

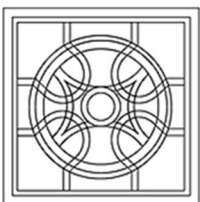
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, February 19, 2023

10:00 a.m.

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY



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 12.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Well, I don't know what will happen now.  
We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now.  
Because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind.  
Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place.  
But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will.  
And he's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over.  
And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you.  
But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people,  
will get to the promised land. And I'm happy, tonight.  
I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man.  
Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Memphis, Tennessee, April 3, 1968

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude and Fugue in D*

Dieterich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

### INTROIT

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

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

O God, make speed to save us:  
O 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** (*Litany for Transfiguration of the Lord*)

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God,  
who revealed the law to Moses.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: Blessed is the Lord our God,  
who came to us in Jesus Christ.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: The one who spoke and called light out of darkness  
now shines in our hearts.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: The one who comes and does not keep silence  
now speaks in our midst.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

Leader: Now we have seen the glory of God  
in the face of Jesus Christ.

**People: The Lord our God is holy!**

\*HYMN 462

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

RATISBON

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*unison*)

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plan. We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and 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

God of shining splendor, our voice makes the earth tremble in wonder. Overshadow us with your spirit so that we may hear your word and live as faithful disciples and covenant people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT AND EPISTLE LESSONS

Exodus 24:12-28

2 Peter 1:16-21

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the majestic glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALTER**

Psalm 84:1-6

PLAINSONG

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
They will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you!  
Whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height,  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL**

*Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building, followed immediately by Joyful Noise rehearsal in the chapel for children through 5th grade. Following rehearsal the children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall.*

**HYMN** (*seated*)

TALLIS' CANON

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

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:21-37

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Mountaintop Now*

John Wilkinson

## \*HYMN 75

*O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair*

DEO GRACIAS

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.



## 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

Phillips

○ burning mountain, ○ chosen sun, ○ perfect moon,  
○ fathomless well, ○ unattainable height, ○ unattainable light,  
○ clearness beyond all measure, ○ wisdom without end,  
○ mercy without all limit, ○ strength beyond resistance,  
○ crown of all majesty, all creation humbly sings your praise:  
bright stars, high mountains, depths of the seas,  
rushing waters, all these break into song at heaven's proclamation:  
this is my son, my beloved, my chosen one.  
Alleluia!

### \*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: **We praise you, O God, for your saving grace. Transfigure us by your spirit, and let your love shine in all we do and say that all the world may see the radiant light of God guiding all creation, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 274**

*O God of Earth and Space*

LEONI

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

RANDOLPH

God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Te Deum*

Marc-Antoine Charpentier  
(1643-1704)

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHING**

**John Wilkinson**

**LITURGIST**

**Chris Petrak**

**MUSIC**

**Gallery Choir**

**Daniel Spratlan** conductor

**Jeffrey DeVault** organist

**GREETERS**

**Ryan Mann** and **Bill Murphy** Elders

**Linda Pettengill** and **Amy Raphael** Deacons

**USHERS**

**William Cobb**, Team #3 Leader; **Robert Bausman**, **Peter Cooke**, **Doug Olson**, **Dom Rebeck**

**FLOWER GUILD**

**Cathy Brzozowski** and **Linda Pettengill**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the loved ones of the **Johnston family** by Sally and Red Johnston.

**COVER ART** Carl Bloch, *Transfiguration of Jesus*, 1872, oil on canvas, Frederiksborg Palace. Bloch (1834-1890) was born in Copenhagen, Denmark. Though his parents hoped he would become a Navy officer, he was consumed with the desire to make art his career. He studied in both Italy and the Netherlands, where the works of Rembrandt were a profound influence on his painting. His first great success was the exhibition of his *Prometheus Unbound* in 1865, and he was later commissioned to produce 23 paintings of the life of Christ for the King's Chapel at Frederiksborg Palace in Denmark. At the time of the painter's death, prominent Danish art critic Karl Madsen stated that Bloch reached higher toward the great heaven of art than all other Danish art up to that date, saying "if there is an Elysium, where the giant, rich, warm and noble artist souls meet, there Carl Bloch will sit among the noblest of them all."

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## GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at [jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](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 John Wilkinson at the church office or at [jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto: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](http://chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25) for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

# ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

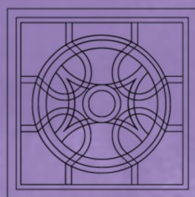
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

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### 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

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SOUPER BOWL AND YOUTH CHILI SALE DONATIONS

Thank you to all who contributed to the last Sunday's Souper Bowl of Caring—an initiative to stop hunger! We collected more than 15 bags of canned goods and \$468 in cash. These contributions will go to our partners at Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry.

Additionally, the youth group's Super Bowl chili sale raised \$542 toward this summer's mission trip.

### ANNUAL MEETING, PART I

Sunday, March 5, following worship, Widener Hall

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday, March 5 following the service of worship in Widener Hall. All are welcome. We will hear reports of this past year's ministry, hear a personnel update, share information on our finances and vote on terms of call for the pastor. The report of the Committee of Nominations will be received and acted on at a subsequent meeting. Please plan to join us.

## **FEBRUARY SECOND HOUR**

Reception room, 11:30 a.m.

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

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, SSJ, Executive Director, Dawn’s Place  
Dawn’s Place offers a safe and caring residential setting for survivors of commercial sexual exploitation or sex trafficking. PCCH has long supported this important mission. Please join us to learn more.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:jeffpodraza@gmail.com)) or Laura Brobyn ([brobynlaura@gmail.com](mailto:brobynlaura@gmail.com)).

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### **THEOLOGY ON TAP, MARDI GRAS**

Tuesday, February 21, 7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

Join us this Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue. A lively discussion is planned. Connect with friends old and new. All are welcome. Contact John Wilkinson at the church for more information.

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

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.

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT**

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

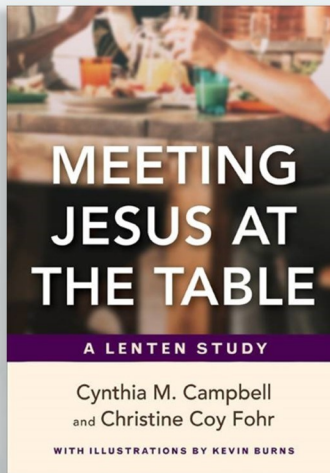
The women of Grace Presbyterian Church have cordially invited all women of PCCH to their annual women's retreat. Our church will be the site for this annual gathering, which begins on the evening of Friday, March 3 and continues through Saturday afternoon, March 4. Women from Cedar Park Presbyterian 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](mailto:chrishoyler@verizon.net), or Jen Eyre, 215-485-1589 or [jreyre@comcast.net](mailto:jreyre@comcast.net).



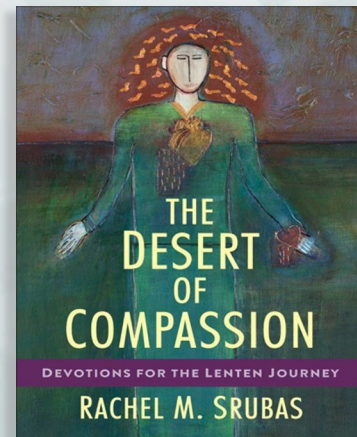
# LENTEN READING



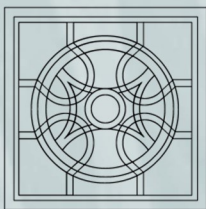
Written by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr, *Meeting Jesus at the Table* presents a series of brief reflections on the ways meals and food marked important moments in Jesus' ministry. This book is the focus of the Presbytery Retreat, to be led by John Wilkinson, on **Saturday, March 18.**

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

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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FAMILY SOCIAL TODAY

Today, Sunday, February 19, immediately following worship, upstairs classrooms of Strouse. All families are invited to the Family Social. Activities and games will be out for all children in the chapel, as well as some crafts. Snacks and beverages will be available in the church school classrooms. All are welcome.

### 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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 today from 11:10–11:40 a.m., when they will be brought to Strouse for the Family Social. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

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

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, February 19

11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)  
11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Family Social  
4:15–5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)  
5:00–5:45 p.m. Dinner  
6:45–9:00 p.m. Ice skating at Blue Cross RiverRink

### Sunday, February 26

11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)  
4:15–5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)  
7:00–8:00 p.m. Confirmation class: *Life and Afterlife*

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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The Center will be closed on Monday, February 20 in observance of President's Day.

This week the Center on the Hill is open Tuesday 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](http://chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs). **Registration is required for all activities and classes** at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org).

### SOUL LINE DANCING (*registration required*)

Thursdays, February 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.

**AFTERNOON MOVIE** (*registration required*).

Thursday, February 23, 1:30 p.m., \$2, space is limited

**“Cyrano”**

The 2021 musical romantic drama film directed by and based on Erica Schmidt's 2018 stage musical of the same name, itself based on the 1897 Edmond Rostand play *Cyrano de Bergerac*. The film stars Peter Dinklage and Haley Bennett. Too self-conscious to woo Roxanne himself, wordsmith Cyrano de Bergerac helps young Christian nab her heart through love letters.

Are you looking for an enjoyable activity that's economical and during the day time so you don't have to drive at night? Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no long lines? Then join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies.

**THE LOCKDOWN IS OVER, but my anxiety lingers on. What can I do?** (*registration required*) Presented in person and recorded to be streamed online the following week

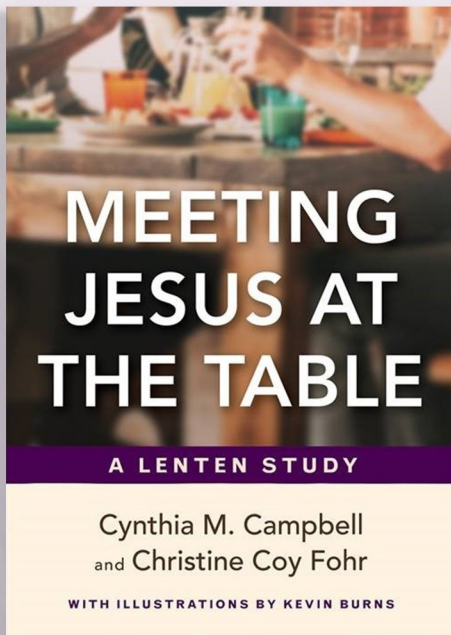
Thursday, March 2, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., free

Older individuals were already at risk for loneliness and depression pre-pandemic, and then came the public health restrictions of Covid-19. It's been three years since the pandemic began and most public health restrictions have been lifted. But many of us have not experienced a full return to “normal.” We may have noticed declines in our physical condition and mobility, or we may admit to anxiety about returning to some of the activities we loved pre-pandemic. Results of research already conducted suggest that the psychological effects of public health restrictions rather than normal aging are believed to be at the root of some of this decline or disruption of our social rituals, and the incomplete restoration of our former behaviors. Please join us as Judy Dorshimer and Kim Sloan return to begin a conversation about the lingering social and psychological effects of living through Covid-19 three years later. This presentation is sponsored by Human Touch Home Care, Ltd.

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](http://www.presbyphl.org/presbytery-events)*

*\$12 includes box lunch*

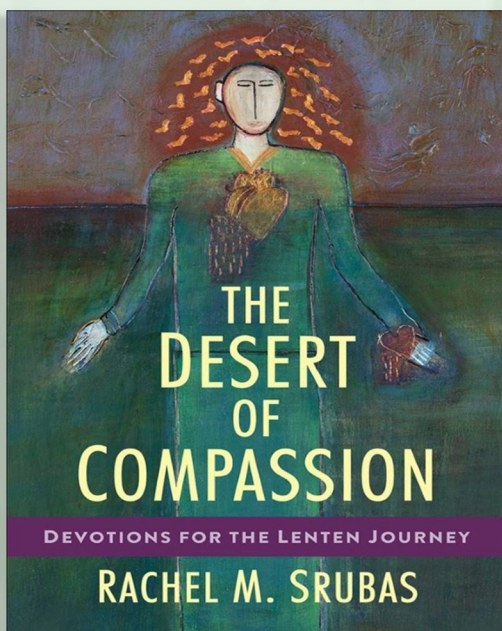
*book available at PCCH for a discounted price of \$9*



# 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.

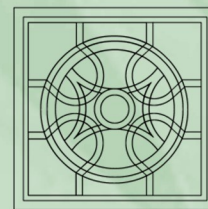
Come for a time of discussion, reflection and connection.

*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

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### SUNDAY, February 19

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Family Social gathering	Strouse, 11:15 a.m.
Second Hour discussion group	reception room, 11:30 a.m.
Face to Face service	off site, 12:00 p.m.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 2:00 p.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	choir room, 4:15 p.m.
Youth Group dinner	youth room 5:00 p.m.
Youth Group ice skating	Blue River Rink, 6:45 p.m.

### MONDAY, February 20

Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	<b>OFFICE AND CENTER CLOSED</b>
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	chapel and room 3&4, 4:00 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	sanctuary and choir room, 5:30 p.m.
	Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, February 21

Mindfulness practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Circle 4	reception room, 10:00 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 6:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers group	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, February 22**

Rotary Club meeting  
Beginning Tai Chi class  
Rummy tiles open play group  
Zumba Gold class  
Bible Study group  
Continuing Tai Chi class  
Bridge open play group  
Intermediate Tai Chi class  
Basics of Android phone class  
Mah Jongg 201  
Staff meeting  
Mah Jongg beginner and intermediate open play  
Golden Yoga class  
Weight Watchers meeting  
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal  
Crossing open dress rehearsal  
**Ash Wednesday worship**

**THURSDAY, February 23**

BNI meeting  
Qigong class  
Outdoor Gardeners board meeting  
Thursday painters group  
Thursday bridge group  
Healthy Living for the Body class  
Afternoon movie "Cyrano"  
Soul line dancing class  
MLE Mah Jongg group  
Making Art Makes Us Smarter class  
Scouts Board of Review  
MALT Ballroom Dancing class  
MALT Tango class  
Scouts Board of Review  
Gallery Choir rehearsal

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.  
Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.  
room 5, 10:30 a.m.  
room 3&4, 11:00 a.m.  
Harris, 11:00 a.m.  
Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.  
room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.  
Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.  
Harris, 1:00 p.m.  
room 4, 1:00 p.m.  
Melcher, 1:00 p.m.  
room 5, 1:30 p.m.  
Widener Hall, 3:00 p.m.  
Harris, 5:15 p.m.  
all rooms, 6:00 p.m.  
sanctuary, 7:00 p.m.  
chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Melcher, 7:45 a.m.  
Harris, 9:00 a.m.  
reception room, 9:30 a.m.  
room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
room 5, 10:00 a.m.  
Harris, 11:00 a.m.  
Harris, 1:30 p.m.  
Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.  
room 5, 1:30 p.m.  
room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.  
Harris, 6:00 p.m.  
Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.  
chapel, 7:00 p.m.  
Harris, 7:00 p.m.  
choir room, 8:00 p.m.



**FRIDAY, February 24**

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Fun with watercolors class	room 1&2, 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.
PCCH Sober and Out group	room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, February 25**

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

**SUNDAY, February 26**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>LENT I</b>
Church School	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Second Hour	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Mosaic Society general meeting	reception room, 11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Youth Group fellowship	choir room, 4:15 p.m.
Confirmation class	Youth room, 5:00 p.m.
	Harris, 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

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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

### BOARD OF DEACONS

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Emily Barth	Debby Evans	Barbara Olson
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Beth DeSoo	Jane Kaufman	Beth Vaccaro
Sara Eastman	Kristin Lawton	Sarah Wright
	Jane McGill	

## CHURCH STAFF

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**John Wilkinson** Pastor  
**Megan Petero** Acting Coordinator of Children's and Youth Ministry  
**Beth Shalom Hessel** Parish Associate  
**Cynthia A. Jarvis** Pastor Emeritus  
**Daniel Spratlan** Director of Music  
**Jeffrey DeVault** Organist/Associate Director of Music  
**Julie Snyder** Director, Joyful Noise and Youth Choir  
**Megan Cullen** Church Administrator  
**Diana Rodgers** Interim Director, Preschool  
**Mariangela Saavedra** Director, Center on the Hill  
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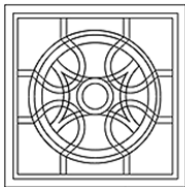
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