

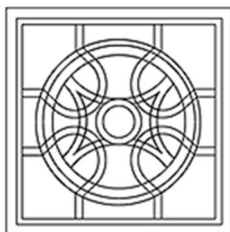
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, January 8, 2023

10:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



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

In ordinary life we hardly realize  
that we receive a great deal more than we give,  
and that it is only with gratitude  
that life becomes rich.

—Dietrich Bonhoeffer

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Intermezzo*  
(Op. 118, No. 2)

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

### INTROIT

We have seen his star in the east,  
and are come with our offerings to worship the Lord.

Everett Titcomb  
(1884-1968)

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Arise; shine; for your light has come and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

People: **For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;**

Leader: But the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.  
Nations shall come to your light and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

### \*HYMN 66

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Glory be to you, O Lord our God, whose will and love have been made known to mighty kings and simple shepherds in the face of Jesus Christ. We come before you not as wise, but as seeking; not as children of the light, but as children who walk in darkness. Forgive the lives we have wasted, the days lost to insignificance, the hours left to chance. Grant us the wisdom to glory only in you; in your judgment that condemns our foolishness, in your love that overcomes our difference, in your truth that overshadows our doubt; all for the sake of him who was born to save us, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau

(b. 1977)

### *Congregation*



*Choir* Lord, have mercy.

### *Congregation*



*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

### *Choir and Congregation*



*Choir* Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

*All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.  
People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

Juneau

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er  
shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

## \*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

Almighty God, from the darkness within us we call upon your name and cry your mercy and beseech you for a clear word and a light upon our way. Through your word read and proclaimed, open to us a path leading toward your kingdom where we may dwell forever. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 60:4-6

Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALTER

Psalm 72:1-7

Stephen Elvey  
(1805-1860)

Give the King your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;

that he may rule your people righteously  
and the poor with justice;

that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,  
and the little hills bring righteousness.

He shall defend the needy among the people;  
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.

He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,  
from one generation to another.

He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,  
like showers that water the earth.

In his time shall the righteous flourish;  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building. Immediately following church school children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall for the Deacon's Epiphany Brunch and the Celebration of Brian Russo.*

**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**

Ephesians 3:7-12

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*Of This Gospel*

Brian D. Russo

**\*HYMN 68**

*What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

**\*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**

*And the Glory of the Lord  
from Messiah*

G. F. Handel  
(1685-1759)

And the Glory of the Lord shall be revealed  
and all flesh shall see it together  
for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

**\*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 THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: God of majesty and light, you hold the world in your hand. We praise you that in Jesus Christ all people may see your glory. We thank you for revealing Jesus to be your Son, and for claiming our lives in baptism to be his glad disciples. By your spirit, may peace descend upon us that we may follow him with grateful hearts. Take us and all we have to be useful in your service, God of all nations, in the gracious name of Jesus Christ, your Son, by the power of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

**\*HYMN 474**

*O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Peter Lutkin  
(1858-1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you,  
the Lord lift his countenance upon you;  
and give you peace,  
the Lord make his face to shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you.  
Amen.

**MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION** *(see next page for agenda)*

## MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

Call to Order and Prayer

Statement on the Purpose of the Meeting and Declaration of Quorum

Act on the request of Brian Russo to dissolve the pastoral relationship with the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill so that he can accept the call to serve Grace Presbyterian Church.

Discussion and Vote

Litany

Leader: Let us give thanks for our journey together in this place.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: For our fellowship in Jesus Christ, for the love of God that has sustained us:

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: Do you, the members of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, release Brian from his service with us?

**People: We do.**

Leader: Brian, do you recognize and accept the completion of your ministry with this congregation?

Brian: I do.

Prayer

Move to Adjourn and Closing Prayer

Retire to Widener Hall for Epiphany Brunch hosted by the Board of Deacons and Celebration of Brian's Ministry.

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHING**

**Brian D. Russo**

**LITURGIST**

**John Wilkinson**

**MUSIC**

**Gallery Choir**

**Daniel Spratlan** conductor

**Jeffrey DeVault** organist

**GREETERS**

**Jill Bown** and **Shannon Cavanaugh** Elders

**Emily Camp McCahery** and **Rebecca DePasquale** Deacons

**USHERS**

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

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

**FLOWER GUILD**

**Diane Cornely** and **Alison Rudolf**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in memory of the loved ones of Dolores Edwards.

**COVER ART** Brian Russo, *Kitchen Mesa*, 2015, photograph. In Brian's words: "I took this in Ghost Ranch, New Mexico when on a mission trip with our youth. The sunset was incredible that evening, and the way the light broke through the cloud cover directly over the point of the mountain cliff was something to behold. I also love that the light in the sky almost mirrors the shape of the wooden cross in the bottom left corner on the ground below."

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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.

# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### 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.

### MANDER ORGAN UPDATE

One of the most vital components of a pipe organ is the blower. This is the device that supplies the wind enabling the pipes to sound. It's an electrically powered turbine that maintains a steady wind supply for the organ. Last month, the blower on our organ malfunctioned and we were told that it was rapidly failing. Thankfully, a temporary fix got us through the Christmas season. This past Wednesday, the blower was removed and taken to Reading Electric where it will be rebuilt. The cost for this work is extra-budgetary; a firm estimate will not be calculated until the blower has been disassembled. We will be without the organ for approximately one month. Our Mander organ is now 24 years old, and it is expected that the instrument will need other necessary repairs in the coming years due to age and use.

### PHILADELPHIA COVID UPDATE

Masks during worship and other gatherings will be optional, not required. Thank you for your prayers and understanding as we seek to navigate in this season with full measures of care and compassion.

### CHRISTMAS GIFT-GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

- Gathering Winter Clothing for West Kensington Ministry: West Kensington Ministry is in need of gloves, scarves and hats of all sizes, baby to adult. Please bring new or gently used items to the church and leave them in the reception room. If you have any questions about this effort, please contact Laura Brobyn at [brobynlaura@gmail.com](mailto:brobynlaura@gmail.com).
- Christmas Giving Tree: support the 2023 youth mission trip to Colorado Springs by taking a flower, or two, off the large tree in Widener Hall. Deadline for donations is today, Sunday, January 8, 2023. Return the flowers with a check made payable to PCCH and indicate "youth mission trip" on the memo line. **The gold flowers are \$75, the silver flowers are \$25 and the red flowers are \$50.** Thank you for your generosity.

# Epiphany Brunch



&  
Farewell  
Celebration  
for  
Brian Russo

Sunday, January 8

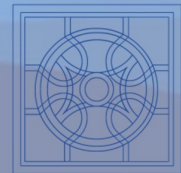
**Congregational Meeting** (*brief*) in the sanctuary  
immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service

**Epiphany Brunch** (*delicious*) in Widener Hall  
hosted by the Deacons  
*with*

**Celebration & Recognition** (*poignant & joyous*)  
of Brian's ministry at PCCH

*All are welcome!*

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## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### 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 resume weekly rehearsals immediately following Church School on Sunday, January 15, concluding at 11:40 a.m. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

**Youth Choir** will resume weekly rehearsals this Sunday, January 8 from 4:15–5:00 p.m. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, January 8

- 11:15 a.m. Deacon's brunch and farewell celebration for Brian Russo
- 4:15–5:00 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)
- 5:00–6:45 p.m. High School Youth Group: farewell gathering for Brian Russo

### Sunday, January 15

- 11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)
- 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. all church MLK Service Projects as listed on page 16
- 4:15–5:00 p.m. Youth choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)
- 5:00–6:45 p.m. High school youth group: Life 101: Anti-racism/privilege discussion
- 7:00–8:00 p.m. Confirmation class: The teaching of Jesus

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### THE FORUM ON THE HILL

Thursday, January 12, 12:30 p.m. Speaker: Chris Petrak Topic: *Philadelphia and the Birth of American Ornithology*

The Forum provides opportunities for the community to engage with speakers who present current topics. Join the conversations! Presented on the second Thursday of the month, in person for a limited number of people in Widener Hall, and recorded so it can be watched online after 5:00 p.m. ([tinyurl.com/ymf8dp8x](http://tinyurl.com/ymf8dp8x)). Bring your own brown bag lunch. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. A \$5 donation is requested. Registration required to attend in person.

The City of Philadelphia played a leading role in the political, cultural, and commercial development of the young United States. Less well-known is the role the city played in scientific studies. This program will look at Philadelphia's scientific contribution through the work of Alexander Wilson (the father of American ornithology), and John James Audubon. The city provided the atmosphere and resources for these two remarkable, self-taught naturalists to make a distinctly American contribution to science, and to bring American science to the attention of the people of the United States and to the leading scientists of Europe.

Chris Petrak, a native of Detroit, studied at Wayne State University, and at Princeton Seminary. He lived for twenty years in a 200 year old farm/village home in southeastern Vermont where he spent as much time as possible watching, studying, and photographing birds in the fields, forests, back roads, and mountain trails of the Green Mountain State.



### **MLK DAY OF SERVICE**

Sunday, January 15, immediately following worship.

Here is the link for the Sign Up Genius for our MLK day of service: [tinyurl.com/2t39yb5x](https://tinyurl.com/2t39yb5x)

You can also sign up this Sunday, January 8 at the Deacon's brunch.

Any questions, see Liz Podraza.

### **THEOLOGY ON TAP RIDES AGAIN**

Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

Please join us for our monthly discussion of matters of faith and life. We meet at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue for a time of lively discussion and connection. All are welcome. For further information, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at [jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **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.



## PCCH Day of Service Sunday, January 15

To recognize **Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend** and to build on our **Matthew 25 commitment**, we will engage in several acts of service.

After a shortened worship service we will move to the kitchen, Widener Hall and the reception room to...

- \* Assemble sandwiches and lunch bags for Face to Face
- \* Decorate lunch bags and write note cards for Face to Face (kids)
- \* Make trays of ziti for Face to Face
- \* Sort Advent boxes
- \* Create Refugee Welcome Kits
- \* Sort books for the Book Drive

We will be collecting books for **Philadelphia Book Bank** and **Tree House Books**.

Philadelphia Book Bank takes children's books in good or gently used condition.

Tree House Books takes new children's books. They have a wish list on Amazon or use this QR code.



A light lunch will be provided.

**Join us as we seek to share God's love  
and support neighbors in need.**



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## 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).

### **ZUMBA GOLD**

Wednesdays, January 18–March 8, 11:00–11:55 a.m., \$80 for 8 weeks, or \$10 per class  
What is Zumba Gold? Zumba Gold combines the enticing world rhythms of Zumba with the strength-training techniques of the Zumba Toning Program, crating an easy-to-follow, health-boosting dance fitness program for active, older adults as well as for beginners. You are welcome to bring your own 1-2 lb weights to build strength and tone all target zones.

### **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO**

Thursday, January 19, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free  
Presented in person for a limited number, and recorded to be shared online the following week. Join Sharon Major, Director of Community Marketing from Prestige Healthcare, for a lively discussion on different levels of care from hospitals, ERs, and Senior Community Centers to Continuing Care Retirement Communities. Bring your questions—we will have answers.

### **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**

January 23, 30, February 6, 13, March 6, 13, 1:00–2:00 p.m., free

*Group is closed to new members after January 30.*

We acknowledge the value of sharing time and stories with others who have also experienced a loss. Please join us for six informal gatherings as you grieve the loss of a loved one. Topics covered: Myths of Grieving, Grieving and the Holidays, Does Grief Ever End, and others.

### **FOOT REFLEXOLOGY**

Wednesday, January 25, 1:00–2:30 p.m., \$25

Reflexology is a healing art that recognizes reflex points on the hands and feet that correspond to the internal organs of the body. Learn how applying pressure to specific areas using thumb techniques result in stress reduction and increased energy.

### **SOUL LINE DANCING**

Thursdays, January 19 (no class on Jan 26), February 16, 23, March 23, 30, 1:30–2:30 p.m., (the last two Thursdays of the month), \$5 per class

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. The instructor will help you make this simple and an easy activity, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner needed. All levels welcome.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIES**

Thursday, January 26, 1:30 p.m., \$2, showing *Elvis*

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.

This 2022 biographical musical drama film is directed by Baz Luhrmann. The film follows the life of rock and roll icon, singer, and actor Elvis Presley, told from the perspective of his manager, Colonel Tom Parker, whose financial abuse of Elvis is a major focus of the film. It stars Austin Butler in the title role, with Tom Hanks as Parker.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, January 8

#### Worship

Church School	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Deacon's Brunch and Brian Russo Farewell	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Crossing Rehearsal	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Widener, 2:00 p.m.
High school youth group, Brian Russo Farewell	choir room,,4:15 p.m.
	Brian's office, 5:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, January 9

Sketching & watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Italian conversation group	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Classic table games open play	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Bridge group game	room 4, 12:30 p.m.
Water media level 2 class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong game	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	chapel and room 3&4, 4:00 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	sanctuary and choir room, 5:30 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Finance Committee	zoom, 7:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, January 10

Mindfulness practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones exercise class	Widener, 1:00 p.m.
Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts round table	room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers group	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Session meeting	Harris, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, January 11

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Bridge open play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.

Staff meeting	Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday 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, January 12**

BNI meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday bridge group	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Forum on the Hill presentation	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
MLE Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's support group	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts meeting	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Adult Education committee meeting	zoom, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, January 13**

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Yoga, a Chair and You	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, January 14**

Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 8:00 a.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers group	chapel, 7:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, January 15**

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
MLK day of service projects	all rooms, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	choir room, 4:15 p.m.
High School fellowship	Brian's office, 5:00 p.m.
Confirmation class	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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Shannon Cavanaugh  
Gregory Dickinson  
Matthew Eastman  
Jack Evans  
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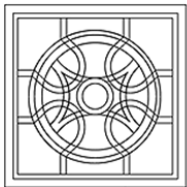
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