

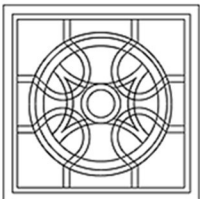
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, March 5, 2023

10:00 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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 14.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Christian religion asks us to put our trust not in ideas,  
and certainly not in ideologies,  
but in a God who was vulnerable enough to become human and die,  
and who desires to be present to us in our ordinary circumstances.

—Kathleen Norris

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Adagio*  
from *Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor  
(1844-1937)

### INTROIT

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy;  
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.

Iain Quinn  
(b. 1973)

### CALL TO WORSHIP (*Psalms 121*)

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?  
People: **My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.**  
Leader: God will not let your foot be moved;  
the one who keeps you will not slumber.  
People: **The one who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.**  
Leader: The Lord is your keeper;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand.  
People: **The sun shall not strike you by day,  
nor the moon by night.**  
Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
God will keep your life.  
People: **The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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.**

## \*RESPONSE

WONDROUS LOVE

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

Gracious God, our way in the wilderness, guide us, by your word, through these forty days, and minister to us, with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through seventh grade may process to the chapel for church school and will then return to sit with their families for communion.*

## 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

John 3:1-17

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*What's Faith Got to Do With It*

John Wilkinson

**\*HYMN**

*Eternal Light, Shine in My Heart*

O WALY WALY

Eternal light, shine in my heart;  
eternal hope, lift up my eyes;  
eternal power, be my support;  
eternal wisdom, make me wise.

Eternal life, raise me from death;  
eternal brightness, help me see;  
eternal spirit, give me breath;  
eternal savior, come to me:

Until by your most costly grace,  
invited by your holy word,  
at last I come before your face  
to know you, my eternal God.

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from *Our Song of Hope*  
Reformed Church in America

We sing to our Lord a new song;  
we sing in our world a sure hope:  
our God loves this world,  
God called it into being,  
God renews it through Jesus Christ,  
God governs it by the spirit.  
God is the world's true hope.

Our only hope is Jesus Christ.  
After we refused to live in the image of God,  
he was born of the virgin Mary,  
sharing our genes and our instincts,  
entering our culture, speaking our language,  
fulfilling the law of our God.  
Being united to Christ's humanity,  
we know ourselves when we rest in him.

Come, Lord Jesus:  
we are open to your spirit.  
We await your full presence.  
Our world finds rest in you alone.  
Amen.



## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

William Walton  
(1902-1983)

Drop, drop, slow tears,  
and bathe those beautiful feet,  
which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace:  
cease not wet eyes, his mercy to entreat;  
to cry for vengeance, sin doth never cease.

Drop, drop slow tears.  
In your deep flood drown all my faults and fears;  
nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.

## \*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

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

Flor Peeters  
(1903-1986)

Ave verum corpus,  
natum de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine  
cuius latus perforatum  
fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.

O Jesu dulcis, O Jesu pie,  
O Jesu fili Mariae.

*Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
who having truly suffered, was sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind,  
whose pierced side  
flowed with water and blood:  
May it be for us a foretaste  
in the trial of death.*

*O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus,  
Jesus, son of Mary.*

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (*unison*)

Thank you, gracious God, for giving us bread for the journey of these forty days. As we travel on through the wilderness help us to share your grace with others and draw us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN 504

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

UNION SEMINARY

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Amen*

Peter Lutkin

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Toccata in A minor*

Jan Sweelinck  
(1562-1621)

We hold Evelyn Carpenter and her family in our prayers  
as they mourn the death and celebrate the life of  
Evelyn's mother, Harriet G. Flint.

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHING**

**John Wilkinson**

**LITURGIST**

**Sarah Wright**

**MUSIC**

**Gallery Choir**

**Daniel Spratlan** conductor

**Jeffrey DeVault** organist

**GREETERS**

**Harry Spaeth** and **Jim Spause** Elders

**Beth Vaccaro** and **Sarah Wright** Deacons

**USHERS**

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

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

**FLOWER GUILD**

**Katie Connelly** and **Sandra Connelly**

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**COVER ART** Henry Ossawa Tanner, *Study for Christ and Nicodemus on a Rooftop*, ca. 1923, oil on wood panel, Smithsonian American Art Museum. Henry Ossawa Tanner (1859–1937) was the most distinguished African American artist of the 19th century and the first African American artist to attain a reputation abroad. (The finished piece is in the collection of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, where Tanner was a student of Thomas Eakins.) Never leaving the demands for realism of his contemporary art world, Tanner shows Nicodemus seated on a rooftop at night in intense dialogue with Jesus. The setting is authentic—Tanner traveled to Palestine to study its landscape and ways in order to be true to it. Tanner’s rendering of Nicodemus and Jesus shows his close reading of the Gospel of John: the artist unites the prologue of John (‘what has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it... The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.’) with Nicodemus’ deep conversation and with Jesus’ declaration ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.’ (John 8:12). (excerpted commentary by Laurel Gasque, *Artway Visual Meditation*, December 2010)

## 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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### ANNUAL MEETING, PART I

Today, Sunday, March 5, following worship, Widener Hall

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held today, Sunday, March 5 following the service of worship. 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.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

March 5, 2023, 11:15 a.m.

Widener Hall

**Call To Order:** John Wilkinson, Moderator

**Opening Prayer**

**Establishment of Quorum**

**Approval of Docket**

**Review of Annual Report**

**Report of Nominating Committee**

**Report of Finance Committee and 2023 Budget:** Linda Amsterdam, Harry Spaeth

**Report of Personnel Committee  
and Changes of Terms of Call:** Kevin Welsh

**Other Business**

**Adjournment and Closing Prayer**

### **TEXAM HOLD'EM POKER TO SUPPORT MISSION**

Friday, March 24, 7:00 P.M., home of John and Jeannette Quirus (Call the church office for address and phone number.)

We will once again continue our fabulous and fun tradition of playing Texas Hold'em Poker for mission. All proceeds will go to the 2023 Youth Mission Trip to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico. RSVP to Jeannette Quirus at [jjquirus@comcast.net](mailto:jjquirus@comcast.net) by Friday, March 17. All are welcome.

### **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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### WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY (Taking a break this Wednesday, March 8.)

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.

### THE FORUM ON THE HILL

Thursday, March 9, 12:30 p.m., Widener Hall

Presented in person for a limited number of people in Widener Hall, and recorded so it can be watched online after 5:00 p.m. at [tinyurl.com/ymf8dp8x](http://tinyurl.com/ymf8dp8x). Bring your own brown bag lunch, and light refreshments and snacks will be provided. A \$5 donation is requested. Registration required to attend in person.

Speaker: Eric Gershenow

Topic: *The Science Behind Creating a New Medication*

Learn the science behind developing pharmaceutical therapies, from conception to commercialization, and the different pathways by which these therapies are designed to treat illness. The different types of drug modalities will be presented that include monoclonal antibody therapies, to emerging technologies such as gene therapies and RNA/DNA based treatments and the challenges to manufacturing these therapies at commercial scale to make them accessible to the public. Join us as we explore this ever changing and fascinating industry and the impact on our society.

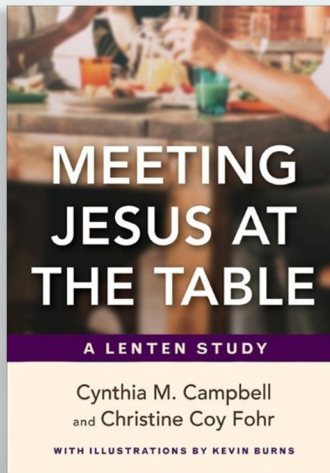
Eric Gershenow has a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry with a twenty-plus year history working in the biopharmaceutical industry, currently operating as Director of API Development and Manufacturing at Iveric Bio based in New Jersey.

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

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

Join us at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue for a lively discussion about faith and life. We have great conversations and make great connections with one another. All are welcome.

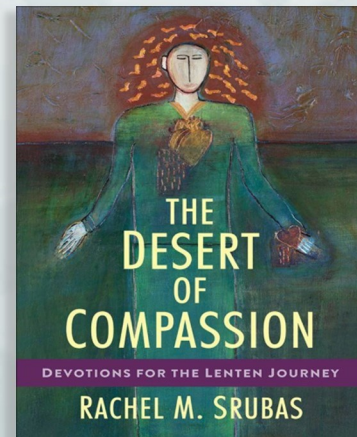
# LENTEN READING



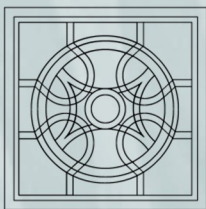
Written by Cynthia Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr, *Meeting Jesus at the Table* presents a series of brief reflections on the ways meals and food marked important moments in Jesus' ministry. This book is the focus of the Presbytery Retreat, to be led by John Wilkinson, on **Saturday, March 18.**

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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### 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 a.m. until the end of the congregational meeting. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

**Youth Choir** will not rehearse today. They will return to rehearsal next Sunday, March 12 from 4:15–5:00 p.m. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, March 5

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

5:00–8:00 p.m. Dinner and Escape Room in King of Prussia

### Sunday, March 12

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

4:15–5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)

5:00–6:45 p.m. Regular youth group

7:00–8:00 p.m. Confirmation class: *Life 101: Body Image-Self Esteem*

## 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).

### MAH JONGG- OPEN PLAY (*registration required*)

Tuesdays, join at any time, 12:30–3:00 p.m., \$2

Wednesdays, join at any time, 1:30–3:30 p.m., \$2

Come join some new friends, and enjoy the game of Mah Jongg in a relaxed environment. Beginners and Intermediate Players welcome. This is an opportunity to simply enjoy others' company and play the game of Mah Jongg. Participants should be familiar enough with the game to play without formal instruction and have played before.

**MAKE A MOSAIC PANEL** (*registration required, space is limited*)

Tuesdays, March 7–21 (3 Class Session), 1:00–4:00 p.m., \$55, all materials provided.

In this class, students will design, sculpt, glaze and set a 8”x8” bas relief mosaic “puzzle” using the bas relief method of tile making. Selection of imagery is up to the individual, but should include opportunities to create bas relief and textural areas. Consider using a favorite photo, design or sketch as your inspiration for your mosaic. Please come to the first session with an idea for your panel, sized (printed out, black and white ) to 8”x 8” . All levels of experience welcome.

Session #1, 3 hours: Outline design onto plastic sheeting, roll out slab, transfer design. Use bas relief and texture to create image. Cut panel into puzzle pieces (while wet clay).

Session #2, 3 hours: Use underglazes to decorate your mosaic puzzle.

Session #3, 2 hours: The glazed pieces will be adhered to the wood substrate and will be grouted to complete the project.

Presented by mosaic tile design artist Laura Lyn Stern from the Mosaic Society of Philadelphia. ([lauralynstern.artspan.com](http://lauralynstern.artspan.com))

**WEDNESDAY BRIDGE—OPEN PLAY** (*registration required*)

Wednesdays (ongoing), 11:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m., \$2

This is an opportunity to simply enjoy others’ company and play the game of Party Bridge. Not for beginners. Participants should be familiar enough with the game to play without formal instruction.

**THURSDAY BRIDGE—OPEN PLAY** (*registration required*)

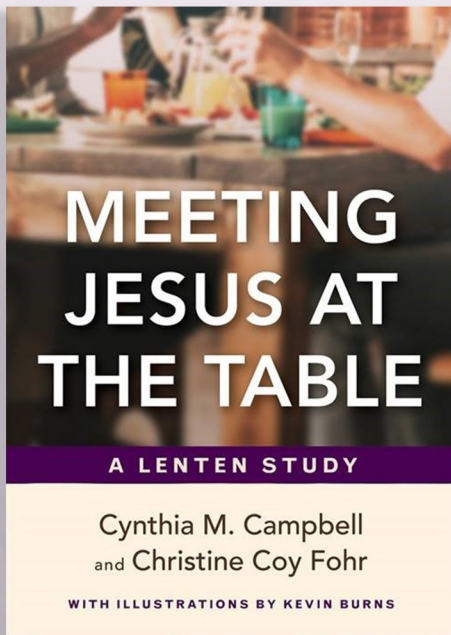
Thursdays (ongoing, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., \$2

Come meet some new friends, and enjoy the game of Rubber Bridge. Not for beginners. Participants should be familiar with the game of Bridge and have played before.

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*

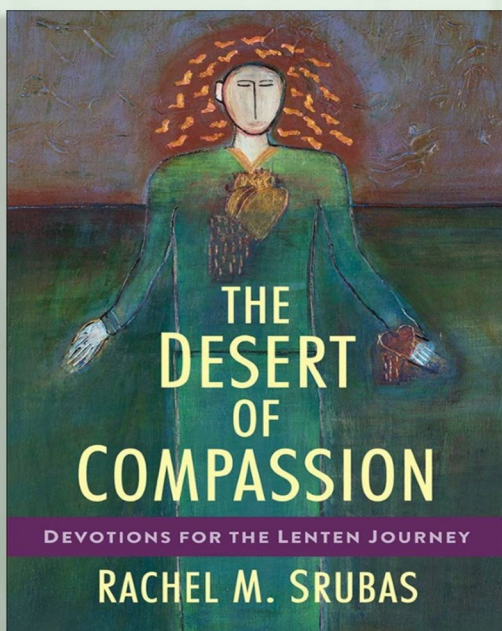
*book available at PCCH for a discounted price of \$9*



# 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.

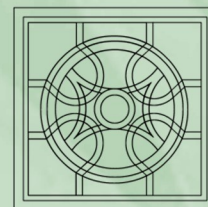
Come for a time of discussion, reflection and connection.

*Register with the church office by March 22*

*\$10 (includes lunch)*

*book available at the church office and at coffee hour*

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## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, March 5

#### Worship

Church School  
 Annual meeting of the congregation  
 Joyful Noise rehearsal  
 Senior High youth group

### Lord's Supper/Lent II

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
 Widener Hall, 11:00 a.m.  
 chapel, 11:10 a.m.  
 Escape the Room and dinner, 5:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, March 6

Sketching and watercolor class  
 Mah Jongg 101  
 Italian conversation group  
 Classic table games open play  
 Grief support group  
 WaterMedia level 2  
 Qigong group  
 Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal  
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 Philomusica Chorale rehearsal

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

### TUESDAY, March 7

Rotary Club board meeting  
 Mindfulness practice group  
 Sketching and watercolor class  
 Mah Jongg open play  
 Strong Bones exercise class  
 Make a mosaic panel  
 Watercolor and drawing foundations  
 Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal  
 Random Garden Club meeting  
 Social Witness committee meeting  
 Royal Scottish Country Dancers group  
 Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal  
 Scouts district meeting  
 Board of Deacons meeting

room 5, 7:30 a.m.  
 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.  
 room 3&4, 1:00 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  
 choir room, 6:00 p.m.  
 Harris, 6:00 p.m.  
 zoom, 7:00 p.m.  
 chapel, 7:15 p.m.  
 Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.  
 zoom, 8:00 p.m.



**WEDNESDAY, March 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.
Zumba Gold class	room 3&4, 11:00 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android phone class	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg 201 group	room 4, 1:00 p.m.
PCCCH staff meeting	zoom, 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday Diabetes and Nutrition class	reception room, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg beginner and intermediate open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener Hall, 3:00 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, March 9**

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	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Making Art Makes Us Smarter class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
MLE Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Support group	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.
MALT Tango class	chapel, 7:00 p.m.
Personnel committee meeting	zoom, 7:00 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, March 10**

Yoga with Attitude class  
Fun with Watercolor techniques  
Scrabble game  
Yoga, a Chair and You group  
International folk dancing group  
PCCH Sober and Out group

Harris, 9:45 a.m.  
room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.  
room 5, 10:00 a.m.  
Harris, 11:30 a.m.  
room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.  
Melcher, 7:00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, March 11**

Pennsylvania Girlchoir rehearsal  
Royal Scottish Country Dancers social

all rooms, 8:00 a.m.  
chapel, 7:15 p.m.

**SUNDAY, March 12**

**Worship**

Church School  
Joyful Noise rehearsal  
Fellowship  
Crossing rehearsal  
Youth Choir rehearsal  
Senior High youth group  
Confirmation class

**LENT III**

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
chapel, 11:10 a.m.  
Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.  
Widener Hall, 2:00 p.m.  
choir room, 4:15 p.m.  
youth office, 5:00 p.m.  
youth office, 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
Kelly Baughman	Courtney Franklin	Linda Pettengill
Mark Bernstein	Trish Franklin	Amy Raphael
Cathy Brzozowski	Becky Frazier	Dominick Rebeck
Emily Camp	Beverly Heimbach	Deborah Robinson
Rebecca DePasquale	Lyn Huertgen	Edna Russo
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  
**Leslie A. Lefer** Communications Coordinator  
**Evelyn F. Carpenter** Administrative Assistant  
**Felix Delgado** Sexton  
**Donna Marciel** Sunday Sexton  
**Debbie Lambeth** Sunday Child Care Provider

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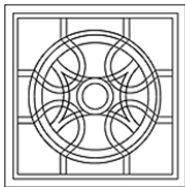
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