

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, April 9, 2023

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

EASTER



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.

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

Water gone stagnant in a lightless cistern,
you sweeten with mercy.
You break the cask of my fearful heart
and free me to serve the wine I've been hiding.
You transform my burdens into bread,
stone into a pillow for my head.
You grant me rest from all my striving
then awaken me with daylight.
You clear my mind to see
the charred ruins of the world you love,
now turned wet and green, defiantly arising.
Amen.

Rachel M. Srubas
The Desert of Compassion

OPENING VOLUNTARIES

La Réjouissance

G. F. Handel
(1685-1759)

Te Deum

Marc-Antoine Charpentier
(1643-1704)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen.
People: **Christ is risen indeed!**
Leader: This is the good news by which we are saved.
People: **On the third day Jesus rose from the dead.**
Leader: The crucified one is risen from the dead.
People: **We are witnesses—Christ is risen indeed!**

**Please stand as you are able.*

*HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Latin, 14th cent; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Easter Hymn, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Complete Psalmist*, 1749, alt.

***PRAYER OF ADORATION** (*unison*)

Glory to you, O God:
you have won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.
Glory to you, O Christ:
for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.
Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:
you lead us into the truth.
Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

Dutch carol, arr. Philip Ledger
(1937-2012)

This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow.

Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen.

***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)*

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen word.
Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the
good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

R. S. Thatcher
(1888-1957)

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought forth Israel
into joy from sadness;
'Tis the spring of souls today;
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen;

Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendor,
with the royal feast of feasts,
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death,
nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal
hold thee as a mortal;
but today amidst the twelve
thou didst stand, bestowing
that thy peace which evermore
passeth human knowing.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.
Our annual Easter egg hunt will begin at 10:15 a.m.*

HYMN *(seated)*

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.

TALLIS' CANON

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

What's Resurrection Got to Do with It

John Wilkinson

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful, Let earth the song be - gin,

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
Let the round world keep tri - umph, And all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
And, lis - tening to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend,

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
For Christ the Lord is ris - en, Our joy that hath no end.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, I will go into them.
Let all the nations be gathered together,
and let the people be assembled;
and let them hear, and say, it is the truth.

And it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues.
And they shall come and see my glory.
And I will set a sign among them,
and they shall declare my glory among the nations.

For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make,
shall remain before me,
so shall your seed and your name remain forever.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Dona nobis pacem.

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

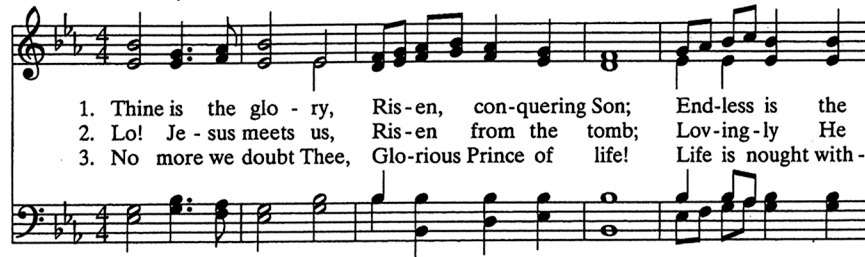
Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Eternal God,**
we praise you that your glory has dawned on us, and brought us into
this day of resurrection. We rejoice that the grave could not hold your
Son, and that he has conquered death, risen to rule over all powers of
this earth. We praise you that he summons us into new life, to follow
him with joy and gladness. By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and
despair, and set our feet in Christ's holy way, that our lives may be
signs of his life, and all we have may show forth his love. Praise, glory,
and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

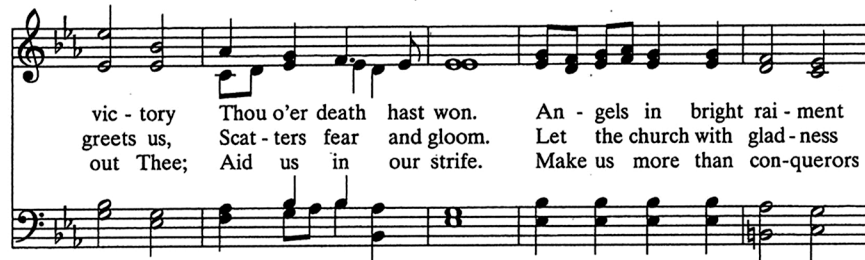
*HYMN 122

Thine Is the Glory

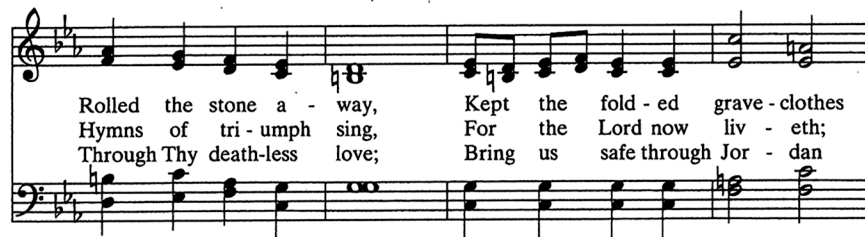
JUDAS MACCABEUS



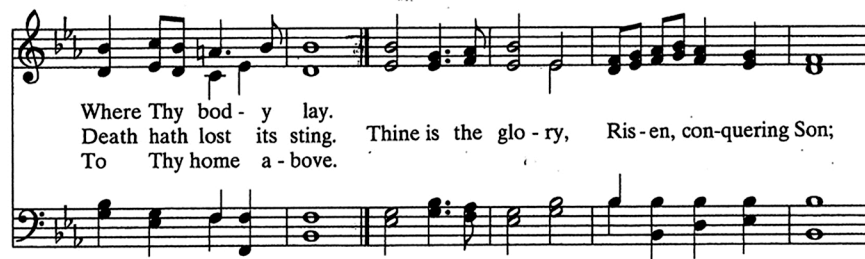
1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris-en, con- quering Son; End-less is the
2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris-en from the tomb; Lov-ing-ly He
3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo-rious Prince of life! Life is nought with -



vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
greet us, Scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
out Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors



Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
Hymns of tri - umph sing, For the Lord now liv - eth;
Through Thy death-less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan



Where Thy bod - y lay.
Death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris-en, con- quering Son;
To Thy home a - bove.



End - less is the vic - tory Thou o'er death hast won.

Words: Edmond L. Budry (1854-1932), trans. R. Birch Hoyle (1875-1939) alt.

Music: Judas Maccabeus, G. F. Handel (1685-1759), adapt.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata

Charles-Marie Widor
(1844-1937)

COVER ART Henry Ossawa Tanner, *The Three Marys*, 1910, oil on canvas. Born in Pittsburgh as the first of nine children, Tanner (1859-1937) has been called “the greatest African American painter to date.” After the family moved to Philadelphia, the 13 year old saw a landscape painter working in Fairmount Park, where he was walking with his father. He decided that he wanted to be a painter. Tanner painted landscapes, religious subjects, and scenes of daily life in a realistic style that echoed that of Thomas Eakins, his teacher at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art. Tanner was not limited to one specific approach to painting and drawing. His works reflect meticulous attention to detail at times and loose, expressive brushstrokes in others. Often both methods are employed simultaneously. Tanner was also interested in the effects that color could have in a painting. Warmer compositions such as *The Resurrection of Lazarus* (1896) and *The Annunciation* (1898) express the intensity and fire of religious moments, and the elation of transcendence between the divine and humanity. Other paintings emphasize cool hues, which became dominant in his work after the mid-1890s. A palette of indigo and turquoise—referred to as the “Tanner blues”—characterizes works such as *The Three Marys* (1910), *Gateway* (1912) and *The Arch* (1919). Works such as *The Good Shepherd* (1903) and *Return of the Holy Women* (1904) evoke a feeling of somber religiosity and introspection.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS

9:00 a.m. Beth Shalom Hessel

11:00 a.m. Sarah Finbow

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Andy Thierauff timpani

Paige Kerrigan trumpet

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

9:00 a.m. Greg Dickinson and Jack Evans Elders
Debby Evans and Becky Frazier Deacons

11:00 a.m. Matt Eastman and Robert Flex Elders
Courtney Franklin and Trish Franklin Deacons

USHERS

9:00 a.m.: Harry Spaeth, Team #2 Leader, Troy Foxworth, Graeme Frazier, Jason Jones,
Barbara Olson, Beth Wrigley

11:00 a.m.: Bill Cobb Team#3 Leader, Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, Douglas Olson,
Dom Rebeck

FLOWER GUILD

All Team Members

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Easter Flower Memorials and Thanksgivings

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

GIVEN BY

John Armbruster	Barbara Armbruster
Margaret Friel	Mark, Rebecca, Frances, Taylor Bernstein
George Butler, Peter and Jim Van Blarcom	Lisa and Tom Butler
Loved Ones	Ann O. Carr
Mildred S. Owen, Harris A. Carr	Emilie H. Carr
Salomey Ogbamey-Tetteh (my grandmother)	Nicolette Cobbold and Jonathan Benjamin
Terry Frazier, Fanny and John Cracknell, Tom Connelly	Sandy and George Connelly
Emil Conti and Jane Conti	Mark, Scott and Dena Conti
Jane Beatrice Finbow, Nancy and Robert Inness	Their loving family
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lorenzon	Diane and Ed Cornely
Terry Frazier	Barbara Frazier
Our fathers	Becky and Graeme Frazier
Audrey and Russ Van Riper, Chery Van Riper Allen	Debbie Van Riper Harper
Our parents and loved ones	Jane and Russ Kaufman
Jean Benjamin	The Olson family

Easter Flower Memorials and Thanksgivings

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Margaret and Charles Olson

The Olson family

Mararet W. Kidd, Thomas R. Kidd, Jr.,
George Bennett, Emily Bennett,
David Bennett, Harold O'Brian

The Raphael family

Sylvia Raphael, Robert J. Raphael, Jr.,
Adele Tirri, Anna Tirri

The Raphael family

Barbara Spaeth

Harry Spaeth

Loved Ones

Alice Lea Tasman and family

Our parents, Karl and Elizabeth Krantz,
William and Dorothy Toffey

Kathryn Krantz and William Toffey

Peter and James Van Blarcom

Mary Anne Van Blarcom

IN HONOR OR THANKSGIVING OF

GIVEN BY

In honor of Susan and Bill Cobb's service
to PCCH

Michael, Shannon, Elliott, Skyler Cobb

In honor of our daughters, Tyra Duhan
and Carys Egan

Chris and Thanice Petrak

In celebration of our family

Frank and Taylor Slaughter

In thanksgiving for friends and loved ones
past and present

Elsbeth Wrigley

The PCCH staff

Anonymous

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 John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@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.

As part of the upcoming Weekend of Service (May 6-7), the Social Witness Committee will be working with a new mission partner to assist homeowners in the Germantown area with necessary home repairs. Further information on Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC) can be found on page 20.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

JOHN WILKINSON FAREWELL CELEBRATION

Sunday, April 23, 11:30 a.m., Widener Hall, following the congregational meeting
The congregation is invited to join together to thank and bid farewell to John Wilkinson on his last Sunday with us. John's steady hand, extensive church experience, calm demeanor, and dependable wisdom steered the good ship PCCH through the stormy waters of the COVID pandemic. Now his love of the larger church and his leadership experience take him to accept a new leadership challenge. Please join us on April 23 to express our deep gratitude and to wish John and his family well.

YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sunday, April 23, Widener Hall

As we again anticipate the delightful Youth Spaghetti Dinner on April 23, your Music and Arts Committee is pleased to announce that once again we will be offering the Mystery Wine Table with wine for your enjoyment with the delicious meal prepared by the PCCH youth. The wine will be offered at the door where you may pick a numbered cork from a basket to exchange for a bottle of wine. As this is a fund raising event, we will ask for a "corkage donation," with the proceeds being split between the Youth Mission Trip and support for the Music and Arts programming at the Church.

In order to have enough wine available, we are soliciting bottle donations. If you wish to donate a bottle (or two) for this great event, please get them to the church office prior to Friday, April 21. Bringing your own bottle ensures you have a wine you like, but being adventurous is sometimes more fun. Thank you for your support.

SECOND HOUR

Sunday, April 30, 11:30 a.m., reception room

Our exploration of *Braiding Sweetgrass* continues. We will discuss *In the Footsteps of Nanabozho: Becoming Indigenous to Place*, *The Sound of Silverbells*, and *Sitting in a Circle*.

SUNDAY MORNING LITURGISTS SOUGHT

If you would like to participate in worship leadership by reading one of the scripture lessons and other parts of the liturgy, we'd love to welcome you to that role. Please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org for further information.

CATERED BY PCCH YOUTH!

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Sunday, April 23

Widener Hall
seatings at 5 pm & 6 pm

adults \$12 | children \$8 | family max \$40

*select a "Mystery Wine" offered for sale by the Music & Arts Committee
or bring your own adult beverage*

Tickets on sale after worship on Sundays

All money generated from ticket sales and donations will go directly towards
the youth mission trip this summer to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

Join us at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue for a lively discussion about faith and life. We have great conversations and make great connections with one another. All are welcome.

PCCH WEEKEND OF SERVICE

Saturday, May 6 and Sunday, May 7

See the flyer on the next page.

As part of the upcoming Weekend of Service, the Social Witness Committee will be working with a new mission partner, Urban Resources Development Corporation, to assist homeowners in the Germantown area with necessary home repairs. Youth and above ages are welcome; experience not necessary, but helpful! We are limited to 20 volunteers on this project, so sign up early!

WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 15, 9:45 a.m. at Five Ponds Golf Club in Warminster

The Fifth Annual West Kensington Ministry Golf Outing is approaching! Make plans now to play, volunteer, or support this great event that benefits one of our mission partners. This year's outing promises more of the golf, fun and camaraderie that has become the Annual WKM Golf Outing. The golfer donation amount is \$175 per person and covers lunch, greens fees and cart, putting contest, hole prizes, door prizes, post-tournament reception, and a fun day to benefit a critical urban ministry.

In addition to golf, there are also many opportunities to participate in this benefit event, including hole sponsorships, lunch, reception, program sponsorships, donation of prizes or silent auction items. Donations are also welcomed. Check the Golf Outing flyer on the Social Witness bulletin board for details. You can register, sponsor or donate to the outing by clicking on the green "Golfer Registration" icon near the bottom of the homepage at westkensingtonministry.com. Your support in the past has been both generous and critical to enabling WKM to physically, spiritually and intellectually impact the lives of its neighbors and be a vital and relevant spiritual presence in the West Kensington community. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com).

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

Saturday, May 6

Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC)

Meet at church, 8am – 3pm

- Home repair and improvement projects on site; repairs are usually indoor projects like painting, demolition, drywall, and spackling.
- Water, gloves, masks, sanitizer, project supplies, and t-shirts are provided to volunteers, along with lunch.
- Work will take place on site in the greater Germantown area.
- Experience helpful, but not necessary!
- Limited to 20 volunteers on this project, so sign up early!

Contact Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com, text/call 267-254-8193) for more information or to volunteer.

Sunday, May 7

Many opportunities after worship

- Serve the noon meal at Face to Face, noon – 3:30pm. Contact Laura Brobyn (brobynlaura@gmail.com) to volunteer. Space is limited to 4 participants.
- Renovate the vegetable gardens in our front yard.
- Make baked ziti casseroles for Face to Face.
- Make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and pack lunches for Face to Face.
- Assemble hygiene kits for Face to Face.

Youth are welcome for all projects,
and younger children are encouraged to help out on Sunday.



We need donations of ingredients for the Face to Face casseroles and lunches. Use the QR code to sign up. This a great way to participate even if you will not be at church on May 7!

Weekend of Service

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Church school will be held during both services today and childcare will be available all morning

On our regular Sunday mornings we 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 MUSIC

Joyful Noise, our children's choir, will not rehearse today.

Youth Choir will not rehearse today.

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS SOUGHT

We are in need of more teachers and teacher assistants in our church school classes! If you are interested in volunteering for either of these roles, please reach out to Megan Petero at mpetero@chestnuthillpres.org. There will be training and information sessions once we have a list of prospective teachers. Thank you!

CENTER ON THE HILL

The 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. 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.

The Center on the Hill will be closed Easter Monday, April 10.

APRIL ART SHOW

PCCH PRESCHOOL *Mixed Media*

The Gallery in the Center hallway is open for viewing Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily and before and after worship services on Sunday. This month will feature a very special show presenting works by the youngest members of our community, who attend the PCCH Preschool. Expect colorful expressions of creativity to adorn the walls at the Center, and be sure to come and see what they have dreamt up in their imaginations to share with us. *The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge, but imagination!* Albert Einstein

STRONG BONES EXERCISE CLASS *(registration required)*

Session 1: April 11–May 16, 1:00–2:00 p.m., \$72 for 6 week session, \$15 per class drop-in
Did you know that 1 in 2 women and 1 in 4 men over the age of 50 will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in their remaining lifetime, and that osteoporosis is responsible for 1.5 million fractures a year in the United States? It doesn't have to be this way! Hundreds of clinical studies have indisputably proven that doing the right exercises, improving your balance, and making some lifestyle changes, (such as not smoking and improving your diet), are critical factors in building stronger bones. This class will include standing and floor exercises to improve postural alignment, balance, and strength. Bring your own mat, but all other equipment will be provided.

KEYS TO POSTURE AND BALANCE *(registration required)*

Wednesday, April 12, 2:00–3:30 p.m., \$25

It is extremely important to maintain good posture to support our health and minimize structural discomforts. In the aging process, alignment and balance can become challenged. This class will give foundational guidelines to maintain postural alignment and increase balance efficiency.

BASICS OF ANDROID PHONE (*registration required*)

Wednesdays, April 19–May 24, Orientation, Wednesday April 19, 1:00–2:00 p.m., free
Explore how to navigate through your Android phone step-by-step. You will learn how to save contacts, set-up your voicemail (and learn how to access your voicemail messages), send a text message, take photos and connect your email account to your phone. No experience necessary. Bring your Android to class. We'll also cover online safety topics including computer viruses and threats, setting up your online privacy, and spam emails.

LEARN TO PLAY RUMMY TILES (*registration required*)

Wednesday, April 26, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., free
Rummy tiles (aka Rummikub) is one of the world's best-selling and most-played games. Players take turns placing numbered tiles in runs or groups, rummy style, the first player to use all of their tiles wins. Fast-paced, easy gameplay for 2 to 4 players, combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. Return ongoing for open play!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (*registration required*)

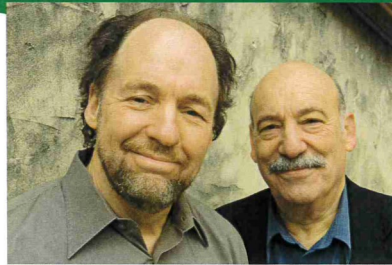
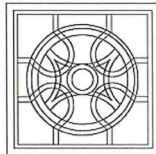
Mondays, April 24, May 1, 8, 22, June 5, 12, 1:00–2:30 p.m., free
Group is closed to new members after May 1.

We acknowledge the value of sharing time and stories with others who have also experienced a loss. Please join us for six informal gatherings as you grieve the loss of a loved one. Topics: myths of grieving, grieving and the holidays, does grief ever end.

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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/



APRIL 13 12:30PM

DAN BIDDLE AND MURRAY DUBIN

***TASTING FREEDOM: OCTAVIUS CATTO AND THE BATTLE FOR
EQUALITY IN CIVIL WAR AMERICA***

In *Tasting Freedom* Murray Dubin and Pulitzer Prize winner Daniel Biddle painstakingly chronicle the life of Octavius Valentine Catto, a charismatic black leader—a “free” black whose freedom was in name only. Catto electrified a biracial audience in 1864 when he proclaimed, “There must come a change,” calling on free men and women to act and educate the newly freed slaves. *Tasting Freedom* presents the little-known stories of Catto and the men and women who struggled to change America. Join us as the authors lead an important conversation about this important book that will change the way you understand American History.

Daniel R. Biddle, the Philadelphia Inquirer's former politics editor, has been a journalist for more than four decades. His investigative stories on the courts won a Pulitzer Prize and other national awards. He has been a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University and teaches journalism at the University of Delaware.

Murray Dubin, author of *South Philadelphia: Mummies, Memories and the Melrose Diner*, was a reporter and editor at the Philadelphia Inquirer for 34 years before leaving the newspaper in 2005. He lives in Philadelphia with his wife, Libby Rosof.

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

an evening of
Melody & Comedy



Saturday, April 29, 2023

Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

★ silent auction and light hors d'oeuvres
doors open at 7:00 pm; show starts at 7:30 pm
tickets available at the door
\$15 adults, \$10 children, \$40 family ★

MELODY AND COMEDY DONATIONS NEEDED

The plans for Melody and Comedy are moving along! Julie Bishop will direct the “live action” part of the evening. If you would like to participate and haven’t talked to her, don’t waste any time!

Donations are essential for the silent auction. Would you be willing to donate? Ideas include items such as: time at a vacation house, tickets to a game/theater, basket (wine, spring picnic, movie night, garden starter, etc.), jewelry, dinner at a local restaurant, art work? We would be most grateful and the music and arts program of PCCH will benefit! Contact Taylor Slaughter for details or donations (praetextum@gmail.com).

The Music and Arts Committee hopes you will add to the fun by participating, either through a performance or a donation, or even more important, by being part of the live audience and bidding public. We look forward to seeing you on April 29 for a fun-filled evening!

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 9

Worship

Church School
Easter Egg Hunt

Worship

Church School

Easter Sunday

sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.
Strouse, 9:20 a.m.
front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

MONDAY, April 10

Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal
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Philomusica Chorale rehearsal
Finance Committee meeting

Church and Center Closed
chapel, room 3&4, 4:00 p.m.
sanctuary, choir room, 5:30 p.m.
Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.
zoom, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 11

Mindfulness practice group
Sketching and watercolor class
Mah Jongg open play
Strong Bones exercise class
Writing Your Life Story class
Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal
Boy Scouts round table
Royal Scottish Country Dancers group
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal
Session meeting

room 4, 9:30 a.m.
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Widener Hall, 1:00 p.m.
Harris, 1:00 p.m.
choir room, 6:00 p.m.
room 3&4, 6:00 p.m.
room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.
chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Harris, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 12

Rotary Club meeting
Rummy tiles open play group
Zumba Gold class
Bridge open play group
PCCH staff meeting
Mah Jongg beginner and intermediate open play
Keys to Posture and Balance class
Golden Yoga class
Weight Watchers meeting
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal
Nominating Committee

Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
room 5, 10:30 a.m.
room 3&4, 11:00 a.m.
room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Widener Hall, 3:00 p.m.
Harris, 5:15 p.m.
all rooms, 6:00 p.m.
zoom, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 13

BNI meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday bridge group	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Forum on the Hill	Widener Hall, 11:00 a.m.
Alzheimer's support group	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Social Witness Committee	Harris, 7:00 p.m.
Melody and Comedy rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 14

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, a Chair and You group	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International folk dancing group	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Cub Scout meeting	Widener Hall, 7:00 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 15

Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	all room, 8:00 a.m.
Girlchoir parent meeting	Harris, 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, April 16

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Senior High fellowship	youth office, 11:30 a.m.
Philomusica rehearsal	chapel, 2:00 p.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	choir room, 4:15 p.m.
Confirmation class	youth office, 7:00 p.m.

ABOUT PCCH

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL is a lively congregation that has been serving Philadelphia and beyond since 1852. We have been located on this site since 1950. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Our traditional worship service connects with contemporary approaches to questions of faith and life. We support a wide range of mission partners throughout the city and are home to a number of music groups.

Our membership is drawn from the city and surrounding communities. We aspire to be an inclusive community of faith in our work and worship together.

SESSION

Linda Amsterdam	Graeme Frazier	Michelle Shachtman
Rebecca Bernstein	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	Harry Spaeth
Shannon Cavanaugh	Kathryn Krantz	James Spause
Gregory Dickinson	James Lutz	Margaret Spencer
Matthew Eastman	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Jack Evans	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
Robert Fles	William Murphy	Kevin Welsh

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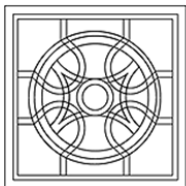
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