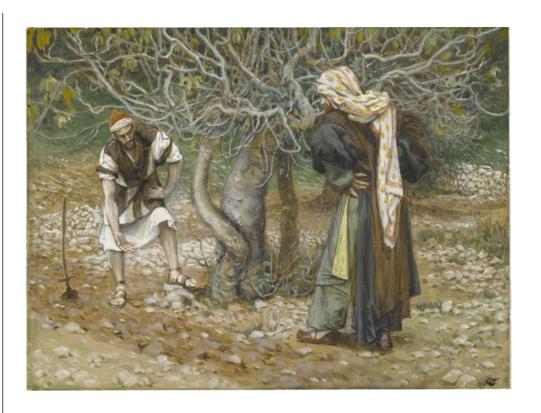
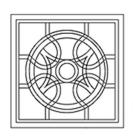
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, March 23, 2025 10 a.m. THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT





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.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** 

Hymn Medley

arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

INTROIT Lenten Introit

Iain Quinn (b. 1973)

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; 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.

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Everyone who thirsts: People: Come to the waters,

seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

Leader: All who are hungry for righteousness:

People: Come to the waters,

seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

Leader: All who need the help of God:

People: Come to the waters,

seek the Lord, repent and return so that you may live.

\*HYMN 298 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

<sup>\*</sup>Please stand as you are able.

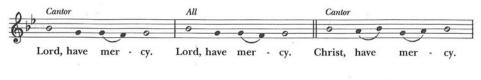
#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, though you lovingly tend us, we have not put forth the good fruits of your Spirit. Our consumption poisons the earth. Our violence threatens our neighbors. Our greed exploits the poor. We must seem a waste of time, but don't give up on us yet, O God. In your power to abundantly pardon, forgive us for the sake of Christ, and imbue us with love, peace, goodness, and faithfulness. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### KYRIE ELEISON

Richard Proulx (1937-2010)





#### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*GLORIA PATRI REGENT SQUARE (Hymn 417)

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

#### \*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, our way in the wilderness, guide us, by your Word, through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored, and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 55:1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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.

#### PSALM 63:1-8

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water. So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name. My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast, and my mouth praises you with joyful lips when I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night; for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy. My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Luke 13:1-9

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word. **People:** Thanks be to God.

# SERMON The Time is Now Frederick Lewis

Then [Jesus] told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none."

Luke 13:6

\*HYMN 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

**BRADBURY** 

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from the Confession of Belhar

We believe: That God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world; that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker; that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of hatred, bitterness and enmity; and that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

#### 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

I am the True Vine

Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

\*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: God of wilderness and Promised Land,

in days of want and in days of plenty, you have been with us.

By these gifts we now share, may others know of your providence and care.

Send us—not only our offerings but our very selves—to console and comfort, to lift up and reach out, to listen and sit beside your children everywhere

at the one table you have set; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*HYMN 85

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Matthew Glandorf (b. 1973)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give unto you.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** 

Fantasy in G Minor

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

# LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

#### **PREACHING**

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lewis

#### **LITURGIST**

The Rev. Chris Petrak

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Dr. Julie Snyder

#### **MUSIC**

Gallery Choir
Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor
Jeffrey DeVault Organist

#### **GREETERS**

Taylor Slaughter and Harry Spaeth Elders Kristin Lawton and Emily McCahery Deacons

#### **USHERS**

Emily McCahery Team #1 Leader Carolyn Manwaring, Ray McCahery, and Sarah Wright

#### FLOWER GUILD

Barbara Frazier and Sandy Connelly

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of the many loved ones of Susan and Bill Cobb.

#### COVER ART curated by Rebecca Thornburgh

James Tissot, The Vine Dresser and the Fig Tree (Le vigneron et le figuier), opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper, 1886-1894, from The Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ (La Vie de Notre-Seigneur Jésus-Christ). Jacques Joseph Tissot (1836-1902), better known as James Tissot, was a French painter, illustrator, and caricaturist. He was born to a drapery merchant and a milliner and decided to pursue a career in art at a young age, coming to incorporate elements of realism, early Impressionism, and academic art into his work. He is best known for a variety of genre paintings of contemporary European high society produced during the peak of his career. Later in life, Tissot moved away from the Impressionists' and Post-Impressionists' intent to create art that reflected a changing, modern world, and returned to traditional, representational styles and narratives in his watercolors. As part of this artistic effort Tissot traveled to the Middle East in the late 1880's to make studies of its landscapes and cultures, which would come to distinguish his series from contemporary Biblical art through its "considerable archaeological exactitude" in striving for accuracy rather than religious emotion. His series of 365 gouache illustrations showing the life of Christ were shown to critical acclaim and enthusiastic audiences in Paris, London, and New York, before being bought by the Brooklyn Museum in 1900. Two published editions of the illustrations brought Tissot vast wealth and fame.

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#### THE CONFESSION OF BELHAR

The Confession of Belhar emerged from the struggle against apartheid in South Africa in the 1980's. In response to the Dutch Reformed Church's biblical interpretation and ideology in support of racial separation, leaders of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church (which had been formed in 1881 for people designated as "colored") crafted this confession to outline a Reformed theology of unity, reconciliation and justice. When the Dutch Reformed Churches were reunified after apartheid, they offered the Confession of Belhar "to the global Reformed family as a gift," believing that it "issue[s] a call from God to the whole church toward holy action, transformation, and life." [Source: PC(USA) Book of Confessions].

# 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 (USA) 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.

# 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.

#### YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER AND MYSTERY WINE TABLE!

Join us tonight for perfectly prepared pasta—plus a little mysterious merriment! Purchase your tickets to tonight's spaghetti dinner after worship, and support the Youth Mission trip!

#### PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on March 26. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Psalm 10**. All are welcome.

#### SECOND HOUR WITH FACE TO FACE

March 30 during Second Hour, join staff from Face to Face, our mission partners providing poverty relief in Germantown. Staff will share about their ministry and help us understand how we can be involved in the transformative work they do, both as individuals and as a church community. Childcare will be provided in the Harris Room.

#### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

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

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, April 15, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. The presenter will be announced soon. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

#### SUPPORT WEST KENSINGTON MINISTRY—ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Seventh Annual West Kensington Ministry golf outing returns on Monday, May 12 at 9:45 a.m. at Five Ponds Golf Club in Warminster. Make plans to play, volunteer, or support this great event that benefits one of our mission partners, a critical urban ministry. The golfer donation is \$180 per person and covers lunch, greens fees and cart, putting contest, prizes, tournament reception, and promises more of the golf, fun, and camaraderie that has become the Annual WKM Golf Outing.

Check the Golf Outing flyer on the Social Witness bulletin board for details. Register, sponsor or donate to the outing by clicking on the green "Golfer Registration" icon near the bottom of the homepage at westkensingtonministry.com. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jeff Podraza, jeffpodraza@gmail.com.

Saster Flowers

The PCCH Flower Guild invites you to remember loved ones at Easter with a donation of flowers

On April 20th, Easter Sunday,
the sanctuary will again be blooming
with beautiful spring flowers
given to the glory of God
and in memory of or in thanksgiving for
our loved ones

If you'd like to make a donation of flowers in the name of someone special, please complete and return this form to the church office by Sunday, April 6th

Remembrances

Name of contributor

In loving memory of

In honor of/in thanksgiving for (please circle one)

The suggested minimum donation is \$35 Scan the QR to pay with Venmo or make your check payable to PCCH, and include "Easter flowers" on the memo line



# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
3/23	Michelle Shachtman and Katie O'Dwyer	Dom Rebeck 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 through grade five, will rehearse today from 11-11:40 a.m. Children will be brought to their parents in Widener Hall immediately following rehearsal. New singers and drop-ins are always welcome.

Youth Choir, our youth choir for grades six to twelve, will 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.

# TRY YOUR LUCK AND SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP!

# POKER NICHT



6:30PM | SATURDAY HOME OF JOHN & JEANNETTE QUIRUS

> BRING AN APP OR DRINK TO SHARE

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#### 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.

#### 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.

#### AFTERNOON MOVIES: REAGAN (registration required)

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

From dusty small-town roots, to the glitter of Hollywood, and then on to commanding the world stage, *Reagan* is a cinematic journey of overcoming the odds. Bringing to life a story that transcends the boundaries of a traditional biopic, offering a profound exploration of the enduring impact of the power of one man who overcame the odds, sustained by the love of a woman who supported him in his journey. Starring Dennis Quaid and Penelope Anne Miller.

#### FOOT REFLEXOLOGY (registration required)

Wednesday, March 31, 2:30 p.m., \$25

Reflexology is a healing art that recognizes reflex points on the hands and feet that correspond to the internal organs of the body. Applying pressure to specific areas using thumb techniques result in stress reduction and increased energy. Learn how to give a foot massage/reflexology treatment and receive one in return. Bringing a partner encouraged but not required to participate in the class.

#### AGING IN PLACE GROUP (registration required, join at any time)

First Thursday of every months beginning April 3, 2:15 p.m., free

Join us for this fun and informative social group of adults like you, healthy aging in place. Join the conversation and share ideas, tips, tricks, thoughts and concerns that come up in your daily lives. Discuss your insights and observations about the world around you in a welcoming environment. Find support, friendship, and helpful information in this group lead by Megan Do Nascimento, the wellness coordinator at Awbury Arboretum in East Mt. Airy.

#### GETTING YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER (registration required)

Thursday, April 3, 11 a.m., free

Join us as we welcome Elder Law Attorney Rob Slutsky, who will explore important documents that every family should have in place: wills, powers of attorney, healthcare directives, trusts, and other vital tools to prepare you and your loved one to age with peace of mind. The best plans prepare for the worst scenarios. An elder law attorney helps you secure your future and the future of those you love the most. Participants can have their important questions answered by an elder law expert.

#### CENTER ON THE HILL

#### APRIL ART SHOW: LISA SMITH AND DENNIS IVEY

Meet the Artists reception: Friday, April 4, 4 p.m., free

**Lisa Smith's** primary discipline has been painting and drawing. She is a graduate of the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts (1983) and Ashford University (2013) with a BA in Education. She is now enjoying retirement from teaching and the return to her studio where a lot of time is spent producing more paintings and drawings.

Dennis E. Ivey Jr., was born September 24, 1927 in Cleveland, Ohio, but lived most of his adult life in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He attended Cleveland College and Western Reserve University (now Case Western). He is a graduate of the Griswold Institute, BS in Psychology, and received his PhD from Pacific Western University. He (briefly) studied with the late Charles Shawn Casen of Philadelphia, noted abstract artist. Working basically in acrylic and mixed medium, most of his work is amorphous, and follows the theory of free association.

The Gallery will be open for viewing Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and before and after worship on Sundays.

# HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

# SUNDAY, March 23

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 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.
Youth Spaghetti Dinner first seating	Widener, 5 p.m.
Youth Spaghetti Dinner second seating	Widener, 6 p.m.

# MONDAY, March 24

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

# TUESDAY, March 25

room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Harris, 10 a.m.
Widener, 12 a.m.
room 5, 12:30 p.m.
room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Widener, 4 p.m.
Harris, 6 p.m.
chapel, 7 p.m.
room 5, 7 p.m.
Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Zoom, 8 p.m.

# HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

# WEDNESDAY, March 26

WEDNESDAT, March 20	
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.
Making Art Makes Us Smarter: Pastels class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 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.
Cub Scout meeting	room 5, 7 p.m.

# THURSDAY, March 27

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Clergy Consultation group	reception, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners Board meeting	Melcher, 9:30 a.m.
Increased Balance class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Afternoon Movie: Reagan	Harris, 1:30 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.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 3:30 p.m.
Scout Board of Review meeting	Harris, 6 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

# HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

#### FRIDAY, March 28

**PreK Soccer Shots** Widener, 9:30 a.m. Yoga with Attitude class Harris, 9:45 a.m. More Fun with Watercolor Techniques class room 1&2, 10 a.m. room 5, 10 a.m. Scrabble play group Yoga, a Chair and You class Harris, 11:30 a.m. International Folk Dancing class room 3&4, 12:30 p.m. Alexander Technique class Harris, 2 p.m. PCCH Sober & Out group Harris, 7 p.m.

# SATURDAY, March 29

Building cleaning Poker Night

Quirus' home, 6:30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, March 30

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. Youth Choir rehearsal Strouse, 12 p.m. The Crossing workshop sanctuary, 2 p.m.

# **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	Ryan Mann	Taylor Slaughter
Rebecca DePasquale	William Murphy	Harry Spaeth
Gregory Dickinson	Elizabeth Podraza	James Spause
Matthew Eastman	Jeannette Quirus	Margaret Spencer
Jack Evans	Dominick Rebeck	William Storm
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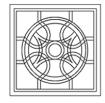
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