

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.

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

We are in need of someone to donate the memorial flowers for next Sunday, October 20, 2024. Please call the church office if you are interested in memorializing a loved one or would like to celebrate a special date like a birthday or an anniversary.

PCCH NEW MEMBERS

Rev. Russell Sullivan held a new member class on October 5; they were introduced to the congregation last Sunday and we are happy to welcome Angie Fredrickson and her daughter Azalea Fredrickson Croasdale; Kaitlin O'Shaughnessy and her sons Thomas and James; Sandra Sherwood (mother of Greg Dickinson); and Dongsook and Bruce Whitehead.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, October 15, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. Kevin Welsh will be our presenter. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. This Wednesday, October 16, Dr. Russell Sullivan will be leading the discussion on Job 38:1-7, 34-41; 40:15-19, which is the biblical text for the upcoming Sunday sermon. All are welcome.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

Ron Rising would like to create an opportunity for men to come together on a regular basis to share in discussion. This could involve reading and discussion of books, response to current events (political or otherwise), faith issues, or personal issues. It could be particularly helpful to men in transition—in personal life, relationships, career, retirement, medical concerns, or grief. The group could meet in person or online by Zoom. The group will determine the nature and frequency of meetings. The Rev. Ron Rising, a PCCH member and former UCC pastor and therapist, will provide the initial leadership for the group. For more information contact Ron by phone at 203-206-7299, or by email at ron@risingimages.com.

FORUM ON THE HILL

Did you miss our fun Forum this week? You can watch it now online:

www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill

October 10, Rick Spector, *Fabulous Fifties*

Ride a magic time machine back to January 28, 1956. Enjoy News and Reviews, an “on air” magazine, built around a hilarious Honeymooners episode of the same date. Relive highlights from the worlds of news, music, movies, television, sports, commercials and more! Fast forward through time and learn more about our stars following that amazing year of 1956!

WEEKEND OF SERVICE—SAVE THE DATES!

Join the Social Witness Committee in helping our neighbors in need at the Fall Weekend of Service, **October 19 and 20**. Projects include:

Home repairs

Make casseroles

Serve the midday meal at Face to Face

Warmth drive at GACM

See the flyer on the next page for more details.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW—TIME CHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS EVE

The early pageant service will remain at 4:30 p.m.

At the request of many, we are having a trial year of starting the late service at 9:00 p.m. with the music prelude beginning at 8:30 p.m. If you have any questions, please speak with Rev. Sullivan or call the church office.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

PCCH Preschool registration for the 2025-2026 school year opens to new families on November 15, 2024. If you have children ages two to five years old, and are looking for a preschool for next year, please contact Megan Cullen to schedule a tour. Megan can be reached at preschool@chestnuthillpres.org or 215-247-8865. Thank you!

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

Saturday, October 19*

Urban Resources Development Corporation (URDC)
Meet at church, 8:30am–3pm (shorter shifts available)

- Join URDC and volunteers from First United Methodist Church to assist homeowners in the Germantown area
- Home repairs and improvement projects on site; repairs are usually indoor projects helping URDC clients with painting, demolition, drywall and spackling
- Water, gloves, masks, sanitizer, project supplies, and t-shirts are provided to volunteers, along with lunch
- Work will take place on site in the greater Germantown area
- Experience not necessary, but helpful!
- A great opportunity to help people in need and interact with members of our greater community

Questions? Contact Jeff Podraza
(jeffpodraza@gmail.com, text/call 267-254-8193)
Sign up with the QR code

Sunday, October 20

Opportunities after worship

- Make casseroles for Germantown Community Fridges
- Make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches and pack lunches for Face to Face
- Serve the mid-day meal at Face to Face in Germantown*
- Bring & sort donations of coats, hats, scarves, socks, gloves, and blankets for GACM Winter Warmth Drive

**Youth are welcome for all projects,
and younger children are encouraged to help out on Sunday**



*Use the QR code to sign up to participate
or to volunteer to donate ingredients
for casseroles and sandwiches.

Weekend of Service

BELOW ARE ITEMS NEEDED FOR DONATION
TO THE WINTER WARMTH DRIVE



CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
10/13	Greg Dickinson and Buddy Storm	Dom Rebeck and Anna Storm	Kate Magid

Donuts and Deep Talk this week immediately after worship.
All middle and high school youth are welcome.

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 school youth in grades 6-8 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 2-3 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.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise, our children's choir for ages 3-grade 5, will rehearse today from 11-11:40 a.m. Children will proceed directly from Sunday school to Joyful Noise and will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall after rehearsal. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir, our youth choir for grades 6-12, will rehearse today from 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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

The Center will be closed on Monday, October 14 in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day/Columbus Day.

The Center on the Hill is open Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–4 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (sanitation practices, 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 noon on our programs page here: 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.

OCTOBER ART SHOW Anne Swoyer *Photography*

The Gallery is open for viewing Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., and before and after worship on Sundays. “Upon seeing some of my images people often say ‘I never would have noticed that.’ I am strongly attracted to the mundane, seeing beauty in rust, decay, age, and happenstance. I hope you enjoy seeing a bit of the world from my perspective. Thanks for looking.”—Anne Swoyer

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET *(registration required)*

Tuesdays, October 15 and 22 (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.

WORKING WITH COLOR SCHEMES *(registration required)*

Thursdays, October 17–November 21, 10:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., \$132 for six-week class
Color schemes surround us in advertising and design, yet many people haven’t considered using them in their artwork. In this class we’ll explore the creative potential of color schemes; limiting what colors you use in a painting, color drawing or collage to create more harmonious and dramatic artwork, and we’ll see how artists have used color schemes to their advantage throughout art history. Open to beginning and intermediate students with some experience in their dry or wet color media.

**12 STORIES OF MORRIS ARBORETUM'S HERITAGE—
AS TOLD BY 12 OBJECTS** (*registration required*)

Thursday, October 17, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., free

The Morris Arboretum is full of beautiful objects like *Love Temple* and *Mercury Loggia* that speak of the Morris's grand plans for their estate. But what about ordinary objects made of common materials, what do they speak of? Joyce Munro will introduce us to 12 objects that have much to say about the life and times of the founders of the Arboretum, John and Lydia Morris. Little did this brother and sister know that a dozen everyday items and collectibles would one day tell stories on them, stories of their family and travels and devotion to the city they loved.

Joyce Munro is a lecturer and former Dean of the School of Graduate Studies at Chestnut Hill College. Her essays about the history of Morris Arboretum and Gardens can be found in *Philadelphia Stories*, *Hidden City Philadelphia*, *Broad Street Review*, *Seasons* and elsewhere.

TRIVIA (*registration required*)

Tuesday, October 15, 1-2 p.m., \$2

Join us for seasonal-themed Trivia game this October at the Center. Give your brain a work out, learn something new, meet new people, and have a lot of fun! Prizes and snacks provided!

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (*registration required*)

Thursday, October 24, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., free

This informative class will provide information on *Why Should I be Prepared?*, *Top 10 Possible Emergencies*, *Making a Plan*, *Building a Home Emergency Kit*, *Planning for People with Special Needs*, *Keeping your Pet Safe*, *UPMC Community Health Choices Person-Centered Service Plan for Emergency Planning*, *What to Do After an Emergency*, as well as other helpful resources. Presented by UPMC Community Health Choices.

AFTERNOON MOVIES (*registration required*)

Thursday, October 24, 1:30 p.m., \$2, space is limited.

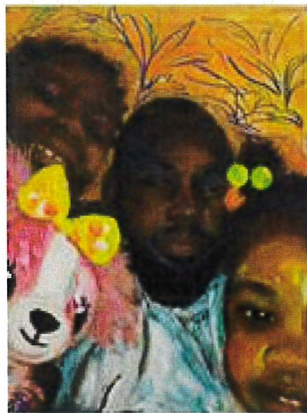
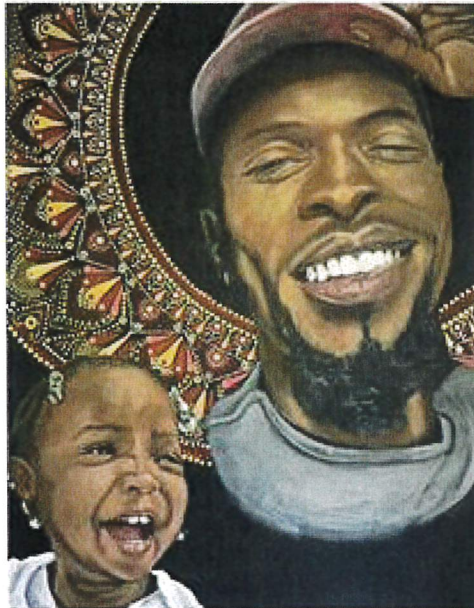
Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no longlines? Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water provided. Bring your own snacks welcome!

Showing *NYAD*

The remarkable true story of athlete Diana Nyad who, at the age of 60 and with the help of her best friend and coach, commits to achieving her life-long dream: a 110-mile open ocean swim from Cuba to Florida. Starring Annette Bening and Jody Foster.

SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT™

Portraits of Victims of Gun Violence



Portrait of Isaiah C. Williams by Laura Orfanelli, above. Left, Portrait of Jamil Malik Howell by Caroline Stoughton

Souls Shot Portrait Project Exhibition

Nov. 1 thru Nov. 24, 2024

Souls Shot Portrait Project pairs fine artists with families and friends of victims of gun violence. The artists create portraits using diverse approaches and emphasize the individuality and uniqueness of the victims portrayed. The exhibition is a truly moving tribute. Please join us for this powerful experience.

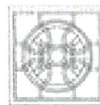
**RECEPTION
and program
November 1, 7 - 9 pm**

Free and open to the public

Gallery Hours

Calling ahead is advised as there are classes in the space from time to time.

Mon - Fri 10am - 4pm, Sun 10—noon, or by appointment 215 247 8855.



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2024 Operating Fund Financial Summary			
	2024 Annual Budget	2024 YTD Actual	2023 YTD Actual
Congregational Response	693,000	402,135	442,122
Endowment Draws	154,073	148,401	78,278
Other Sources of Funds	158,000	136,236	116,986
Total Sources of Funds	1,005,073	686,772	637,386
All Expenses and Mission	1,005,073	677,796	636,472
Difference	0	8,976	914
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