

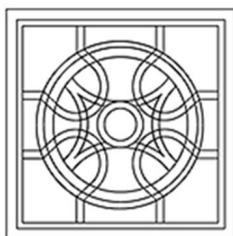
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, November 20, 2022

10:00 a.m.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 11.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

No single act of generosity remains in isolation.  
The ripples are many.

—Sarah Winman  
*Still Life*

Stewardship is a way into which we are being initiated  
by a Spirit stronger than our own bid for preeminence  
and also our own fear  
of involvement in the life of the world.

—Douglas John Hall  
*The Steward: A Biblical Symbol Comes of Age*

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Prelude, Fugue, and  
Chaconne*

Dieterich Buxtehude  
(1637-1707)

### INTROIT

*Psalm 51:12*

Johannes Brahms  
(1833-1897)

*Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz,  
und gib mir einen neuen, gewissen Geist.*

Create in me a clean heart, O God  
And renew a right spirit within me.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to worship a generous and loving God.  
People: **We will praise the Lord as long as we have breath.**  
Leader: Our hope is in our Lord, our God.  
People: **We give thanks for the gift of all of God's creation.**  
Leader: Bless God, O my soul.  
People: **And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith  
(b. 1956)

The musical notation for 'Kyrie Eleison' consists of three staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are distributed between the Cantor/Choir and the Congregation.

Staff 1: Cantor/Choir: Lord, have mer - cy, Congregation: Lord, have mer - cy.

Staff 2: Cantor/Choir: Christ, have mer - cy, Congregation: Christ, have mer - cy.

Staff 3: Cantor/Choir: Lord, have mer - cy, Congregation: Lord, have mer - cy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

## \*GLORIA PATRI

Smith



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

*Slower*

## \*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*)

Almighty God, your word is a treasure of wisdom and knowledge. Help us to hear the word, keep the word, and live the word. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:14-21

Thus says the Lord your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: For your sake I will send to Babylon and break down all the bars, and the shouting of the Chaldeans will be turned to lamentation. I am the Lord, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King. Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters

who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## PSALTER

Psalm 51:1-4, 7-8

Peter Hallock  
(1924-2014)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;  
in your great compassion blot out my offences.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness  
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building, followed immediately by Joyful Noise rehearsal in the chapel for children through 5th grade.*

*Following rehearsal the children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall.*

**HYMN** (*seated*)

TALLIS' CANON

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

**PSALM LESSON**

Psalm 51:10-19

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways, and sinners will return to you.  
Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation,  
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.  
For you have no delight in sacrifice;  
if I were to give a burnt-offering, you would not be pleased.  
The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Do good to Zion in your good pleasure; rebuild the walls of Jerusalem,  
then you will delight in right sacrifices,  
in burnt-offerings and whole burnt-offerings;  
then bulls will be offered on your altar.

**SERMON**

*Renew a Right Spirit, Part II*

John Wilkinson

*Following the sermon and during the introduction to the hymn,  
all are invited to come forward and place your pledge cards in a basket.  
We will then proceed to the singing of the hymn.*

**\*HYMN 414**

*As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

FOREST GREEN

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From A Brief Statement of Faith,  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

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

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

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER**

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

### **OFFERING**



**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Jubilae Deo*

William Mathias  
(1934-1992)

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.  
Serve the Lord with gladness;  
come before his presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God:  
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:  
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his courts with praise:  
be thankful unto him, and bless his name.  
For the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting;  
and his truth endureth to all generations.  
Amen.

**\*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 AND DEDICATION**

Leader: Almighty and renewing God, we give you thanks this day as we gather the pledges of support for your church in the coming year.

**People: We bring them before you with anticipation and hope.**

Leader: Hear us, O God, as we give you our thanks and praise.

**People: That each one of us, and your whole church, grow in faith to the call of service in Jesus Christ.**

Leader: We ask your continuing guidance and care.

**People: That these pledges may enable the mission and ministry of Jesus Christ to move forward through this congregation and the church universal.**

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, we commit ourselves to this vision.

**People: Amen and Amen.**

**\*HYMN 555**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

John Rutter  
(b. 1945)

God be in my head and in my understanding.  
God be in mine eyes and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth and in my speaking.  
God be in mine heart and in my thinking.  
God be at my end and in my departing.

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Now Thank We All Our God*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
(1877-1933)

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHING**

**John Wilkinson**

**LITURGIST**

**Beth Shalom Hessel**

**MUSIC**

**Gallery Choir**

**Daniel Spratlan** conductor

**Jeffrey DeVault** organist

**GREETERS**

**Kate Houstoun** and **Kathryn Krantz Elders**

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

**USHERS**

Team #2: **Jim Burns, Jason Jones, Barbara Olson**

**FLOWER GUILD**

**Diane Cornely**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in honor of **the children and teachers of the PCCH Church School** by Allison and Roy DeCaro.

**COVER ART** Marc Chagall, *America Windows* (detail), 1977, stained glass. © 2018 Artists Rights Society (ARS), New York / ADAGP, Paris. At the end of World War II, Marc Chagall (1887-1985) sought new avenues for artistic experimentation and turned to the medium of stained glass, which allowed him to explore intense color on a monumental scale. Working with master stained-glass maker Charles Marq, he executed 86 windows across Europe, Israel, and the United States. *America Windows* presents an unusual secular theme in his oeuvre, merging symbols of American history, the Chicago skyline, and the arts; reading from left to right, the panels represent music, painting, literature, architecture, theater, and dance. Chagall dedicated his work to Mayor Richard J. Daley, a great supporter of public art projects in the city, with whom he had worked on *The Four Seasons* mosaic at Chase Tower Plaza.

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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 Brian Russo at the church office or at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@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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### **GACM THANK YOU**

Thanks to the many of you who made contributions to support the Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry holiday food campaign. Your contributions of food and monetary gifts will make a significant difference in the lives of our neighbors. Thanks again.

### **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.

### **STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH**

Today—Sunday, November 20, 11:30 a.m. in Widener Hall, all are welcome as we celebrate Stewardship Sunday with a delicious pancake brunch. Activities will be available for children.

### **ADVENT GIFT-GIVING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TODAY**

Today at the Stewardship brunch, two opportunities are available to you as we prepare for the Advent season:

- Reverse Advent Boxes. Place items in the Reverse Advent box to be distributed among four ministries—Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry; Face to Face; Philadelphia Interfaith Housing Network (PIHN); and West Kensington Ministry. Bring your boxes to church by **Thursday, December 24**, Christmas Eve.
- Help brighten the holidays by providing gifts to children in West Philadelphia. This Advent season, PCCH has committed to providing gifts for 45 children through ACHIEVEability. Sign up to fulfill a child's wish list after church beginning today, Sunday, November 20, or reach out to Beth Vaccaro directly at [bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com](mailto:bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com). All presents are to be wrapped and delivered to church no later than **Sunday, December 4, 2022**. Please place all presents next to the Christmas tree in Widener Hall or on the stage.

### **TAKING DOWN MEMORIAL TO THE LOST**

Can you give a few minutes today to help to take down the t-shirt display? Meet in the front yard after church. Thank you.

Excerpts from “Renew a Right Spirit, Part I” (John Wilkinson, November 13, 2022)

Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
and renew a right spirit within me.

—Psalm 51

Over these past weeks these words of Psalm 51 have been our theme, providing a focus, a vision, and a direction.

You’ve heard members talking in compelling ways. You’ve read words and seen images about renewal, about that vision of a right spirit. We have been very clear about the straight-line connection between that vision and the call to support it financially.

But always it’s been the vision  
Renew a right spirit

So what does this have to do—at all—with *stewardship*?

What does it mean for how we respond with our financial gifts to support the mission and ministry of the church, of this church?

Over the course of the fall, and again today, you’ve seen and experienced the elements of **what renewal looks like**—

It’s **ministry** supporting the faith development of our children, youth, families and adults, of their hearts and minds and souls.

It’s **music and arts** which inspire and challenge us.

It’s **social witness**, what we call our outreach, our mission, that seeks to meet the immediate needs of our neighbors through food and clothing and whose longer-term vision is to address the root causes that created those needs in the first place.

What I hope we can get is that this budget is at best a reflection of our **values and priorities**, and for us, a reflection of that **call for renewal**.

Simply put—that renewal costs money.

And at the same time—our landscape is changing.

There are fewer of us pledging. If you've pledged in the past, please consider doing it again. Some of you give generously, yet without pledging. If you can make that shift, that would help us in our planning. Some of you have not and do not pledge. Would you be open to that invitation, supporting this vision of renewal and all that it takes to make it happen?

We all know the narrative.

The decline of religion. Cynicism. Other choices to make. Generational disinterest.

And yet here we are—with a vision for renewal.

I believe this vision for renewal matters to each of us and all of us, and more so, I believe it matters as it spills out from this place to all the places that are hungry for hope and love and the kind of grace our new favorite psalm outlines.

God is creating new things all the time. I believe that.

And I believe that we are called by God to be the vehicles, the vessels, for that renewal, in the lives we live, in the things we support, and yes, in and through this church.

I believe that.



Offer your pledge as an important way to support this place and its mission,

but more so,

as an investment in grace and the hope you place in the vision of renewal,

in the God who forgives and redeems and restores, and calls us to do the same.

# SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT™

*Portraits of Victims  
of Gun Violence*



*My Gift to Omar, Portrait of Omar Jenkins.  
by Sally Berton*



*Josalissa, Portrait of Josalissa Melendez  
by Wendy Eliot-Vandivier*

## Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

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## Souls Shot Portrait Project Exhibition

This project pairs fine artists with families and friends of victims of gun violence. The artists create portraits using diverse approaches and emphasize the individuality and uniqueness of the victims portrayed. The exhibition is a truly moving tribute. Please join us for this powerful experience.

**Free and open to the public**

**NOVEMBER 4 TO  
DECEMBER 15, 2022**

**Gallery hours:**

M 9-4, T 9-12, 3-4, F 9-4,  
or by appointment, 215 247 8855  
or 215 740 8678.

Closed November 24 and 25.



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[soulsshotportraitproject.org](http://soulsshotportraitproject.org)



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Souls Shot Portrait Project



## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Partway through worship, the children are invited to come forward for a children's moment. After that, children through grade 7 will proceed to the Strouse Education Building (church school wing) for church school. Church School classes include a visual story and time for the children to create, read, and play!

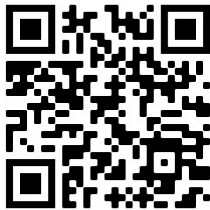
**Joyful Noise**, the musical component of our children's ministry, meets weekly in the chapel immediately following Church School on Sunday mornings, concluding at 11:40 a.m. The children will sing in worship once each month. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

**Youth Choir**, under the direction of Julie Snyder, will meet this year at a new time, Sundays from 4:30-5:00 p.m. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate.

**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.

### CALLING ALL KIDS

All children ages 3 through grade 5 who like to sing are invited to join Joyful Noise, our children's choir, as they rehearse and perform the musical *Who Built the Ark?*, based on the Old Testament story of Noah. Children who participate will gain confidence, musical and theatrical skills, and an understanding of the relevance of Noah's story to their lives. Church attendance is not required for participation, and friends are welcome to join us.



Rehearsals will take place on Sundays from 11:10 a.m.-12:10 p.m. (children who are not yet in kindergarten will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m.). Rehearsal dates: January 8-May 7 (no rehearsal 2/5, 2/12, 4/9.)

Performance date: Sunday, May 14 at 10:00 a.m. during the worship service. Scan the QR code to register. Deadline to register is January 2.

### **CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT SIGNUP**

All children are invited! If you wish to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant on December 24 at 4:30 pm, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the church office. The last day to sign up is Sunday, December 4. There will be a mandatory pageant rehearsal on Sunday, December 11 immediately following worship. Questions, please contact either Brian Russo at [brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org) or Megan Petero at [mpetero@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:mpetero@chestnuthillpres.org).

### **CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

#### **Sunday, November 20**

- 11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)
- 4:30–5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)
- 5:00–5:30 p.m. Youth Group dinner in Brian’s office
- 5:30–6:45 p.m. Senior High fellowship Life 101 “*Building and Revisiting Memories*”
- 7:00–8:00 p.m. Confirmation class (grades 7-9) “*Myth, Story and History*”

#### **Sunday, November 27**

- 4:30–5:00 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal (grades 6-12)
- 5:00–5:30 p.m. Youth Group (bring a leftover or a dish to share)
- 5:30–7:00 p.m. Game Night

## **OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT**

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### **PARENTS ON TAP**

Tuesday, November 22, 7:15 p.m., Campbell’s Place  
Join us at Campbell’s Place, upper room, on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome.  
Please contact Brian Russo with any questions ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)).

### **WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Wednesday, November 30, 11:00 a.m., Harris room  
We will take a break on November 23 and then return on November 30, exploring the lectionary texts for the following Sunday, December 4, 2022. All are welcome to attend as you are available. Any questions, contact John Wilkinson or Brian Russo.

### **SAVE THE DATE—TEXAS HOLD’EM POKER NIGHT**

Join us on Friday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of John and Jeannette Quirus. All money goes to the 2023 Youth Mission Trip. Help our hosts by bringing a dish to share. Call the church office if you need the address.

## CENTER ON THE HILL

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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 (sanitation practices, limited number of participants per class, social distancing, and UV air filters). New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, 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 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).

### **PLEASE SUPPORT THE CENTER ON THE HILL.**

This season we are asking you to help make it possible for us to continue offering our excellent programming at little or no cost to our participants, as well as developing new and engaging activities in the upcoming months. If you have enjoyed The Center on the Hill, and our classes and events, will you please consider supporting us by donating to our 2022 Annual Campaign? Your contribution will help us to fulfill our vision of offering quality programming both in-person safely and virtually online, to people who are newly discovering us, as well as those returning to “the place for active adults.”

To donate by credit card please visit us online at [tinyurl.com/bdhcbvj2](http://tinyurl.com/bdhcbvj2) to donate through our PayPal button on that page. To donate by check please make checks payable to “PCCH,” write “COTH Donation” on the memo line, and mail them to: The Center on the Hill, 8855 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19118

Thank you for your support as we look forward to a vibrant year ahead at The Center on the Hill.

### **BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS**

Wednesdays, November 30, December 7, December 14, 1:00–3:00 p.m., \$59

Registration required through Mt. Airy Learning Tree (MALT). Contact MALT at 215.843.6333 or [mtairylearningtree.org](http://mtairylearningtree.org) to register.

Recently Buddhism has gained much visibility as an outstandingly peaceful and insightful religion, and its meditation practices are widely known. Learn about the history, doctrines of this faith, and see why its ethical practices are so admired by psychologists. Similarities and contrasts with our country’s Judeo-Christian heritage will be noted. We’ll do a bit of Buddhist self-inquiry and meditation practice as well.

### **HOW NUTRITION CHANGES AS YOU AGE**

Thursday, December 1, 10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m., free

You often hear that eating healthy is extremely important as you age; however, you seldom hear about some of the changes that take place in your body and how those changes can affect your food choices. This program is just one of the many we use to help educate our communities about taking control of their health and wellness. Presented by Tina Jackson from HUMANA, who enjoys sharing ways we all can take control of our health and wellness.

### **NORTHWEST ARTISTS ART SHOW & SALE**

December 2–17

Opening reception: Friday, December 2, 4:00–8:00 p.m. Join us for our opening festivities featuring traditional holiday fare. Normal gallery and sale hours Monday–Fridays, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

We are pleased to host this exhibition that features artwork created by the Center’s own NW Artists. Original paintings, photography, drawings, greeting cards, jewelry, hand crafted candles and more will be on display and for sale. A reception on Friday, December 2 will create a festive gathering including delicious treats and live music, sure to provide holiday fun and a unique shopping experience. A percentage of sales supports the Center on the Hill.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIE**

Tuesday, December 6, 1:30 p.m., \$2, *Encanto*

From Walt Disney Studios, this is the tale of the Madrigals, an extraordinary family who lives hidden in the mountains of Colombia—in a magical house, in a vibrant town, in a wondrous, charmed place called an *Encanto*. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift, from super strength to the power to heal—every child except one, Mirabel. But when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is in danger, Mirabel decides that she—the only ordinary Madrigal—might just be her exceptional family’s last hope.

### **TRIVIA FOR EVERYONE!**

Thursday, December 8, 12:30–1:30 p.m., free.

Join us for holiday themed trivia this December at the Center. Give your brain a work out, learn something new, meet new people, and have a lot of fun! Prizes and snacks provided.

## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, November 20

#### Worship

Church School  
 Joyful Noise rehearsal  
 Stewardship Brunch  
 MALT Bollywood class  
 Girlchoir rehearsal  
 Youth choir rehearsal  
 Youth group dinner  
 Senior high fellowship  
 Confirmation class

### STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
 chapel, 11:10 a.m.  
 Widener Hall, 11:30 a.m.  
 chapel, 1:00 p.m.  
 all rooms, 2:00 p.m.  
 choir room, 4:30 p.m.  
 Brian's office, 5:00 p.m.  
 Brian's office, 5:45 p.m.  
 Harris, 7:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, November 21

Sketching & watercolor class  
 Italian conversation group  
 Classic table games open play  
 Bridge group game  
 Grief support group  
 Water media level 2 class  
 Qigong class  
 Girlchoir rehearsal  
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 Philomusica Chorale rehearsal

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

### TUESDAY, November 22

Mindfulness practice group  
 Sketching and watercolor class  
 Preschool Thanksgiving gathering  
 Community Luncheon  
 Manna pie pick-up day  
 Mah Jongg open play  
 Strong Bones class  
 Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal  
 MALT Microsoft Word class  
 Well Spouse support group  
 Northern District Boy Scout meeting  
 Royal Scottish Country Dancers group  
 Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal  
 Parents on Tap group

room 4, 9:30 a.m.  
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  
 chapel, 10:00 a.m.  
 Widener Hall, 12:00 p.m.  
 narthex, 12:00 p.m.  
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.  
 Widener Hall, 1:00 p.m.  
 choir room, 6:00 p.m.  
 Harris, 6:30 p.m.  
 by phone, 7:00 p.m.  
 room 5, 7:00 p.m.  
 chapel, 7:15 p.m.  
 Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, November 23**

Rotary Club meeting  
Rummy Tiles open play group  
Bridge open play group  
Staff meeting  
Mah Jongg beginner and intermediate open play  
Golden Yoga class  
Weight Watchers meeting

Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.  
room 5, 10:30 a.m.  
room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.  
Melcher, 1:00 p.m.  
room 5, 1:30 p.m.  
Widener Hall, 3:00 p.m.  
room 1&2, 5:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY, November 24**

**THANKSGIVING DAY**  
Office and Center closed

**FRIDAY, November 25**

**HOLIDAY**  
Office and Center closed

**SATURDAY, November 26**

Building cleaned

all rooms, 2:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, November 27**

**Worship**  
Church School  
Fellowship  
Youth group dinner  
Confirmation class

**ADVENT I**  
sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.  
Cin Cin, 5:00 p.m.  
Harris, 7:00 p.m.

## ABOUT PCCH

**THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL** is a lively congregation that has been serving Philadelphia and beyond since 1852. We have been located on this site since 1950. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

Our traditional worship service connects with contemporary approaches to questions of faith and life. We support a wide range of mission partners throughout the city and are home to a number of music groups.

Our membership is drawn from the city and surrounding communities. We aspire to be an inclusive community of faith in our work and worship together.

### SESSION

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Linda Amsterdam  
Rebecca Bernstein  
Jill Bown  
Shannon Cavanaugh  
Gregory Dickinson  
Matthew Eastman  
Jack Evans  
Robert Fles

B. Graeme Frazier  
Lisa Guyer  
Kate Houstoun  
Kathryn Krantz  
James Lutz  
Katherine Magid  
Ryan Mann  
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Harry Spaeth  
James Spause  
Margaret Spencer  
Beth Nell Vaccaro  
Christen Webber  
Kevin Welsh

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## CHURCH STAFF

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**John Wilkinson** Pastor  
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**Beth Shalom Hessel** Parish Associate  
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**Jeffrey DeVault** Organist/Associate Director of Music  
**Julie Snyder** Director, Joyful Noise  
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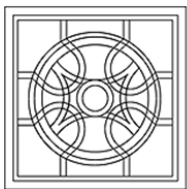
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