

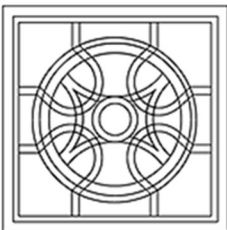
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, February 16, 2025

10 a.m.

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



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

Lied

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

INTROIT

Robert Lehman
(b. 1960)

O Lord, open thou our lips:
and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us:
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall ever be,
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who trust in the Lord,

People: whose confidence is in God.

Leader: They will be like a tree planted by the water,

People: sending out roots by the stream.

Leader: This tree does not fear what comes;

People: its leaves are green, its fruit endures.

Leader: So come, let us place our trust in God!

People: Let us live in blessed faith together!

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding.
 You call us to reorder our lives
 by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ.
 Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice:
 people who are poor and hungry;
 people who weep.
 We have not stood with those
 who are hated, bullied, and excluded.
 Comfortable with the way things are,
 we are too complacent,
 even complicit with injustice and prejudice.
 Forgive us, O God,
 and turn us back to your gospel.
 We pray this now, for our sake,
 and for the sake of your world;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 and Congregation, with lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The second staff is for the Cantor/Choir and Congregation, with lyrics: "Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy." The third staff is for the Cantor/Choir and Congregation, with lyrics: "Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy." The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and dynamic markings.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

SMITH

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and
to the Ho - ly Spir - it, as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Slower

*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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God,
whose Word is like water to the root of the tree,
let your Word now flow into us
that we might flourish,
bearing gospel fruit for a hungry world.
In the name of Jesus, the Living Word, we pray;
Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.


PSALTER

Psalms 1

Peter Hallock
(1924-2014)

Choir: Antiphon

Psalms 1: 1a, 2a
Organ: *Everyone:*



Hap-py are they whose de-light is in the law of the Lord.

Congregation: Antiphon

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Congregation: Antiphon

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Congregation: Antiphon

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Congregation: Antiphon

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through fifth 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

Luke 6:17-26

[Jesus] came down with [the apostles] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

You Stay Blessed Now

Ellen Williams Hensle

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Luke 6:20-21

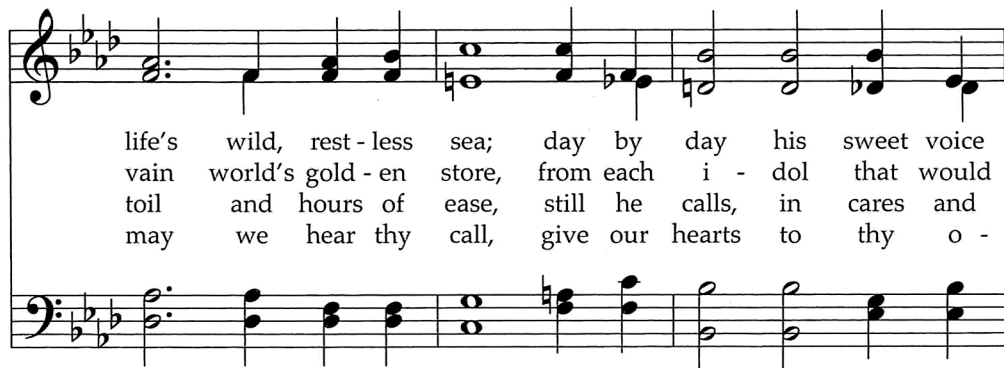
*HYMN 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE



1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our
2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the
3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of
4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would
toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and
may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -



sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."
keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."
plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."
be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of 1967

The life, death, resurrection and promised coming of Jesus Christ have set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of humankind. His service commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of people in every kind of need. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

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

The Beatitudes

Arvo Pärt
(b. 1935)

Blessed are the peace makers:
for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness sake:
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you,
and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad:
for great is your reward in heaven:
for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*unison*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

People: **Gracious God,
bless and multiply these gifts we give
as tokens of our trust in you.
Use them to bless the poor,
feed the hungry, and comfort those who weep;
in Jesus' name. Amen.**

***HYMN 420**

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Amen

John Rutter
(b. 1945)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccatà and Fugue in F

Dieterich Buxtehude
(1637-1707)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

LITURGIST AND CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Rev. Dr. Fred Lewis

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

GREETERS

Gregory Dickinson and Matthew Eastman Elders

Emily Barth and Kelly Baughman Deacons

USHERS

Joan Demme Team #4 Leader

James Cupp, James Lutz, Michelle Shachtman, Robert Shachtman, and Barbara Spause

FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Olson and Barrett Stewart

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones by **Mark Conti and family**.

COVER ART curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

James Tissot, *Sermon of the Beatitudes*, 1886-1896, opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper. Better known as James Tissot, Jacques Joseph Tissot (1836-1902) was a French painter, illustrator, and caricaturist. Best known for genre paintings of contemporary European high society, he incorporated elements of realism, early Impressionism, and academic art into his work, which also explored many medieval, biblical, and Japoniste subjects. In 1885 Tissot revived his Catholic faith and devoted the remainder of his life to paintings of biblical events. Moving away from Impressionism and Post-Impressionism, Tissot returned to traditional, representational styles and narratives in his watercolors. Striving for accuracy rather than religious emotion, he traveled to the Middle East to study its landscapes and cultures, which distinguished his Biblical art through its "considerable archaeological exactitude." His series of 365 gouache illustrations showing the life of Christ were shown to critical acclaim in Europe and the United States, before being bought by the Brooklyn Museum in 1900. Their publications in French and English print editions brought Tissot vast wealth and fame.

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CONFESSION OF 1967 Today's Affirmation of Faith comes from the Confession of 1967, an effort of American Presbyterians to articulate the role of the church in the 20th century. This confession for the modern world is built around 2 Corinthians 5:19, "In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself . . ." According to the PC(USA) Book of Confessions, the Confession of 1967 "calls the church to obedient action, particularly in response to social problems such as racial discrimination, nationalistic arrogance, and family and class conflict. It sees the life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ as the pattern for the church's mission today and calls on all Christians to be reconciled to God and to one another."

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 Ellen Williams Hensle at the church office or at ewhensle@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 congregation, joining an initiative of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) 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.



**TEST YOUR
TREMENDOUS TRIVIA SKILLS!**



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 ? 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



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ABOUT PCCH

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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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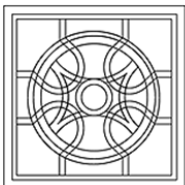
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