

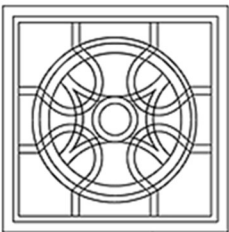
THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, January 19, 2025

10 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

WELCOME!

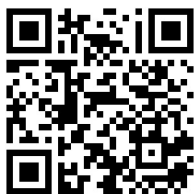
Welcome to the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill!

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

*I Want Jesus to
Walk With Me*

arr. Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

INTROIT

The Lord has shown forth his glory;
Come let us adore him.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever;
Amen.

Ian Quinn
(b. 1973)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of the feast, God of abundance,
People: you are always turning water into fine wine.
Leader: Though the wine has run out,
People: you work miracles among us.
Leader: Though the work feels impossible,
People: you accomplish wonders through us.
Leader: Though many fail to perceive it,
People: you reveal your glory among us.
Leader: Help us to receive your good gifts this day,
**People: that we might learn
to put our faith in you. Amen.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,
we confess that we have been led astray
by the idols of our world.
We have depended on our possessions
and have not placed our trust in your grace.
We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer
and have failed to be faithful stewards of the earth's resources.
We have sought security in the might of the sword
rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.
Forgive us, we pray.
Change us—like water into wine—
to become what the world lacks,
that our community, our nation,
our church, and all creation
may know your justice, peace and love. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Thomas Juneau
(b. 1977)

Congregation

Lord have mercy.

Choir Lord, have mercy.

Congregation

Christ have mercy.

Choir Christ, have mercy.

Choir and Congregation

Lord, have mercy.

Choir Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*GLORIA PATRI

JUNEAU

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

***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

Gracious God,
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
quicken our understanding
that we may receive the testimony of Scripture
and believe in the signs that reveal your presence.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALTER

Psalm 36:5-10

John Stainer
(1840-1901)

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens,
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep;
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

How priceless is your love, O God!
Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life,
and in your light we see light.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you,
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

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

John 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Abundant Wine,
Abundant Life

Ellen Williams Hensle

"Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

John2:9-10

*HYMN 440

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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

MLK

arr. Bob Chilcott
(b. 1955)

Sleep, sleep tonight,
and may your dreams be realized.
If the thunder cloud passes rain,
so let it rain, rain down on him.
So let it be.

*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: **Gracious God, at the wedding feast at Cana,
you gladdened the guests with divine generosity,
filled to the brim and flowing over.
We offer our gifts with grateful hearts.
Bless them and our lives to your service,
that they may reveal your glory, nurture faith,
and manifest the common good.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

***HYMN 369**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

God be in my head and in my head and in my understanding,
God be in my eyes and in my looking,
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,
God be in my heart and in my thinking,
God be at my end and at my departing.

Alec Rowley
(1892-1958)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue on the Kyrie

François Couperin
(1668-1733)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

LITURGIST

Amy Raphael

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MaryAnn Hartzell

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

MUSIC NOTES

Today's offertory anthem "MLK" was written by the band U2 in 1984 as a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This is one of two songs that the group dedicated to Dr. King, the other being "Pride (in the name of love)". These two songs earned U2's frontman Bono the highest honor from the King Center, a foundation founded by Coretta Scott King, the widow of Dr. King. The original version of "MLK" features just one singer over an instrumental drone. The arrangement sung today was created for another world-renowned group of a different genre, the male vocal group The King's Singers. The text is simple, and the song mimics a lullaby in its gentle melody, humming, and reference to sleep and dreams—a nod to Dr. King's iconic speech.

GREETERS

Taylor Slaughter and Harry Spaeth Elders

Jane McGill and Barbara Olson Deacons

USHERS

Joan Demme Team #4 Leader

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

FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Frazier and Sandy Connelly

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our dad David Nation by the Nation children Emily, Chris, and Rob Nation.

COVER ART curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

Frans Francken the Younger, *The Wedding at Cana*, c. 1618-20, oil on panel, Nationalmuseum, Stockholm. Born in Antwerp, Flemish painter Frans Francken the Younger (1581-1642) was the best-known and most prolific member of the large Francken family of artists. He painted large altarpieces for churches as well as smaller historical, mythological and allegorical scenes. His depictions of collectors' cabinets (or cabinets of curiosities) established a popular new genre of art in the era. Especially deft in painting the human figure, Francken often collaborated with other artists, adding figures and narrative elements to scenes created by painters specializing in landscape, architectural and floral still life paintings.

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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.

PCCH 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 glstewart1@verizon.net



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 6 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 January 22. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Luke 4:14-21**. All are welcome.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE

Join the Social Witness Committee today, January 19, in helping our neighbors in need at our annual MLK, JR. Day of Service. Projects include:

- Making casseroles for Face to Face
- Preparing sandwiches and lunch bags for Face to Face
- Diaper Drive - Bring a package of diapers, Pull-Ups, or wipes
- Art Supplies Drive for West Kensington Ministry

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, January 21, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. Mark Bernstein will be the presenter. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

DEACON'S BRUNCH

Join us Sunday, February 2 for brunch and fellowship with our Deacons immediately after worship. We look forward to seeing you there!

FORUM ON THE HILL | WOODMERE ART MUSEUM: DOCENTS ON THE ROAD

If you missed this past week's fascinating Forum, you can watch here now: chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/ Recorded on **January 16**.
Topic: Family Ties: Thomas Hovenden and Helen Corson Hovenden.

HAPPENING AT PCCH

COCKTAIL PARTIES WITH THE REV. ELLEN WILLIAMS HENSLE

We are hosting a series of informal cocktail parties in the coming months at the homes of church members. 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. Cocktail parties will be held on January 25, February 8, and February 21 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/6eu8dnhv> or on the bulletin board outside the office.

MEET AND GREET WITH THE REV. ELLEN WILLIAMS HENSLE

On Sunday, January 26 (and 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 on 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.

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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
1/19	Mark O'Dwyer and Rachelle Pretz	Dom Rebeck and Holly Harris	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 rehearse today from 12-12:45 p.m. (please note new time). 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 on Monday, January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. 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.

TRIVIA (*registration required*)

Thursday, January 23, 1 p.m., \$2

Join us for entertaining games of Trivia this winter at the Center. Give your brain a workout, learn something new, meet new people, and have a lot of fun! Prizes and refreshments provided!

UNDERSTANDING CANCER RISK AND SCREENING OPTIONS (*registration required*)

Thursday, January 23, 11 a.m., free

Come and learn about cancer risk, screening options and tips for staying healthy! Katerina will discuss cancer screening and why it's important to be screened before experiencing any symptoms. *Presented by Fox Chase Cancer Center.*

“SOUL” LINE DANCING (*registration required, join at any time*)

Thursday, January 23 and 30, 1:30 p.m., \$5

Where can you dance with a room full of people, yet dance by yourself? Get fit and have fun as you line dance to R&B, jazz, hip-hop, the “Philly” sound, classic oldies, the latest soul favorites, and more. Gloria will help you make this simple, and easy activity a feel-good form of exercise. No partner needed! All levels welcome.

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON (*registration required*)

Tuesday, January 28, 12 p.m., \$12 in advance,* \$15 at the door

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!

*Pre-registration and payment is required by Friday, January 24 to receive the \$12 rate.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, January 19

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.
Music and Arts Committee meeting	room 5, 11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.

MONDAY, January 20

COTH and offices closed

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Philadelphia Boys & Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir room, room 3&4, 5:15 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 21

Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mindfulness practice group	Harris, 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 class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	chapel, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Theology on Tap meeting	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 22

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.
Staff meeting	reception, 12 p.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, January 22 (continued)

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 5, 6:30 p.m.
MALT Beginning Piano class	room 1&2, 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 23

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners board meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Understanding Cancer Risks class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Trivia group	Harris, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Soul Line Dancing class	Widener, 1:30 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
Scout board of review	Harris, 6 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 24

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 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.

SATURDAY, January 25

Building cleaning

SUNDAY, January 26

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 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 Williams Hensle	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.

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	931,532
All Expenses and Mission	1,005,073	1,066,263	931,532
Difference	0	(32,844)	-

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.

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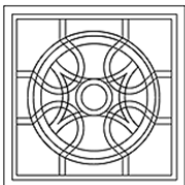
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