

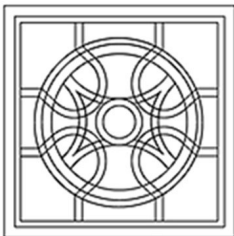
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, October 23, 2022

10:00 a.m.

TWENTIETH 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 13.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Owning our story can be hard but not nearly as difficult  
as spending our lives running from it.  
Embracing our vulnerabilities is risky but not nearly as dangerous  
as giving up on love and belonging and joy—  
the experiences that make us the most vulnerable.  
Only when we are brave enough to explore the darkness  
will we discover the infinite power of our light.

—Brené Brown

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*La Cathédrale Engloutie*

Claude Debussy  
(1862-1918)

### INTROIT

Craig Phillips  
(b. 1961)

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

O God, make speed to save us:  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 65)*

Leader: You are to be praised, O God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.

People: **Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,  
O God of our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth  
and of the seas that are far away.**

Leader: You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous;  
the river of God is full of water.

People: **You prepare the grain,  
for so you provide for the earth.**

Leader: You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.

People: **You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.**

Leader: May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing.  
and the hills be clothed with joy.

People: **May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain;  
let them shout for joy and sing.**

\*HYMN 388

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

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

Faithful God, in countless ways we have seen and experienced your power, grace, and love. Yet we still doubt your goodness toward us. We have been changed by your mercy. Yet we persist in sinful patterns. You call us to be bold in our faith. Yet we often shrink back and hide from your call. Forgive us for caring more about what the world thinks than what you have instructed. Give us boldness to step into the abundant life you promise. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

## KYRIE ELEISON

Phillips

*Everyone sings the refrain:*

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have  
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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

*Everyone repeats the refrain.*

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

(Hymn 416)

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

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (*unison*)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**EPISTLE LESSON**

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALTER**

Psalm 87:1, 4-6

PLAINSONG

On the holy mountain stands the city he has founded;  
The Lord loves the gates of Zion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.

Of Zion it shall be said:  
"Everyone was born in her, and the Most High himself shall sustain her."

The Lord shall record as he enrolls the peoples,  
"These also were born there."

The singers and dancers will say,  
"All my fresh springs are in you."

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Children through 7th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building. Immediately following church school children ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> grade participate in Joyful Noise in the chapel. Following rehearsal the children will be brought to their families in Widener Hall. Children in 6th and 7th grades will be dismissed from church school to join their families in the narthex.

## 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

Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

*Humility and Leadership*

John Wilkinson

## \*HYMN 391

*Take My Life*

HENDON

## \*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.

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

### LITANY

Moderator: As in one body we have many members,  
and not all the members have the same function,

**People: so we, who are many, are one body in Christ,  
and individually we are members one of another.**

Moderator: We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us:

**People: prophecy, in proportion to faith;**

Moderator: ministry, in ministering;

**People: the teacher, in teaching;**

Moderator: the exhorter, in exhortation;

**People: the giver, in generosity;**

Moderator: the leader, in diligence;

**People: the compassionate, in cheerfulness.**

Moderator: Let us not lag in zeal, but be ardent in spirit, serving the Lord.

### STATEMENT ON THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

### PRAYER AND LAYING ON OF HANDS

### DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION



**Elders**

Class of 2025

Shannon Cavanaugh

Michelle Shachtman

Class of 2023

Kathryn Krantz

**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**

*At the River*

Aaron Copland  
(1900-1990)

Shall we gather by the river,  
where bright angel’s feet have trod,  
with its crystal tide forever  
flowing by the throne of God?

Yes, we’ll gather by the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
gather with the saints by the river  
that flows by the throne of God.

Soon we’ll reach the shining river,  
soon our pilgrimage will cease,  
soon our happy hearts will quiver  
with the melody of peace.

Yes, we’ll gather by the river,  
the beautiful, the beautiful river,  
gather with the saints by the river  
that flows by the throne of God.

**\*DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**\*PRAYER OF THANKGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray.  
All: **Receive what we give, gracious God, and strengthen our work and witness. May our giving reflect our gratitude, and our lives reflect your justice and love. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 399**

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

DUNLAP'S CREEK

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Amen*

Richard Farrant  
(1530-1580)

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Prelude and Fugue in D minor*

Johann Krebs  
(1713-1780)

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

**PREACHING**

**John Wilkinson**

**LITURGISTS**

**Brian Russo**

**Roberta Kearney**

**MUSIC**

**Gallery Choir**

**Daniel Spratlan** conductor

**Jeffrey DeVault** organist

**GREETERS**

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

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

**USHERS**

**Jim Burns, Barbara Olson, Jason Jones**

**FLOWER GUILD**

**Barbara Olson** and **Grace Stewart**

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**COVER ART** Shannon Fugate, *Christopher Lamonte Williams*, 2022, watercolor, *Souls Shot Portrait Project*.

“When someone’s life is taken, to those who loved the person, a hole is left that will never be filled. Even though they live on, they are forever changed.

Christopher Lamonte Williams was my only child and I loved him with all my heart. I affectionately called him Monte. Monte was on a constant quest to be a better man. His favorite book was *As a Man Thinketh* by James Allen. Monte walked several paths to get to the life he deserved and desired: he obtained his CDL license, he was proficient in carpentry and plumbing, he also worked with electricity. He had just begun to dabble in real estate when he was struck down in the prime of his life. He helped his elderly grandmother and sick godfather with their day-to-day care. So many people have reached out and told me so many stories about how Monte helped them and what he meant to them.

There are so many people whose lives have been blind-sided by a reckless act of inhumanity. And for what, the blowing of a car horn?”

– **Darlene Brown**, mother of Christopher Lamonte Williams

#### **THANK YOU TO REBECCA THORNBURGH**

A huge expression of gratitude to Rebecca Thornburgh. Rebecca has contributed her time and considerable artistic gifts to enhancing the many ways we share our story—our Sunday morning bulletins, posters and flyers that appear on bulletin boards and online, brochures and many other items. Plus, she has designed the wonderful logo for our 2023 Stewardship efforts.

Thank you, Rebecca, for helping us to share our message in such creative ways.

## 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.



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.



**“The church is not a building,  
the church is a people...”**

—Avery and March, 1972

This song, that many of us learned several decades ago, is true, of course.

At the same time, a church building can represent **much more** than the bricks and mortar that comprise it.

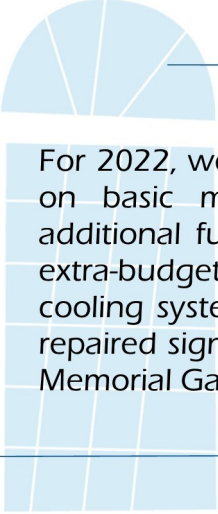
At the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, our building is both a gathering place and a sending place.

We are grateful that it is in good shape, dry and warm and well-maintained.

But we don't take any of that for granted.

And caring for our building has grown increasingly expensive, particularly in this COVID era.

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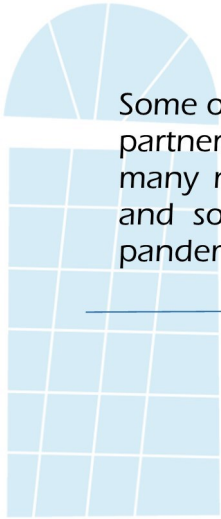


For 2022, we are budgeted to spend \$50,000 from our operating funds on basic maintenance and regular repairs. That doesn't include additional funds taken from endowments and special gifts to pay for extra-budgetary projects. In 2022, we have invested in our heating and cooling system, our alarm system, our fire protection system. We have repaired significant leaks in the steeple and crumbling stonework in our Memorial Garden.

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Also in 2022, we have budgeted \$54,500 for utilities, an increase of approximately 10%, with costs anticipated to increase in 2023.

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Some of our building costs are offset by building usage fees from partner groups and outside groups. But as you might imagine, many not-for-profits are facing their own budgetary squeezes, and some have not come back at all, or fully, in this post-pandemic season.

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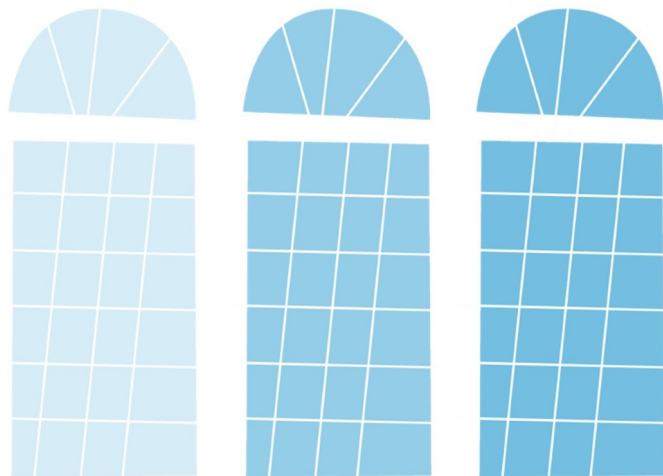
To preserve our beautiful sanctuary, to keep Widener Hall as a lovely gathering place, to have Sunday school classrooms and offices and meeting rooms, to maintain our organ and pianos, to keep our parking lots clear of snow and our heating and cooling systems running— all of it takes money.

**Here's the bottom line—  
our building matters,  
and while it's in very good shape, and well cared-for and maintained,  
doing that work takes money.**

The church is not a building, of course – it's the people and the mission. Yet this building, which means so much to so many, is a place where the people can gather to do the mission of the church, our worship and fellowship and service.

**Your pledge matters  
to support this place  
and all that happens in it.**

**Please plan to pledge  
on November 20.**



# THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## TODAY AT PCCH

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### FAREWELL TO ROBERTA KEARNEY

Today, Sunday, October 23, Widener Hall

Join us for fellowship today as we bid farewell and Godspeed to Roberta as she has accepted a new interim position at Pottstown Presbyterian Church beginning November 21, 2022.

### DINNER CHURCH

Today, Sunday, October 23, 5:00 p.m., Widener Hall

The first of four Dinner Church intergenerational gatherings occurs on October 23. Different ministry groups will host each event. Our host for October are leaders for adult, youth and children ministries. Participants are asked to bring a potluck item to share. We will gather at 5:00 p.m. in Widener Hall and join in activities to build our relationships with one another.

### 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.

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE NARTHEX DOORS LEADING TO THE CHAPEL.** We are awaiting a replacement part which is back ordered. Thank you.

### DAY OF SERVICE THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in last Sunday's Day of Service. We accomplished a lot...

- We made nearly 200 PB&J sandwiches for Face to Face, with lunch bags creatively decorated by our children and youth.
- We prepared 14 large pans of ziti casserole for Face to Face.
- We installed the Memorial to the Lost T-shirt exhibition in the front yard as a poignant reminder of murder victims in Philadelphia.
- We sorted coats and gloves for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry.

Dozens and dozens of you—from preschool to our most senior members—contributed your time and energy and love to help serve our neighbors, in the spirit of Matthew 25. And we had fun doing so!

Our next Day of Service will be Sunday, January 15, as we mark Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend. We hope you will plan to participate.





# Christopher Holland

## Guest Preacher and Forum Leader

### Sunday, October 30

**Chris will preach at our 10:00 a.m. worship service and then lead a forum on The Common Place's ministry and a growing partnership with PCCH. Light luncheon provided.**



**Christopher Holland**

Executive Pastor, Salt and Light Community Church  
and Executive Director, The Common Place

Christopher Holland serves as the Executive Pastor of Salt and Light Community Church and the Executive Director of The Common Place (a not-for-profit) in the southwest section of Philadelphia that serves children and families through education, social service collaborations and spiritual formation.

He is also an entrepreneur and the co-founder/COO of Connexus Technology, a leading-edge technology consulting firm in Philadelphia since 2003. He is a native of Philadelphia and holds a Bachelor of Science and Engineering degree in Computer Science from Drexel University. After co-founding a technology startup, he obtained his Master of Divinity degree from Palmer Theological Seminary.

Pastor Chris has served for over 20 years in various ministerial capacities in the Philadelphia Tri-state area. He is happily married to Ime Holland and blessed to be parents of six children.

## 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 mornings, concluding at 11:30 a.m. All children through grade 5 are invited to participate.

**Youth Choir**, now 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.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHEDULE

### Sunday, October 23

- 11:00–11:30 a.m. Junior High Fellowship
- 11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)
- 11:30 a.m. Farewell reception for Roberta Kearney
- 4:30–5:00 p.m. Youth Choir (grades 6-12)
- 5:00–6:45 p.m. Dinner Church
- 7:00–8:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (grades 7-9) “*The Importance of God; Experiencing God*”

### Sunday, October 30

- 11:10–11:40 a.m. Joyful Noise rehearsal (grades K-5)
- No Youth Group this Sunday.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL PRESCHOOL

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The school year is in full swing and our students are busy learning about the human body, nocturnal animals, families, and communities. We’re told that the playground bricks will be installed by the end of next week, so please go explore the new patio space. Due to families moving, we have three mid-year openings if you or someone in your community is looking for a preschool spot.

We would love church members to come visit our school for a tour so that you can see what an incredible group of educators and students we have learning together. In addition, children and grandchildren of church members will receive priority enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year through January 15, 2023. Email [preschool@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:preschool@chestnuthillpres.org) to set up a tour.

Thank you,  
Diana H. Rodgers

## OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

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### **PRESBYTERY FALL 2022 ANTI-RACISM BOOK STUDY**

**Mondays in October at 12:00 noon, via zoom: October 24, 31**

You are invited to participate in the presbytery's fall anti-racism book study. This fall's book is "You Mean It or You Don't: James Baldwin's Radical Challenge," by Jamie McGhee and Adam Hollowell. Learn more at You Mean It Or You Don't ([prayingwithjamesbaldwin.com](http://prayingwithjamesbaldwin.com)) The book is available now. Here is the zoom link for our meetings: [tinyurl.com/9hamvc2x](https://tinyurl.com/9hamvc2x). Contact John Wilkinson for more information.

### **PARENTS ON TAP**

Tuesday, October 25, 7:30 p.m., Campbell's Place

Join us at Campbell's Place on Germantown Avenue. All are welcome. Please contact Brian Russo with any questions ([brusso@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:brusso@chestnuthillpres.org)).

### **ONLINE BIBLE STUDY WITH EAST FALLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

This fall we will engage in a joint Bible study with our friends from East Falls Presbyterian Church. **Join us Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. October 26 and November 2 and 9.**

Leadership for these sessions will be shared by the pastors of the two churches. We will engage the lectionary texts for the following Sundays. Join us for as many as you can. Here is the link: [tinyurl.com/mtpsza9t](https://tinyurl.com/mtpsza9t). Password: 571994.

### **BIBLE STUDY IS POSTPONED FOR THIS COMING WEDNESDAY**

**11:00 a.m., Harris Room**

**November 2** Chapters 15-17: Seven plagues

**November 9** Chapters 18-19: Fall of Babylon

**November 16** Chapters 20-22: A new Jerusalem

All are welcome to attend as you are available. Any questions, contact John Wilkinson or Brian Russo.

### **FALL BOOK GROUP**

*Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer is our church-wide book study this year. Our next discussion will be **Sunday, November 13 at Second Hour in the reception room.**

## 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).

### **KNOW BEFORE YOU GO: A SENIOR'S GUIDE TO THE CARE CONTINUUM.**

Tuesday October 25, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free

Registration required. Presented in person for a limited number, and recorded to be shared online the following week.

As our loved ones age, they may start to need just a little extra care or help with their daily tasks. In some cases, seniors may need full-time care due to an advanced illness or an accident that left them unable to care for themselves. Join Sharon Major, Director of Community Marketing from Prestige Healthcare, for a lively discussion on levels of care from hospitals, ER's, Senior Centers to Continuing Care Retirement Communities. Bring your questions.

### **MOSAIC INSTALLATION UNVEILING**

Tuesday, October 25, 2:00–2:30p.m., center hallway and entrance. RSVP required

Lite Grab and Go refreshments served.

Come see the new mural installation in the Center entrance, created in collaboration with the Mosaic Society of Philadelphia, artist Laura Lyn Stern, and student artists from the Center on the Hill who took the ceramic mosaic class this fall. Talk to the artists who helped make it, and find out more about the Mosaic Society of Philadelphia.

### **FUTURE PROOFING YOUR HOME SO YOU CAN LOVE IT, NOT LEAVE IT!**

Thursday, October 27, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free

In this presentation, Charlinda Diaz, Home Modification Specialist, will talk about what “future proofing” your home really means, why it is important, and how to prepare your home so that you can safely age in place. She will discuss common misconceptions and pitfalls that prevent successful aging at home as well as lots of tips and tricks to optimize your home for your lifestyle, safety and future.

### **SOUL LINE DANCING**

Thursday, October 27, 1:30–2:30 p.m., \$5

Get fit and have fun as you line dance to R&B, jazz, hip-hop, the “Philly” sound, classic oldies, the latest soul favorites, and more. This will be made simple and easy, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner is needed and all levels are welcome.

### **FUN RETIREMENT**

Thursday, November 3, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., free

Presented in person for a limited number and recorded to be shared online next week. Thinking about retirement is exciting and we all cannot wait until that day arrives. Although sometimes without real planning, retirement may not be exactly what you dreamt about. After you settle your expenses and have a plan for how to live on your fixed income, the fun can really begin. We will share suggestions of fun things to get involved with, so sit back and relax.

### **AFTERNOON MOVIE**

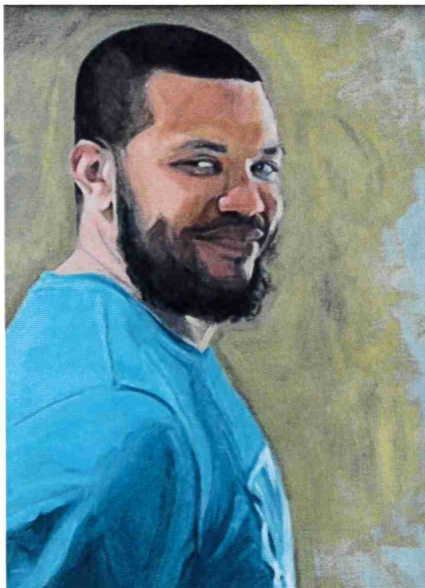
Thursday, November 3, 1:30 p.m., Harris Room \$2

Showing “*West Side Story*”

An adaptation of the 1957 hit musical, *West Side Story* explores forbidden love and the rivalry between the Jets and the Sharks, two teenage street gangs of different ethnic backgrounds in New York City. Full of stunning cinematography and breakout performances, this film directed by Steven Spielberg was nominated for several Academy Awards.

# SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT™

*Portraits of Victims  
of Gun Violence*



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

**EXHIBITION**  
**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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### 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.

#### **Opening Reception and Program at 7:45**

**November 4, 7-9pm**  
refreshments

**Free and open to the public**

#### **Additional Program Sunday, November 6**

A special worship service will begin at 10 in the sanctuary with Thomas Luis da Victoria's *Requiem*, followed at 11:15 by a forum about the exhibition in Widener Hall. Free and open to the public.

Refreshments provided .



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## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, October 23

<b>Worship</b>	sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Junior High fellowship	Brian's office, 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Roberta Kearney farewell reception	Widener Hall, 11:30 a.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	sanctuary and chapel, 4:00 p.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	choir room, 4:30 p.m.
Dinner Church	Widener Hall, 5:00 p.m.
Confirmation class	Harris, 7:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, October 24

Preschool Halloween parade	Widener Hall, 9:00 a.m.
Sketching & Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg 101 class	room 4, 10:00 a.m.
Italian Conversation group	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Classic table games	room 5, 12:00 p.m.
Grief Support group	reception room, 1:00 p.m.
Water Media level 2 class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	room 3&4, chapel, 4:00 p.m.
Girlchoir rehearsal	choir room and sanctuary, 5:30 p.m.
Philomusica rehearsal	Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, October 25

Mindfulness Practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Circle 4	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Intro to Excel class	Harris, 10:00 a.m.
Navigating the Care Continuum class	reception room, 11:00 a.m.
Community Luncheon	Widener Hall, 12:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Writing Your Life Story class	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.



Mosaic installation unveiling	Center on the Hill, 2:00 p.m.
CY Choir rehearsal	choir room, 6:00 p.m.
Well Spouse support group	zoom 7:00 p.m.
Northern District Boy Scouts	room 5, 7:00 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Parents on Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, October 26**

Rotary Club	Widener, Hall 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play group	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play group	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone class	Harris, 1:00 p.m.
Staff meeting	Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
Mah Jongg 201 class	room 4, 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.
Girlchoir rehearsal	all rooms, 6:00 p.m.
Bible study with East Falls Presbyterian Church	zoom, 7:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, October 27**

BNI group meeting	Melcher, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong Healing Movements class	Harris, 9:00 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners board meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Bridge game	room 5, 10:00 a.m.
Future Proofing Your Home class	Harris, 11:00 a.m.
Making Art Makes Us Smarter: Pastels	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line Dancing class	Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.
Scouts Board of Review meeting	Harris, 6:00 p.m.
MALT ballroom dancing class	Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.

MALT Quickbooks class room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.  
Scouts Board of Review meeting Harris, 7:00 p.m.  
Boy Scouts meeting room 5, 7:30 p.m.  
Gallery Choir rehearsal choir room, 8:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, October 28**

Yoga with Attitude class Harris, 9:45 a.m.  
Fun with Watercolor Techniques class room 1&2, 10:00 a.m.  
Scrabble game room 5, 10:00 a.m.  
Yoga, A Chair and You class Harris, 11:30 a.m.  
International Folk Dancing group room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, October 29**

Girlchoir rehearsal all rooms, 8:00 a.m.  
MALT Calligraphy class Melcher, 10:00 a.m.  
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**SUNDAY, October 30**

**Worship** sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.  
Church School Strouse, 10:20 a.m.  
Joyful Noise rehearsal chapel, 11:10 a.m.  
Luncheon Forum with Christopher Holland Widener, 11:15 a.m.

## ABOUT PCCH

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

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

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

### SESSION

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

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Lisa Guyer  
Kate Houstoun  
Kathryn Krantz  
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Katherine Magid  
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Margaret Spencer  
Beth Nell Vaccaro  
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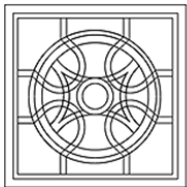
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