

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.

GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, November 3

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. We collect food and cash donations for the GACM Food Cupboard on the first Sunday of every month. Please help with your donations of 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.

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

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. This Wednesday Dr. Russell Sullivan will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday sermon, Revelation 21:1-6a. All are welcome.

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.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

POTLUCK APPETIZER DINNER & GAME NIGHT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM

THE POPULAR FAMILY GAME NIGHT RETURNS! LET'S GET TOGETHER TO SHARE A MEAL OF APPETIZERS/SNACKS AND PLAY GAMES. SODA AND LEMONADE WILL BE PROVIDED. BRING AN APPETIZER, A GAME TO SHARE, AND ANY ADULT BEVERAGES YOU MAY WANT.

2024 GACM HOLIDAY BASKET DRIVE

PCCH is once again supporting Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry's Thanksgiving Basket drive. Baskets will be given to families who have requested help and have documented their families size and financial need.

HOLIDAY BASKET CONTENTS

Meat: Turkey, Turkey Breast, Roasting Chicken

Starch: Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Yams, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Stuffing

Veggie: Green Beans, Green Peas

Bread: Rolls/Corn Bread Mix

Dessert: Cake Mix, Icing, Cookie Mix, Jello, Pie Crust, Pie Filling

Other: Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Seasonings, Sugar, Flour, Juice, Iced Tea, Canned Milk

Cash donations of \$45 contribute towards a SHARE holiday box, perfect for singles or families of two.

Donations should be made payable to "GACM", and must be received by November 17, 2024.

Please leave non-perishable items in the Reception Room, and turkeys/chickens in the freezer. Reusable shopping bags welcomed!

BASKET HELPERS NEEDED FRIDAY, NOV 22 AND MONDAY, NOV 25

To volunteer for a minimum of 2 hours contact GACM at 215-843-2340

Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry
35 W Chelton Ave
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CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
10/27	Michelle Shachtman and Katie O'Dwyer	Fred and Connie Lewis	stay in worship

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 join Joyful Noise today from 11:20 a.m.-12p.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.

TRY YOUR LUCK
AND SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP!

PCCF
**POKER
NIGHT**



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22
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**7 PM | FRIDAY
BETH & JIM LUTZ'S HOUSE**

BRING AN APP
OR DRINK TO SHARE

**RSVP
INFO @ CHESTNUTHILLPRES.ORG**

CENTER ON THE HILL

Open Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–4 p.m. New online content is posted Monday–Thursday at 12 pm on our programs page here: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs. Call 215-247-4654 or email mssaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org to register.

Upcoming classes and events:

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.

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 required*)

Tuesday, October 29, 12 p.m., \$12 (payment due by *Friday, October 25*)

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!

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS:

WHAT PATIENTS AND FAMILIES NEED TO UNDERSTAND (*registration required*)

Thursday, November 7, 11 a.m.–12 p.m., free

Advanced care planning, making decisions about your medical care, in the event you become seriously ill and unable to communicate, is important for all individuals to ensure that their wishes are documented and legally recognized. This session Cindy Scott RN, Senior VP, Professional Services at Keystone Care will talk about advanced care planning, who needs to be involved, what decisions need to be covered and other issues to consider.

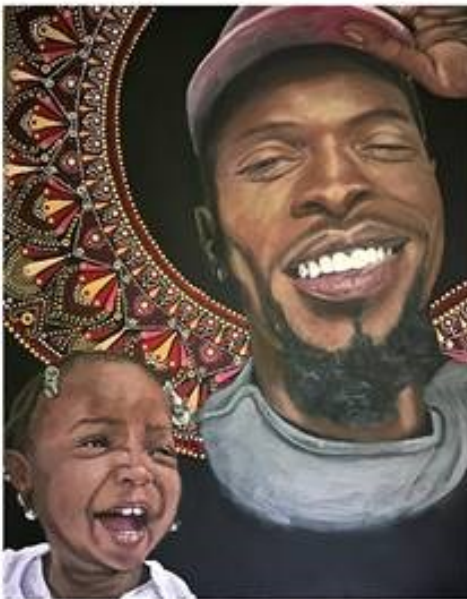
NOVEMBER ART SHOW: Marlis Kraft Mixed Media Collage

Meet the Artist reception, Friday, November 8, 5-7 p.m.

The Gallery is open Monday–Friday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sundays, before and after worship. Using almost exclusively recycled materials, Marlis Kraft explores textile as an expressive medium. Employing various techniques of surface design, Marlis' work as a textile collage artist has deepened and grown. You will see examples of eco printing, rust dyeing, composting, image transfer, printing, bead work, and mixed media.

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 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 \$ _____

