

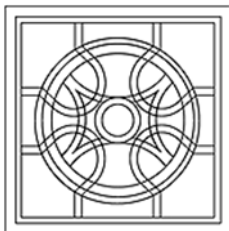
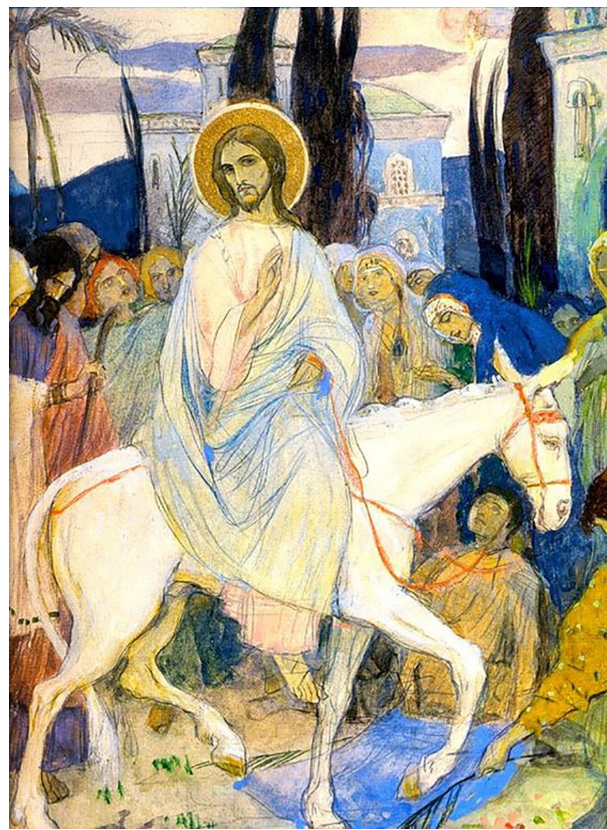
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, April 10, 2022

10:00 a.m.

PALM SUNDAY



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.

All are invited for refreshments and fellowship immediately following the service 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.
Use the QR code on the back cover to access our online Bulletin with active hyperlinks.*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Despair and hope.

They travel the road to Jerusalem together,
as together they travel every road we take—despair at what
in our madness we are bringing down on our own heads
and hope in him who travels the road with us and for us
and who is the only one of us all who is not mad.

— Frederick Buechner

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

All Glory, Laud and Honor

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Bartholomäus Gesius
(1560-1613)

Hosianna dem Sone Davids!
Gelobet sei, der da kommt
im Namen des Herren.
Hosianna in der Höhe!

Hosanna to the son of David!
Praise him who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: **Hosanna in the highest!**

**Please stand as you are able.*

THE PALM SUNDAY NARRATIVE

Luke 19:28-40

Narrator: After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying,

Jesus: "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'"

Narrator: So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them,

Owners: "Why are you untying the colt?"

Narrator: They said,

Disciples/Choir: "The Lord needs it."

Narrator Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

CONGREGATION/CROWD: "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Narrator: Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him,

Pharisees: "Teacher, order your disciples to stop."

Narrator: He answered,

Jesus: "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

***HYMN 88**

All Glory, Laud and Honor

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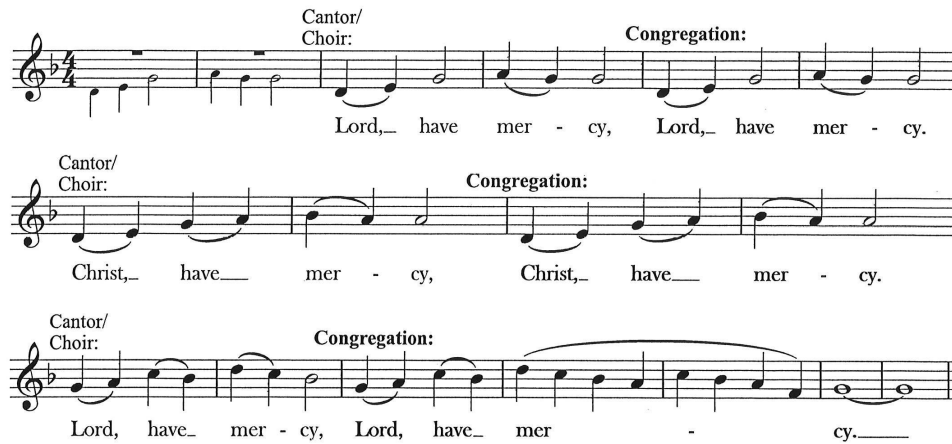
All are invited to wave palm branches during the singing of the refrain.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God,
in your tender love for the human race
you sent your Son to take our nature,
and to suffer death upon the cross.
In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will
and in the glorious victory of his resurrection;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith
(b. 1956)



The musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The first two measures are for the Cantor/Choir, and the remaining four measures are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.' The second staff also begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The first two measures are for the Cantor/Choir, and the remaining four measures are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: 'Christ, have mercy, Christ, have mercy.' The third staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The first two measures are for the Cantor/Choir, and the remaining four measures are for the Congregation. The lyrics are: 'Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.' The score uses various note values including quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some notes beamed together. There are also rests and a final double bar line at the end of the third staff.

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

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

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

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

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

***GLORIA PATRI**

Smith

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

***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*)

Eternal God,
whose word silences the shouts of the mighty:
Quiet within us every voice but your own.
Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ
that by the power of our Holy Spirit
we may receive grace to show Christ's love
in lives given to your service. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S ANTHEM

Patti Drennan
(b. 1952)

Hosanna, hosanna, blessed is He who comes!
Hosanna, hosanna to the blessed One!

Crowds had gathered on that day to let their voices ring.
They lined the streets and shouted, "Blessed is the King!"
They waved palm branches in the air for David's royal Son.
Blessed is He who comes today, our Lord, the righteous One!

Riding on a donkey colt to Jerusalem,
the Savior saw the people come to worship Him.
They laid their coats upon the road for David's royal Son.
Blessed is He who comes today, our Lord, the righteous One!

Children through fifth grade may process to the Chapel after the Anthem.

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Palm Sunday Stories: Rocks and Branches

John Wilkinson

***HYMN 91**

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!

ST. DROSTANE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (*unison*)

A New Creed
United Church of Canada
(1968, 1995)

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.

We believe in God:
who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us. We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. 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

Orlando Gibbons
(1583-1625)

Hosanna to the Son of David.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Blessed be the King of Israel.
Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest places.
Hosanna in the highest heavens.

*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: We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ, who entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and king by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let these branches be signs of his victory, and grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross, that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***HYMN**

The Royal Banners Forward Go

GONFALON ROYAL



1. The ro - yal ban - ners for - ward go, the cross shines forth in mys - tic glow, where
2. Ful - filled is all that Da - vid told in sure pro - phe - tic song of old, that
3. O tree of beau - ty, tree most fair, or - dained those ho - ly limbs to bear: gone
4. To thee, e - ter - nal Three in One, let hom - age meet by all be done; as



he, by whom our flesh was made, our ran - some in his flesh has paid.
God the na - tions' king should be, and reign in tri - umph from the tree.
is thy shame, each crim - sioned bough pro - claims the King of Glo - ry now.
by the cross thou dost re - store, so guide and keep us ev - er - more. A - - - men.

Words: Latin, Venantius Fortunatus (540?-600?), trans. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.

Music: *Gonfalon Royal*, Percy Buck (1871-1947)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Amen

Peter Lutkin
(1858-1931)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Robert Lind
(b. 1940)

In Memoriam
“In life and in death we belong to God.”
Ann D. Donahue
August 1, 1932–April 4, 2022

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

John Wilkinson

LITURGISTS

Brian D. Russo

Roberta J. Kearney

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Joyful Noise

Julie Snyder Conductor

Ken Lovett Organist

GREETERS

Jeff Podraza and **Alison Rudolf** Elders

Barbara Olson and **Linda Pettengill** Deacons

USHERS

Kevin Raphael Team#1 Leader, **Troy Foxworth**, **Carolyn Manwaring**, **Harry Spaeth**,
Sarah Wright

FLOWER GUILD

Katie Connelly and **Sandra Connelly**

PALMS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Verona and **Walter Schaefer** by their daughters, **Verona Barrett** and **Deanna Burke**.

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gouache, tempera, bronze, pencil on cardboard. State Russian Museum. Saint Petersburg.

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact John Wilkinson at the church office or at jwilkinson@chestnuthillpres.org.

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 Brian Russo at the church office or at 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 can access today's Bulletin online (with links to more information) by scanning the QR code.



MATTHEW 25

The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill has committed itself to be a Matthew 25 congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) focused on three areas:

Building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, eradicating systemic poverty.

Get connected in this way:

- Participate in one of our Lenten study opportunities.
- Attend a Good Friday service hosted by one of our partners. See page 16 for details.

Easter Flower Memorials

*The PCCH Flower Guild
invites you to remember loved ones at Easter
with memorial flowers.*

On Easter Sunday, April 17, the Sanctuary will once again be blooming with beautiful spring flowers given to the glory of God and in memory or thanksgiving for loved ones.

The Flower Guild invites you to remember or honor your loved ones on Easter by completing and returning this form to the church office no later than **this Sunday, April 10, 2022.**

Please provide the following information:

In loving memory of:

In honor of or thanksgiving for:

Name(s) of contributors

Suggested minimum donation is \$35. Please make your check payable to PCCH, including "Easter Flowers" on the memo line.

Thank you.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY AT PCCH

PALM SUNDAY

This Sunday, April 10, is Palm Sunday. At 9:45 a.m., children and families are invited to gather in the narthex for our Palm Sunday parade. Following worship, all are welcome to join us in Widener Hall for a Palm Sunday brunch. We will gather for fellowship around tables for brunch, prepared and served by the Board of Deacons. During brunch, children can make items connected to Holy Week and to Easter in the Reception Room, including coloring wooden Easter eggs for our church egg hunt on Easter Sunday.

COVID/OMICRON UPDATE

The PCCH Return to Church team has recommended that we adopt a “mask optional” approach for worship and other activities. While this is a welcome development, this does not mean, of course, that the pandemic is over. Not all in our congregation are vaccination eligible, and many of our members (including immuno-compromised) will still opt to participate in our worship life via the livestream. Additionally, some who do come to worship will choose to continue wearing a mask and we fully support that choice. Masks for children in Sunday school will now be optional. Sunday school teachers and child care providers will continue to wear masks.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING RECEIVED

Today, Palm Sunday and next Sunday, Easter Sunday, we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. This denominational offering supports three important initiatives of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.):

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance
- Self-Development of People
- Presbyterian Hunger Program

Envelopes are located in the bulletins. In addition, you may return your fish bank on either Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday. Thanks to all who contributed to the special Presbyterian Disaster Assistance offering to support relief work in Ukraine. We raised \$3,560 for this effort.

INQUIRER GATHERING

Saturday, April 23, 10:30 a.m., Harris Room

Come to a gathering with Jeff Podraza of the Church Life Committee and John Wilkinson to chat about PCCH, and learn more about us and each other. A light lunch will follow. Come and connect with us, regardless of where you are in your membership journey. Please RSVP to the church office or pccchurchlife@gmail.com regarding your interest.

HOLY WEEK HIGHLIGHTS

Maundy Thursday, April 14

7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship Service with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, also livestreamed at www.chestnuthillpres.org

Good Friday, April 15

12:00 noon Good Friday Service at Oxford Presbyterian Church (8501 Stenton Avenue) with local Presbyterian churches, including PCCH participation, "Seven Last Words of Christ"

3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross: Through Artists' Eyes

West Kensington Ministry (2140 N. Hancock Street and Norris Square Park)

7:30 p.m. Good Friday Worship Service at PCCH, also livestreamed at www.chestnuthillpres.org

Easter Sunday, April 17

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship,

also livestreamed at www.chestnuthillpres.org

John Wilkinson preaching, "Easter Stories: Resurrection and Remembering" (Luke 24:1-12)

Sunday School offered during both services.

We will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing fish banks on Easter.

10:15 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt (see page 17 for details)

GO-FUND-ME FOR OWINTIER CHARLES' FAMILY

If you are able to contribute and inclined to do so, please use the link below to reach the fundraising page. All funds raised will be given directly to the Charles family to be used to meet their needs.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/in-honor-and-in-memory-of-owintier-charles>

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Today, Palm Sunday, as part of our congregational brunch, children will make items connected to Holy Week and to Easter in the Reception Room. One activity includes coloring wooden Easter eggs for our church egg hunt on Easter Sunday.

On Easter Sunday, we will offer an egg hunt at 10:15 a.m. This year we add an additional component to the hunt. Children who find colored wooden Easter eggs will be able to use them as a donation to support any or all of the following: care for the environment, animals, or other children. Each wooden egg is “worth” \$2.00. The Social Witness Committee will then make a donation to match the children’s choices. Members of the congregation are also invited to match the value of each egg. Details will be available next Sunday.

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.

Masks for children in Sunday school will now be optional. Adults leading Sunday school are asked to voluntarily wear masks.

JOYFUL NOISE

All children ages 3 through 5th grade are invited to participate! Weekly Rehearsals will begin immediately following church school and end at approximately 11:30 a.m. Your children will be brought to you at fellowship in Widener Hall.

YOUTH CHOIR

Youth choir practices following worship/church school. All young people in grades 6 through 12 are welcome. Rehearsals are held in the youth room of the Strouse Building.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, April 10: 5:00–6:00 p.m.: Super Dodgeball Competition and Youth Sunday Planning

Sunday, April 17: No Youth Fellowship: Happy Easter

CELEBRATE NEW LIFE!

*Holy Week
and Easter*

In Person and Livestream

Palm Sunday, April 10

10:00 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, April 14

7:30 p.m.

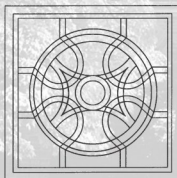
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7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 17

9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Online at www.chestnuthillpres.org



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OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN & CONNECT

LENTEN OFFERINGS

Lent is seen as a time for reflection and spiritual growth. This Lent, PCCH will offer a variety of opportunities in which you are encouraged to participate.

Study Opportunity with West Kensington

Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

Book Study with West Kensington Ministry, *Justice*, by Michael Sadler, email adan@westkensingtonministry.com or call 267.879.6310 for information and the Zoom link.

Wednesday Lenten Bible Studies

11:00 a.m. in the Harris Room

We are studying Luke 24:1-12 this Wednesday, April 13 in anticipation of the scripture for the upcoming Easter Sunday. Please join us as you are able.

7:30 p.m. on Zoom

As we continue to explore Matthew 25, we look at core values and practices related to justice to help us grow our skills and perspective. Join as often as you can. Led by Roberta Kearney and John Wilkinson. Here is the link: tinyurl.com/4a3m5z2m

April 13 Praying Together—Sorting through our thoughts and feelings we take time to discern our personal responses and what it means to apply Matthew 25 for ourselves.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY GOLF OUTING

Monday, May 9, Jeffersonville Golf Club

We first want to thank so many of you who have participated in and supported previous WKM Golf Outings. Your support has been both generous and critical to enabling WKM to physically, spiritually and intellectually impact the lives of its neighbors and be a vital and relevant spiritual presence in the West Kensington community.

Please join WKM for the golf, fun and camaraderie that has become the Annual WKM Golf Outing. The golfer donation amount is \$175 per person and covers lunch, greens fees and cart, putting contest, hole prizes, door prizes, post-tournament reception, and a fun day to benefit a critical urban ministry. In addition to golf, there are also many opportunities to participate in this benefit event supporting West Kensington Ministry. Check the Golf Outing flyer on the Social Witness bulletin board for details.

You can register, sponsor or donate to the outing by clicking on the green “Golfer Registration” icon near the bottom of the homepage at www.westkensingtonministry.com. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Podraza at jeffpodraza@gmail.com.

LADIES THOUGHTFUL CIRCLE

Third Tuesday of the month at PCCH, 10:00–11:30 a.m.

Read, Learn, Discuss, Enjoy. Join us to understand biblical guidance and its application to today's world. We would love to hear your thoughts and share your company. Light refreshments served. Please contact the church office if you would like further information (215-247-8855) or come to the next meeting on Tuesday, April 19 in the Reception Room.

MELODY AND COMEDY

Saturday, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Widener Hall (doors open at 7:00 p.m.)

Melody and Comedy is back! The raucous, silly, surprising, and (above all) FUN evening is on the books for April 30, and we're looking for performers of all ages and types to fill the stage in Widener Hall. Do you love to sing? Have a favorite skit or scene you'd like to introduce to a wider audience? Write poetry? Dance en pointe? Tell jokes—the cornier, the better? Then this is your chance! Director Margaret Spencer welcomes all comers, so get in touch with her with your interest and ideas at spencerem@yahoo.com. If you think it would be fun but don't quite know what you could do, get in touch anyway—Margaret has a lot of resources she'll be happy to share with you to get those creative performing arts juices flowing. Not keen on being on stage? Then mark your calendar and come out to be in the audience, supporting the performers and enjoying a terrific evening. You can also bid on silent auction items that promise to be fabulous; details on those will be coming soon. Proceeds support the music and arts programming at PCCH.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

FOOD DONATIONS RECEIVED EVERY SUNDAY AND ALL WEEK

As food insecurity grows, PCCH will continue to receive shelf stable food donations to support several mission partners. You may bring items to the church every Sunday and during the week. No glass containers please. Thank you for your support.

PCCH PRAYER CHAIN

The PCCH prayer chain is a meaningful way to get involved with fellow members as we pray for concerns in our community and in the world at large. If you would like to join our congregational prayer chain, please contact either Brian Russo at brusso@chestnuthillpres.org or Dianne Greer at banddgreer@aol.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PCCH SPRING PICNIC

This year's Spring Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 12 after worship. We need volunteers to help plan the picnic. Please contact John Wilkinson if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

an evening of
Melody & Comedy



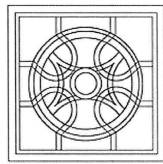
Saturday, April 30, 2022

Widener Hall, Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill

silent auction and light hors d'oeuvres
doors open at 7:00 pm; show starts at 7:30 pm
tickets available at coffee hour or at the door
\$15 adults, \$10 children, \$40 family

Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people in-person at 12:30pm then recorded and posted online starting at 5pm. www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/



APRIL 14

12:30PM

JOHN WILKINSON

THE POST-PANDEMIC CHURCH

The church landscape was evolving well before the onset of COVID. COVID seemed to accelerate and magnify the change, some welcome, some unwelcome. John's presentation will focus on key aspects of what the church has experienced and learned, and what this season suggests for the future.

John Wilkinson began his service as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill in September 2019 after serving 18 years as pastor of Third Presbyterian Church in Rochester, New York. He received his BA from the College of Wooster, his MDiv from McCormick Theological Seminary and his PhD from Northwestern University, focusing on Twentieth Century American Religious History.

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Registration Required for in-person attendance.

Contact 215-247-4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org

<https://www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/>

Visit our website above to watch live or the recorded version later.

CENTER ON THE HILL

Center on the Hill is open Monday–Friday, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (proof of vaccination, masks, 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–Thursday at 12:00 p.m. on our programs page here:

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.

APRIL ART GALLERY EXHIBIT

EDWARD SARGENT Collages and Mixed Media

The gallery is open for viewing Monday–Friday 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. daily and before and after worship services. Edward Sargent studied at the Tyler School of Fine Arts during the early 1960s but owing to family difficulties never earned a degree. Although he showed occasionally in Philadelphia [Vis-à-vis Gallery] before moving to Minnesota where he showed in several community galleries in both Rochester and Duluth.

CLASSIC TABLE GAMES: OPEN PLAY

Mondays, starting April 11, ongoing, join anytime, 12:00–2:00 p.m., \$2

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

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Tuesday, April 12, 1:00–4:00 p.m., free

Atria of Lafayette Hill has teamed up with FOX Rehab, Health Center at The Hill at Whitemarsh, Suburban Geriatrics, Abramson Senior Care and Bayada Home Health Care to provide you with an interactive Health & Wellness Fair offering health screening in audiology, balance/fall prevention, healthy aging, nutrition, blood pressure as well as information pertaining to a wide range of health interests for active and older adults

DANCE FUSION FOR FITNESS

Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.—12:00p.m.

Session 1: April 19–May 10 (4 weeks) \$48, \$15/Class Drop-In

Improve your balance, strength, and coordination while dancing to upbeat music! Dance Fusion is inspired by modern and jazz dance as well as barre. Light resistance bands will be provided, but bring a pair of light (1–3 pounds) hand weights. These will be incorporated to emphasize proper alignment of the spine, engagement of the core and most importantly, posture. All exercises will be standing, moving across the floor or seated. No dance experience is necessary and all levels welcome in this beginner friendly class! Nicole Rodriguez is a posture alignment specialist certified through the Egoscue Institute. She has her Master's Degree in Dance Education and has a background in dance, movement and teaching. You can learn more at painfreeinphilly.com.

“SOUL” LINE DANCING

Tuesdays, April 19, May 17 and June 14, 3:00–4:00 p.m., \$5

Where can you dance with a room full of people, yet dance by yourself? 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. Gloria Kingcade, master “soul” line dance teacher, will help you make this simple and easy activity, a feel-good form of exercise. No partner is needed. All levels welcome.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 10

Worship
 Church School
 Joyful Noise
 Youth Choir
 Palm Sunday Brunch
 Music & Arts Committee
 Junior & Senior High Youth Fellowship

Palm Sunday

sanctuary, 10:00 a.m.
 chapel/Strouse, 10:15 a.m.
 chapel, 11:15 a.m.
 youth room, 11:15 a.m.
 Widener, 11:30 a.m.
 Harris, 11:30 a.m.
 Dodgeball in the parking lot, 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, April 11

Mommy and Me Yoga
 Sketching and Watercolor
 Italian Conversation
 Classic Table Games
 Bridge Group
 Watercolor and Drawing Level 2
 Qigong
 Girlchoir Rehearsal
 Philomusica Rehearsal

chapel, 9:15 a.m.
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 Harris, 11:00 a.m.
 room 5, 12:00 p.m.
 room 4, 12:30 p.m.
 room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
 Widener, 2:00 p.m.
 all rooms, 4:00–9:00 p.m.
 Widener, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 12

Preschool Music Class
 Mindfulness Practice
 Sketching and Watercolor
 Mah Jongg Open Play
 Health & Wellness Fair
 Staff Meeting
 CY Rehearsal
 Girlchoir Rehearsal
 Scouts Round Table Meeting
 Royal Scottish Country Dancers
 Philadelphia Women's Music Project

chapel, 9:00 a.m.
 room 4, 9:30 a.m.
 room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
 room 5, 12:30 p.m.
 Widener, 1:00 p.m.
 Melcher, 1:00 p.m.
 choir room, 6:00 p.m.
 Melcher/sanctuary, 6:00–7:30 p.m.
 room 1&2, 7:00 p.m.
 chapel, 7:30 p.m.
 Widener, 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 13

Rotary

Bible Study

Bridge Open Play

Diabetes Cooking Class

Mah Jongg Beginners

Golden Yoga

Weight Watchers

Girlchoir Rehearsal

Bible Study

Widener, 7:30 a.m.

Harris, 11:00 a.m.

room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.

kitchen, 12:30 p.m.

room 5, 1:30 p.m.

Widener, 3:00 p.m.

Harris, 5:15 p.m.

all rooms, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Zoom, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 14

BNI Meeting

Qigong Healing Movements

Watercolor Painting Group

Thursday Bridge Game

Forum on the Hill

Alzheimer's Support Group

Boy Scouts

Gallery Choir Rehearsal

Maundy Thursday Worship

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Melcher, 8:00 a.m.

Widener, 9:00 a.m.

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.

room 5, 10:00 a.m.

Widener, 12:30 p.m.

Zoom, 2:00 p.m.

room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.

choir room, 7:30 p.m.

sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 15

Yoga with Attitude

Scrabble Play

Yoga, A Chair and You

International Folk Dancing

Good Friday Worship

GOOD FRIDAY

Harris, 9:45 a.m.

room 5, 10:00 a.m.

Harris, 11:30 a.m.

Widener, 12:30 p.m.

sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 16

Flower Guild Decorating

Kitchen/sanctuary, 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, April 17

Worship

Easter Egg Hunt

Fellowship

Worship

EASTER SUNDAY

sanctuary, 9:00 a.m.

front lawn, 10:15 a.m.

Widener, 10:15 a.m.

sanctuary, 11:00 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

Martha Agate	Jack Evans	Jeffrey Podraza
Linda Amsterdam	Robert Fles	Alison Rudolf
Rebecca Bernstein	Lisa Guyer	Taylor Slaughter
Jill Bown	Kate Houstoun	James Spause
Ryan Cavanaugh	James Lutz	Margaret Spencer
Gregory Dickinson	Katherine Magid	Beth Nell Vaccaro
Matthew Eastman	Ryan Mann	Christen Webber
	Melissa Montgomery	Kevin Welsh

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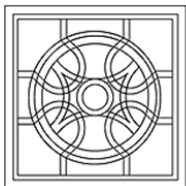
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