

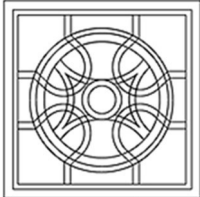
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, February 12, 2023

10:00 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!

Whether you're a first-time guest or a longtime member, we are grateful for your presence. There's a place for you here!

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

Nursery care for infants through age 2 is available in the Strouse building—ask an usher for assistance. Children age 3 and older depart from worship for church school.

We encourage you to fill out the black fellowship pads in the pews, to help us to get to know all who've shared worship with us today.

Following the 10:00 a.m. service, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship in Widener Hall.

We send regular email updates about worship, church life, and other events. Please contact the church office if you'd like to receive them.

Please silence all electronic devices.

Find more information about PCCH on page 13.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The basic fact is that Christianity as it was born in the mind of this Jewish thinker and teacher appears as a technique of survival for the oppressed. That it became, through the intervening years, a religion of the powerful and the dominant, used sometimes as an instrument of oppression, must not tempt us into believing that it was thus in the mind and life of Jesus.

‘In him was life; and the life was the light of men.’

Wherever his spirit appears, the oppressed gather fresh courage; for he announced the good news that fear, hypocrisy, and hatred, the three hounds of hell that track the trail of the disinherited, need have no dominion over them.

—Howard Thurman

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair
(b. 1949)

INTROIT

Arthur Wills
(b. 1926)

○ Lord, open thou our lips:
and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

○ God, make speed to save us:
○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

**Please stand as you are able.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 119)

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.
People: **Happy are those who keep God's decrees,
who seek God with their whole heart.**
Leader: God's precepts have been commended
to be kept diligently.
People: **That we may be steadfast
in keeping God's statutes!**
Leader: Having our eyes fixed on all God's commandments—
People: **May we praise God with an upright heart.**

*HYMN 474

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Craig Phillips
(b. 1961)

Everyone sings the refrain:

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Choir: Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Everyone repeats the refrain.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*GLORIA PATRI

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

(Hymn 416)

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

Guide us, O God, by your word and spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I

declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 119:1-8

Peter Hallock
(1924-2014)

Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!

Happy are they who observe his decrees
and seek him with all their hearts!

Who never do any wrong,
but always walk in his ways.

You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.

Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!

Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.

I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building. Joyful Noise rehearsal is cancelled today. Following church school the children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall.

HYMN (*seated*)

TALLIS' CANON

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
Through this and every coming day,
That in your Spirit strong and true,
Our lives may be our gift to you.

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:21-37

You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not murder;” and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.” But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, “You fool,” you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, “Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.” But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.” But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be “Yes, Yes” or “No, No;” anything more than this comes from the evil one.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Reconciliation and Life

John Wilkinson

*HYMN 347

Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

DETROIT

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from "A Brief Statement of Faith"
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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

Thomas Tallis
(1505-1585)

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord,
that ye love together, as I have loved you,
that e'en so ye love one another.
By this shall every man know
that ye are my disciples,
if ye have love one to another.

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

***PRAYER OF THANKGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, you gave the law to guide our lives. May we never shrink from your commandments, but, as we are taught by your Son Jesus, fulfill the law in perfect love; through Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

***HYMN 358**

Help Us Accept Each Other

BARONITA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Mathew Glandorf
(b. 1973)

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you;
not as the world gives
do I give unto you.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Jig Fugue

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

We hold Daniel Spratlan and his family in our prayers
as they mourn the death and celebrate the life of
Daniel's father, Lewis Spratlan.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGIST

Frederick Lewis

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan conductor

Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Jim Lutz and **Kate Magid** Elders

Jane McGill and **Barbara Olson** Deacons

USHERS

Harry Spaeth, Team #2 Leader; **Troy Foxworth**, **Graeme Frazier**, **Jason Jones**,

Barbara Olson, **Beth Wrigley**

FLOWER GUILD

Jill Bown, **Barrett Stewart**

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the loved ones of Mark Conti and family.

COVER ART see next page

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COVER ART Henry Ossawa Tanner, *The Thankful Poor*, 1894, oil on canvas, private collection. Tanner (1859-1937) was born in Pittsburgh, the oldest of nine children. He studied with Thomas Eakins at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art, and is widely regarded as the most distinguished African American artist of the nineteenth century. In this painting, an elderly man and his young grandson bow their heads at a small table where a simple meal is laid, with two empty white plates awaiting the conclusion of their prayer. This painting is the second of only two paintings Tanner created of scenes of domestic life featuring African Americans. He would soon after devote the majority of his future career to religious genre scenes. While often used today to link him to his role as an African-American painter, this painting can also be seen as a statement about his interest in religious themes. It may also reference the influence Tanner's minister father had on the young painter and his own life's shared focus on art and religion. About his time spent studying in France, curator Anna O. Marley noted that "...the modern French academic tradition of peasant genre scenes...led [Tanner] to create innovative portrayals of African Americans in the context of traditional genre scenes. He did this by painting respectful, naturalistic depictions of African Americans that stood in sharp contrast to other, unfortunately more typical, caricatured images." While this work highlights the Realism with which Tanner rendered many of his works, here the influence of Impressionism is evident in both the softening and loosening of the brushstrokes used to render certain items including the wall and tablecloth, as well as the importance of light which streams through the window casting a glow on the figures and their meal.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

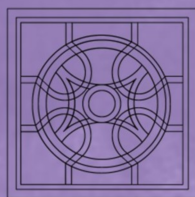
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

7:30 P.M.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent,
a 40-day season of reflection
and introspection.

Gather with us in the chapel
for readings, prayers, music
and the voluntary imposition of ashes.

All are welcome to share this intimate service.



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THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF SPECIAL OFFERING

Through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, we are receiving an offering over the next several weeks to support earthquake relief in Syria and Turkey. You may write a check (memo line: "Earthquake Relief") and put it in the offering plate or send it to the church office. If you prefer to give electronically, use the QR code and indicate on your payment that it is for the Earthquake Relief Offering.



Please keep all those affected by this disaster, and those seeking to offer aid, in your prayers.

"We pray for the people of Central Turkey and North West Syria, whose lives have been devastated by the earthquake. Be present, O Lord, our Good Shepherd, to bring comfort, relief, shelter and human kindness. Shield the people who suffer, console those who are bereaved, prosper the provision of relief, strengthen the work of emergency teams, and shine

your light and hope in the midst of despair. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

—Anglican Church

SOUPER BOWL AND YOUTH CHILI SALE

This year to celebrate the Super Bowl, the children (elementary and middle school) will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring—an initiative to stop hunger! Please bring nonperishable food items and/or money to donate to the cause. The kids will be collecting the donations after worship today, February 12, at all exit points in the sanctuary.

Additionally, the youth group is hosting another Super Bowl chili sale; please be ready to purchase chili after worship today! The youth worked really hard to prepare these meals, which include a meat and veggie option, and all proceeds go toward the mission trip.

FEBRUARY SECOND HOUR

Reception room, 11:30 a.m.

Please join us for engaging conversations on a wide variety of faith topics.

Sunday, February 12—Second Hour hiatus

Sunday, February 19—We will continue reading Robin Wall Kimmerer’s *Braiding Sweetgrass*, discussing “Epiphany in the Beans,” “The Three Sisters” and “*Wisgaak Gokpenagen: A Black Ash Basket*”

Sunday, February 26—Sr. Meaghan Patterson, Executive Director of Dawn’s Place

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.

ONGOING BOOK DRIVE

We continue to receive books for the Philadelphia Book Bank and Treehouse Books. Books may be brought to the Reception Room.

Philadelphia Book Bank receives children’s books in new or gently used condition.

Treehouse Books receives new children’s books. They have a wish list on Amazon.

CALL FOR ARTISTS—2023 STATIONS OF THE CROSS THROUGH ARTISTS’ EYES at WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY

The Stations of the Cross, also called the Way of the Cross, is a devotion to the passion of Christ consisting of prayers and meditations on fourteen occurrences that were experienced by Christ on his way to the crucifixion. During the time of the Crusades (1095-1270), it became popular for pilgrims in the Holy Land to walk in the footsteps of Jesus to Calvary. Originally done only outdoors, the Stations were allowed inside churches in the mid-18th century.

West Kensington Ministry continues its Stations tradition this year, and has put out a call for artists to interpret one of the fourteen stations and present their work during the Stations of the Cross walk on Friday, April 7 at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more and/or creating a work, and would like to connect with Adan Mairena at WKM for more details, please reach out to Jeff Podraza (jeffpodraza@gmail.com) or Laura Brobyn (brobynlaura@gmail.com).

OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY (Taking a break this Wednesday, February 15.)

Please join us each Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the Harris Room for study, reflection and discussion. We typically explore the lectionary texts for the following Sundays. All are welcome, whether you can join us regularly or not.

VOLUNTEERING AT FACE TO FACE

The Social Witness Committee is thrilled to begin volunteering in person at Face to Face again. For those of you who have done it, you know what a meaningful experience it can be. Our first day back will be on Sunday, February 19, 12:00–3:30 p.m. We will be serving the guests in the dining room and cleaning up after food service.

If you are interesting in volunteering, contact Melissa Montgomery at 610-506-0898 or melissamon70@yahoo.com.

THE FORUM ON THE HILL

If you missed this month's Forum on the Hill, watch the recorded presentation at: tinyurl.com/ymf8dp8x. Recorded on Thursday, February 9. Speaker: Eric Corson
Topic: Reaching Beyond Prison Walls

Eric discussed his book *Reaching Beyond Prison Walls: Stories of Volunteer Visitors and the Prisoners They See* that was published in 2021. He spent decades visiting 110 of the nation's 122 federal prisons. He discussed these stories and led conversation about the importance of the work he has done.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

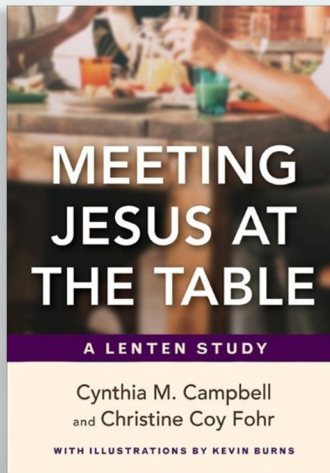
March 3 and 4, Widener Hall, Hosted by Grace Presbyterian Church

The women of Grace Presbyterian Church have cordially invited all women of PCCH to their annual women's retreat. Our church will be the site for this annual gathering, which begins on the evening of Friday, March 3 and continues through Saturday afternoon, March 4. Women from Cedar Park Presbyterian Church are also invited.

The theme of the retreat is "The Red Tent: Then and Now." *The Red Tent*, a novel by Anita Diamant, chronicles a re-imagining of the life of Dinah who was the only daughter of Jacob and Leah, one of his four wives. This book seeks to offer an alternative narrative of the role of women in ancient Israel. The focus for this retreat is to peek inside the Red Tent of yesterday and of today, and honor the women we find inside.

Retreat brochures are located on the literature rack outside the main office. For further information, contact Chris Hoyler, 215-460-1780 or chrishoyler@verizon.net, or Jen Eyre, 215-485-1589 or jreyre@comcast.net.

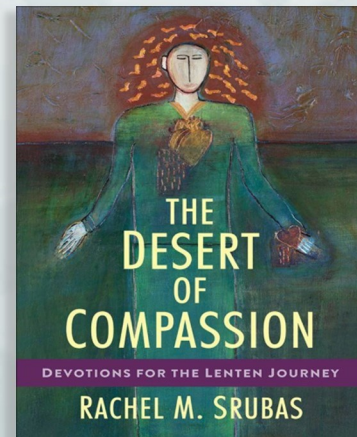
LENTEN READING



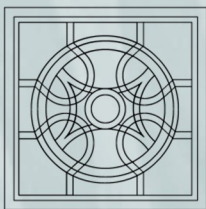
Written by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr, *Meeting Jesus at the Table* presents a series of brief reflections on the ways meals and food marked important moments in Jesus' ministry. This book is the focus of the Presbytery Retreat, to be led by John Wilkinson, on **Saturday, March 18.**

All PCCH folks are welcome to attend.

The Desert of Compassion
by Rachel Srubas
offers brief daily readings for Lent.
It will be the focus of the
PCCH Lenten retreat
on **Sunday, March 26.**



These books will be faithful companions during your Lenten journey, even if you can't attend the retreats.



Books available at the church office during the week,
and at Sunday coffee hour, at a discounted price of \$9.
Please pay with cash or check.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

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 rehearse next Sunday, February 19 from 11:10–11:40 a.m., when they will be brought to Widener Hall. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

Youth Choir will rehearse next Sunday, February 19, from 4:15–5:00 p.m. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12

11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Chili sale after worship

Sunday, February 19

11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)

5:00–5:45 p.m. Dinner

6:45–9:00 p.m. Ice skating at Blue Cross RiverRink

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.

VALENTINE MAKING *(registration required)*

Tuesday, February 14, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free

Join us and the PCCH Preschoolers in Widener Hall where we will make beautiful Valentine's Day cards and crafts to celebrate the day! Coffee, tea and cookies provided. Make some hand-crafted cards with our young friends! All supplies provided.

LET'S PLAY BINGO *(registration required)*

Tuesday, February 14, 1:00–2:00 p.m., free

Join us for your favorite game, with prizes and snacks provided by some of our partners and friends from health care organizations in the area. Meet some new people, and have fun!

SOUL LINE DANCING *(registration required)*

Thursdays, February 16 & 23, March 23 & 30, 1:30–2:30 p.m., \$5

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

HEALTHY LIVING FOR THE BRAIN & BODY *(registration required)*

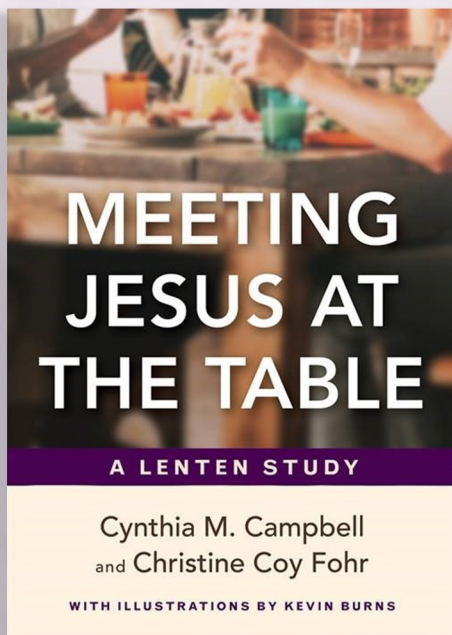
Thursday, February 23, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., free

For centuries, we've known that the health of the brain and body are connected. Now science is able to provide insights into how to make lifestyle choices. Learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and how to incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

PRESBYTERY GATHERING
LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Saturday, March 18 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

led by John Wilkinson and others from the Presbytery



The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus sharing meals with disciples, friends, even tax collectors and Pharisees.

This eight-chapter resource provides biblical insights along with thought-provoking queries regarding our own time.

All PCCH folks are welcome.

We will explore themes of this book and how they impact our lives as people of faith and in the ministries of our congregations.

Presbytery Office, 915 East Gowen Avenue 19119

Register at www.presbyphl.org/presbytery-events

\$12 includes box lunch

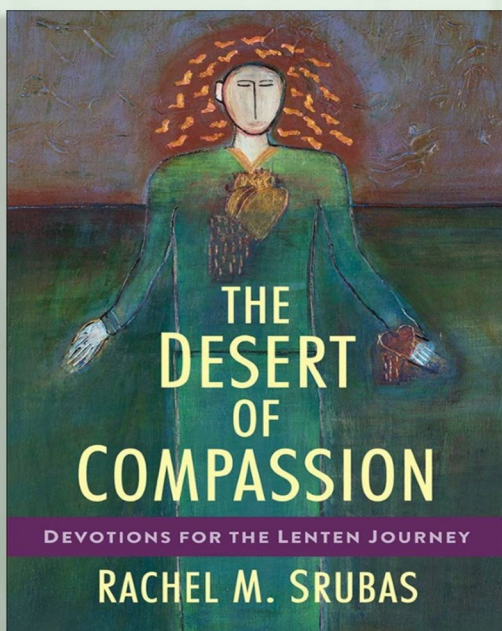
book available at PCCH for a discounted price of \$9



LENTEN RETREAT

Sunday, March 26 noon until 3 p.m.

led by John Wilkinson



Rachel Srubas' book offers daily reflections to be read throughout Lent.

At the retreat, we will gather themes and reflect on how they connect with our own faith journeys.

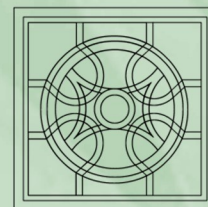
Come for a time of discussion, reflection and connection.

Register with the church office by March 22

\$10 (includes lunch)

book available at the church office and at coffee hour

at a discounted price of \$9



HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 12

Worship

Church School

Fellowship

Youth Chili Sale

Souper Bowl of Caring

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.

MONDAY, February 13

Sketching and watercolor class

Mah Jongg 101

Italian conversation group

Classic table games open play

Grief support group

WaterMedia level 2 class

Qigong class

Alexander technique class

Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal

Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal

Philomusica Chorale rehearsal

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

room 4, 10:00 a.m.

Harris, 11:00 a.m.

room 5, 12:00 p.m.

reception room, 1:00 p.m.

room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.

Harris, 2:00 p.m.

Harris, 3:45 p.m.

chapel and room 3&4, 4:00 p.m.

sanctuary and choir room, 5:30 p.m.

Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 14

Mindfulness practice group

Sketching and watercolor class

Preschool valentine making party

Mah Jongg open play

Strong Bones exercise class

Bingo game

Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal

Boy Scouts round table

Royal Scottish Country Dancers group

Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal

room 4, 9:30 a.m.

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11:00 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 1&2, 7:00 p.m.

chapel, 7:15 p.m.

Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 15

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy tiles open play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Zumba Gold class	room 3&4, 11:00 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android phone class	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg 201	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg beginner and intermediate open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener Hall, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 16

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.
Soul line dancing class	Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.
MALT Tango class	chapel, 7:00 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, February 17

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.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary 6:30 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 18

Crossing rehearsal

sanctuary, 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 19

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.

Second Hour

reception room, 11:30 a.m.

Face to Face serving

off site, 12:00 p.m.

Crossing rehearsal

sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.

Youth Choir

choir room, 4:15 p.m.

Youth Group Dinner and Ice Skating

Blue Cross RiverRink, 5:00 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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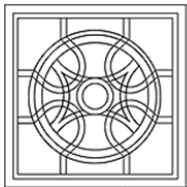
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