

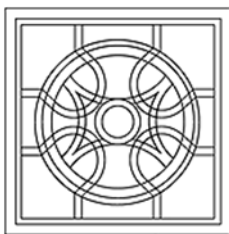
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

EASTER SUNDAY

April 17, 2022

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



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 9:00 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 18.  
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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The meaning of resurrection, however it is understood, is God's gift of new life in the face of death and all that hurts or destroys us. Many dimensions of meaning convey God's saving work in resurrection. The principalities and powers have done their worst in the crucifixion, and now in the resurrection, their impotence is unveiled. Suffering and death do not have the last word;  
God has the last word.

In the resurrection, the first word is resistance—God in Christ overcoming all that hurts or destroys. God defeating death, the last enemy. If the first word about resurrection is resistance, the last word surely returns to solidarity.

Anna Case-Winters  
*God Will Be All in All*

### OPENING VOLUNTARIES

*Saraband for the Morning of Easter*

Herbert Howells  
(1892-1983)

*Concerto in B-flat for Trumpet and Organ*

George Philipp Telemann  
(1681-1767)

### 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 Psalmodist*, 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**

*Easter Fanfare*

Paul Fetler  
(1920-2018)

Christ the Lord is risen, Alleluia!

**\*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.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat, for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

**Leader:** Holy wisdom, holy word.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

Charles Villiers Stanford  
(1852-1924)

When Mary thro' the garden went,  
there was no sound of any bird,  
and yet, because the night was spent,  
the little grasses lightly stirred,  
the flowers awoke, the lilies heard.

When Mary thro' the garden went,  
the dew lay still on flower and grass,  
the waving palms above her sent  
their fragrance out as she did pass.  
No light upon their branches was.

When Mary thro' the garden went,  
her eyes, for weeping long, were dim.  
The grass beneath her footsteps bent,  
the solemn lilies, white and slim,  
these also stood and wept for Him.

When Mary thro' the garden went,  
she sought, within the garden ground,  
one for whom her heart was rent,  
one who for her sake was bound,  
one who sought and she was found.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel.*

## 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

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*The Crucified is Risen!*

Brian Russo



\*HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

1. This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and sor - row;  
2. My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son slum - ber,  
3. Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the riv - er;

1. my Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath sprung to life this mor - row.  
2. till trump from East to West shall wake the dead in num - ber.  
3. Lov - er of souls, from ill my pass - ing soul de - liv - er.

Refrain

Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three - day pris - on,

our faith had been in vain: but now is Christ a - ris - en,

a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - en!

Words: George R. Woodward (1848-1934)

Music: Vruuchten, melody from *Psalmen*, 1685; harm. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

**\*APOSTLES' CREED** (*unison*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and  
buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He  
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Alleluia! Christ is Risen!*

William Mathias  
(1934-1992)

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Hearts to heaven and voices raise:  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He, who on the cross a victim,  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.

Christ is risen!  
Christ the first fruits of the holy harvest field,  
which with all its full abundance  
at his second coming yield.  
Then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before him wave.  
Ripened by his glorious sunshine  
from the furrows of the grave.

Christ is risen, we are risen!  
Shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain and dew and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that we, Lord, with hearts in heaven,  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel hands be gathered,  
and be ever safe with thee.

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia! to the Savior  
who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia! to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity:  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
To the Triune Majesty.

**\*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

*Thine Is the Glory*  
(see opposite page)

JUDAS MACCABEUS

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## CLOSING VOLUNTARIES

Con Bravura (*Musique Héroïque*)

Georg Philipp Telemann  
(1681-1767)

Final (*Symphonie I*)

Louis Vierne  
(1870-1937)

\*HYMN

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  
greets 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.

## LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

### PREACHING

Brian Russo

### LITURGISTS

Roberta J. Kearney  
Beth Shalom Hessel

### MUSIC

Gallery Choir  
Daniel Spratlan conductor  
Scott Marino trumpet  
Matt Becker timpani  
Ken Lovett organist

### GREETERS

9:00 a.m. Taylor Slaughter and Jim Spause Elders  
Amy Raphael and Dom Rebeck Deacons  
11:00 a.m. Margaret Spencer and Beth Nell Vaccaro Elders  
Edie Russo and Beth Vaccaro Deacons

### USHERS

9:00 a.m.: Mike Baughman, Team #2 Leader, Jim Burns, Jason Jones , Barbara Olson  
11:00 a.m.: Bill Cobb Team#3 Leader, Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, B. Graeme Frazier,  
Douglas Olson

### FLOWER GUILD

All Team Members

**COVER ART** William-Adolphe Bouguereau, *The Three Marys at the Tomb*, 1876, oil on canvas, Museum of Fine Art, Antwerp, Belgium. In his own time, Bouguereau (1825-1905) was considered to be one of the greatest painters in the world by the academic art community, while at the same time he was reviled by the avant-garde. Bouguereau was an assiduous painter, often completing twenty or more easel paintings in a single year. Throughout the course of his lifetime, he is known to have painted at least 822 paintings. Many of these paintings have been lost.

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## *Easter Flower Memorials and Thanksgivings*

### IN LOVING MEMORY OF

### GIVEN BY

Marie and Dayton Larzelere	Carol Manning Allen
Gina and Joe Manning	Carol Manning Allen
Loved Ones	John and Barbara Armbruster
Margaret Friel	Mark, Rebecca, Frances, Taylor Bernstein
George Butler and Bradley Strange	Barbara Butler
George Butler, Peter and Jim Van Blarcom	Lisa and Tom Butler and family
Owintier Charles	Emily and Claire Camp-Landis and Ray McCahery
Loved Ones	Ann Carr
Mildred S. Owen and Harris A. Carr	Emilie H. Carr
Owintier Charles	Carr family
Our parents and grandparents, and sister Betty Jean and brother Joel	Susan and Bill Cobb
Jane Conti	Mark Conti and family
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lorenzon	Diane and Ed Cornely
Caroline Morrison, Carol Manser, Anne Dickinson and Ernestine Manser	Greg Dickinson
Jonathan R. Eastman	Matt and Sara Eastman

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Loved Ones

Dolores Edwards

Terry Frazier

Barbara Frazier

Audrey and Russ Van Riper and  
Cheryl Van Riper Allen

Debbie Van Riper Harper

Dick Hassold

Nancy Hassold

Joseph Eugene Miller

Rob-Travis Jackson

Dr. Spurgeon S. Johns, Jr

Barbara E. Johns

Loved Ones

Jane and Russel Kaufman

Thomas N. Lawton and  
Beverley and Fritz Direr

The Lawton family

Our parents:  
Mr. and Mrs. James Kirlin and  
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Murphy, III

Diane and Bill Murphy

Stanley and Lenore Podraza and  
R. Furman Hawley

Jeff and Liz Podraza

Sue Gaines

Kevin Radtke and Brandon Gaines

Barbara Spaeth

Harry Spaeth

Loved Ones

Alice Lea Tasman

Peter and Jim Van Blarcom

Mary Anne Van Blarcom



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### GIVEN BY

Tony Pitone, Marie Watson and  
Garret Watson

Declan, Julianne and Ali Watson

R. William White and  
Timothy Bolton White

The White family

Arthur and Betty Wrigley, Ray Yeldham  
and Cecil and Janet Cross

Elsbeth Wrigley and Pamela Yeldham

In Thanksgiving for the beautiful music  
heard in our sanctuary each week

Anonymous

In gratitude for the PCCH staff and in  
memory of departed loved ones

Anonymous

In Loving Memory of Jane Beatrice Finbow  
and Nancy and Robert Innes and in  
Thanksgiving for Adelaide Atkinson

The Finbow and McGill families

In Loving Memory of Chester and  
Margaret Olson and Howard and Jean  
Bennett and in Thanksgiving for our  
parents and grandparents

The Olson family

In Honor of the brave people of Ukraine

Barbara Rubin

## 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](mailto:jwilkinson@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 Brian Russo at the church office or at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto: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 can access today's Bulletin online (with links to more information) by scanning the QR code.



The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25 congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) focused on three areas:  
Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism,  
eradicating systemic poverty.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### PHILADELPHIA COVID UPDATE

We are monitoring the newest guidelines issued by the City of Philadelphia and determining appropriate next steps. Watch for further updates.

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING RECEIVED

Today, Easter Sunday, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This denominational offering supports three important initiatives of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.):

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Self-Development of People
- Presbyterian Hunger Program.

Envelopes are located in the pews and you may also return your fish banks today. Thanks to all who contributed to the special Presbyterian Disaster Assistance offering to support relief work in Ukraine. We raised \$3,560 for this effort.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, April 19, 7:15 p.m.

Theology on Tap is this Tuesday evening at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue with a new time. All are welcome. Please contact Brian Russo with any questions ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)).

### COOKING FOR FACE TO FACE

Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m.

We will use the PCCH kitchen to prepare meals for our neighbors at Face to Face. No experience needed. Donate food items or volunteer to work in the kitchen. This is a great communal experience for a great cause! Sign up at: [www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044AAFAB22ABF58-423](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044AAFAB22ABF58-423).

### INQUIRER GATHERING

Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m., Harris Room

Come to a gathering with Jeff Podraza of the Church Life Committee and John Wilkinson to chat about PCCH, and learn more about us and each other. A light lunch will follow. Come and connect with us, regardless of where you are in your membership journey. Please RSVP to the church office or [pcchchurchlife@gmail.com](mailto:pcchchurchlife@gmail.com) regarding your interest.

### **PCCH KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY**

Saturday, May 7, 5:30 p.m.

The Run for the Roses is back! After a long hiatus, we are once again ready to gather in the Winner's Circle at the PCCH Kentucky Derby Party. This family-friendly event will be held at the home of George and Sandy Connelly. Wear your most outlandish chapeau (there will be prizes!), be ready to bet on the ponies to support Youth Mission, and bring an appetizer or dessert to share—main dishes and beverages will be provided, and there will be activities for adults and children alike. Come out and reconnect with your PCCH family!

Please respond with number of adults, number of children, contact information, and what you are bringing at this [link](#), by emailing PCCHChurchLife@gmail.com, or by emailing or by signing up on the sheet outside the church office.

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES**

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### **SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE**

Today, Easter Sunday, we will offer an egg hunt at 10:15 a.m. This year we add an additional component to the hunt. Children who find colored wooden Easter eggs will be able to use them as a donation to support any or all of the following: care for the environment, animals, or other children. Each wooden egg is “worth” \$2.00. The Social Witness Committee will then make a donation to match the children’s choices. Members of the congregation are also invited to match the value of each egg.

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.

Masks for children in Sunday school will now be optional. Adults leading Sunday school are asked to voluntarily wear masks.

### **JOYFUL NOISE**

No choir practice today. Happy Easter.

### **YOUTH CHOIR**

No choir practice today. Happy Easter.

### **JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP**

Sunday, April 17: No Youth Fellowship: Happy Easter.

The youth will be traveling to Boston over the weekend of April 22-24 to tour the campuses of Northeastern, Tufts, Boston University and Boston College. This will be our third such college tour. Please wish our kids well!

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### **THE FOURTH ANNUAL WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING**

Monday, May 9, Jeffersonville Golf Club

Please join WKM for 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 supporting West Kensington Ministry. 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 [www.westkensingtonministry.com](http://www.westkensingtonministry.com). If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Podraza at [jeffpodraza@gmail.com](mailto:jeffpodraza@gmail.com).

### **MELODY AND COMEDY**

Saturday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Widener Hall (doors open at 7:00 p.m.)

Melody and Comedy is back! The raucous, silly, surprising, and (above all) FUN evening is on the books for April 30, and we’re looking for performers of all ages and types to fill the stage in Widener Hall. Do you love to sing? Have a favorite skit or scene you’d like to introduce to a wider audience? Write poetry? Dance en pointe? Tell jokes—the cornier, the better? Then this is your chance! Director Margaret Spencer welcomes all comers, so get in touch with her with your interest and ideas at [spencerem@yahoo.com](mailto:spencerem@yahoo.com). If you think it would be fun but don’t quite know what you could do, get in touch anyway—Margaret has a lot of resources she’ll be happy to share with you to get those creative performing arts juices flowing. Not keen on being on stage? Then mark your calendar and come out to be in the audience, supporting the performers and enjoying a terrific evening. You can also bid on silent auction items that promise to be fabulous; details on those will be coming soon. Proceeds support the music and arts programming at PCCH.

an evening of  
*Melody & Comedy*



Saturday, April 30, 2022

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 coffee hour or at the door  
\$15 adults, \$10 children, \$40 family

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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### **FOOD DONATIONS RECEIVED EVERY SUNDAY AND ALL WEEK**

As food insecurity grows, PCCH will continue to receive shelf stable food donations to support several mission partners. You may bring items to the church every Sunday and during the week. No glass containers please. Thank you for your support.

### **PCCH PRAYER CHAIN**

The PCCH prayer chain is a meaningful way to get involved with fellow members as we pray for concerns in our community and in the world at large. If you would like to join our congregational prayer chain, please contact either Brian Russo at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org) or Dianne Greer at [banddgreer@aol.com](mailto:banddgreer@aol.com).

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PCCH SPRING PICNIC**

This year's Spring Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 12 after worship. We need volunteers to help plan the picnic. Please contact John Wilkinson if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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Center on the Hill is open Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (proof of vaccination, masks, sanitation practices, limited number of participants per class, social distancing, and UV air filters). New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is posted Monday–Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page here: [chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs](http://chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs)  
Registration required for all activities and classes at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **APRIL ART GALLERY EXHIBIT**

#### **EDWARD SARGENT Collages and Mixed Media**

The gallery is open for viewing Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily and before and after worship services. Edward Sargent studied at the Tyler School of Fine Arts during the early 1960s but owing to family difficulties never earned a degree. Although he showed occasionally in Philadelphia [Vis-à-vis Gallery] before moving to Minnesota where he showed in several community galleries in both Rochester and Duluth.

### **CLASSIC TABLE GAMES: OPEN PLAY**

Mondays, starting April 11, ongoing, join anytime, 12:00–2:00 p.m., \$2

Playing table games has proven to stimulate brain areas that are responsible for memory formation and complex thought processes in all ages. Join us on Mondays for casual and fun open play of classic table games. Bring your own favorite game to play, or choose from ones we have here at the Center.

### **DANCE FUSION FOR FITNESS**

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.–12:00p.m.

Session 1: April 19–May 10 (4 weeks) \$48, \$15/Class Drop-In

Improve your balance, strength, and coordination while dancing to upbeat music! Dance Fusion is inspired by modern and jazz dance as well as barre. Light resistance bands will be provided, but bring a pair of light (1–3 pounds) hand weights. These will be incorporated to emphasize proper alignment of the spine, engagement of the core and most importantly, posture. No dance experience is necessary and all levels welcome in this beginner friendly class! Nicole Rodriguez is a posture alignment specialist certified through the Egoscue Institute.

### **“SOUL” LINE DANCING**

Tuesdays, April 19, May 17 and June 14, 3:00–4:00 p.m., \$5

Where can you dance with a room full of people, yet dance by yourself? Get fit and have fun as you line dance to R&B, Jazz, Hip-Hop, the “Philly” sound, classic oldies, the latest soul favorites, and more. Gloria Kingcade, master “soul” line dance teacher, will help you make this simple and easy activity, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner is needed. All levels welcome.

### **ADVANCED DIRECTIVES AND LIVING WILLS**

Friday, April 22, 2:00–4:00 p.m., \$24. Registration Required through Mt Airy Learning Tree (MALT) at 215-843-6333 or [mtairylearningtree.org](http://mtairylearningtree.org) to register.

What if you can no longer speak for yourself? How do you want to spend the last weeks, days, or hours of your life? We will review a standard Living Will/Advanced Directive form, go over terminology, and explanations. By the end of class you should be able to have a conversation with your loved ones about end of life and quality of life concerns, and complete your own living will.



## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, April 17

Worship

Easter Egg Hunt

Fellowship

Worship

### Easter Sunday

sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.  
 front lawn, 10:15 a.m.  
 Widener, 10:15 a.m.  
 sanctuary, 11:00 a.m.

### MONDAY, April 18

Sketching and Watercolor

Italian Conversation

Classic Table Games

Bridge Group

Watercolor and Drawing Level 2

Qigong

Girlchoir Rehearsal

Philomusica Rehearsal

Church Life Committee

### Office Closed

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.  
 room 5, 12:00 p.m.  
 room 4, 12:30 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
 Widener, 2:00 p.m.  
 all rooms, 4:00–9:00 p.m.  
 Widener, 6:30 p.m.  
 Zoom, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, April 19

Preschool Music Class

Mindfulness Practice

Sketching and Watercolor

Circle 4

Dance Fusion for Fitness

Mah Jongg Open Play

Staff Meeting

Strong Bones Exercise Class

Writing Your Life Story

Clutter Tonic

Soul Line Dancing

CY Rehearsal

Girlchoir Rehearsal

Faith Formation Working Group

Theology on Tap

Royal Scottish Country Dancers

Philadelphia Women's Music Project

chapel, 9:00 a.m.  
 room 4, 9:30 a.m.  
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 reception room, 10:00 a.m.  
 Widener, 11:00 a.m.  
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.  
 Melcher, 1:00 p.m.  
 Widener, 1:00 p.m.  
 Harris, 1:00 p.m.  
 Melcher, 2:30 p.m.  
 Widener, 3:00 p.m.  
 choir room, 6:00 p.m.  
 Melcher/sanctuary, 6:00–7:30 p.m.  
 Zoom, 7:00 p.m.  
 Campbell's Place, 7:15 p.m.  
 chapel, 7:30 p.m.  
 Widener, 8:00 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, April 20

Rotary

Mommy and Me Yoga

Beginning Tai Chi

Bible Study

Widener, 7:30 a.m.  
 chapel, 9:15 a.m.  
 Widener, 10:00 a.m.  
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.

Bridge Open Play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Learn to Play Mah Jongg	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg Beginners	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga	Widener, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, April 21**

BNI Meeting	Melcher, 8:00 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements	Widener, 9:00 a.m.
Clergy Consult Group	reception room, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners Board Meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Watercolor Painting Group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge Game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Decreasing Stress through Lifestyle	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Movie “King Richard”	Widener, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Ballroom Dancing	Widener, 6:45 p.m.
Boy Scouts	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir Rehearsal	choir room, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, April 22**

Youth Group leave for College Trip	off site, all weekend
Yoga with Attitude	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble Play	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Still-Life Basics	room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
CPR Class	room 1&2, 12:15 p.m.
International Folk Dancing	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Advance Directive	Harris, 2:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, April 23**

Girlchoir Rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Face to Face Ziti Preparation	kitchen, 9:30 a.m.
Church Life Gathering	Harris, 10:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY, April 24**

Worship	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	chapel & Strouse, 10:15 a.m.
Joyful Noise Rehearsal	chapel, 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Rehearsal	youth room, 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Philomusica Rehearsal	Widener, 2:00 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

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Martha Agate	Jack Evans	Jeffrey Podraza
Linda Amsterdam	Robert Fles	Alison Rudolf
Rebecca Bernstein	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	James Spause
Ryan Cavanaugh	James Lutz	Margaret Spencer
Gregory Dickinson	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Matthew Eastman	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
	Melissa Montgomery	Kevin Welsh

### BOARD OF DEACONS

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## CHURCH STAFF

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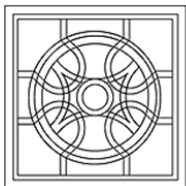
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