

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

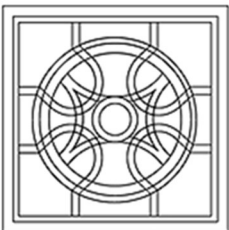
An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, February 9, 2025

10 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

YOUTH SUNDAY



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 13.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Concerto for Two Violins
in D Minor, Largo*

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Cantate Jubilate!

Jeff Reeves

Cantate jubilate! Let us sing for joy to the Lord!
Cantate jubilate! Let us worship the Lord with a song.
Sing a song of praise this special day,
come kneel before the Lord.
With a mighty voice, let us rejoice,
Cantate jubilate!

Our Lord is strong and mighty.
He hears us when we pray.
He fills our lives with goodness
And cares for us each day.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said, you are the light of the world.

People: **Let our light shine, giving glory to God.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God,
you have appointed us your witnesses,
to be the light that shines in the world.
Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,
but tell everyone your love,
revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord,
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

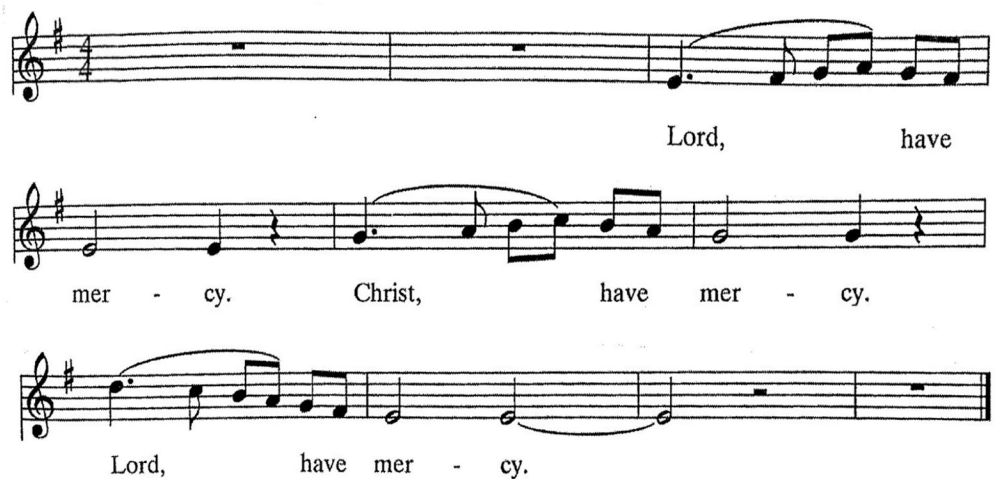
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you.
In thought, word and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength;
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have turned out back on our planet.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways.
To the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

John Weaver
(1937-2021)



Lord, have
mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
Lord, have mer - cy.

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by a half note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5. The second staff starts with a quarter note G4, a quarter rest, a quarter note A4, quarter notes B4, C5, and D5, and ends with a quarter rest. The third staff begins with a quarter note G4, quarter notes A4, B4, C5, and D5, followed by a half note G4 and a whole rest.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

WEAVER



Glo-ry 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 will be for ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The first staff begins with a whole rest followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The second staff starts with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, quarter notes F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, and ends with a quarter rest. The third staff begins with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, quarter notes F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, C5, B4, A4, G4, and ends with a double bar line.

***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

God of Creation,
we give thanks for the goodness of the earth
that you made and sustain.
Our voices join in praise with all creation:
with the sea that roars,
the trees that clap their hands,
and the birds that sing in joy.
Unite us by your spirit,
that we may be signs of your abundant mercy,
and live in the thanksgiving for your grace,
as we wait for the completion of your creation.
In Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Job 12:7-10

“But ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 104:24-34

PLAINSONG

O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number,
Creatures both small and great.
All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.
You give it to them; they gather it;
You open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
And so you renew the face of the earth.
May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

Children through second 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

Matthew 6:25-33

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Why Should We Worry?

Helen Lutz

***HYMN 267**

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

*How Can I Keep
From Singing?*

arr. Jay Althouse
(b. 1951)

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far off song that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?

While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth: it liveth.
And though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

*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.

All: **Eternal God,
creator of the world
and giver of all good,
we thank you for the earth, our home,
and for the gift of life.
We praise you for your love in Jesus Christ,
who came to heal this broken world,
who died rejected on the cross,
and rose triumphant from the dead.
Because he lives, we live to praise you,
our God, forever. Amen.**

***HYMN 292**

All Beautiful the March of Days

FOREST GREEN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel Schutte
(b. 1947)

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, in You lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Violin Sonata No. 5

Ludwig van Beethoven
(1770-1827)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

SERMON

Helen Lutz

LITURGISTS

Gavin Welsh, Gabe Eastman, Colin Welsh, Morgan Evans, John Ryan Harris, Elisa Lutz, Natalie Pretz, Ella DePasquale, Natalie Bishop, Wesley Bishop, and Cade DePasquale

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sam Magid

MUSIC

Youth Choir

Dr. Julie Snyder Conductor

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

Wesley Bishop and Luke Jones Violin

Ella DePasquale and Helen Lutz Soloists

Natalie Bishop Psalmist

GREETERS

Jeanette Quirus and Rebecca DePasquale Elders

Sharyn Walker and Sarah Wright Deacons

Julia Eastman and Annika Phillips Youth Ushers

USHERS

William Cobb Team #3 Leader

Peter Cooke, Doug Olson, Dom Rebeck, Jeannette Quirus, and John Quirus

FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Olson and Linnea Johnson

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Beatrice Finbow by her grandmother Jane Innes McGill.

COVER ART

Chip Magid, *Fly, Eagle, Fly*, 2025, colored pencil. Chip (b. 2014) created this image after viewing eagles majestically flying above his neighborhood and in celebration of the Philadelphia Eagles playing in today's Super Bowl!

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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.



Nametags during worship

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle is thrilled to be here and looking forward to getting to know all of you. To assist her and her family, we are requesting that you wear a nametag during worship for the next few weeks. Nametags will be available for you to fill out in the Narthex prior to worship on Sundays.



**TEST YOUR
TREMENDOUS TRIVIA SKILLS!**

PCCH



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 6:17-26**. 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

On Sunday, February 16, grab a refreshment from Widener Hall and join the Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle in Harris to get to know her better! *Meet and Greets* will be held beginning at 11:30 a.m. 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. Youth (grades six to twelve) are invited to spend time with Ellen today, February 9 after worship. 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 a local bar or restaurant 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!

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.

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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PCCH YOUTH



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SOUPER BOWL SALE



SUPPORT THE YOUTH GROUP MISSION TRIP!



SUGGESTED DONATION

\$10

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
2/09	Michelle Shachtman and Fred Lewis	stay in worship	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. We will be using the Memoria Press Christian Studies curriculum.
- 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.

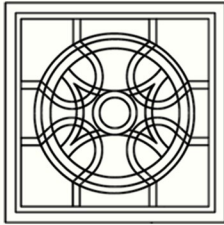
Youth Choir, our youth choir for grades six to 12, will not rehearse today. Youth Choir will not meet the first Sunday of each month in order to engage in community service with the Youth Group. New singers are always welcome.

Forum on the Hill

Presented to a limited number of people in-person at 12:30pm

Recording available online the day after.

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



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 12:30PM

BETH KEPHART: *MY LIFE IN PAPER*

Paper both shapes and defines us. Baby books, diaries, sewing patterns, diplomas, resumes, letters, death certificates—we find our stories in them. *My Life in Paper* is Beth Kephart's memoiristic exploration of the paper legacies we forge and leave. Kephart's obsession with paper began in the wake of her father's death, when she began to handcraft books and make and marbled paper in his memory. But it was when she read *My Life with Paper*, an autobiography by the late renowned paper hunter and historian Dard Hunter, that she felt she had found a kindred spirit, someone to whom she might address a series of one-sided letters about life and how we live it. This talk will be accompanied by a reading from *My Life in Paper: Adventures in Ephemera*.

Beth Kephart, a National Book Award finalist, is the award-winning author of three-dozen books, a paper artist, and a teacher of memoir. She will be reflecting on the role that paper—doilies, sewing patterns, wills, library cards, and more—shape and hold our lives. Beth writes and posts her art each week on her Substack, The Hush and the Howl.

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Visit our website above to watch the recorded version posted the next day.

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.

FEBRUARY ART SHOW: THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL PRESCHOOL—MIXED MEDIA

Open for viewing Monday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and before and after Worship on Sundays.

This month will feature a very special show presenting works by the youngest members of our community, who attend the Preschool here. Expect colorful expressions of creativity to adorn the walls at the center, and be sure to come and see what they have dreamt up in their imaginations to share with us.

“The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge, but imagination!”—Albert Einstein

LET'S PLAY BINGO *(registration required)*

Tuesday, February 11, 1 p.m., free

Join us for your favorite game, with prizes and snacks provided by some of our partners and friends from different organizations in the area. Come out, meet some new people, and have fun!

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!

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, February 9

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.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.

MONDAY, February 10

Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi practice group	room 3&4, 10 a.m.
Table Games open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
WaterMedia Level Two class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong	Harris, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys & Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir room, room 3&4, 5:15 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Finance Committee meeting	Harris, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 11

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mindfulness practice group	room 4, 9:30 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, 1 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 4 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	chapel, 7 p.m.
Session meeting	Harris, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout meeting	room 1&2, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, February 12

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.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys & Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, room 3&4, 6:15 p.m.
Cub Scout meeting	room 1&2, 6:30 p.m.
MALT Beginning Piano class	Melcher, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, February 13

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Forum on the Hill	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's Caregiver Support group	Harris, 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.

FRIDAY, February 14

Saint Valentine's Day	
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.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, February 15

Building cleaning

SUNDAY, February 16

Worship

Church School

Fellowship

Joyful Noise rehearsal

Meet and Greet with Ellen

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.

Harris, 11:30 a.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

PCCH Church Life
 more info at
chestnuthillpres.org

Dear Saints of PCCH,

Below you will find a summary of the church's finances through December 31, 2024. Thank you to everyone who contributed financially to the life of our community in 2024. We were able to make up a significant gap in congregational giving at the end of the year and finish closer (though not all the way) to a balanced budget. Endowment draws are covering our deficit of \$32,844.

We are still in the process of developing the church budget for 2025. You can help us in this process by making a pledge if you have not done so already. Making and fulfilling a pledge allows you to be intentional in your financial commitment and provides critical information for church leadership as we plan our ministry for the year ahead. Pledges of any size are welcome and valued, and it is never too late to submit one. You can pick up a pledge card in the church office.

If you have questions about your pledge, or would like to learn more about the pledging process, please contact our Church Administrator Rachel Cline: rcline@chestnuthillpres.org. To discuss alternative giving methods such as Qualified Charitable Distributions or donating stock, please contact finance chair Hap Spaeth: hapsaeth@gmail.com.

I am excited for the year ahead and look forward to seeing where God will lead us!

In Christ,
The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

2024 OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY January 1—December 31, 2024

	2024 Annual Budget	2024 YTD Actual	2023 YTD Actual
Congregational Response	693,000	619,642	612,805
Endowment Draws	154,073	225,807	158,691
Other Sources of Funds	158,000	187,970	160,036
Total Sources of Funds	1,005,073	1,033,419	951,532
All Expenses and Mission	1,005,073	1,066,263	951,532
Difference	0	32,844	0

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ABOUT PCCH

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL is a lively congregation that has been serving Philadelphia and beyond since 1852. We have been located on this site since 1950. We are a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Presbytery of Philadelphia.

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

BOARD OF DEACONS

Emily Barth
Kelly Baughman
Mark Bernstein
Stephen Bishop
Catherine Brzozowski
Nicolette Cobbold
Beth DeSoo

Debby Evans
Becky Frazier
Ann Goslin
Kristin Lawton
Emily McCahery
Jane McGill

Barbara Olson
Thanice Petrak
Linda Pettengill
Rachelle Pretz
Amy Raphael
Sharyn Walker
Sarah Wright

CHURCH STAFF

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle Senior Minister and Head of Staff
The Rev. Cynthia A. Jarvis Pastor Emerita
Dr. Daniel Spratlan Director of Music
Jeffrey DeVault Organist/Associate Director of Music
Dr. Julie Snyder Director, Children's Education, Joyful Noise, and Youth Choir
Katherine McGill Magid Director of Youth Ministry
Rachel Cline Church Administrator
Megan Cullen Director, Preschool
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Mary Frommer Office and Media Coordinator
Felix Delgado Sexton
Asante Carter Sexton
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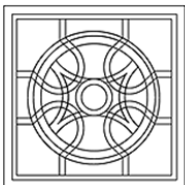
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