

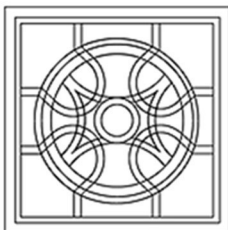
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, February 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.

FIFTH 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 15.*

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Never forget that justice is what love looks like in public.

– Cornel West

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Fugue in G*

J. S. Bach  
(1685-1750)

## INTROIT

Iain Quinn  
(b. 1973)

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God;  
come let us adore him.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever.  
Amen.

## CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 112)*

Leader: Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who greatly delight in God's commandments.  
People: **They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**  
Leader: It is well with those who deal generously and  
who conduct their affairs with justice.  
People: **For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered for ever.**  
Leader: Their hearts are firm,  
secure in the Lord.  
People: **Their hearts are steady,  
they will not be afraid.**  
Leader: They have distributed freely,  
they have given to the poor;  
People: **their righteousness endures for ever.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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

Eternal and gracious God: Your love is with us always. In your grace, you call us to confess our sin and receive your mercy. Many times we have done what we should not have done. We know this is true, so we acknowledge it before you. Many times we also have not done what we should have done. We know this is true as well, so we admit it in your presence. Help us to serve you joyfully, as we serve your beloved world. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**KYRIE ELEISON**

James MacMillan  
(b. 1959)

*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

*Congregation*



*Choir* Kyrie eleison.

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

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

## \*GLORIA PATRI

REGENT SQUARE

(Hymn 417)

Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one;  
one in might and one in glory,  
while unending ages run.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: As a forgiven people, let us share Christ's peace with one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Silence in us any voice but your own, gracious God. Speak your word into that silence—a word of hope, a word of peace, a word of justice, a word of joy. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day,

and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building and will return to sit with their families for communion. Joyful Noise rehearsal will take place in the sanctuary immediately following worship. Afterward, the children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall.*

#### HYMN *(seated)*

TALLIS' CANON

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

## GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.'

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*Who We Are and What We Do*

John Wilkinson

\*HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at  
3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and  
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

*Refrain*  
star of my life is Je - sus.  
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at  
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.



**\*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.

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Pilgrim's Hymn*

Stephen Paulus  
(1949-2014)

Even before we call on your name to ask you, O God,  
when we seek for the words to glorify you, you hear our prayer;  
unceasing love, O unceasing love, surpassing all we know.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe your name,  
and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in you;  
endless your grace, O endless your grace, beyond all mortal dream.

Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### \*INVITATION (*please remain standing*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### \*SANCTUS

James MacMillan

ALL VOICES *mp*  
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of power and might. \_\_\_\_\_  
*mf* \_\_\_\_\_ Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - - ry. *f* Ho - san - na  
*mf*  
in the high - est. Bles-sed is he, O bles-sed is he who comes in the  
*ff*  
name of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

### LORD'S PRAYER (*unison*)

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

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*You are invited to come forward down the center aisle when invited by an usher. Take a piece of bread from a server (all bread is gluten free) and partake. Then take a cup from the server and partake. Empty cups may be placed in the pew racks. If you choose not to come forward, servers will come to your seats to serve you.*

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

Harold Friedell  
(1905-1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,  
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee,  
that be caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

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

Gracious God, we thank you for this meal, shared in community and with Jesus, our host. Having been fed at his table, may we depart from this place to serve you, seeking to share your joy and justice. Amen.

### \*HYMN 427

*Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

BLAENHAFREN

### \*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**

*Improvisation on an  
Epiphany Carol*

Richard Purvis  
(1913-1994)

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHING**

**John Wilkinson**

**LITURGIST**

**Joan Demme**

**MUSIC**

**Gallery Choir**

**Daniel Spratlan** conductor

**Jeffrey DeVault** organist

**GREETERS**

**Kate Houstoun** and **Katherine Krantz** Elders

**Courtney** and **Trish Franklin** Deacons

**USHERS**

**Kevin Raphael**, Team #1 Leader; **Carolyn Manwaring**, **Emily Camp McCahery**,

**Ray McCahery**, **Sarah Wright**

**FLOWER GUILD**

**Diane Cornely**, **Alison Ellison** **Alison Rudolf**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Jane Beatrice Finbow** by her grandmother, **Jane Innes McGill**

**COVER ART** Károly Ferenczy, *Sermon on the Mountain*, 1896, oil on canvas, Hungary National Gallery, Budapest. Considered the father of Hungarian impressionism and post-impressionism, Ferenczy (1862-1917) studied in Paris and Munich before returning to Hungary where he helped to found the Nagybánya artist colony. The gloomy and splendid landscapes of Nagybánya inspired the painter to create this large work interpreting the text of Matthew 5. After lengthy preparation with numerous sketches and studies, he invited family and friends to pose for the work at its mountainside site.

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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.



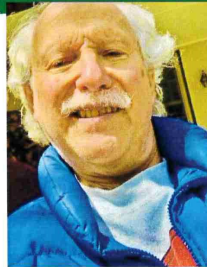
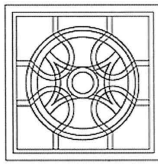
MATTHEW 25

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.

# Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people in-person at 12:30pm then recorded and posted online starting at 5pm. [www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/](http://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/)



**FEBRUARY 9 12:30PM**  
**ERIC CORSON**  
***REACHING BEYOND PRISON WALLS***

Eric joins us to discuss his book "Reaching Beyond Prison Walls: Stories of Volunteer Visitors and the Prisoners They See", that was published in 2021. A 44 year resident of Germantown, he spent decades visiting 110 of the nation's 122 federal prisons and running the nonprofit organization, Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS). Upon retiring in 2017, Eric went on a two and a half year nationwide "Farewell tour" to thank volunteer prison visitors, interviewing over 100 of them, then spending over four months editing their stories, along with prisoners stories for his book. He will be discussing these stories and leading the conversation about the importance of the work he has done with PVS and what continues to be done.

*Born in Minnesota, Eric Corson grew up in Queens, New York. In 1967, while the Vietnam War was raging, Eric applied for conscientious-objector status and received it. So instead of serving in the military, he was allowed to do two years of alternative service working with the American Friends Service Committee in Columbus, Ohio. In that job, he visited many young men who were in prison for refusing to fight in Vietnam. Eric came to Philadelphia in 1977 to take over the directorship of PVS, which is headquartered here, overseeing about 400 volunteer visitors who come from all walks of life.*

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**Registration Required for in-person attendance.**

Contact 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org)

<https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/>

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

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### LENTEN READING

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

*Meeting Jesus at the Table* by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr contains a series of brief reflections when meals and food marked important moments in Jesus' ministry. That book will be the focus of the presbytery retreat on **Saturday, March 18** which John Wilkinson is leading and to which all PCCH folks are welcomed.

Each book is available for \$9 (discounted cost). They are available at the church office during the week and at coffee hour on weekends. Please pay with cash or check.

Even if you can't attend the retreats on March 18 or 26, these books will be faithful companions during your Lenten journey.

### MANDER ORGAN UPDATE

The organ is back in service! The organ blower has been repaired and reinstalled in less time than anticipated. Thank you to all who helped make the last month run smoothly with the repositioning of the choir, especially our ushers, Jeff and Helen at the piano, and those who have been patiently waiting to get back to their regular seats!

### 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)).



## **FEBRUARY SECOND HOUR**

Reception room, 11:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, February 5 and 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

## **ARE YOU RECEIVING PCCH EMAILS FROM COMMUNICATIONS?**

We want to keep you in the loop about worship, social events, concerts, social witness projects and learning opportunities happening at PCCH. Our main form of communication with members and friends is through emails like our weekly *Worship Information Updates* on Fridays and our *On Faith* on Mondays to name a few. The platform we use to send out these emails is called MailChimp. These emails come from [communications@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:communications@chestnuthillpres.org) and sometimes they can end up in your spam folder. If you’re not receiving these emails, please check there. However if that’s not the case and you’re not getting emails from us (besides the ones coming from Evelyn in the church office), please contact Leslie Lefer, our Communications Coordinator, at [llefer@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:llefer@chestnuthillpres.org). Leslie can send you a link to opt-in to receiving emails from MailChimp. Thank you for your help!

## **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.

## **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.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### 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. Hope to see you there.

### 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](mailto:melissamon70@yahoo.com).

### PRESBYTERY GATHERING OPEN TO ALL PCCH FOLKS

Saturday, March 18, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Led by John Wilkinson and others from the presbytery

Presbytery Office, 915 E. Gowen Avenue

\$12.00 includes box lunch

RSVP for gathering at [www.presbyphl.org](http://www.presbyphl.org) events page

*Meeting Jesus at the Table* by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr is available at the PCCH office for a discounted cost of \$9.00.

The Gospels are full of stories of Jesus sharing meals with disciples, friends, even tax collectors and Pharisees. Whether multiplying bread to feed a whole crowd, relaxing with his inner circle, or telling curious elites stories about even greater banquets, Jesus imparts wisdom as he shares the wine and grants forgiveness as he distributes the fish. This eight-chapter resource provides biblical insights along with thought-provoking queries regarding our own time, such as whom should we invite to Sunday dinner and who is left out and left behind in our culture today. At this Lenten gathering we will explore themes of this book and how they impact our lives as people of faith and the ministries of our congregations.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary

*Cantatas and Chamber Music*



*Music of*  
*Henry Purcell*  
solos, duets & ensemble pieces

featuring soloists of the Gallery Choir & special guests  
accompanied by harpsichord and theorbo

free will donation

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## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### PERSONNEL LISTENING SESSION FOR PARENTS

Monday, February 6, 7:30 p.m.

The Personnel Committee cordially invites parents of children and youth to a listening session focused on our ministry for those ages. Here is the zoom link: [tinyurl.com/2uzxm4ny](https://tinyurl.com/2uzxm4ny)  
As we do our work in imagining our next staffing model, it's clear that our ministry to and with children, youth and families is vitally important. We'd like to glean your wisdom about our future directions and needed leadership qualities. Join us on February 6 for a time of listening and interaction.

### 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 immediately following Church School today concluding at 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 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 5

- 11:10-11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)
- 5:00-6:45 p.m. Dinner, decorate chili bowls, clearing our youth room, anti-racism and privilege discussion
- 7:00-8:00 p.m. Confirmation class: *Spirit and Prayer*

### Saturday, February 11

- 10:00-11:30 a.m. Chili cooking in the church kitchen

### Sunday, February 12

- 11:10-11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)
- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Chili sale after worship

## 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](mailto:mpetero@chestnuthillpres.org). There will be training and information sessions once we have a list of prospective teachers. Thank you!

## 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 on Sunday, 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 on Sunday, February 12! The youth work really hard to prepare the meals, which include a meat and veggie option, and the proceeds go toward the youth mission trip fund!

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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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](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).

**AARP SMART DRIVERTEK** (*registration required*)

Monday, February 6, 10:00–11:30 a.m., free

Cars are quickly becoming smarter and smarter. You can stay in the know by signing up for the free Smart DriverTEK workshop—a 90-minute interactive session that will get you up-to-date with new intelligent features, like advanced warning systems with automatic braking, which reduce crashes by 50%. Understanding advanced warning systems and the other new features will help you know what to look for when shopping for a new car or how to identify the intelligent features that are in your current car. Accelerate your car knowledge! Register today to learn about blind-spot detection systems, forward-collision warning systems, lane-departure warning systems, and much more!

**ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP:**

**WHY DO IT ALONE?** (*registration required*)

Thursday, February 9, 2:00–3:30 p.m., free in person at the Center, or by zoom or phone

By phone:

Phone 301-715-8592

ID 448 977 3675

passcode: 076567

Via zoom:

zoom.us/join

enter ID and passcode

For more information, call Jean Kirkley, 215-758-7305 or e-mail [jean.kirkley@gmail.com](mailto:jean.kirkley@gmail.com). Share your wisdom, experiences, challenges and joys with others as caregivers for those living with Alzheimer's and related dementias. This group is an open support group for caregivers, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association of the Delaware Valley. The group meetings are open to new and interested members. No enrollment or long term commitment is required.

**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.

**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.

# ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

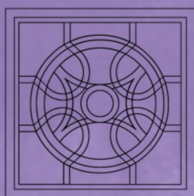
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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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## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, February 5

#### Worship

Church School  
 Joyful Noise rehearsal  
 Fellowship  
 Personnel Committee  
 High School youth group  
 Confirmation Class

**Lord's Supper**  
 sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
 chapel, 11:10 a.m.  
 Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.  
 Harris, 12:00 p.m.  
 youth room, 5:00 p.m.  
 Harris, 7:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, February 6

Preschool Opera Box Theater presentation  
 Sketching and watercolor class  
 Mah Jongg 101  
 AARP SMART DriverTek course  
 Italian conversation group  
 Cantatas rehearsal  
 Classic table games open play  
 Grief support group  
 WaterMedia level 2 class  
 Qigong class  
 Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal  
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 Philomusica Chorale rehearsal  
 PCCH Finance Committee meeting  
 Parent listening session

Widener Hall, 9:30 a.m.  
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 room 4, 10:00 a.m.  
 Harris, 10:30 a.m.  
 reception room, 11:00 a.m.  
 sanctuary, 12:00 p.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.  
 chapel and room 3&4, 4:00 p.m.  
 sanctuary and choir room, 5:30 p.m.  
 Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.  
 zoom, 7:00 p.m.  
 zoom, 7:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, February 7

Mindfulness practice group  
 Sketching and watercolor class  
 Mah Jongg open play  
 Strong Bones exercise class  
 Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal  
 Social Witness committee meeting  
 Royal Scottish Country Dancers group

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



Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Scouts district meeting	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Session meeting	zoom, 8:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, February 8**

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.
Bible study	Harris, 11:00 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.
Staff meeting	Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg 201	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
Diabetes and Nutrition cooking class	kitchen, 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	room 1&2, 5:15 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, February 9**

BNI meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Clergy Consultation group meeting	reception room, 9:30 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday bridge group	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Forum on the Hill presentation	Widener Hall, 12:00 p.m.
MLE Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support group meeting	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Cantatas rehearsal	sanctuary, 5:00 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 10**

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.
Preschool activities groups	Widener Hall, 12:00 p.m.
International folk dancing group	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Cantatas rehearsal	sanctuary 5:30 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, February 11**

Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Youth group chili cooking	kitchen, 10:00 a.m.
Cantatas and Chamber Music concert	sanctuary, 5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, February 12**

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Youth chili sale	Widener Hall, 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.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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	Jane McGill	

## CHURCH STAFF

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**John Wilkinson** Pastor  
**Megan Petero** Acting Coordinator of Children and Youth Ministry  
**Beth Shalom Hessel** Parish Associate  
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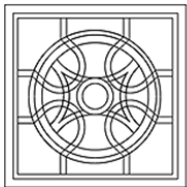
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