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QUIZZO

night

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 22
7-9 pm

snacks & lemonade
provided

\$20 suggested donation
supports PCCH's mission partners



BYO ADULT BEVERAGES!
BRING FAMILY & FRIENDS!

Teams will be made up of 5-7 people.
Form your own team in advance or show up and join one!

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next meeting of the new Men's Fellowship will be Thursday, February 20 from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on February 12. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Luke 6:27-38**. All are welcome.

COCKTAIL PARTY WITH THE REV. ELLEN WILLIAMS HENSLE

Join us in a relaxed, social atmosphere to meet Ellen and Tom, hear more about Ellen's vision for the church, and connect with fellow members of our congregation. Our final cocktail party will be held on February 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the home of Katie Connelly. Sign up at tinyurl.com/6eu8dnvh or on the bulletin board outside the office.

MEET AND GREET WITH THE REV. ELLEN WILLIAMS HENSLE

Today, Sunday, February 16 at 11:30 a.m., grab a refreshment from Widener Hall and join the Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle in Harris to get to know her better! All are welcome.

FAMILY AND YOUTH EVENTS WITH THE REV. ELLEN WILLIAMS HENSLE

We are planning events specifically designed for families with children and youth: these will provide more opportunities for our younger members to interact with Ellen in ways that are engaging and fun. Families and children (kindergarten to fifth grade) are invited to spend time with Ellen on March 9 after worship. More details to follow.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. Ryan Mann will be the presenter. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

HAPPENING AT PCCH

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SOCIAL EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE!

Please hold the evenings of Sunday, March 16th and Sunday, May 18th from 6:30-8:30 for parent social opportunities. The March event will be a meet up at El Poquito and the May event will be a potluck at a home. Both events will be close to PCCH. More details coming soon. Thank you to everyone who filled out the availability and interest surveys.

If you have a teen who would be interested in babysitting for families in our church community, therefore allowing more parents to attend, please have your teen contact Diana Rodgers at dhrogers@gmail.com.

JOIN US FOR A CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP!

Come be part of a unique, joyful, and thought-provoking art project! During Second Hour on Sunday, February 23, the Music & Arts Committee will host an interactive arts workshop to create visual responses to the Gallery Choir's March 8 performance of Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass* ("Mass in a Time of Anxiety"). After an introduction to the music by Dan and a discussion with Ellen, we'll work on making art in response to ideas we discover. With an opening reception following the choir concert on Saturday, March 8, the exhibition of our congregation's art will be displayed in Widener Hall throughout March. All ages are welcome—no experience needed, and all materials provided! Let's come together as a community to explore, express, and create. We're still looking for donations of colorful printed materials to use as collage for this project—please drop off your used magazines, flyers, etc. to the box in the church office. Thanks!

FORUM ON THE HILL: BETH KEPHART—"MY LIFE IN PAPER"

If you missed this month's fascinating Forum, you can watch at tinyurl.com/4dydsaad. Recorded on February 13, 2025. Paper both shapes and defines us. Baby books, diaries, sewing patterns, diplomas, resumes, letters, death certificates—we find our stories in them.

PCC# Cantatas & Chamber Music series

a fragrant blend
of floral inspired solos & duets

Harmonious Bouquet

Sunday, February 23

5 pm

reception 4:30 pm

Julie Snyder
soprano

Joanna Gates
mezzo-soprano

Cathy Mazza
collaborative pianist

works by

Mendelssohn, Fauré,
Argento, Beach,
& more

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CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
2/16	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Diana Rodgers and Rachelle Pretz	stay in worship

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages three to second grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play 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 the 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 grade five, 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 six to 12, will not 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.

The Center will be closed Monday, February 17, 2025 for President's Day.

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.

GOLDEN YOGA (*registration required, start at any time*)

Wednesdays, 3 p.m., \$10 per class, \$35 for four classes, \$85 for ten classes

Golden Yoga is a classical yoga, adapted by the SKY Foundation, to accommodate those who have difficulty getting up and down from the floor. The practices include stretching, breathing, relaxation, and meditation techniques—all done while sitting in a chair or standing.

TRIVIA (*registration required*)

Thursday, February 20, 1 p.m., \$2

Join us for entertaining game of Trivia this month at the Center. The theme is 'Romance and Love!' Give your brain a work out, learn something new, meet new people, and have a lot of fun! Prizes and refreshments provided!

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON (*registration required*)

Thursday, February 25, 12 p.m., \$12 if registered by 2/21, \$15 for registrations after 2/21

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!

AFTERNOON MOVIES: ARTHUR THE KING (*registration required, space is limited*)

Thursday, February 27, 1:30 p.m., \$2

Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no long lines? Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water provided. Bring your own snacks welcome! This month's movie is "**Arthur the King.**" Over the course of ten days and 435 miles, an unbreakable bond is forged between pro adventure racer Michael Light and a scrappy street dog companion dubbed Arthur. Based on an incredible true story, starring Mark Wahlberg.

POCH Flower Guild



Learn more
about this creative and rewarding ministry!

Join a fun and friendly group working together
to create the beautiful flower arrangements
for Sunday worship and for special holiday displays.



Flower Guild FAQs

Do I need arranging experience?

No experience is necessary! As a new arranger, you'll get started with one-on-one training, then you'll be paired with an experienced partner.

Do I have to get the flowers?

Flowers are delivered to the church; you can do your arranging on either Friday or Saturday.

How often will I be arranging?

You'll be scheduled about once every six weeks, tailored to accommodate your schedule.

How do I sign up?

Sign up for the Flower Guild on the sign-up sheet outside the church office.

What's in it for me?

The Flower Guild's ministry brings the beauty of God's world into our worship space, while giving members of our congregation a very meaningful way to remember loved ones with memorial flowers.

You'll find this an enjoyable and rewarding way
to contribute your talents to beautifying our worship spaces.



For more information, email Grace Stewart at gstewart1@verizon.net

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 16

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Meet and Greet with Ellen	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.

MONDAY, February 17

President's Day	COTH and office closed
Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir room, 3&4, 5:15 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 18

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mindfulness practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Circle 4	reception, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi for Arthritis class	room 3&4, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing Foundations class	rooms 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Strong Bones	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 4 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	chapel, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Theology On Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, February 19

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 class	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Basics of Android Phones 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.
American Dance Wheels	Widener, 4:30 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.
MALT Beginning Piano class	Melcher, 6:30 p.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 20

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Clergy Consultation Group	reception, 9:30 a.m.
Horticultural Therapy workshop	Harris, 11 a.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 12 p.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Trivia	Harris, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line Dancing class	Widener, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship group	Associate Pastor Office, 2 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 3:30 p.m.
MALT Ballroom Dancing class	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, February 21

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with Watercolor Techniques	room 1&2, 10 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.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, February 22

Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, 3&4, 9 a.m.
The Crossing rehearsal	sanctuary, 11 a.m.
Building cleaning	
PCCH Quizzo night	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, February 23

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Arts workshop	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Pre-concert reception	narthex, 4:30 p.m.
PCCH Cantatas and Chamber Music concert	sanctuary, 5 p.m.

Let's gather!

Saturday, February 22 7-9 pm
Quizzo Night
\$20, in support of Social Witness

Sunday, February 23 5 pm
Cantatas & Chamber Music
Harmonious Bouquet
Julie Snyder, Joanna Gates, Cathy Mazza

Saturday, March 8 5 pm
Gallery Choir Concert
Haydn Lord Nelson Mass
Gallery Choir, soloists & orchestra

Saturday, March 21 6-9 pm
Jim Spause performs at Von C

Sunday, March 23 5 & 6 pm
Youth Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 29 7 pm
Poker Night
benefiting the Youth Mission trip

Saturday, April 26 7 pm
Melody & Comedy

Saturday, May 17 5 pm
Cantatas & Chamber Music
Music of Jonathan Dove
Gallery Choir, soloists & organ

Sunday, June 8
PCCH Spring Picnic

Tuesday, June 17 2:30 pm
Center on the Hill Luau

Saturday, August 23 6:30 pm
Baseball Night
Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs vs. Durham Bulls



more info at
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