

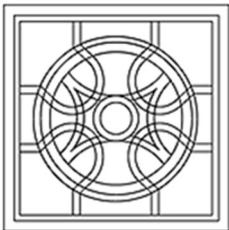
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, April 27, 2025

10 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



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 two is available in the Strouse building—ask an usher for assistance. Children who are three 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.



All children in attendance are invited to attend Sunday School, which takes place immediately after the Children's Message. Please use the QR code to fill out a brief safety waiver for your child.

We encourage you to fill out the black friendship 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 14.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fugue in G

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Easter Introit

Iain Quinn
(b. 1973)

The Lord is risen indeed;
Come let us adore him; Alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever, Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!
Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

People: Give praise for God's mighty deeds!
Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Leader: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets!

People: Praise God with the harp and the cello!

Leader: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

People: Praise God with flutes and guitars!

Leader: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

People: Let everything with life and breath praise God!

*HYMN 111

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts,
when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
forgive us and help us to find our voice.
When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
forgive us and give us the power to forgive.
When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority,
join with the weak to make us all strong.
When we are confined by our hurts,
touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.
When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,
pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Kile Smith
(b. 1956)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Cantor/Choir, with lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics "Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff is for the Congregation, with lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The melody is simple and repetitive, using quarter and eighth notes.

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

This is the Feast of Victory

FESTIVAL CANTICLE
(Hymn 594)

Choir: Antiphon



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Congregation: Antiphon

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are His.

Antiphon

*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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word.
Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit,
so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

EPISTLE

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the first-born of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 150

Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple;
praise him in the firmament of his power!

Praise him for his mighty acts;
praise him for his excellent greatness!

Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn;
praise him with lyre and harp!

Praise him with timbrel and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with resounding cymbals;
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Hallelujah!

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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

Joyful Noise will meet following church school until 11:40 a.m.

Parents, your children will be brought to you in Widener hall..

HYMN *(seated)*

TALLIS' CANON

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

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." And then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Empty Tomb, Locked Room

Ellen Williams Hensle

*Jesus said to them again,
"Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."
John 20:21*

*HYMN 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

DUNLAP'S CREEK

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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 *O Sons and Daughters*

Henry Walford Davies
(1869-1941)

O sons and daughters let us sing,
The King of Heav'n the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing.
Alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear;
amidst them came their Lord most dear
and said, "My peace be on all here."
Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen
and yet whose faith constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia!

On this most Holy Day of Days
to God your hearts and voices raise.
In laud and jubilee and praise:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

***DOXOLOGY**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*unison*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Eternal God, we praise you that your glory has dawned on us,
and brought us into this Day of Resurrection.
We rejoice that the grave could not hold your Son,
and that he has conquered death,
risen to rule over all powers of this earth.
We praise you that he summons us into new life,
to follow him with joy and gladness.
By your Spirit, lift us from doubt and despair,
and set our feet in Christ's holy way,
that our lives may be signs of his life,
and all we have may show forth his love.
Praise, glory, and thanksgiving to you, our God, forever and ever. Amen.

***HYMN 108**

Christ is Alive!

TRURO

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

McNeil Robinson II
(1943-2015)

Amen.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Der Tag,
der ist so freudenreich*

Bach

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

LITURGIST

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lewis and Taylor Slaughter

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Raphael

MUSIC

Soloists of the Gallery Choir

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

GREETERS

Jack Evans and Graeme Frazier Elders

Emily Barth and Kelly Baughman Deacons

USHERS

William Cobb Team #3 Leader

Peter Cooke, Doug Olson, Dom Rebeck, Jeannette Quirus and John Quirus

FLOWER GUILD

Sue Shuchat and Grace Stewart

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of James J. Kirlin and William H. Murphy, III by Diane and Bill Murphy.

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

COVER ART curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

Duccio di Buoninsegna, *The Incredulity of St. Thomas*, panel from the Maestà altarpiece, 1308-1311, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, Siena, Italy. Commonly known as Duccio, the Italian painter (c. 1255–1260–c. 1318–1319) is considered one of the greatest Italian painters of the Middle Ages, and is credited with creating the painting styles of Trecento Gothic style and the Sienese school. An altarpiece composed of many individual paintings commissioned by the city of Siena in Tuscany in 1308, the Maestà, or Maestà of Duccio, was the first altarpiece to have both a front and back side. Though it took a generation for its effect to be truly felt, this masterwork set Italian painting on a course leading away from the Italo-Byzantine style towards more direct presentations of reality, as developed in the course of the Trecento (associated predominantly with the painter Giotto, who presumably was Duccio's pupil). Though Duccio's style was similar to Byzantine art, it was also different and more experimental: he broke down sharp lines and softened figures, using modeling to reveal the figures underneath heavy drapery; hands, faces, and feet became more rounded and three dimensional. Inviting and warm with color, his works are notable for the complex organization of space, placing characters specifically and purposefully in architectural settings. With a refined attention to emotion not seen in other painters, Duccio's characters interact tenderly with each other; shown with beautiful colors, soft hair, gracefulness, and detailed fabrics, Duccio's figures reflect a heavenly, otherworldly aura.

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GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Ellen Williams Hensle at the church office or at ewhensle@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 Frederick Lewis at the church office or at flewis@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



MATTHEW 25

congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (USA) 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.

Sunday mornings before worship—a gentle reminder

The Gallery Choir rehearses in the sanctuary on Sunday mornings from 9 to 9:45 a.m. All are welcome to enter the sanctuary during this time, but please remember to keep conversations low so that the choir is able to focus on their rehearsal.

Spam Email Notice

We want to alert you to an issue regarding spam emails that have been circulating, falsely using the names of some of our staff. These emails may ask for sensitive information or request that you click on suspicious links. To ensure your digital safety, please make sure to verify that the email address is valid before sending any personal or private information or clicking on any included links. Remember that our staff will never ask you for gift cards or emergency funds via email. If you ever have questions about an email's validity, please feel free to call the office for verification. Thank you.

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

HAPPENING AT PCCH

FELLOWSHIP

Join us in Widener Hall immediately following worship today for coffee and sweet treats! All are welcome.

SECOND HOUR WITH GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY

Today during Second Hour, come learn about the opportunities and challenges faced by one of our primary mission partners, as we are joined by staff from Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry. PCCH was a founding congregation of the Crisis Ministry, which helps our neighbors navigate financial, energy, and food assistance in the short term, while also assisting them to plan stable, sustainable futures. Right now the Crisis Ministry is in need of pantry staples, as federal funding cuts have affected the flow of food from distributing organizations. You can bring items such as mac and cheese, soups, canned fruit and breakfast cereal to the shelf in the Reception Room any time, and we will make sure they get to the Crisis Ministry.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The session has called our annual congregational meeting for Sunday, May 4, immediately following worship. We will elect new classes of elders and deacons, as well as an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, and hear a report from the finance committee. After the meeting, join us in Widener Hall for fellowship and a committee fair! Learn about all the different committees that make PCCH run, and consider how God might be calling you to get more involved in our church's ministry.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on April 30. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **John 21-1-19**. All are welcome.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is Thursday, May 1 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. The presenter will be Chris Petrak. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

HAPPENING AT PCCH

HOSPITALITY HELPERS!

Have you enjoyed your coffee and treats after worship? Do you prefer drinking out of mugs rather than paper cups? Do you ever wonder how the seasonal napkins and decorations are chosen? Do you agree that tablecloths make Widener Hall more welcoming? Join the Hospitality Committee! Volunteer a few dates to help make the magic happen! Jobs include:

- Cleaning up after church
- Storing clean linens, washing dirty ones
- Setting up, cutting cake, picking up food and clean up for High Coffees and picnics

Contact Sandy Connelly at sandyconnelly@gmail.com with any questions.

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, May 4, 2025.

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. Please help with your donation of cash or food items—canned tuna and chicken, rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned vegetables and beans, hearty soups and stews, and breakfast cereals. Regular sized products, not family size, and packaged in non-glass containers are appreciated. GACM is now also collecting personal hygiene items, such as laundry pods, period products in small packages, individually wrapped toothbrushes, etc.

SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT: VOLUNTEER TREASURER NEEDED

Souls Shot Portrait Project is seeking a volunteer Treasurer to support their mission through financial oversight and stewardship. The Treasurer will serve on the Executive Committee but is not required to be a member of their Board of Directors.

This role primarily involves oversight—managing the bookkeepers and accountants responsible for tracking income and expenses, generating financial reports through QuickBooks, and preparing required tax filings, including the federal Form 990. Experience in nonprofit financial management, bookkeeping, accounting, QuickBooks and Excel is helpful. Prior Board experience is welcome, but not required. Estimated time commitment is three hours per month. Please reach out to Aubrey Fink at aubrey@soulshotportraitproject.org or 484.885.7822 for more information.

LADIES CIRCLE GROUP

If socializing, Bible Study and stimulating/lively discussions appeal to you, then you may want to join our group of great women to learn and share. We meet in the reception room on the third Tuesday of every month from September through June at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20. Yes, we have coffee and treats! Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Pre-K-Kindergarten	Grades 1-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
4/27	Michelle Shachtman and Katie O'Dwyer	Mallory Becker and Vincent Rota	Diana Rodgers and Dan Pretz	Kate Magid and Rebecca DePasquale

Classes will be offered for four different age groups:

- Children ages three to kindergarten will engage in faith formation through *Godly Play* curriculum.
- Children in first and second grades will enrich and synthesize their knowledge of our core faith stories through the *Growing in God's Love* curriculum.
- Children in grades three to five will increase their Bible literacy while learning about the richness of our Christian history and faith in a fun, structured setting. Our current curriculum is derived from Memoria Press Christian Studies.
- Middle school youth in grades six to eight will study *Follow Me: Biblical Practices for Faithful Living*. Youth will explore how they can live out their faith, as Jesus taught, in our modern world. The middle school youth will meet during worship two to three times per month. On the remaining Sundays, youth should participate in the full worship service.

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.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATE

Middle and high school youth will meet immediately after worship each week until noon in the Youth Group room. Lunch will be provided. Youth Group will not meet on the first Sunday of the month but will instead engage in Service Sunday after worship.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise, our children's choir for ages three through grade five, will rehearse today from 11-11:40 a.m. Children will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall immediately following rehearsal. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir, our youth choir for grades six to twelve, will rehearse today. Youth Choir will not meet the first Sunday of each month in order to engage in community service with the Youth Group. New singers are always welcome.

CENTER ON THE HILL

Open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. New online content is posted Monday through Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs.

Upcoming classes and events

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 to register.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON (*registration required*)

Tuesday, April 29, 12 p.m., \$15

Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, where the food is consistently good, and it costs you only twelve dollars? Our large room is full of round tables that are simply decorated and set with white linens and festive tableware. We'd love to see you there!

UNO DOS TRES—VERY BASIC SPANISH (*registration required*)

Thursdays, May 1-June 5, 11:30 a.m., \$74

Registration required through Mount Airy Learning Tree (MALT). Contact MALT at 215.843.6333 or mtairylearningtree.org to register.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (*registration required, registration closes on May 5*)

Monday's, April 28-June 9 (no group on May 26), 1 p.m., free

Please join us for six informal gatherings, in a supportive atmosphere, as you share time and stories with others who have experienced loss. Our facilitator Holli Farrow, MSW, will cover topics such as (but not limited to) the myths of grieving, grieving and the holidays, and if grief ever ends. Holly is a bereavement counselor at Crossroads Hospice & Palliative Care with experience in the mental health field, as well as grief and bereavement.

MORRIS ARBORETUM: HOW A PRIVATE ESTATE BECAME

A PUBLIC ARBORETUM (*registration required*)

Tuesday, May 6, 1 p.m., free

Unexpected things can happen when a benefactor wants to preserve her country estate a certain way but others have different plans in mind. In this case, the estate was Compton and the owners were Lydia T. Morris and her brother John T. Morris. It is now the Morris Arboretum and Gardens of Philadelphia. Lydia and John had barely begun to carry out a comprehensive plan for the future of their Chestnut Hill estate when a chronic ailment proved fatal for John in 1915. Lydia picked up where John left off but the plan was disrupted by war, economic depression and shifts in national priorities. Dr. Munro identifies the people who influenced Lydia's decision and answers the question: "Were Lydia's wishes honored?"

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, April 27

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Strouse or sanctuary 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.
OMC Cub Scout Banquet	Widener, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, April 28

Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi private practice group	room 3&4, 10:15 a.m.
Table Games open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
Grief Support group	reception, 1:30 p.m.
WaterMedia Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	choir room, 3&4, 5:30 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 29

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Meditation practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Windows 11 Made Simple class	Harris, 10 s.m.
Tai Chi for Arthritis class	room 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
Community Luncheon	Widener, 12 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	choir room, 6:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	chapel, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, April 30

Rotary Club meeting	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener, 10 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
PCCH Bible study	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android Phone class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Staff meeting	reception, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, 3&4, 6:15 p.m.

THURSDAY, May 1

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners	Widener, 10:30 a.m.
Uno Dos Tres—Very Basic Spanish class	room 5, 11:30 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship	reception, 2 p.m.
Aging in Place group	Harris, 2:15 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 3:30 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dance class	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Christian Ed Committee meeting	Zoom, 7 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	sanctuary, 8 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, May 2

PreK Science assembly	Widener, 9 a.m.
Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble play group	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.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, May 3

Building cleaning	
Philomusica Chorale concert	sanctuary, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 4

Worship	Lord's Supper
Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Chestnut Hill Garden Festival	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Germantown Avenue, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir concert	Strouse, 12 p.m.
	sanctuary, 4 p.m.

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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
Rebecca DePasquale
Gregory Dickinson
Matthew Eastman
Jack Evans
Graeme Frazier

Ryan Mann
William Murphy
Elizabeth Podraza
Jeannette Quirus
Dominick Rebeck
Michelle Shachtman

Taylor Slaughter
Harry Spaeth
James Spause
Margaret Spencer
William Storm
Clarke Woodruff

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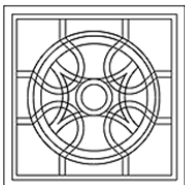
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