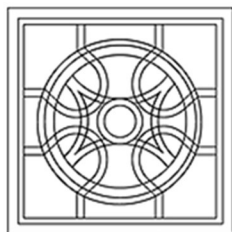
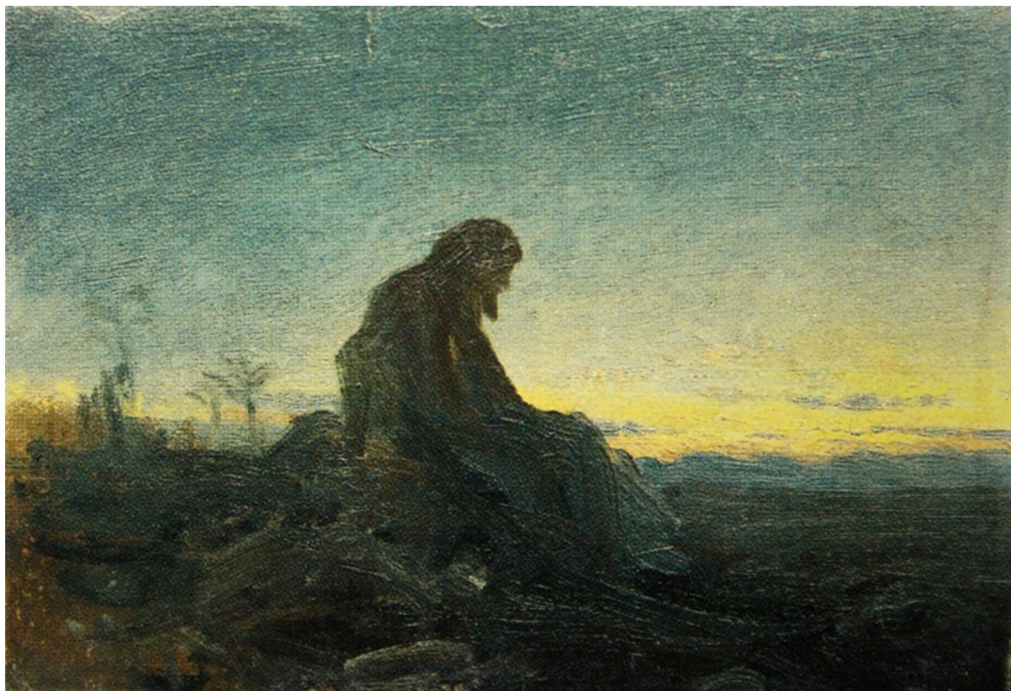


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL
An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, March 9, 2025
10 a.m.
FIRST 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.

Find more information about PCCH on page 14.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Fugue in C minor

J.S. Bach
(1685-1750)

INTROIT

Richard Farrant
(1530-1580)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.

To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore.
Amen.

LITANY FOR LENT

Leader: For forty days and nights the rain fell, and the waters covered the face of the earth.

People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Leader: For forty years the people wandered, seeking the land of God's promise.

People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Leader: Moses spent forty days on the mountain, learning the commandments of God.

People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Leader: Elijah traveled forty days in the wilderness to hear the voice of God in the silence.

People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Leader: Jonah cried out to the people of Nineveh: Repent, or in forty days you will perish.

People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Leader: Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days and was tested by the devil.

People: Lead us, O Lord, from death to life.

Leader: Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life.

People: For he is the One who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and
great when we are small.
We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

KYRIE ELEISON

Richard Proulx
(1937-2010)

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff has three measures: the first measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains the lyrics 'Lord, have mer - cy.'; the second measure is marked 'All' and contains 'Lord, have mer - cy.'; the third measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains 'Christ, have mer - cy.'. The second staff has three measures: the first measure is marked 'All' and contains 'Christ, have mer - cy.'; the second measure is marked 'Cantor' and contains 'Lord, have mer - cy.'; the third measure is marked 'All' and contains 'Lord, have mer - cy.'. The melody is simple, using quarter and eighth notes.

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.

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'"

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

JOYFUL NOISE ANTHEM

How To Live Each Day

Mark Hayes
(b. 1953)

God has shown me what is good and how to live each day.
I will be fair to other people, be merciful and kind.
I will walk humbly with my God.

If I see someone who's in trouble I will lend a helping hand.
I will stand for what is fair, and show how much I care,
For that's what God commands.

When someone has done something wrong,
I will not make fun of them or judge.
I will be their friend, their name I will defend,
And that's how I'll show love.

I will live and act with humility.
I will love God with all my heart.
I will show compassion through my words and actions,
I will humbly do my part.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

*Children through fifth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.
No Joyful Noise today. Families are invited to attend a "Welcome Pastor Ellen" pizza party in
the chapel. If you do not plan to attend, please pick up your children at Sunday School.*

PSALM 139

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you. O that you would kill the wicked, O God, and that the bloodthirsty would depart from me—those who speak of you maliciously, and lift themselves up against you for evil! Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? I hate them with perfect hatred; I count them my enemies. Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Prayer Practice

Ellen Williams Hensle

*How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them!
I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.*

Psalms 139:17-18

My Lord, You Have Examined Me

C Am C/G G C

1 My Lord, you have ex - am - ined me, you know me through and through;
 2 The pres - ence of your Spir - it will be with me to the last;
 3 You made me in my moth - er's womb, so in - tri - cate your ways,
 4 And yet I find my soul per - turbed by bit - ter - ness and grief,

Am C/G G C

you see my deeds, per - ceive my thoughts, my speech, my mot - ives too.
 wher - ev - er I de - cide to go your love will hold me fast.
 and ev - en then, be - fore my birth, you num - bered all my days.
 for man - y choose to treat your word with scorn - ful un - be - lief—

F Dm G Am F Am

You wrap me round on ev - ery side; on me you place your hand:
 If I should try to run from you I know with - out a doubt
 Be - fore I sleep and as I wake I know that you are there:
 so search me, Lord, and cleanse my heart from all that you ab - hor,

C Am C/G G C

such knowl - edge is too won - der - ful for me to un - der - stand!
 no dark - ness could con - ceal my path— your light would shine me out.
 how could I ev - er sound the depths of your un - fail - ing care?
 then teach me how to walk with you to - day and ev - er - more.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Kyrie Eleison
from *Lord Nelson Mass*

Franz Joseph Haydn
(1732-1809)

Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.

Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

***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 compassion, we praise you that you look upon our frail lives with love and understanding, and that you desire for us all new life in Jesus Christ. We are overwhelmed by your love, which goes to the cross for us, endures the grave for us, and leads us to new life. By your Spirit, strengthen our souls, to be brave and bold in Christ's service. Take our offerings and use them for your purposes, in the name of Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Lord. Amen.

***HYMN 275**

God of Our Life

SANDON

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Dona Nobis Pacem
from *Lord Nelson Mass*

Haydn

Dona nobis pacem.

Grant us peace.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Prelude in C minor

Bach

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PREACHING

The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle

LITURGISTS

Margaret Spencer and Daniel O'Dwyer

MUSIC

Gallery Choir

Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor

Dr. Julie Snyder Joyful Noise Conductor

Jeffrey DeVault Organist

Cora Cook, Taylor Evans, Mackenzie Fisher, and Charlotte Harris Joyful Noise Soloists

GREETERS

Elizabeth Podraza and Jeannette Quirus Elders

Catherine Brzozwski and Nicolette Cobbold Deacons

USHERS

William Cobb Team #3 Leader

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

FLOWER GUILD

Jill Bown, Diane Cornelly and Sandy Sherwood

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COVER ART curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

Ivan Kramskoi, *Christ in the Desert (study)*, ca. 1860s. Ivan Nikolayevich Kramskoi (1837-1887), born to an impoverished petit-bourgeois family, was influenced by the ideas of Russian revolutionary democrats, and helped to initiate the “Revolt of the Fourteen” against academic art, which ended with his expulsion from the St. Petersburg Academy of Arts. His interest in the theme of Christ's temptation began in the 1860s, when he probably made this study. In his finished work (1872), Kramskoi continued Alexander Ivanov's humanistic tradition by treating a religious subject in moral–philosophical terms, evoking the image of Christ in a deeply psychological and vital interpretation. About Kramskoi's interpretation of Jesus in this work, now in the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow, Russian art researcher Georgy Wagner wrote “there is nothing festive, heroic, victorious—the future fate of the world and of all livings is concealed in that miserable, small being, in pauper appearance, under the rags, in humble simplicity, inseparable with true majesty and force.” Kramskoi had a reputation as an eccentric, because he made a habit of giving away his paintings in expensive frames.

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.

FAMILY AND YOUTH EVENTS WITH THE REV. ELLEN WILLIAMS HENSLE

We are planning events specifically designed for families with children and youth: these will provide more opportunities for our younger members to interact with Ellen in ways that are engaging and fun. Families and children (kindergarten to fifth grade) are invited to spend time with Ellen today after worship for a welcome pizza party!

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, March 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 March 12. Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday's sermon, **Psalms 42-43**. All are welcome.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, March 18, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. The presenter will be Hap Spaeth. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH SOCIAL EVENTS—SAVE THE DATE!

Please hold the evenings of Sunday, March 16 and Sunday, May 18 from 6:30-8:30 for parent social opportunities. The March event will be a meet up at El Poquito and the May event will be a potluck at a home, close to PCCH. 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.

HAPPENING AT PCCH

YOUTH SPAGHETTI DINNER: MYSTERY WINE TABLE!

Get ready for a night of perfectly prepared pasta—plus a little mysterious merriment! The Music & Arts Committee offers its traditional excellent pairing for the Youth Spaghetti Dinner on March 23—it's the Mystery Wine Table!

Here's how it works: Pick a numbered cork at the door, swap it for the matching mystery bottle, and enjoy a surprise sip with your meal—all while supporting a great cause! Your “corkage donation” helps fund both the Youth Mission Trip and Music & Arts programming at PCCH. (You can always bring your own beverage of choice to the dinner, but taking a chance is half the fun!)

We're looking for contributions to our M&A mystery wine cellar—do you have a favorite vino to share? We're collecting offerings through noon on March 23—drop off your bottle donations at the church office. Thanks!

TRY YOUR LUCK
AND SUPPORT THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP!

PCCF
**POKER
NIGHT**



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

**BRING AN APP
OR DRINK TO SHARE**

**RSVP
INFO@CHESTNUTHILLPRES.ORG**

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
3/9	Michelle Shachtman and Anna Storm	Diana Rodgers 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 grade five, will not rehearse today from 11-11:40 a.m. Families are encouraged to join the welcome pizza party with Ellen following worship.

Youth Choir, our youth choir for grades six to 12, 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.

The

PCCH Youth invite you to the

Spaghetti Dinner

● Sunday, March 23 ●



purchase wine
at the
Mystery Wine Table
or BYO!

seatings
at
5 pm
&
6 pm



● Adults \$12 Children \$8 Family max \$40
Tickets on sale after worship on Sundays ●

Proceeds support
the Youth Mission trip this summer!

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.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE (*registration required*)

March 10 and March 11, 10 a.m., \$20 (AARP Members), \$25 (non-members)

This new and improved eight-hour, in-classroom driving review program is designed for adults fifty and older who want to develop safe, defensive driving techniques. Full attendance is mandatory in order to receive the AARP certificate. Pennsylvania state law requires insurance companies to give a minimum 5% premium reduction to persons 55 years and older who complete this course.

MAKING ART MAKES US SMARTER-PASTELS (*registration required through MALT*)

Wednesdays, March 12-April 9, 1:30 p.m., \$110 (five week session)

This course welcomes newcomers as well as those who want to renew pastel skills. You will receive instruction in both chalk and oil pastels, including various color application techniques, and paper explorations. Pastel can be applied energetically in broad strokes like paint, or in fine layers like drawing. Vibrant colors and strong covering power makes this medium fun and exciting. A materials list will be provided upon registration. Register through the Mt. Airy Learning Tree at 215.843.6333 or visit mtairylearningtree.org.

FRENCH CONVERSATION (*registration required, start at any time*)

Thursdays, 1:30 p.m., \$2 per session

Whether you are refreshing your high school/college French, taught the language yourself, or have maintained fluency through travel, tutors and classes, you will be welcomed. This group sets its own pace and agenda.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING (*registration required, start at any time*)

Friday's, 12:30 p.m., \$60 for ten sessions, \$7 at the door, your first visit is free!

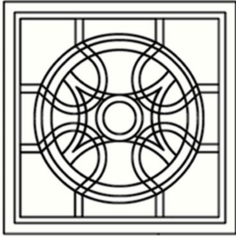
Start your weekend right! Enjoy learning folk dances from the Balkans, Greece, France, the British Isles, and beyond. No partner is needed, as most dances are done in lines and circles. There is always a mix of teaching and "just dancing" and it's a great place for beginners to pick up the basics in a super friendly group. For more details about our Friday folk dance session, contact Anne Ehrhart at anne.ehrhart@gmail.com.

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, MARCH 13, 12:30PM

MARGARET MONTET

THE FAMOUS BAYEUX TAPESTRY

The famous Bayeux Tapestry is not a tapestry at all, but an embroidery from the Middle Ages! Measuring 230 feet by twenty inches, it tells the story of William the Conqueror's victory at the Battle of Hastings in 1060 which resulted in him claiming the English throne. As an historical document, it also gives the modern viewer clues to medieval warfare, life, and humor. This presentation will describe the history which inspired the tapestry/embroidery, the embroidery's history, and the medieval city of Bayeux where the tapestry is displayed today. Presenter Margaret Montet visited the tapestry/embroidery in December 2023.

Margaret Montet's narratives of place feature music, memoir, culture and occasionally genealogy. Also a college librarian, Margaret holds an MFA in Creative Nonfiction, teaches public speaking, and presents multimedia music-centered lectures at lifelong learning venues. Her creative nonfiction has been published in many journals, anthologies, and two books: *Nerd Traveler* (2021), and *Brooklyn Family Album* (2024).

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

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, March 9

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Pizza Party with Ellen	Chapel, 11:10 a.m.
Music and Arts Committee meeting	room 5, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.

MONDAY, March 10

Organ practice	sanctuary, 9 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
AARP Smart Driver class	Harris, 10 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.
Finance Committee meeting	Harris, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, March 11

Preschool activity	Widener, 9 a.m.
Sketching and Watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Meditation practice group	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
AARP Smart Driver class	Harris, 10 a.m.
Create Your Website class	room 5, 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 class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Strong Bones class	Widener, 2:15 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, March 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.
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 1&2, 6:30 p.m.
Nominating Committee meeting	Zoom, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, March 13

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Forum on the Hill	Widener, 12:30 a.m.
Chair Cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Mah Jongg group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
French Conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Alzheimer's 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.

HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, March 14

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.
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, March 15

Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir rehearsal	chapel, choir, Widener, 3&4, 9 a.m.
Building cleaning	
Youth Movie Night	Youth room, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, March 16

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship High Coffee	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir	Strouse, 12 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project concert	chapel, 2:30 p.m.
Parent Meetup	El Poquito, 6:30 p.m.

Let's gather!

Saturday, March 8 7:30 pm
Gallery Choir Concert

Haydn Lord Nelson Mass
Gallery Choir, soloists & orchestra

Sunday, March 16 6:30-8:30 pm
Parents Night Out at El Poquito

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 12:30-2:30 pm
Center on the Hill Luau

Saturday, August 23 6:30 pm
Baseball Night
Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs vs. Durham Bulls



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PCCH Church Life

POCH Flower Guild



Learn more
about this creative and rewarding ministry!

Join a fun and friendly group working together
to create the beautiful flower arrangements
for Sunday worship and for special holiday displays.

Flower Guild FAQs

Do I need arranging experience?

No experience is necessary! As a new arranger, you'll get started with one-on-one training, then you'll be paired with an experienced partner.

Do I have to get the flowers?

Flowers are delivered to the church; you can do your arranging on either Friday or Saturday.

How often will I be arranging?

You'll be scheduled about once every six weeks, tailored to accommodate your schedule.

How do I sign up?

Sign up for the Flower Guild on the sign-up sheet outside the church office.

What's in it for me?

The Flower Guild's ministry brings the beauty of God's world into our worship space, while giving members of our congregation a very meaningful way to remember loved ones with memorial flowers.

You'll find this an enjoyable and rewarding way
to contribute your talents to beautifying our worship spaces.

For more information, email Grace Stewart at glstewart1@verizon.net



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
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James Spause
Margaret Spencer
William Storm
Clarke Woodruff

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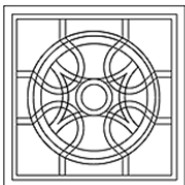
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