

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.

PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

We meet on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room. Our next meeting will be on April 1. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Psalm 16**. All are welcome.

SECOND HOUR WITH FACE TO FACE

Today during Second Hour join Ally Monteiro, the Volunteer Manager at Face to Face, our mission partner providing poverty relief in Germantown. Ally will share about Face to Face's ministry and helps us understand how we can be more involved in the transformative work they do, both as individuals and as a church community. Childcare will be provided in the Harris Room, with pizza.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next Men's Fellowship meeting is 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.

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GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, April 6, 2025.

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. Please help with your donation of cash or food items—canned tuna and chicken, rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned vegetables and beans, hearty soups and stews, and breakfast cereals. Regular sized products, not family size, and packaged in non-glass containers are appreciated. GACM is now also collecting personal hygiene items, such as laundry pods, period products in small packages, individually wrapped toothbrushes, etc.

LADIES CIRCLE GROUP

If socializing, Bible Study and stimulating/lively discussions appeal to you, then you may want to join our group of great women to learn and share. We meet in the Harris room on the third Tuesday of every month from September through June at 10 a.m. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 15. Yes we have coffee and treats! Please contact Taylor Slaughter, praetextum@gmail.com or 215.983.8561, with any questions.

JOIN THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE!

PCCH's Hospitality Committee is looking for new members! Our primary responsibilities are planning High Coffees and the two all-church picnics. On a weekly basis we launder tablecloths, and assist with coffee hour cleanup as needed. Want to contribute to the liveliness of our coffee hour gatherings? Contact either of the co-chairs Sandy Connelly (sandyconnelly@gmail.com) or Emily McCahery (emma.camp327@gmail.com).

HERE COMES OUR TENTH *EVENING OF MELODY & COMEDY!* SATURDAY, APRIL 26—SAVE THE DATE AND (PLEASE) DONATE!

Part of this evening's perennial fun is the appealing and eclectic array of marvelous items that you can take home with a winning bid in the silent auction! To make that possible, we'd love for you to donate something cool to add to this year's wonderful offering! All of this benefits the exceptional Music & Arts programming here at PCCH! Fill out the online form at tinyurl.com/53f74vu9 to let us know what you can add to the auction (we need to hear from you by April 14th). Questions? Ask Rebecca Thornburgh at unbecca@gmail.com.

The Music and Arts Committee hopes you'll add to the fun by participating—offering a performance or a donation—and especially by coming out to see the always excellent show and to bid on the always awesome auction. See you on April 26th for the tenth annual reprise of this super fun evening!

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
3/30	Greg Dickinson and Sarah Wright	Anna Storm and Buddy Storm	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.

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.

FOOT REFLEXOLOGY (*registration required*)

Monday, 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.

RUMMY TILES—RUMMIKUB (*registration required, join at any time*)

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m., \$2

Join us for this fast-paced, fun and easy game combining elements of the card game Rummy and Mah Jongg. Open play space is limited so please RSVP for each week you plan to come and play. Game sets provided.

CENTER ON THE HILL

APRIL ART SHOW: LISA SMITH AND DENNIS IVEY

Meet the Artists reception: Friday, April 4, 4 p.m.–7 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.

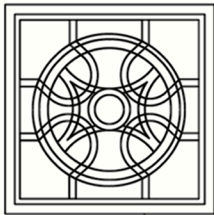
The Gallery will be open for viewing Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and before and after worship on Sundays. Light refreshments will be served during the opening reception.

Forum on the Hill

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

Recording available online the day after.

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APRIL 10

MOLLY LESTER AND MICHAEL BIXLER

***BUILDING GHOSTS: PAST LIVES AND LOST PLACES
IN A CHANGING CITY***

"Building ghosts" are the idiosyncratic remnants or imprints of demolished buildings, left behind on the sides of neighboring structures. Mostly seen in older Northeastern cities with rowhomes or party-wall adjacencies, they can reveal remarkable things, such as an old staircase going up the side of a building or plaster traces left by a set of shelves in an attic gable.

As history in our changing cities is erased and remade, these ghosts can be ephemeral or enduring.

They can be quickly revealed and replaced in a neighborhood seeing rapid change,

or unveiled and never re-covered in a neighborhood that has not seen new construction in a long time.

Join author Molly Lester and photographer Michael Bixler as they discuss their new book *Building Ghosts: Past Lives and Lost Places in a Changing City* (Temple University Press, November 2024).

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registration required for in-person attendance

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

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 30

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Second Hour with Face to Face	Widener, 11:30 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.
The Crossing workshop	sanctuary and Widener, 1 p.m.

MONDAY, March 31

Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg class	Harris, 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	room 3&4, 2 p.m.
Foot Reflexology class	Harris, 2:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	choir room, 3&4, 5:30 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Personnel Committee meeting	Zoom, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 1

Rotary Club meeting	room 5, 7:30 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Meditation practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Intro to Excel class	Harris, 10 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Watercolor and Drawing class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 2:15 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 4 p.m.
Deacons meeting	Harris, 6:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish Dancers group	chapel, 7 p.m.
Boy Scout meeting	room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, April 2

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.
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.

THURSDAY, April 3

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Outdoor Gardeners meeting	Widener, 10:30 a.m.
Getting Your Affairs in Order class	Harris, 11 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship meeting	reception, 2 p.m.
Aging in Place Group	Harris, 2:15 p.m.
Organ practice	sanctuary, 3 p.m.
American Dance Wheels class	Widener, 3:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room & sanctuary, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, April 4

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.
April Art Show reception	COTH hallway, 4 p.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, April 5

Building cleaning
Preschool Craft event

Preschool, 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 6

Worship

Church School
Fellowship
Youth Group
Joyful Noise rehearsal
Youth Choir rehearsal
Tempesta di Mare concert

Lord's Supper
sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Strouse, 12 p.m.
sanctuary, 4 p.m.

Easter Flowers

Please complete and return this form to the church office
by Sunday, April 6th

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*

