

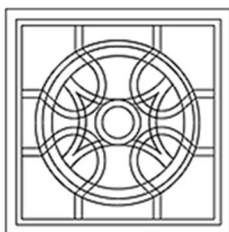
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, December 10, 2023

10 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WELCOME!

Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!

Whether you're a first-time guest or a long-time 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

*Wachet auf,
ruft uns die Stimme*

J. S. Bach
(1685-1750)

SIEBEN MAGNIFICAT-ANTIPHONEN

(Seven Magnificat-Antiphons)

Arvo Pärt
(b. 1935)

INTROIT

1. *O Weisheit, hervorgegangen
aus dem Munde des Höchsten, die
Welt umspannst du von einem
Ende zum andern, in Kraft und Milde
ordnest du alles: O komm und
offenbare uns den Weg der Weisheit
und der Einsicht.*

O Wisdom, proceeding from the
mouth of the Almighty, you encompass
the world from one end to the other,
with power and moderation you
ordain all things: O come and show us
the way of wisdom and of
understanding.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Leader: On this second Sunday of Advent, we light the candle of peace.

People: As we watch and wait, and serve, we pray, “Come, Lord Jesus.”

Leader: A shoot shall come out of the stump of Jesse....The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:1-2)

People: By thine own eternal Spirit, rule in all our hearts alone. By thine own sufficient merit raise us to thy glorious throne.

*HYMN 11

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Gracious and welcoming God, have mercy on your people. We confess that we do not believe in your incarnation. We do not heed your word each day in all that we say and do. We do not see our neighbors, families, and friends as beloved children whom you have made. In your mercy, forgive us, for we repent of our ways and look to your power to heal us and raise us up, so that, at the last, you will gather us to you and give us peace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CHOIR ANTHEMS

2. *O Adonai, der Herr und Führer des Hauses Israel, im flammenden Dornbusch bist du den Mose erschienen, und hast ihn auf dem Berge das Gesetz gegeben: O komm und befreie uns mit deinem starken Arm.*

3. *O Sproß aus Isaïs Wurzel, gesetzt zum Zeichen für die Völker, vor dir verstummen die Herrscher der Erde, dich flehen an die Völker: o komm und errette uns, erhebe dich, säume nicht länger.*

O Adonai, Lord and leader of the house of Israel, in the flaming thorn bush were you revealed to Moses, and on the mountain did you give him your law: O come and free us with your strong arms.

O Root of the stem of Jesse, stand forward as a sign for the people, before you the lords of the earth are struck dumb, the people cry out to you: O come and help us, stir yourself, delay no longer.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

REGENT SQUARE

(Hymn 417)

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*)

Holy God, we thank you for your word. By your Holy Spirit, open our ears and fill us with the mysteries of your ancient love; through Jesus Christ, O Root of Jesse, O Peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 11:1-9

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

JOYFUL NOISE AND YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM

This Christmastide

Donald Fraser
(b. 1947)

Green and silver, red and gold, and a story born of old.
Truth and love and hope abide this Christmastide.

Holly, ivy, mistletoe, and the gently falling snow.
Truth and love and hope abide this Christmastide.

From a simple ox's stall came the greatest gift of all.
Truth and love and hope abide this Christmastide.

Children sing of hope and joy at the birth of one small boy.
Truth and love and hope abide this Christmastide.

Let the bells ring loud and clear, ring out now for all to hear.
Truth and love and hope abide this Christmastide.

Trumpets sound and voices raise in an endless stream of praise.
Truth and love and hope abide this Christmastide.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Children through 5th 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 for Pancakes with the Elves.

Middle and high school students will depart to Widener Hall to help set-up for Pancakes with the Elves.

SERMON

Gifts of the Messiah: Peace
*They will not hurt or destroy on all my
holy mountain.
Isaiah 11:9*

Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

CHOIR ANTHEM

4. *O Schlüssel Davids, Zepter des
Hauses Israel, du öffnest, und
niemand kann schließen, du schließt
und keine Macht vermag zu öffnen: O
komm und öffne den Kerker der
Finsternis und die Fessel des Todes.*

O key of David, sceptre of the house of
Israel, you open something, no one can
close it, you close something and no
might will open it: O come and open
the prison of darkness and the chain
of death.

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

CHOIR ANTHEMS

5. *O Morgenstern, Glanz des unversehrten Lichtes, der Gerechtigkeit strahlende Sonne: O komm und erleuchte, die da sitzen in Finsternis und im Schatten des Todes.*

O Morning Star, gleam of immutable light: shining sun of righteousness: O come and lighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

6. *O König aller Völker, ihre Erwartung und Sensucht, Schlußstein, der den Bau zusammenhält: O komm und errette den Menschen, den du aus Erde gebildet.*

O King of all people, their expectations and desire, cornerstone, which holds together the edifice: O come and help mankind which you constructed on earth!

*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 *(unison)*

We give you thanks, O Holy One, for the world you have made and for the gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love that you have given in Christ. Receive your gifts today of gratitude and praise, and use them for your glory. Through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*HYMN 9

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

7. *O Immanuel, unser König und
Lehrer, du Hoffnung und Heiland der
Völker: O komm, eile und schaffe uns
Hilfe, du unser Herr und unser Gott.*

O Emmanuel, our King and teacher,
you hope and saviour of the people: O
come, hurry and bring us help, you our
Lord and our God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Sleepers, Wake!
A Voice Astounds Us

Paul Manz
(1919-2009)

Music Notes

Sieben Magnificat-Antiphonen or Seven Magnificat-Antiphons for mixed choir a cappella were composed in 1988. As the title indicates, these are seven antiphons sung in the Roman Catholic liturgy during Evening Prayer on the seven days leading up to Christmas Eve: one antiphon with a magnificat (the Song of Mary) each day. In many languages these are also known as the Greater Antiphons or O-Antiphons, because each of them begins with a respectful appeal to Christ: “O Wisdom”, “O the Key of David”, “O Morning Star” etc. Arvo Pärt, the contemporary Estonian composer has assembled these prayers into one comprehensive concert piece based on the German text of the antiphons. The work is composed in rigorous tintinnabuli style (a compositional style invented by Pärt that mimics bells and uses arpeggiations and stepwise movement in counterpoint), but each part has its own complete form and individual character.

In the first antiphon, the entire choir covering its full vocal range sings about the Wisdom that fills “the world from end to end”; the second antiphon with an archaic-sounding quint drone is about Moses and the laws of the Old Testament; the third antiphon, O Root of Jesse, is rushing upwards in dissonant ties; and the words of the sixth antiphon, O King of All People, assert themselves in all three layers of the texture and in three different paces. The work culminates in the pair of two opposing antiphons, the fourth and the fifth, which cover the symmetrical middle point of the cycle as well as the point of the golden ratio. In musical terms they differ from each other in texture, dynamic as well as harmony. O Key of David is a worship song for Christ the Almighty Ruler and the Conqueror of Death, sung in full-fledged fortissimo chords in A minor. O Morning Star, on the other hand, is a delicate and silent prayer to Christ as “the Splendour of Eternal Light,” where the music is accented by voices alternating between major and minor (soprano and tenor in E major, alto and bass in E minor), giving it a mysterious character. In the seventh antiphon, O Emmanuel, we can hear the musical material already familiar from the first antiphon, binding the entire cycle into a whole.

—Arvo Pärt Centre

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHER

The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

LITURGIST

The Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes

LIGHTING THE ADVENT CANDLE

Barbara Johns and Betsy Sturrock

MUSIC

Daniel Spratlan conductor, Gallery Choir, Julie Snyder conductor, Joyful Noise and Youth Choir, Jeffrey DeVault organist

GREETERS

Kate Houstoun and Jim Lutz Elders
Ann Goslin and Bev Heimbach Deacons

USHERS

Harry Spaeth Team #2 Leader, Troy Foxworth, Graeme Frazier, Kate Houstoun,
Jason Jones, Elsbeth Wrigley

FLOWER GUILD

Katie Connelly and Sandy Connelly

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving celebration
of the daughter of Sue and Dick Brown

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COVER ART Edward Hicks, *The Peaceable Kingdom*, oil on canvas, circa 1833, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. During the last thirty years of his life, between 1820 and 1849, the Quaker sign painter-turned-preacher Hicks (1780-1849) created more than one hundred versions of this subject, an allegory of spiritual and earthly harmony based on Isaiah 11:6-9: “The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. And the suckling child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice’s den.” In the multiple versions of his composition, Hicks both closely followed the scriptural description and also added imagery symbolic of Quaker belief and Pennsylvania history. In the background at left, for example, William Penn enacts his treaty with the commonwealth’s native inhabitants in a composition appropriated from Benjamin West’s painting of the scene. While originally produced as visual sermons for family and friends, these paintings have charmed generations of viewers for their technical simplicity and deep-felt message of unity since the painter Hicks was rediscovered during the early twentieth century.

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.

2023 TAX REMINDER

To be able to deduct donations and pledge payments made to PCCH for 2023, funds must be dated December 31, 2023 and hand-delivered to the church office no later than Sunday, December 31, 2023 OR postmarked December 30, 2023 if mailed. All gifts of stock need to be received by the church by Friday, December 29, 2023.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS AT PCCH

SUNDAY MORNING FELLOWSHIP

Everyone is encouraged to stay after worship today to enjoy Pancakes with the Elves in Widener Hall. This event is hosted by the youth group and is a fundraiser for the 2024 mission trip to Montana. Your donations are appreciated. Immediately following Pancakes with the Elves we will have our annual Christmas Caroling led by Dan Spratlan and accompanied on the piano by Jeff DeVault. Music will be provided. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT REHEARSAL

All children who signed up for the Christmas Pageant, please remember there will be a mandatory rehearsal on Sunday, December 17 immediately following worship.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. This Wednesday Dr. Barnes will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday sermon. The reading for December 13 is Isaiah 40:6-11. All are welcome.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR HELP ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

You may contact either Sandy Connelly (sandyconnelly@gmail.com) or Emily McCahery (emma.camp327@gmail.com) with your questions or use the sign-up genius link to sign up for a time that is convenient for you. Thank you. tinyurl.com/38ya6ccd

PRAYER REQUESTS

Only to one who prays can God make himself vivid. (Harry Emerson Fosdick)

The Prayer Team of the congregation values deeply the spirituality and practice of prayer and would love to receive any prayer requests that you have. Please share your requests by contacting Deacon Kelly Baughman at kellybaughman@yahoo.com or Russell Sullivan at rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.com.

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Deacon's Brunch, Sunday, January 7, 2024 immediately following worship in Widener Hall.



Christmas Flowers

A Meaningful Way to Remember Loved Ones

During the Christmas season the sanctuary will be overflowing with beautiful flowers and greens in celebration of Christ's birth. By donating to the Christmas Flower Fund, you can remember your loved ones. You can also highlight a special family event like a birth or anniversary, or give to the Flower Fund in thanksgiving for a special person, for grandchildren, or in honor of programs you love about our church (for example Music and the Arts, the Mission Trip, or Center on the Hill). Names of those being honored will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

**Please submit your names to the church office by
Monday, December 18**

Your dedication is:

In honor of _____

In thanksgiving for _____

In celebration of _____

In memory of _____

Amount donated _____

In the past we have suggested a donation of \$25 for those wishing to remember a loved one on these Sundays. That amount does not fully cover our cost. Rather than simply raising the suggested amount, we are trusting your generosity, as well as hoping that more in the congregation will take this occasion to lift up someone or some ministry that has been important to them.

Given by: _____

HOLIDAY GIVING AT PCCH

ACHIEVEability: All presents are to be wrapped and delivered to church no later than today, Sunday, December 10.

COLLECTIONS FOR OUR MISSION PARTNERS: Each Sunday during Advent we will be collecting food and toiletries for our mission partners Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry and Face to Face. In addition to suggested items, we will have a basket for monetary donation to purchase needed items for organizations.
December 10: full size deodorant, shampoo, conditioner for Face to Face
December 17: non-perishable food items for Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry
December 24: individually wrapped tooth brushes and full-size toothpaste for Face to Face

YOUTH MISSION GIVING TREE: The Mission Giving Tree will be set up in Widener Hall for the month of December. Consider purchasing an ornament on the tree to support the Youth Mission Trip to Montana in the summer 2024. Most ornaments have been hand painted by our talented youth. A table will be set up next to the Giving Tree during fellowship hour for your donations.

FACE TO FACE SERVICE DAY JANUARY 14, 2024

(Change of schedule—we will not be sending a team in December)

We will be sending a team of six people to help with meal serving in January.

Sign up on the Social Witness table outside of the reception room or contact Liz Podraza at lizpodraza@gmail.com.

PCCH SOCIAL WITNESS COMMITTEE

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 mission partners, 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	Feasting on the Word Grades 6-8
12/3	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Rebecca DePasquale	Pancakes with the Elves

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages 3 to 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 when Communion is served in worship, the children will return to sit with their families so that they can participate.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise and Youth Choir will rehearse as usual today.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time, please don't hesitate to reach out to us:
Julie 267-804-2410, jsbishop717@gmail.com and
Kate 215-620-8283, katemagid@gmail.com

YOUTH UPDATE

Sunday, December 10: Pancake Breakfast with the Elves following worship

Sunday, December 17: Pageant rehearsal and high school Christmas party

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.

The Center will be closed from December 18–January 1 for the holiday break. We will reopen on Tuesday, January 2 at 9:00 a.m.

NORTHWEST PHILLY ARTISTS HOLIDAY SHOW AND SALE

This exhibit and sale is open Monday-Saturday December 1-16 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

We are pleased to host this exhibition from December 1 to December 16 that features artwork created by the Center's own Northwest Philly Artists. Original paintings, photography, drawings, greeting cards, jewelry, hand-crafted candles, ceramic mugs and more will be on display and for sale. Come see the beautiful works and maybe find something to take home or give as a gift. *A percentage of sales supports the Center on the Hill.*

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PARTY

Thursday, December 14, 12:30-2:30 p.m. \$10 per person in advance, \$12 at the door
(*Pre-registration and payment is required by Monday, December 12*)

Join us for this wonderful holiday party with music, friends, festive decorations, light bites and dessert buffet! Plus other fun surprises to get you in the mood this holiday season!

TABLE GAMES OPEN PLAY (*registration required*)

Mondays, ongoing, join anytime, 12-2 p.m., \$2

Playing table games is proven to stimulate brain areas that are responsible for memory formation and complex thought processes in all ages. Give your brain a workout by joining us on Mondays for casual and fun open play of table games. Bring your own favorite game to play, or choose from ones we have here at the Center.

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP: WHY DO IT ALONE?

Second Thursday of the month, join at any time, 2-3:30 p.m.

Free in person at the Center; by phone call 301-715-8592, enter ID: 448 977 3675

Passcode: 076567; by computer www.zoom.us/join and join the meeting by entering the meeting ID and then password above. For more information call Jean Kirkley, 215-758-7305 or email jean.kirkley@gmail.com.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, December 10

Worship

Church school
 Joyful Noise rehearsal
 Pancakes with the Elves
 Christmas caroling
 Youth Choir rehearsal
 Senior High fellowship

Pancakes with the Elves/Advent II

sanctuary, 10 a.m.
 Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
 Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 11:30 a.m.
 Strouse, 4:15 p.m.
 youth room, 5 p.m.

MONDAY, December 11

Preschool holiday rehearsal
 Sketching and watercolor class
 Italian conversation group
 Classic table games open play
 Water Media level 2 class
 Qigong class
 PNC committee meeting
 Finance committee meeting

sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 Harris, 10 a.m.
 room 5, 12 p.m.
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
 Harris, 2 p.m.
 zoom, 7 p.m.
 Harris, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, December 12

Mindfulness class
 Sketching and watercolor class
 Mah Jongg open play
 Buddhist philosophy and ethics
 Strong Bones class
 Session meeting

Harris, 9:30 a.m.
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.
 room 2, 1p.m.
 Widener Hall, 1 p.m.
 Harris, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, December 13

Preschool holiday rehearsal
 Beginning Tai Chi class
 Rummy tiles open play
 PCCH Bible Study group
 Continuing Tai Chi class
 Bridge open play
 PCCH Staff Christmas luncheon
 Intermediate Tai Chi class
 Mah Jongg open play
 Golden Yoga class

sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 10 a.m.
 room 5, 10:30 a.m.
 Harris, 10:30 a.m.
 Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
 room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
 Cin Cin restaurant, 12 p.m.
 Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
 room 5, 1:30 p.m.
 Widener Hall, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, December 14

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Thursday Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
COTH holiday party	Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's support group	Harris, 2 p.m.
PCCH Gallery choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, December 15

Preschool holiday rehearsal	sanctuary, 9:30 a.m.
Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble game open play	room 5, 10 a.m.
Yoga, A Chair and You class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International Folk Dancing class	room 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, December 17

Worship	Advent III
Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Pageant rehearsal	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Senior High youth group	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
The Crossing at Christmas concert	youth room, 5 p.m.
	sanctuary, 5 p.m.

CHURCH STAFF

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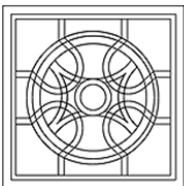
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