

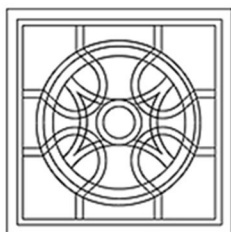
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, September 24, 2023

10 a.m.

SEVENTEENTH 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 who are 3 are encouraged to attend Godly Play but are welcome to remain in the nursery at parental discretion.

Children's "Praise Packs" to aid with worship participation are available in the narthex. Please return these after worship.

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 a.m. service, all are invited for refreshments and fellowship in Widener Hall.

We send regular email updates about worship, church life, and other events. Please contact the church office if you'd like to receive them.

Please silence all electronic devices.

Find more information about PCCH on page 12.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Piece d'Orgue

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Arthur Wills
(1926-2020)

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;
People: **sing to the Lord all the earth.**
Leader: Sing and give praise to God's name;
People: **tell of the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

*HYMN 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Forgive me my sins, O Lord;
forgive me the sins of my youth and the sins of my age,
the sins of my soul and sins of my body,
my secret and my whispering sins,
my presumptuous and my crying sins,
the sins I have done to please myself,
and the sins I have done to please others.
Forgive me those sins which I know,
and those sins which I know not;
forgive them, O Lord,
forgive them all of thy great goodness.

—Lancelot Andrewes
(d. 1626)

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau
(b. 1977)

Congregation



Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation



Choir Christ, have mercy.

Choir and Congregation



Choir Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

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

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

*GLORIA PATRI

Juneau

*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

MINUTE FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (*unison*)

O God, by your Spirit tell us what we need to hear,
and show us what we ought to do,
to obey your word
and proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 15:12-17

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 145:1-5, 8

Joseph Barnby
(1838-1896)

I will exalt you, O God my King,
and bless your Name for ever and ever.

Every day will I bless you
and praise your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
there is no end to his greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.

I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through 8th grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.

Children will be brought to Widener Hall after Joyful Noise rehearsal.

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17:8-13

Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose some men for us and go out; fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand.' So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed; and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. But Moses' hands grew weary; so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it. Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side; so his hands were steady until the sun set. And Joshua defeated Amalek and his people with the sword.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Hands that Hold You Up
"Aaron and Hur held up his hands..."
Exodus 17:12

M. Craig Barnes

***HYMN 403**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Traditional, arr. Joseph Knapcius

I am a poor wayfaring stranger,
just traveling through this world of woe,
yet there's no sickness, toil or danger,
in that bright world to which I go.

I'm going there to see my father,
I'm going there no more to roam;
I'm only going over Jordan,
I'm only going over home.

I know dark clouds will gather o'er me,
I know my way is rough and steep;
yet beauteous fields lie just before me,
where weary eyes no more shall weep.

I'm going there to see my mother,
she said she'd meet me when I come.
I'm only going over Jordan,
I'm only going over home.

I'll soon be free from every trial,
this form will rest beneath the sod.
I'll drop this cross of self-denial,
and enter in my home with God.

I'm going there to see my Savior,
to sing his praises evermore.
I'm only going over Jordan,
I'm only going over home.

***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: **Holy God, we offer our gifts, as we offer our lives, with the hope that
you will use what we give to proclaim your love, in word and deed.
Amen.**

*HYMN 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

Peter Lutkin
(1858-1931)

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sinfonia (Solomon)

G.F. Handel
(1685-1759)

PCCH NEW MEMBERS, CLASS OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

By Letter of Transfer:

Mary Anne Hartzell and Glenn Hartzell, from Anchor Presbyterian Church, Wrightstown, Pennsylvania. Mary Anne and Glenn moved to Wyndmoor from Bucks County to be closer to their children. Mary Anne was a teacher and Glenn is a retired criminal investigator for the federal government.

Diana Markowitz, from the First Presbyterian Church of Cazenovia, New York. Diana moved to Roxborough in July to be closer to her daughter. She is a retired x-ray and nuclear medicine technician.

Deanna and Keith McClain, from Grace Presbyterian Church in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania. Dee is a program director at Behavior Interventions in Horsham. Keith is a former Presbyterian minister who now works for a Roman Catholic church. Keith and Dee are experiencing an empty nest this year as the youngest of their four children has gone off to college. Keith joined as an affiliate member.

Sharon Schindler Rising and Ronald Rising, from Christ Congregational Church, Silver Spring, Maryland. Sharon is a certified nurse-midwife and founder of Group Care Global, an agency promoting group prenatal care. Ron is a retired UCC minister and marriage and family therapist. Ron joined as an affiliate member.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

LITURGIST

Natalie Pretz

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Julie Snyder

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Luke Jones and Helen Lutz

MUSIC

Gallery Choir, Daniel Spratlan conductor, Ken Lovett guest organist

GREETERS

Kate Houstoun and Margaret Spencer Elders

Lyn Huertgen and Rachelle Pretz Deacons

USHERS

Bill Cobb Team #3 Leader, Robert Bausman, Peter Cooke, Ray McCahery, Doug Olson

FLOWER GUILD

Diane Cornely and Barbara Olson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Imogene T. Evans and J. Philip Evans by Debby and Jack Evans and family.

COVER ART John Everett Millais, *Victory O Lord!*, 1871, Manchester Art Gallery, Manchester, England. Millais (1829-1896) was an English painter and illustrator who became the most famous exponent of the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood, a movement he co-founded. A child prodigy, at age 11 Millais was the youngest student to enter the Royal Academy Schools. In this work, a major turning point in his career, the artist depicts the going down of the sun when Moses, Aaron, and Hur watch the final moments of the battle of Rephidim. Moses is in the middle while Aaron (in red) and Hur hold up his arms to ensure victory. The battle below is indicated by the arrow at the bottom right. Millais worked on the painting over many years, scraping and repainting the surface. It has been suggested that the picture may refer to a prefiguration of the crucifixion as a scene in which arms raised and outstretched signify both physical suffering and triumph.

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Craig Barnes at the church office or at cbarnes@chestnuthillpres.org.

Sunday worship is live-streamed at 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 Russell Sullivan at the church office or at rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org.

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.

Visit our Matthew 25 page: chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25 for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

SAVE THE DATE

Second Hour Series on **Christian Parenting**

October 22 and 29, 11:15 a.m. in the reception room

Research has shown that the number one factor in empowering children to develop Christian faith that lasts into adulthood is the influence of parents actively living their faith. All adults are invited to join Julie Snyder for a two-week Second Hour series based on the book *Sticky Faith*, a research-based guide that presents powerful strategies to parents on how to encourage their children's growth in the Christian faith. Books are available in the main office for \$10 for those who are interested in reading on their own (reading is not required for class attendance). Childcare and lunch for children will be provided.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

NAME TAGS

For the next few weeks you will find stick-on name tags in your bulletins. Please wear these to help us get to know each other.

FELLOWSHIP AND YOUTH MISSION TRIP VIDEO

Please join us after worship today in Widener Hall. There will be a special video presentation of the Ghost Ranch youth mission trip presented by the youth who went on this fabulous trip. You will not want to miss it. All are welcome.

GACM FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FOOD COLLECTION

Before COVID we had an extra food collection on the first Sunday of each month. At the singing of the last hymn those who brought non-perishable food items would bring them up to the steps in front of the lectern. The Social Witness Committee is reinstating this food collection. Remember, please no glass jars or bottles. You can, of course, bring food at any time of the month and just place your items on the bookshelves in the lower level outside the administrator's office or in the reception room. Thank you.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY—note the new time

We will now meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. This will be a new starting time to help with the prior conflict of the 12 p.m. dismissal of the preschool. Dr. Barnes will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday sermon. A listing of all of the upcoming scripture passages is available through the church office. The reading for September 27 is Exodus 19:1-6. All are welcome.

CINDY JARVIS PASTOR EMERITA PREACHING—save the date

On Sunday, October 8, Cindy will be preaching at the 10:00 a.m. worship service and then we will have a special reception to honor and thank Cindy. Please plan to attend this festive occasion. All are welcome.

Cantatas and Chamber Music

David Kim



& Friends

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2023

NOON
IN THE SANCTUARY

DONATION \$10



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF CHESTNUT HILL



SUPPORT GACM IN THE RACE AGAINST HUNGER

The Race Against Hunger 5K Run/Walk (formerly known as the Walk Against Hunger), sponsored by the Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger, has become a beloved event in the Philadelphia region. Now in its 27th year, the race continues to bring together the community for one cause: to strengthen food access across Philadelphia. This race is a fun, safe, family-friendly way for people of all ages to help those in need. For the first time since 2019, the Race Against Hunger will be held in person, and this year we are taking the Race to the Navy Yard! Can't walk or run with us on Saturday, September 30? Complete our virtual race by running, walking or biking whenever is most convenient for you. Proceeds benefit the Coalition Against Hunger's programs that connect households with the food resources they need through our SNAP (food stamp) Hotline; support free food programs such as food pantries and soup kitchens, and advocate for the bigger changes that will put an end to hunger. If you want to participate in-person or virtually, more information is available at: tinyurl.com/ykf55ey3

If supporting hunger relief through donations is more your style, you can support Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry's team by going to tinyurl.com/mr2y5enx. Thank you for your support. Any questions contact Jeff Podraza at jeffpodraza@gmail.com or call 267-254-8193.

DAVID KIM & FRIENDS RETURN TO PCCH

Sunday, October 1, 12 p.m., in the sanctuary
We are proud to welcome David Kim, Concertmaster of the Philadelphia Orchestra for over two decades, back to PCCH this autumn. David will join several accomplished musical colleagues to present the Handel *Violin Sonata in D* and the Brahms *Piano Quartet in G minor*. Conveniently scheduled soon after Sunday worship concludes, this intimate concert is a rare and wonderful opportunity to hear a virtuosic performance by an engaging, internationally acclaimed artist—don't miss it! \$10 donation

CHURCH LIFE UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Mark your calendars for these events. A great opportunity to have fun and meet people. All ages are invited.

Friday, October 13, 6–9 p.m. Jim Spause's duo, The Savants, at VonC Brewing,
1210 Stanbridge Street, Suite 300, Norristown

This is a family-friendly venue with great beer, wine, and plenty of non-alcoholic beverages too. Let's turn out to support Jim and enjoy some fine music. 2 Street Sammies food truck will be there or you are welcome to bring food from elsewhere. Sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office or email lizpodraza@gmail.com to let us know that you are coming so we can save a space for you.

Saturday, November 11, 6–9 p.m. Potluck Appetizer Dinner and Game Night

The popular family game night returns. Let’s get together to share a meal of appetizers, snacks and play games. Soda and lemonade will be provided. Bring an appetizer, a game to share, and any adult beverages you may want.

Let us know you are interested by signing up on the bulletin board, by calling the church office, or by sending an email to lizpodraza@gmail.com. If you have a great idea for a group activity, please let Liz know.

SOCIAL WITNESS COMMITTEE WELCOMES YOU

Our Matthew 25 commitment continues with several opportunities to support people in need in our community! Save the dates for our next “Weekend of Service” on Saturday and Sunday, October 14 and 15. This will include family-friendly projects on-site (making peanut butter sandwich lunches, assembling casseroles, seasonal projects) immediately following worship on Sunday, and in the area on Saturday (home repairs with URDC) and Sunday (helping to serve the midday meal at Face to Face). Watch for more information.

We will continue to collect shelf-stable food every Sunday for distribution at Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry’s food pantry; bring food forward during the last hymn on the first Sunday of the month, or leave it on the bookshelf in the reception room. No glass jars.

We will once again be sending teams to Face to Face to assist with meal preparation every fourth Saturday morning of the month, with the first one on September 30. This is open to families and youth. Reach out to Melissa Montgomery (melissamon70@yahoo.com) to sign up or if you have questions.

The Social Witness Committee meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. We would love to have you join us. For more information about any of the above, contact Beth Nell Vaccaro at bethnellvaccaro@gmail.com.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Christian Studies Grades 3-5	Simple Sundays Grades 6-8
9/24	Michelle Shachtman and Linnea Johnson	Dom Rebeck	Kate Magid
10/1	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Rebecca DePasquale	Stay in worship

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages 3-2nd grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play curriculum.
- Children in grades 3-5 will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. We will be using the Memoria Press Christian Studies curriculum.
- Middle schoolers in grades 6-8 will wrestle with deep faith questions in classes on alternating weeks. On the other weeks, they will attend worship with their families.

Most Sundays, we will begin Sunday School with a brief opening in the chapel.

On Sundays where Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

High school youth group will meet this evening at 5 p.m. in the youth room on the second floor of the Strouse building.

All youth—Save the Date: Service opportunity on Saturday, September 30, 9:30 a.m.–1 p.m. at Face to Face to help with meal preparations. Please let Kate know if you are able to go.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

- Joyful Noise, our children's choir for children ages 3 through grade 5, weekly rehearsals on Sundays from 11:10-11:40 a.m.
- Youth Choir, for singers in grades 6-12, weekly rehearsals on Sundays from 4:15-5 p.m.

Both groups will meet in the music and drama room on the second floor of the Strouse building. All children and youth are welcome.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at the following:

Julie 267-804-2410, jsbishop717@gmail.com or

Kate 215-620-8283, katemagid@gmail.com

CENTER ON THE HILL

The Center on the Hill is open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with all our ongoing health practices and protocols in place. New online content is posted Monday to Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page:
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.

ITALIAN CONVERSATION (*registration required*)

Mondays, join any time, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., \$2/session

For all those who love and respect the Italian language, we have this Italian conversation group. All are welcome to practice speaking Italian with like-minded Italian aficionados. Practice speaking in a no-pressure, fun environment.

SOUL LINE DANCING (*registration required*)

Thursdays, September 21 and 28 (last two Thursdays of the month), 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. The instructor will help you make this simple and easy activity, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner is needed. All levels welcome.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (*registration required*)

Mondays, September 25, October 9, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 1-2:30 p.m., free
Group is closed to new members after October 9

We acknowledge the value of sharing time and stories with others who have also experienced a loss. Please join us for six informal gatherings as you grieve the loss of a loved one. Topics covered: myths of grieving, grieving and the holidays, does grief ever end and others. Our facilitator is David Stevenson, MDiv., CT. He is a bereavement counselor at Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care.

UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE CHOICES (*registration required*)

A Medicare Q & A with Joan Adler

Tuesday, September 26, 1-2 p.m., free

Are you getting ready to retire and wonder about how to figure out Medicare? Are you already on Medicare and wonder if you can or should change your plan? Then this class is for you. Joan Adler is a certified Medicare counselor and a volunteer for PA MEDI. She will present an overview of Medicare and how to decide what kind of plan to choose. All questions will be answered.

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET (*registration required*)

Tuesdays, September 26, October 3, and October 10 (weather permitting)

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., free

Croquet is a sport that involves hitting wooden balls with a mallet through hoops (called “wickets”) embedded in a grass playing court. Join us outside on the lawn to play American Nine-Wicket aka “backyard” croquet. This is a fun and engaging way to get some fresh air and exercise while playing a competitive lawn game. No experience necessary, all players welcome.

F.I.R.E.D. UP about the KEY COMPONENTS OF HEALTHY AGING (*registration required*), Thursday, September 28. 11 a.m.-12 p.m., free

Presented in person, and recorded to be shared online the following week.

Friends and Social Support

Injury Prevention

Relationships including professional colleagues

Exercise

Diet and Nutrition

Kim Sloan and Judy Dorshimer return to lead this informative presentation on five of the essential ingredients of healthy aging. How do we prevent injury? How important is it to ‘stay engaged’ as we grow older? What are the benefits of exercise? Whether you live in a community or are a ‘solo ager,’ bring your questions and learn about these key components of healthy aging.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 24

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship and Youth Mission Video	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 2 p.m.
Youth choir rehearsal	Strouse, 4:15 p.m.
Senior high fellowship	Strouse youth room, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, September 25

Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg class	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Italian conversation group	Harris, 11 a.m.
Classic table games open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
Grief Support group	reception room, 1 p.m.
WaterMedia level 2	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2 p.m.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 2 p.m.
Alexander Technique class	Harris, 3:50 p.m.
Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal	all rooms, 5 p.m.
Philomusica rehearsal	Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.
Church Life Committee meeting	Podraza home, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, September 26

Mindfulness practice class	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
MALT Windows Made Simple class	Harris, 10 a.m.
Learn to play croquet	front lawn, 10:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg class	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones exercise class	Widener Hall, 1 p.m.
Understanding Medicare	Harris, 1 p.m.
Writing Your Life Story class	room 1&2, 1 p.m.
Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
CY choir rehearsal	room 3&4/choir room, 6 p.m.
Well Spouse support group	by phone, 7 p.m.
Northern District Boy Scout meeting	room 5, 7 p.m.
Royal Scottish country dancers	chapel, 7:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, September 27

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Senior ballet class	room 3&4, 9:45 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10:00 a.m.
Rummy tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study group	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Zumba gold class	room 3&4, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Staff meeting	Melcher, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Therapeutics for Vision	Harris, 2 p.m.
Golden yoga class	Widener Hall, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers group	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
CY choir rehearsal	all rooms, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, September 28

BNI meeting	room 5, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners board meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Crossing rehearsal	Widener Hall, 10 a.m.
Components of Healthy Aging class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Mah Jongg MLE group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Art Makes Us Smarter class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line dancing class	Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m.
CY board meeting	Melcher, 6 p.m.
Scouts Board of Review	Harris, 6 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener Hall, 6:45 p.m.
PCCH Youth Committee Meeting	zoom, 7 p.m.
Gallery choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, September 29

COTH Grounds for Sculpture Trip

Preschool Soccer Shots event

Yoga with Attitude class

Scrabble open play

Yoga, A Chair and You class

International folk dancing group

Crossing rehearsal

PCCH Sober and Out group

off site, New Jersey, 9 a.m.

Widener Hall, 9:30 a.m.

Harris, 9:45 a.m.

room 5, 10 a.m.

Harris, 11:30 a.m.

room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.

sanctuary/Widener Hall, 2 p.m.

Harris, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, September 30

CY rehearsal

Crossing rehearsal

Royal Scottish Dancers event

all rooms, 8 a.m.

Widener Hall, 2 p.m.

chapel, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, October 1

Worship

Church School

Fellowship

Joyful Noise rehearsal

Cantatas and Chamber Music concert

Philomusica rehearsal

Youth Choir rehearsal

CY choir rehearsal

Senior High youth group

World Communion Sunday

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Widener Hall 11:15 a.m.

Strouse, 11:10 a.m.

sanctuary, 12 p.m.

Harris, 4 p.m.

Strouse, 4:15 p.m.

sanctuary/chapel/choir room, 4:30 p.m.

youth room, 5 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

Jill Bown	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Shannon Cavanaugh	Kate Houston	Harry Spaeth
Rebecca DePasquale	James Lutz	James Spause
Gregory Dickinson	Ryan Mann	Margaret Spencer
Matthew Eastman	William Murphy	William Storm
Jack Evans	Elizabeth Podraza	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Graeme Frazier	Michelle Shachtman	Clarke Woodruff

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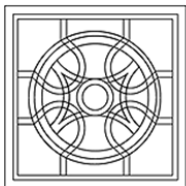
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