

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.

WARMTH DRIVE DONATIONS NEEDED

Bring any of the following items to church with you this Sunday: hats, coats, scarves, gloves, socks, and blankets.

MEET MARY FROMMER

We are excited to welcome Mary as the new Office & Media Coordinator at PCCH, starting this Monday, October 21. Please plan to stop by the church office to introduce yourself and welcome Mary as the newest member of the PCCH family

COMMUNION FOR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS

The deacons are planning to take communion to some of our homebound members on communion Sunday, November 3, following worship. If you know of someone who would like to have the Lord's Supper shared with them, please contact Dr. Sullivan at rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org or call the church office.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study will not meet this week, October 23. It will return on October 30 at 10:30 a.m.

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. For more information contact Ron by phone at 203-206-7299, or by email at ron@risingimages.com.

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)

8:30am-3pm (shorter shifts available)

meet at First United Methodist Church of Germantown
6001 Germantown Avenue

- 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

Face to Face*

9am-1pm

- Help to prepare meals to be served on Sunday

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

TRY YOUR LUCK
AND SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP!

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POKER
NIGHT



11
22
24

7 PM | SATURDAY
BETH & JIM LUTZ'S HOUSE

BRING AN APP
OR DRINK TO SHARE

RSVP
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CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
10/20	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Diana Rodgers and Anna Storm	Joe Waldo from URDC

Joe Waldo will meet with the middle school youth to explain about the URDC and the project they will be working on for our next service Sunday on November 3. The youth will also participate in the church-wide service project this Sunday, October 20. We will then head to Hellericks' Farm in Doylestown for an afternoon of hayrides and an aerial adventure park.

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 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.

LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET *(registration required)*

Tuesdays, October 22 (last date for the year, 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 24–December 5 (no class on November 28), 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 dry or wet color media.

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.

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.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON (*registration & payment required by Friday, October 25*)

Tuesday, October 29, 12 p.m., \$12

Where else in the community can you go for lunch where you'll see both familiar and new faces, where the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming, where the food is consistently good, and where 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!

HURRICANE BENEFIT CONCERT

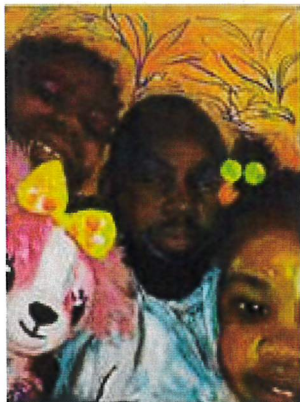
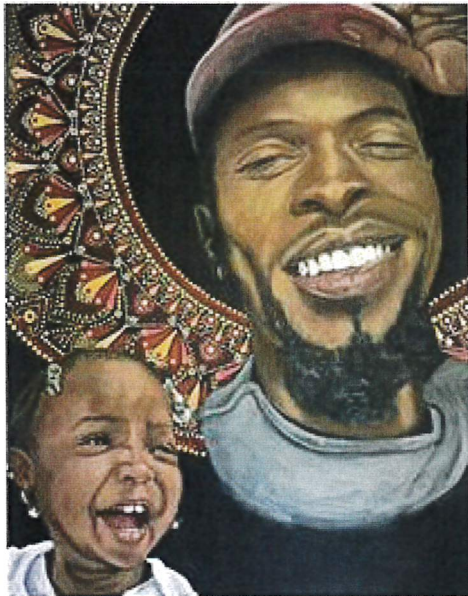
Sunday, October 27, 5 p.m., Chapel

Gallery Choir member and North Carolina native Katy Avery invites you to attend a benefit concert featuring Gallery Choir members and friends. Come enjoy a great night of music while making a difference in Western North Carolina.

All proceeds will go directly toward rebuilding the General Store in downtown Lansing, North Carolina which was recently devastated by hurricane Helene. The concert will be livestreamed, and a link to the donation site will be provided. Donations will be taken at the door via cash or Venmo.

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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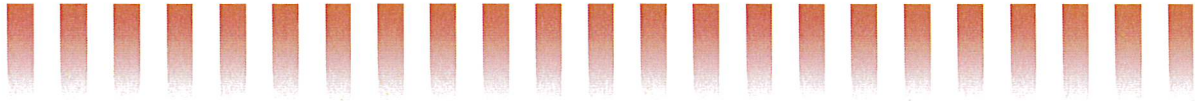
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2024 PCCH PRESCHOOL WREATH SALE



The preschool's annual wreath sale is here!

This year you can pre-order your wreath for pickup at church after worship on December 1.

There will be a limited number of additional wreaths available for sale that day.

There are two wreath options: 18" or 22".

This year's wreaths are made locally in Lancaster and contain Fraser fir, white pine, arborvitae, and seeded eucalyptus.

Please use the QR code to order online or return this form to the church office by November 4th.

Checks should be payable to PCCH Preschool.

Thank you!



Thank you for your support!



name _____

phone _____ email _____

I would like to purchase

_____ 18" wreaths at \$25 each _____ 22" wreaths at \$30 each

total due \$ _____

