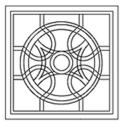
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, November 17, 2024 10 a.m.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST





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, weather permitting on the front lawn otherwise 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 12.

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** 

Prelude on St. Anne and St. George's Windsor

Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

**INTROIT** 

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

Schaffe in mir, Gott, ein rein Herz; und gib mir einen neuen, gewissen Geist. Create in me a clean heart, O God; And renew a right spirit within me.

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Hold fast to your hope without wavering, People: for God who has promised is faithful.

Leader: O worship the Lord with me,
People: Let us exalt God's name together!

\*HYMN 551

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

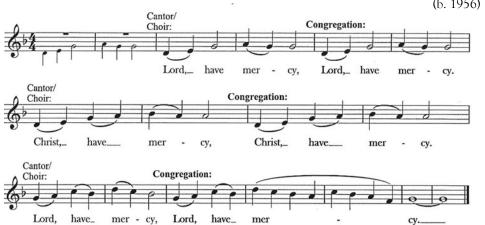
Ever-living God, before the earth was formed, and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life, and show us those things that are eternal. Forgive us for our attachment to the idols and wealth of this world, and free us to serve your purpose in all we do. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

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

#### **KYRIE ELEISON**

Kile Smith (b. 1956)



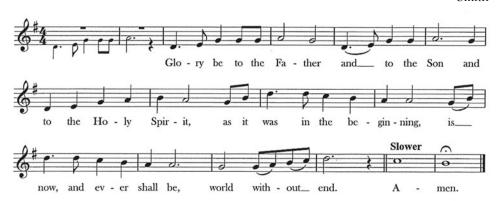
#### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

Smith



#### \*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

Lord, you have the words of eternal life. Speak to us by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might hear what you would say to us today. Amen.

**EPISTLE** 

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Psalm 16:5-6, 8-11

Edward Cuthbert Bairstow (1874-1946)

#### **PSALTER**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

#### 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 Mark 13:1-8

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings! Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

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

SERMON

Holy Provocation

"And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds..."

Hebrews 10:24

Russell Sullivan

During the introduction to the hymn, please bring your pledge cards forward and place them in the basket.

\*HYMN 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

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

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

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

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### **OFFERING**

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Esto les digo, si dos de ustedes se ponen, se ponen de acuerdo aquí en, en la tierra para pedir, pedir algo en oración, mi padre que está en el cielo, se lo dará.

Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos.

#### Esto les Digo

This I say to you,

if two of you are put, are put in accord here in, in the earth to ask,

Kinley Lange (b. 1950)

to ask anything in prayer, my Father which is in heaven, will give it to you.

Because where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I, in the midst of them. \*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 DEDICATION

Leader: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: We give you grateful thanks this day,

for all the gifts of your creation, for the blessings of our personal lives,

for friends and family and all those we hold dear.

We thank you for our financial resources, in which we are so remarkably blessed,

and for the opportunity,

to share our gifts for your mission in the world. Bless these commitments and pledges, O God. Empower us to do our best to fulfill the promises,

that we have made that through our gifts,

your kingdom and its purposes will bear fruit in our world.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN 555 Now Thank We All Our God NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Amen Peter Lutkin (1858-1931)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Now Thank We all Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert
(1877-1933)

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#### **LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

The Rev. Dr. Russell C. Sullivan, Jr.

#### **MUSIC**

Gallery Choir
Dr. Daniel Spratlan Conductor
Jeffrey DeVault Organist

#### **GREETERS**

Elizabeth Podraza and Jeannette Quirus Elders Kristin Lawton and Emily McCahery Deacons

#### **USHERS**

Kevin Raphael Team #1 Leader Carolyn Manwaring, Jeannette Quirus, John Quirus, and Sarah Wright

#### FLOWER GUILD

Debby Evans and Jane Kaufman

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Carol Manser given by Gregory Dickinson, Jonathan Manser and Madeline Dickinson.

#### COVER ART curated by Laura Madeleine

Nancy Saladik, *In Memory of Neko Rivera*, portrait of Neko Rivera, 2024, oil on canvas, Souls Shot Portrait Project, eighth annual Philadelphia exhibition

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# JOIN US TO WELCOME

#### THE REVEREND ELLEN WILLIAMS HENSLE



The Rev. Ellen Williams Hensle, our wonderful new Senior Minister and Head of Staff, will lead her first worship service on the first Sunday of Advent, December 1 (the Sunday after Thanksgiving).

Please be sure to join us for worship, either in person or online, to add your welcome to Ellen and her family.

To learn more about Ellen, her family, and her faith journey, watch our welcome video at vimeo.com/1014649336.

# SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT Commentary

In Memorandum of our beloved Neko Juan Rivera

Words will never be enough to describe the love we hold in our hearts for Neko.

To Neko:

You carried such a special energy, that we would like to believe that you were taken for a higher purpose.

You are our shining star, the free bird we see soaring high while we drive. High above the rest of the world, ethereal, and free. Who knew that's where you were meant to be. To give anything to trade places with you. To hug you, kiss you, and tell you how much we love you. We are so very lucky to have been able to experience your love and life. You are our inspiration and instead of living in strife, we choose everyday to celebrate your after life.

Thank you Neko! We are honored.

We are, because you were.

Esther Kim, mother

## GOOD TO KNOW

If you are interested in exploring membership at PCCH, please contact Russell Sullivan at the church office or at rsullivan@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 Russell Sullivan at the church office or at rsullivan@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.

# 2024 GACM HOLIDAY BASKET DRIVE

PCCH is once again supporting Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry's Thanksgiving Basket drive. Baskets will be given to families who have requested help and have documented their families size and financial need.

# HOLIDAY BASKET CONTENTS

Meat: Turkey, Turkey Breast, Roasting Chicken

Starch: Rice, Mashed Potatoes, Yams, Macaroni & Cheese,

Corn, Stuffing

Veggie: Green Beans, Green Peas

Bread: Rolls/Corn Bread Mix

Dessert: Cake Mix, Icing, Cookie Mix, Jello, Pie Crust, Pie

Filling

Other: Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Seasonings, Sugar, Flour,

Juice, Iced Tea, Canned Milk

Cash donations of \$45 contribute towards a SHARE holiday box, perfect for singles or families of two.

Donations should be made payable to "GACM", and must be received by November 17, 2024.

Please leave non-perishable items in the Reception Room, and turkeys/chickens in the freezer. Reusable shopping bags welcomed!

# BASKET HELPERS NEEDED FRIDAY, NOV 22 AND MONDAY, NOV 25

To volunteer for a minimum of 2 hours contact GACM at 215-843-2340

Germantown Avenue Crisis Ministry 35 W Chelten Ave Philadelphia, PA 19144 215-843-2340





#### 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. This Wednesday Dr. Russell Sullivan will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday sermon, 2 Samuel 23:1-7. All are welcome.

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP

Tuesday, November 19, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. Bill Cobb will be our presenter. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

#### **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

The next meeting of the new Men's Fellowship will be Thursday, November 21st from 2-3:30 p.m. in the reception room. Please call Ron Rising at 203.206.7299 with any questions or concerns.

#### YOUTH SERVICE SUNDAY

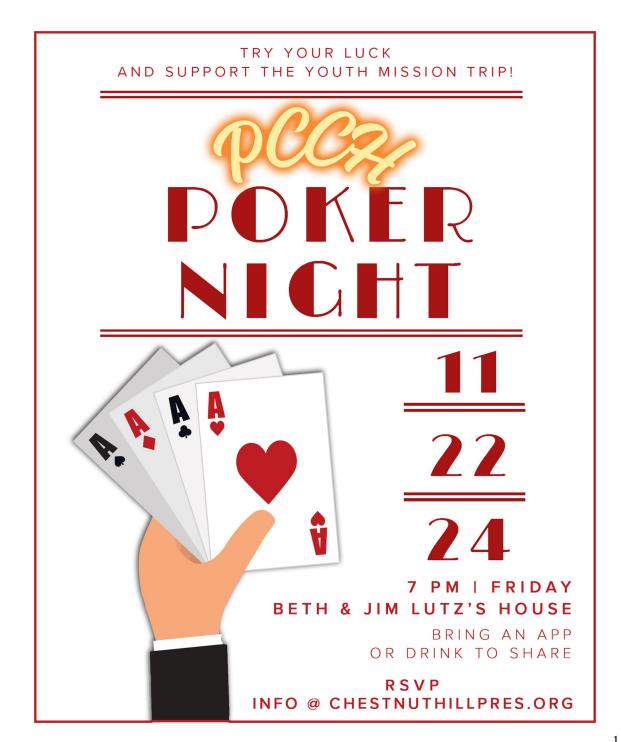
On the first Sunday of every month, middle and high school youth will engage in a service project immediately after worship. The next *Youth Service Sunday* will be Sunday, December 1. The youth will serve lunch at Face to Face after church.

#### SOULS SHOT PORTRAIT PROJECT EXHIBITION

Souls Shot Portrait Project pairs fine artists with families and friends of victims of gun violence. The artists create portraits using diverse approaches and emphasize the individuality and uniqueness of the victims portrayed. The exhibition is a truly moving tribute. Please join us for this powerful experience November 1-November 24. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m.-12 p.m., or by appointment.

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT**

All children age three through grade twelve are invited to participate in our Christmas Eve Pageant on December 24 at 4:30 p.m. There will be a mandatory pageant rehearsal on Sunday, December 22 after worship until 12:30 p.m. Last day to sign up is Sunday, December 1. Sign up in person on the signup sheet posted on the bulletin board outside of the church office, or online at tinyurl.com/4u5z2x5s.



#### CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play PreK-2nd Grade	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
11/17	Greg Dickinson	Anna Storm	stay in worship
	and Sarah Wright	and Buddy Storm	

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 through 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 twelve, will rehearse today from 12-12:45 p.m. (please note new time). Youth Choir will not meet the first Sunday of each month so youth may engage in community service with the Youth Group. New singers are always welcome.



#### CENTER ON THE HILL

Open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. New online content is posted Monday-Thursday at 12 p.m. on our programs page here: chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs. Call 215.247.4654 or email msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org to register.

The Center will be closed Wednesday, November 27-Friday, November 29 for the Thanksgiving holiday break.

#### Upcoming classes and events

#### BUDDHIST PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS (registration required through MALT)

Tuesdays, November 19-December 12, 1-3 p.m., \$64

Buddhism has gained much visibility as a peaceful and insightful religion. Learn about the history, and doctrines of this faith, and see why its ethical practices are so admired by psychologists (and a number of celebrities). Similarities and contrasts with our country's Judeo-Christian heritage will be noted. We'll do a bit of Buddhist self-inquiry and meditation practice as well. Contact Mt. Airy Learning Tree at 215.843.6333 or mtairylearningtree.org to register.

#### AFTERNOON MOVIES: "IF" (registration required)

Thursday, November 21, 1:30 p.m., \$2

Are you looking to see a movie in a relaxing setting with easy parking and no long lines? Join us for an enjoyable afternoon at the movies. Popcorn and water provided—you're welcome to bring your own snacks! This month we are showing "IF." A young girl who goes through a difficult experience begins to see everyone's imaginary friends who have been left behind as their real-life friends have grown up. Starring Cailey Fleming, Ryan Reynolds and John Krasinski.

#### TRAVEL TALK: TRAVEL SAFETY (registration required)

Thursday, November 21, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., free

Learn the best practices to keep you and your valuables safe during travel. Don't ruin your travel experience by being a target. After our discussion you will be travel-safe and ready to explore your next destination!

COMMUNITY LUNCHEON (registration and payment required by Friday, November 22\*) Tuesday, November 26, 12 p.m., \$12

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! \*Registrations received after 11/22 will be charged \$15.

# HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, November 17	
Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church school	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.
MONDAY, November 18	
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
AARP Smart Driver Refresher course	Harris, 10 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 10 a.m.
Tai Chi class	room 3&4, 10 a.m.
Table games open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
Grief Support Group	reception, 1 p.m.
WaterMedia level 2	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	room 3&4, 2 p.m.
Alexander Technique class	Harris, 3:45 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys & Girls Choir rehearsal	choir room, 3&4, chapel, 5:15 p.m.
Philomusica Chorale rehearsal	Widener, 6:30 p.m.
Finance meeting	Harris, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, November 19	
Mindfulness practice	room 4, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Create Your Website with WordPress class	Harris, 10 a.m.
Circle 4	reception, 10:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Buddhist Philosophy and Ethics class	Harris, 1 p.m.
Strong Bones exercise class	Widener, 1 p.m.
Watercolor and drawing class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
American Dance Wheels rehearsal	room 3&4, 4:30 p.m.
Royal Scottish dancers	chapel, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal	Widener, 7:30 p.m.
Theology on Tap	Campbell's Place, 7:30 p.m.

# WEDNESDAY, November 20

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Rotary Club meeting	Widener, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener, 10 a.m.
Bible study	Harris, 10:30 a.m.
Rummy Tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play	rooms 1&2, 11:30 p.m.
Intermediate Tai Chi class	Widener, 12:30 p.m.
Staff meeting	reception room, 1 p.m.
Fabric collage class	room 3&4, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden Yoga class	Widener, 3 p.m.
Writing the Broken Heart class	Harris, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Philadelphia Boys & Girls Choir rehearsal	choir room, room 3&4, chapel, 6:15 p.m.
MALT beginning piano class	room 1&2, 6:30 p.m.

# THURSDAY, November 21

Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Clergy consultation group	reception, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday Painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Working with color schemes class	room 3&4, 10:30 a.m.
Travel Talk: Travel Safety workshop	Harris, 11 a.m.
Chair cardio class	room 3&4, 1 p.m.
Afternoon movie: "IF"	Harris, 1:30 p.m.
French conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg MLE group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Soul line dancing class	chapel, 1:30 p.m.
Men's Fellowship	reception, 2 p.m.
American Dance Wheels rehearsal	room 3&4, 4:30 p.m.
Scout Board of Review & Eagle Scout	Harris, 6 p.m.
Royal Scottish Country Dancers	chapel, 7:30 p.m.
Gallery Choir rehearsal	choir room, 8 p.m.

# FRIDAY, November 22

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Fun with watercolor techniques	rooms 1&2, 10 a.m.
Scrabble open play	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.
Alexander technique class	Harris, 3:30 p.m.
Chestnut Street Singers rehearsal	sanctuary, 7 p.m.
PCCH Sober & Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.
PCCH Poker Night	Lutz home, 7 p.m.

# SATURDAY, November 23

Building cleaning all rooms, 2 p.m. Chestnut Street Singers concert Widener, sanctuary, choir room, 4 p.m.

# SUNDAY, November 24

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church school	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse or sanctuary, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Group	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Music & Arts Committee meeting	room 5, 11:15 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 12 p.m.

# **2024 OPERATING FUND FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

	2024 Annual Budget	2024 YTD Actual	2023 YTD Actual
Congregational Response	693,000	454,556	501,188
Endowment Draws	154,073	149,236	145,437
Other Sources of Funds	158,000	160,896	140,347
Total Sources of Funds	1,005,073	764,688	786,971
All Expenses and Mission	1,005,073	763,652	719,942
Difference	0	1,036	67,029

# 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	Graeme Frazier	Taylor Slaughter
Shannon Cavanaugh	Ryan Mann	Harry Spaeth
Rebecca DePasquale	William Murphy	James Spause
Gregory Dickinson	Elizabeth Podraza	Margaret Spencer
Matthew Eastman	Jeannette Quirus	William Storm
Jack Evans	Dominick Rebeck	Clarke Woodruff
•	Michelle Shachtman	

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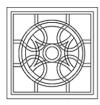


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