateful
to all who have pledged thus far
to our 2023 Stewardship Campaign.



Here's where we stand on December 15

- 125 total pledges,
including 11 first-time pledges
and 11 returning pledges
- 502,831 total pledged amount

It's easy to do—
you can put a completed pledge card
in the offering plate on a Sunday morning,
you can mail it to the church office,
or you can send a confidential pledge
to mcullen@chestnuthillpres.org.



Christmas Flowers

A Meaningful Way to Remember Loved Ones

During the Christmas season the sanctuary will be overflowing with beautiful flowers and greens in celebration of Christ's birth. By donating to the Christmas Flower Fund, you can remember your loved ones as always. You can also highlight a special family event like a birth or anniversary, or give to the Flower Fund in thanksgiving for a special person, for grandchildren, or in honor of programs you love about our church (for example Music and the Arts, the Mission Trip, or Center on the Hill). Names of those being honored will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins (12/24/2022) and the Christmas day bulletin (12/25/2022).

**Please submit your names to the church office by
Monday, December 19**

Your dedication is:

In honor of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

In celebration of _____

In memory of _____

Amount donated _____

In the past we have suggested a donation of \$25 for those wishing to remember a loved one on these Sundays. That amount does not fully cover our cost. Rather than simply raising the suggested amount, we are trusting your generosity, as well as hoping that more in the congregation will take this occasion to lift up someone or some ministry that has been important to them.

Given by: _____

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Partway through worship, the children are invited to come forward for a children's moment. After that, children through grade 7 will proceed to the Strouse Education Building (church school wing) for church school. Church School classes include a visual story and time for the children to create, read, and play!

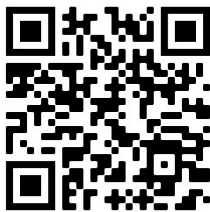
Joyful Noise, the musical component of our children's ministry, meets weekly in the chapel immediately following Church School on Sunday mornings, concluding at 11:40 a.m. The children will sing in worship once each month. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

Youth Choir rehearses weekly on Sundays from 4:30–5:00 p.m. and sings in worship once each month. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Please note that beginning in January 2023 we will have a 45-minute rehearsal time and will move our start time to 4:15 p.m.

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.

CALLING ALL KIDS

All children ages 3 through grade 5 who like to sing are invited to join Joyful Noise, our children's choir, as they rehearse and perform the musical *Who Built the Ark?*, based on the



Old Testament story of Noah. Children who participate will gain confidence, musical and theatrical skills, and an understanding of the relevance of Noah's story to their lives. Church attendance is not required for participation, and friends are welcome to join us.

Rehearsals will take place on Sundays from 11:10 a.m.–12:10 p.m. (children who are not yet in kindergarten will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m.). Rehearsal dates: January 8–May 7 (no rehearsal February 5 and 12 and April 9).

Performance date: Sunday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. during the worship service. Scan the QR code to register. Deadline to register is January 2.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

There will be a mandatory pageant rehearsal today, Sunday, December 18 immediately following worship. Questions, please contact either Brian Russo at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org or Megan Petero at mpetero@chestnuthillpres.org.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 18

- 11:10-11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal in the sanctuary
- 11:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Christmas Eve pageant rehearsal
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal in the choir room
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation class (grades 7-9) "*The Life, Death and Resurrection of Jesus*"

Friday, December 23

- 6:00-9:00 p.m. Youth Christmas Party

Saturday, December 24

- 3:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Pageant run-through
- 4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Pageant Worship service
- 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship of Lessons and Carols

Sunday School Update

Church school will not be held on Sunday, December 25.
Church school will take place as a combined class (3 years–grade 7) on January 1, 2023 with a new story!

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

SECOND HOUR

Join us following worship today in the reception room, 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 18: Prose and poetry of the season. We will look at well-known and lesser-known writings to help us find deeper meaning in this season.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, December 20, 7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

Join us at Campbell's Place, upper room, on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome.

Contact Brian Russo with any questions (brusso@chestnuthillpres.org).

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday, December 21, 11:00 a.m., Harris room

We will be exploring the lectionary texts for the following Sunday. All are welcome to attend as you are available. Any questions, contact John Wilkinson or Brian Russo.

CHRISTMAS DAY READERS SOUGHT

Since Christmas falls on a Sunday this year, Sunday morning will feature a festive service of readings and carols. If you would like to serve as a reader, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.

CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill will be closed for a holiday break from Monday, December 19 until Friday, December 30 and will reopen on Monday, January 2, 2023. Beginning on January 2, 2023 the Center on the Hill will be open Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place. New online content is posted Monday to Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs. Registration is 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.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE CENTER ON THE HILL.

This season we are asking you to help make it possible for us to continue offering our excellent programming at little or no cost to our participants, as well as developing new and engaging activities in the upcoming months. If you have enjoyed Center on the Hill, and our classes and events, will you please consider supporting us by donating to our 2022 Annual Campaign? Your contribution will help us to fulfill our vision of offering quality programming both in-person safely and online, to people who are newly discovering us, as well as those returning to “the place for active adults.”

To donate by credit card please visit us online at tinyurl.com/bdhcbvj2 to donate through our PayPal button on that page. To donate by check, please make checks payable to “PCCH,” write “COTH Donation” on the memo line, and mail them to: Center on the Hill, 8855 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118

CERAMIC TILE MOSAIC CLASS

Tuesdays, March 7–21 (3 class sessions), 1:00–4:00 p.m., \$55. All materials provided. After the successful class this fall (where we made the beautiful tile mosaic now installed in the main entrance of the Center), Artist and Mosaic Society of Philadelphia member Laura Lyn Stern will teach another tile making mosaic course. The tiles will be used to create a beautiful mosaic panel you will get to take home. No experience necessary.

FOOT REFLEXOLOGY

Wednesday, January 25, 1:00–2:30 p.m., \$25
Reflexology is a healing art that recognizes reflex points on the hands and feet that correspond to the internal organs of the body. Learn how applying pressure to specific areas using thumb techniques result in stress reduction and increased energy.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Thursday, January 19, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free
Presented in person for a limited number, and recorded to be shared online the following week. Join Sharon Major, Director of Community Marketing from Prestige Healthcare, for a lively discussion on different levels of care from hospitals, ERs, and Senior Community Centers to Continuing Care Retirement Communities. Bring your questions—we will have answers.

ZUMBA GOLD

Wednesdays, January 18–March 8, 11:00–11:55 a.m., \$80 for 8 weeks, or \$10 per class
This popular Latin dance inspired workout is made accessible for older adults, beginners or others needing modifications in their exercise routine. Join us for this low intensity and low impact cardio class. It's not about perfection, but about working up a sweat as you keep moving at your own pace and having fun!

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY



Saturday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service with Pageant led by Children and Youth

9:30 p.m. Prelude, PCCH Festival Brass

10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service of Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 25 – Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. Worship

A Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, December 18

Worship

Church School
 Joyful Noise rehearsal
 Christmas Pageant rehearsal
 Fellowship
 Second Hour
 Crossing concert auto set-up
 Crossing concert reception
 PCCH Carolers
 Youth Choir rehearsal
 Crossing concert
 Confirmation class

Advent IV

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
 sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
 sanctuary, 11:15 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
 reception room 11:30 a.m.
 sanctuary, 12:00 p.m.
 Widener Hall, 2:00 p.m.
 off site, 2:00 p.m.
 choir room, 4:30 p.m.
 sanctuary, 5:00 p.m.
 Harris, 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY, December 19

Preschool holiday rehearsal
 Crossing rehearsal
 Philomusica Chorale concert

Widener Hall, 9:30 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 2:00 p.m.
 sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 20

Circle 4 holiday gathering
 Crossing rehearsal
 Royal Scottish Country Dancers group
 Philadelphia Women's Music Project
 Theology on Tap

off site, 10:00 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 2:00 p.m.
 chapel, 7:15 p.m.
 sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.
 Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 21

Rotary Club meeting
 Preschool holiday concert
 Bible study
 Staff meeting
 Weight Watchers meeting

Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.
 Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
 room 1&2, 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, December 22

BNI meeting
Flower Guild set-up
Outdoor Gardeners Board meeting
Eagle Scout Board of Review
Boy Scouts meeting
Gallery Choir rehearsal

Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
kitchen, sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.
Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Harris, 6:00 & 7:00 p.m.
room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 23

Flower Guild set-up
Youth Christmas party

kitchen, sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.
Brian's office, 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, December 24

Christmas Pageant rehearsal
Worship with the Christmas Pageant
Christmas music prelude
Worship with Christmas lessons and carols

Christmas Eve
sanctuary, 3:00 p.m.
sanctuary, 4:30 p.m.
sanctuary, 9:30 p.m.
sanctuary, 10:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 25

Worship

Christmas Day
sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.

MONDAY, December 26

Office and Center closed

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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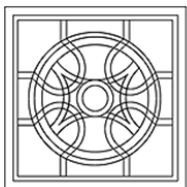
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