

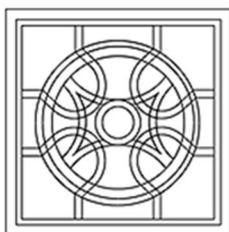
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, December 3, 2023

10 a.m.

FIRST 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 long-time member, we are grateful for your presence. There's a place for you here!*

See an usher for hearing devices or large-print bulletins.

Nursery care for infants through age 2 is available in the Strouse building—ask an usher for assistance. Children who are 3 are encouraged to attend Godly Play but are welcome to remain in the nursery at parental discretion.

Children's "Praise Packs" to aid with worship participation are available in the narthex. Please return these after worship.

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 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 13.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Nun komm,  
der Heiden Heiland*

Ferruccio Busoni  
(1866-1924)

### INTROIT

*Advent Prayers*

Gerre Hancock  
(1934-2012)

Prepare ye the way of the Lord.  
Make straight in the desert a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be exalted,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low:  
the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough places plain.  
The glory of the Lord shall be revealed.  
The mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

- Leader: On this first Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of hope.
- People: As we watch and wait, and serve, we pray, “Come, Lord Jesus.”
- Leader: A voice cries out, “In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.” (Isaiah 40:3)
- People: Come thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free. From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in thee.

### \*HYMN 8

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

TRURO

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of mercy, I offer to you all the sins I have committed from the moment I could first offend you. Consume them, one and all, in the fire of your love, and burn away their stains.

I also offer to you all that is good within me, though it is small and imperfect, that the good may become more perfect, and that I may be of service to your coming kingdom.

Thomas A. Kempis  
(d. 1471)

## SILENT CONFESSION

## KYRIE ELEISON

Richard Proulx  
(1937-2010)

The musical notation for Kyrie Eleison is presented in three systems, each with a Cantor part and an Assembly part. The music is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy." The Cantor part is marked with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The Assembly part is marked with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllable placement. The first system shows the Cantor part with a long note on "Lord," followed by "have mer - cy." and the Assembly part with a similar phrase. The second system shows the Cantor part with a long note on "Christ," followed by "have mer - cy." and the Assembly part with a similar phrase. The third system shows the Cantor part with a long note on "Lord," followed by "have mer-cy." and the Assembly part with a similar phrase.

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

REGENT SQUARE  
(Hymn 417)

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*)

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed  
we may become more fully alive. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Isaiah 40:1-5

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*All families with children ages 3 years to grade 5 are welcome to depart for the wreath making event in the Strouse building. Everyone will return for communion. Joyful Noise and Youth Choir rehearsal will take place in the sanctuary immediately following worship. Afterward, 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.

### SERMON

Gifts of the Messiah: Hope  
*In the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord...*  
Isaiah 40:3

Dr. M. Craig Barnes

### \*HYMN 511

*Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

JESU DULCIS MEMORIA

### \*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 ANTHEM**

*E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come*

Paul Manz  
(1919-2009)

Peace be to you and grace from him who freed us from our sin.  
Who loved us all, and shed his blood that we might saved be.

Sing holy, holy to our Lord, the Lord almighty God.  
Who was and is, and is to come. Sing holy, holy Lord.

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein;  
rejoice on earth, ye saints below, for Christ is coming soon.

E'en so Lord Jesus quickly come, and night shall be no more.  
They need no light, no lamp, nor sun, for Christ will be their all!

**\*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.

**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. If you choose not to come forward, servers will come to your seats to serve you.



## COMMUNION ANTHEM

William Byrd  
(1543-1623)

Ave verum corpus, natum  
de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine  
cuius latus perforatum  
fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.

O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie,  
O Jesu, fili Mariae.  
Miserere mei. Amen.

Hail, true body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
whose pierced side  
flowed with water and blood:  
may it be for us a foretaste  
in the trial of death.

O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,  
O Jesus, son of Mary,  
Have mercy on me. Amen.

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

We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son who is the bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our gratitude; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### \*HYMN 2

*Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

*As an act of worship, you are invited to bring any nonperishable food items  
to the front of the lecturn during the singing of this hymn.  
This food collection is received on the first Sunday of every month  
for the GACM food cupboard.*

### \*BENEDICTION

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Amen*

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Nun komm,  
der Heiden Heiland*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHER**

The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

**LITURGIST**

The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

**LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Buddy, Anna, Redding, and Graham Storm

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Julie Snyder

**MUSIC**

Daniel Spratlan conductor, Gallery Choir

Jeffrey DeVault organist

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Greg Dickinson, Graeme Frazier, Taylor Slaughter

**GREETERS**

Graeme Frazier and Lisa Guyer Elders

Debby Evans and Becky Frazier Deacons

**USHERS**

Kevin Raphael Team #1 Leader, Carolyn Manwaring, Emily McCahery, Ray McCahery, Sarah Wright

**FLOWER GUILD**

Jane Kaufman and Susan Shuchat

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and **in memory of the loved ones** of Jean Hardwick

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**COVER ART** Giacomo Cavedone, *The Prophet Isaiah*, Chiesa di San Benedetto, Bologna, Italy. Cavedone (1577-1660) was an Italian Baroque painter of the Bolognese School. He studied with both Guido Reni and Ludovico Carracci, succeeding the latter as head of the Accademia degli Incamminati (“Academy of Those who are Making Progress”). But his career as a painter was cut short by a set of misfortunes, including a 1623 fall from a church scaffold and the deaths in 1630 of his wife and children from the plague. The 1911 Britannica (in which he is incorrectly called Jacopo Cavendone) claims his wife was accused of witchcraft. He died in poverty.

## GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Craig Barnes at the church office or at [cbarnes@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:cbarnes@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 Russell Sullivan at the church office or at [rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org).

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.

Visit our Matthew 25 page: [chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25](http://chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25) for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

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### **SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP**

Everyone is encouraged to stay after worship for fellowship in Widener Hall.

### **ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP**

Today, Sunday, December 3, during Sunday School, everyone is invited to the chapel to make Advent wreaths for use at home throughout Advent.

### **LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT**

All children ages 3 through grade 12 are invited to participate. Sign-ups close on Sunday, December 3. There will be a mandatory rehearsal on Sunday, December 17. The sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board outside of Widener Hall

### **PCCH PRESCHOOL SELLING FRESH CHRISTMAS WREATHS TODAY**

The Preschool will be selling wreaths after worship on Sunday, December 3 in Widener Hall. The cost is \$25 per wreath, or \$35 for a wreath adorned with a bow. All proceeds benefit the preschool's scholarship fund and experiential learning opportunities for the preschool children. Your support is greatly appreciated!

### **PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. This Wednesday Dr. Russell Sullivan will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday sermon. The reading for December 6 is Isaiah 11:1-9. All are welcome.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Only to one who prays can God make himself vivid.* (Harry Emerson Fosdick)

The Prayer Team of the congregation values deeply the spirituality and practice of prayer and would love to receive any prayer requests that you have. Please share your requests by contacting Deacon Kelly Baughman at [kellybaughman@yahoo.com](mailto:kellybaughman@yahoo.com) or Russell Sullivan at [rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.com](mailto:rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.com).



## 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. 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.

**Please submit your names to the church office by  
Monday, December 18**

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_

## HOLIDAY GIVING AT PCCH

**ACHIEVEability:** Help brighten the holidays by providing gifts to children in West Philadelphia. PCCH has committed to providing gifts for 50 children. Sign up to fulfill a child's wish list after church this Sunday, December 3 or contact Beth Nell Vaccaro at [bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com](mailto:bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com). All presents are to be wrapped and delivered to church no later than Sunday, December 10.

**FACE TO FACE SERVICE DAY ON DECEMBER 23:** We will be sending a team of six people to help with meal preparation from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sign up on the Social Witness bulletin board outside of the reception room or contact Liz Podraza at [lizpodraza@gmail.com](mailto:lizpodraza@gmail.com).

**COLLECTIONS FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS:** Each Sunday during Advent we will be collecting food and toiletries for our mission partners Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry and Face to Face. In addition to suggested items, we will have a basket for monetary donation to purchase needed items for organizations.

*December 3:* Non-perishable food items for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry  
*December 10:* Full size deodorant, shampoo, conditioner for Face to Face  
*December 17:* Non-perishable food items for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry  
*December 24:* Individually wrapped tooth brushes and full-size toothpaste for Face to Face

**YOUTH MISSION GIVING TREE:** The Mission Giving Tree will be set up in Widener Hall for the month of December. Consider purchasing an ornament on the tree to support the Youth Mission Trip to Montana in the summer 2024. Most ornaments have been hand painted by our talented youth. A table will be set up next to the Giving Tree during fellowship hour for your donations.

## HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR HELP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

You may contact either Sandy Connelly ([sandyconnelly@gmail.com](mailto:sandyconnelly@gmail.com)) or Emily McCahery ([emma.camp327@gmail.com](mailto:emma.camp327@gmail.com)) with your questions or use the sign-up genius link below to sign up for a time that is convenient for you. Thank you. [tinyurl.com/38ya6ccd](https://tinyurl.com/38ya6ccd)





*You're invited to*  
**Pancakes with the  
Elves**

Who: all of PCCH

What: Delicious breakfast  
served by the Youth Group

Where: Widener Hall

When: Sunday, December 10  
after worship

Why: to help raise funds  
for the Youth Mission trip  
to Montana

Don't forget to visit  
the Mission Trip  
Giving Tree!

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Christian Studies Grades 3-5	Feasting on the Word Grades 6-8
12/3	Classes will be combined for the Advent wreath-making event. Volunteers include Michelle Shachtman, Fred and Connie Lewis, Diana Rodgers		Kate Magid

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages 3 to 2nd grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play curriculum.
- Children in grades 3-5 will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. We will be using the Memoria Press Christian Studies curriculum.
- Middle schoolers in grades 6-8 will wrestle with deep faith questions in classes on alternating weeks. On the other weeks, they will attend worship with their families.

Most Sundays, we will begin Sunday School with a brief opening in the chapel. On Sundays when Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

### CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise and Youth Choir will rehearse in the sanctuary after worship today.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out to us:  
Julie 267-804-2410, jsbishop717@gmail.com and  
Kate 215-620-8283, katemagid@gmail.com

### YOUTH UPDATE

Tuesday, December 5: Middle school and high school youth group trip to Longwood Gardens.

Leave PCCCH at 5 p.m., admission tickets 6:30 p.m. RSVP to Kate Magid

Sunday, December 10: Pancake Breakfast with the Elves following worship

Sunday, December 17: Pageant rehearsal and high school Christmas party

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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The Center on the Hill is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with all our ongoing health practices and protocols in place. New online content is posted Monday to Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page: [chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs](http://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](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **NORTHWEST PHILLY ARTISTS HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE**

This exhibit and sale is open Monday-Saturday December 1-16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

We are pleased to host this exhibition from December 1 to December 16 that features artwork created by the Center's own Northwest Philly Artists. Original paintings, photography, drawings, greeting cards, jewelry, hand crafted candles, ceramic mugs and more will be on display and for sale. Come see the beautiful works and maybe find something to take home or give as a gift. *A percentage of sales supports the Center on the Hill.*

### **SLEEP AND YOUR HEALTH** (*registration required*)

Thursday, December 7, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., free

*Presented in person and recorded to stream online the following week.*

This program will focus on sleep and its effect on our bodies. We spend 1/3 of our lives asleep, so sleep is very significant. The National Academy of Medicine has declared lack of sleep today as a public health problem in America. Sleep deprivation can and does affect many of us as we age. The highlights of the program will focus on the general symptoms of a sleep problem, and most important, some tips on how to achieve a "good" night's sleep.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIES** (*registration required*)

Thursday, December 7, 1:30 p.m., \$2—showing *Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny*

Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that's economical and during the daytime so you don't have to drive at night? Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no long lines? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Daredevil archaeologist Indiana Jones races against time to retrieve a legendary dial that can change the course of history. Accompanied by his goddaughter, he soon finds himself squaring off against Jürgen Voller, a former Nazi who works for NASA.

**HOW SABA KEPT SINGING**—film & concert, followed by Q & A (*registration required*)  
Friday, December 8, 1-3 p.m., free. Light refreshments will be served.

The award-winning documentary film *How Saba Kept Singing* shares the story of cantor, Holocaust survivor, and military veteran David S. Wisnia (age 93) who spends his later years travelling with his grandson and musical accompanist, Avi Wisnia (age 38), sharing the story of how he survived the Holocaust through music which the duo perform together. For years, cantor Wisnia's story centered around the belief that he survived Auschwitz mainly by using his beautiful singing voice to entertain his Nazi captors. These performances in the death camp gave him status as a "privileged prisoner." However, when David takes his family back to Poland for one last performance, Avi starts asking questions and they discover that someone else had a hand in Saba's survival. An uplifting story about music, faith, family and resilience, proving love can grow and take hold in even the darkest of places. This film is directed by Sara Taksler (*Tickling Giants*), with Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton, executive producers.

Avi Wisnia will be joining us to perform some of "Saba's Songs" on piano and to lead a Q & A session following the film. Avi is an award-winning singer, songwriter, storyteller, and educator based in Philadelphia. He performs in venues around the world including the Hammerstein Ballroom in New York and the Kennedy Center in D.C., with concert tours in Japan, Poland, and Brazil.

**A SERENE HOLIDAY-POP UP EVENT** (*pre-registration required*)

Friday, December 8, 3:30-5 p.m., \$25

Contact Mary: [ma2mcca@aol.com](mailto:ma2mcca@aol.com), 215-520-0832 to register

Experience live harp music and Alexander Technique. Launch your holiday season with peace, tranquility and ease! Listen to relaxing harp music as you learn tips, tools and strategies to reduce holiday stress. You can learn to transform tension into useful energy, move with balance, strength and fluidity, improve your breathing, enhance body awareness, increase stamina and physical energy. This workshop promises to be both relaxing and invigorating. Please bring a yoga mat and towel if you would like to try the floor work. Special guest: Gloria Galante, professional harpist, CMP

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, December 3

#### Worship

Church School with Advent wreath-making event  
 Joyful Noise and Youth Choir rehearsal  
 Fellowship  
 PCCH Music & Arts committee meeting  
 COTH to lunch and *Fantasticks*  
 Pennsylvania Girlchoir winter concerts  
 Senior High fellowship

#### Lord's Supper/Advent I

sanctuary, 10 a.m.  
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
 Strouse, 11:10 a.m.  
 Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.  
 Harris, 11:30 a.m.  
 Quintessence theater group, 1 pm  
 sanctuary, 3 & 6 p.m.  
 youth room, 5 p.m.

### MONDAY, December 4

Sketching and watercolor class  
 Italian conversation group  
 Classic table games open play  
 Water Media level 2 class  
 Qigong class  
 PCCH PNC committee meeting

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 Harris, 10 a.m.  
 room 5, 12 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
 Harris, 2 p.m.  
 Harris, 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, December 5

Mindfulness class  
 Sketching and watercolor class  
 Mah Jongg open play  
 Buddhist Philosophy and Ethics  
 Strong Bones class  
 Watercolor and Drawing foundations  
 PCCH Social Witness committee meeting

Harris, 9:30 a.m.  
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.  
 room 2, 1p.m.  
 Widener Hall, 1 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
 Harris, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, December 6

Rummy tiles open play  
 PCCH Bible Study group  
 Bridge open play  
 Basics of Android phone class  
 PCCH Staff meeting  
 Mah Jongg open play  
 Golden Yoga class

room 5, 10:30 a.m.  
 Harris, 10:30 a.m.  
 room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.  
 Harris, 1 p.m.  
 reception room, 1 p.m.  
 room 5, 1:30 p.m.  
 Widener Hall, 3 p.m.

**THURSDAY, December 7**

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Thursday Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Sleep and Your Health discussion	Harris, 11 a.m.
Afternoon movie <i>Indiana Jones and Destiny</i>	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
PCCH Gallery choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

**FRIDAY, December 8**

Preschool soccer shots	Widener Hall, 9:30 a.m.
Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble game open play	room 5, 10 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing class	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
How Saba Kept Singing event	Widener Hall, 1 p.m.
Holiday Pop-up Event	Harris 3:30 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY, December 10**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Advent II</b>
Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Breakfast with the Elves	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
PCCH Carol Sing	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Widener Hall 11:30 a.m.
Senior High youth group	Strouse, 4:15 p.m.
	youth room, 5 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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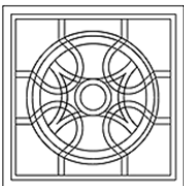
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