

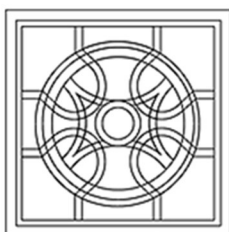
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, August 25, 2024

10 a.m.

FOURTEENTH 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 longtime 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

*Adagio*  
from *Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor  
(1844-1937)

## INTROIT (*from Psalm 95*)

IRISH

O come and sing unto the Lord,  
to God our voices raise;  
let us in our most joyful songs  
the Lord, our Savior praise.

## CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Lamentations 3:22-23, and Psalms 51:1-15*)

Leader: The Lord's unfailing love and mercy never cease,  
People: **fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.**  
Leader: O Lord, open my lips,  
People: **and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

## \*HYMN 274

O God of Earth and Space

LEONI

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

God of our redemption,  
we confess that we have not been faithful servants.  
We have not served you with sincere hearts nor trusted in your salvation.  
We have forsaken you, the living God, and have chosen to follow the  
lifeless idols of worldly power and wealth.  
Forgive us our sin, O God.  
Lead us to heartfelt repentance that we may honor you with our lips  
and serve you with our lives; through our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## SILENT CONFESSION

## KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan  
(1880-1968)

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## \*GLORIA PATRI

WESTMINSTER ABBEY  
(Hymn 416)

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 (*unison*)

Lord Jesus Christ,  
As we hear the reading of Holy Scripture,  
speak to us your words of spirit and life. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods.”

“Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALTER**

Psalm 84:1-4

PLAINSONG

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts!  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;  
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
They will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you!  
Whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL**

*Children through finishing fifth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.*

*Parents, please pick up your children in the chapel after worship.*

**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.

**EPISTLE**

Ephesians 6:10-20

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to

stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

John 6:56-69

“Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.” He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?” But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, “Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

God's Armor

Russell Sullivan

*Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?"*  
John 6:66-67

\*HYMN 307

*Fight the Good Fight*

DUKE STREET

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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 SOLO

John Jacob Niles  
(1892-1980)

I am a poor wayfaring stranger, while trav'ling through this world of woe;  
yet there's no sickness, toil, nor danger, in that bright land to which I go.

I'm going there to see my mother, I'm going there no more to roam;  
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.

I know dark clouds will gather o'er me, I know my way is rough and steep;  
but beauteous fields lie just before me, where God's redeemed their vigils keep.

I'm going there to see my father, he said he'd meet me when I come;  
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.

I want to wear a crown of glory, when I get home to that good land  
I want to sing salvation's story, in concert with the blood-washed band;

I'm going there to meet my Savior, to sing his praise forever more  
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.

## \*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## \*PRAYER OF THANKGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

All: **Almighty God,  
we dedicate ourselves to serve you,  
for you alone are our God.  
Receive, O God, the gifts we offer,  
and with these gifts accept the offering of our lives;  
through Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*HYMN 447

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

LANCASHIRE

BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Toccata in A minor*

Jan Sweelinck  
(1562-1621)

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

**Julie Snyder**

**MUSIC**

**Nickolas James** tenor soloist

**Jeffrey DeVault** organist

**GREETERS**

**Matthew Eastman** and **Jack Evans** Elders

**Nicolette Cobbold** and **Debby Evans** Deacons

**USHERS**

**Joan Demme** Team #1 Substitute Leader

**Carolyn Manwaring, Emily McCahery, Ray McCahery, Sarah Wright**

**FLOWER GUILD**

**Linda Pettengill** and **Grace Stewart**

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Mildred S. Owen, Harris A. Carr, and Timothy A. Carr** by Emilie Carr.

**COVER ART** curated by **Rebecca Thornburgh**

Photograph ©Malisa Nicolau (Dreamstime.com), statue of a Roman soldier, most likely at Mission San Luis Rey de Francia, Oceanside, California. One of the last missions to be founded in California (1798), it is known as “King of the Missions,” because of its size, population, crop production, and prosperity.

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## 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](mailto:rsullivan@chestnuthillpres.org).

Sunday worship is live-streamed at [chestnuthillpres.org/live](http://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](mailto: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](http://chestnuthillpres.org/matthew-25) for more information about Matthew 25 news and events.

### **Sunday mornings before worship—a gentle reminder**

The soloists rehearse 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 soloists are able to focus on their rehearsal.



## THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH HAPPENING AT PCCH

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### SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Join us on the front lawn, weather permitting, or in Widener Hall immediately following worship for sweet treats, lemonade, and coffee. Everyone is welcome.

### BACKPACK AND SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE DUE SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

Bring your donations to the reception room or the church office by this **Sunday, August 25**. Rebecca Bernstein, Social Witness committee member and Edmonds reading tutor, will be dropping off the backpacks filled with supplies on Monday, August 26.

### GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS

**First Sunday of the month food collection is next Sunday, September 1**

GACM provides food, fuel, clothing, housing and other emergency assistance to those who live in the Northwest section of Philadelphia. We collect food and cash donations for the GACM Food Cupboard on the first Sunday of every month. Please help with your donations of 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.

### PCCH HOSTING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, September 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter PCCH to schedule an appointment.



#### **ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT FRANKLIN S. EDMONDS**

Rebecca Bernstein had the privilege of tutoring reading at Edmonds last year through the Philly Reading Coaches program. This program combines early reading support, access to books, and community volunteers to boost reading skills for our city's children.

Volunteers are paired with young students (Kindergarten through 3rd grade) to provide fun and child-guided reading experiences that help build reading skills and motivation. Each child in the program receives 25 free books to take home. If you are interested in participating in the Philly Reading Coaches program and making a difference in a child's life, please reach out to Rebecca Bernstein, [rjbernstein@comcast.net](mailto:rjbernstein@comcast.net).

#### **SAVE THE DATE—PCCH NEW MEMBER CLASS**

Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.

If you are a regular visitor, thank you for worshipping with PCCH. We would love for you to take the next step in your relationship with us, which means becoming a member of the congregation. This is an exciting time for our congregation and a great time to become a part of our life and ministry. We will be hosting a New Members class on Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m.–12 p.m. in the Harris room on the lower level of the church. All of those applying for membership are asked to attend this meeting, even if joining us from another Presbyterian congregation. During this class we will get to know you better and you will have the opportunity to become better informed about our church. Some of our elders will also attend this class—at its end there will be a vote to accept new members. New members will be presented to the congregation in worship on Sunday, October 6. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend this class.

# Homecoming Picnic 2024



Sunday, September 8  
following worship

Greet friends old and new  
as we launch a new program year  
in the life of the church

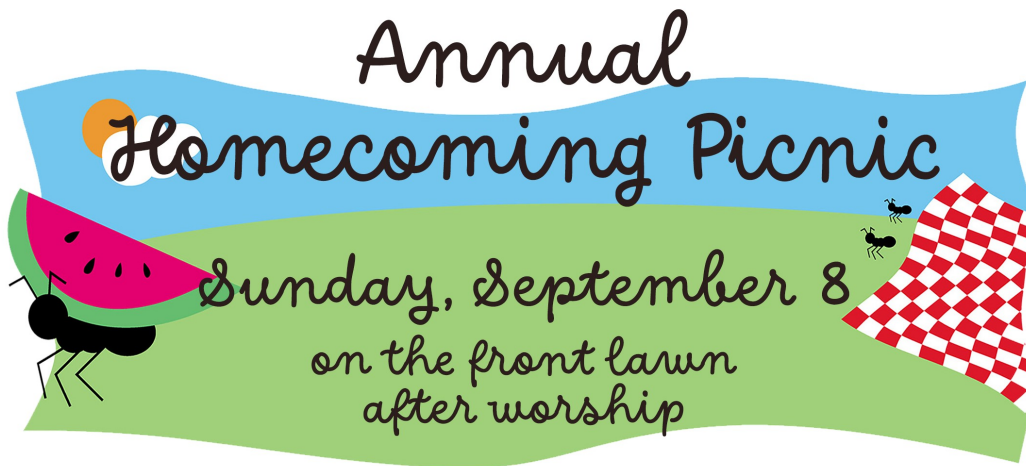


Bring a side dish to share!  
sign up on sheet outside main office



Volunteer to help set up & clean up!  
sign up on sheet outside main office  
or use QR code





The Hospitality Committee  
asks you to help make  
PCCH's annual Homecoming picnic  
a fun event!

Bring your favorite seasonal side dish  
or volunteer for setup or cleanup

Let us know how you can help!

use the sign-up sheet  
(posted outside the church office)  
or use the QR code or SignUp Genius at [tinyurl.com/bde5zz28](https://tinyurl.com/bde5zz28)



Reach out to Sandy Connelly  
215.680.0554 [sandyconnelly@gmail.com](mailto:sandyconnelly@gmail.com)  
or Emily McCahery  
215.208.6268 [emma.camp327@gmail.com](mailto:emma.camp327@gmail.com)

Remember...many ~~ants~~ hands make light work!

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

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### SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL

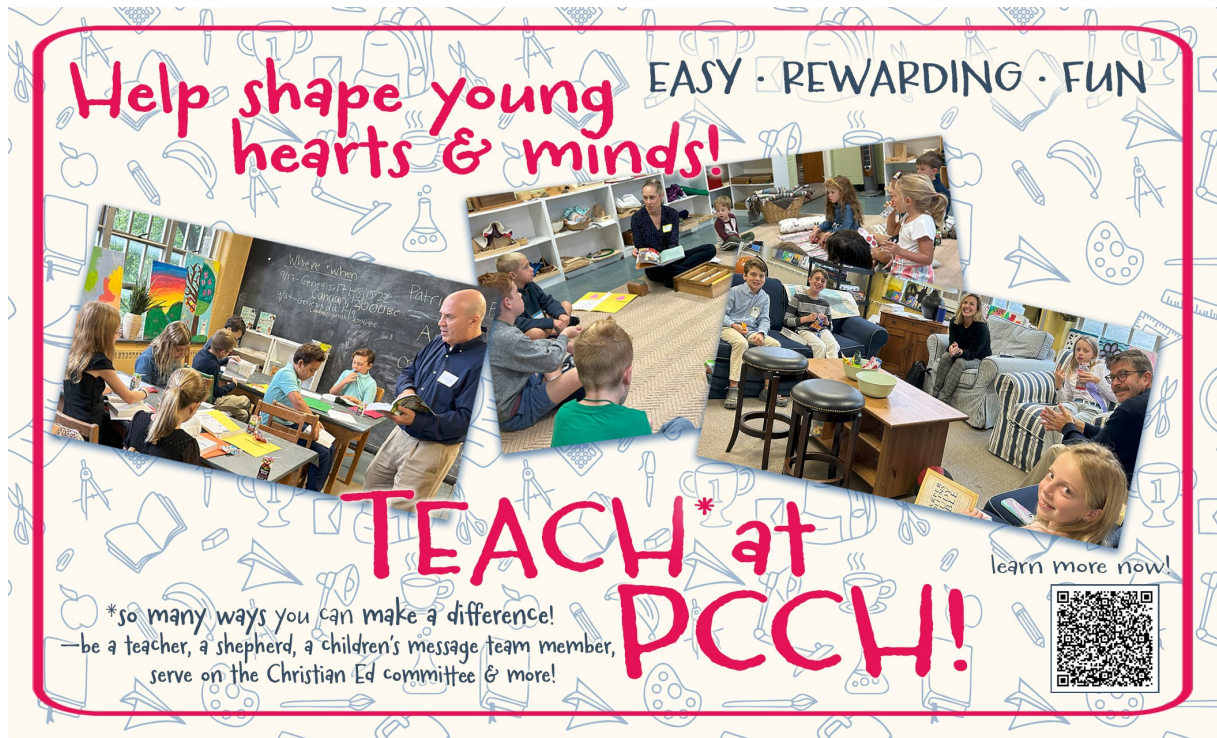
Date: 8/25 Combined Sunday School for PreK through Grade 5  
Michelle Shachtman and Julie Snyder

This summer during Sunday School our children will *Set Sail* on a journey to learn how God wants us to love others, serve others, and spend time enjoying the love and peace that God created in the world. Classes will combine in the air-conditioned chapel for this fun summer curriculum.

The first Sunday of the month communion is served in worship and the children will return after Sunday School to sit with their families so that they can participate.

### Children's/Youth Music Updates

Joyful Noise, our children's choir for ages 3-grade 5, will begin weekly rehearsals from 11-11:40 a.m. on Sunday, September 15. Youth Choir, our youth choir for grades 6-12, will begin weekly rehearsals from 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 15.




**Help shape young hearts & minds!** EASY · REWARDING · FUN

**TEACH\* at PCCCH!**

\*so many ways you can make a difference!  
—be a teacher, a shepherd, a children's message team member,  
serve on the Christian Ed committee & more!

learn more now!

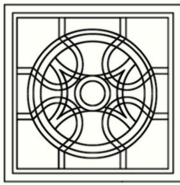


# Forum on the Hill

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/](http://chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/)



**SEPTEMBER 12**

## **MICHAEL SCHAFFER AND BEN LERNER**

### ***THE DEFENDER: THE BATTLE TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF THE ACCUSED***

The Defender Association of Philadelphia has been providing free legal counsel to indigent criminal defendants in Philadelphia since 1934. Public defenders represent about 70 percent of the criminal defendants in Philadelphia, on everything from misdemeanors to capital murder. The Defender has been on the cutting edge of juvenile justice reform and the fight against prison overcrowding, has advocated effectively for alternative sentencing to place suitable defendants in rehab programs instead of sending them to jail, and has been an effective watchdog against police misconduct. Michael and Ben will talk about what has made the Defender Association of Philadelphia one of the best public defender agencies in the country.

*Michael Schaffer is the co-author, with the late Edward W. Madeira, Jr., of *The Defender: The Battle to Protect the Rights of the Accused in Philadelphia* (Temple University Press, 2020). He held a variety of editing and reporting positions at *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, including book review editor, before retiring at the end of 2014.*

*Judge Ben Lerner was in the vanguard of the criminal justice reform movement in Philadelphia, advocating systemic change and alternative sentencing at a time when the concepts were just gaining traction. He was an early graduate fellow during a five-year innovative partnership between the Law School and the Defender Association of Philadelphia.*

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL**

**8855 GERMANTOWN AVE, PHILADELPHIA PA 19118**

### **registration required for in-person attendance**

Contact 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org)  
[chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill](http://chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill)

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



## CENTER ON THE HILL

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The Center on the Hill is open Monday–Friday 9 a.m.–4 p.m. with all our practices and protocols in place (*sanitation practices, social distancing, and UV air filters*). New online content, such as virtual tours, fitness videos, art lessons, recorded presentations and more, is posted Monday–Thursday at noon on our programs page here:

[chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs](http://chestnuthillpres.org/center-on-the-hill/programs)

Registration for our fall classes and Events will open on Monday, August 26 at 10 a.m.

The Center is closed on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day.

### **Upcoming classes and events:**

Registration is required for all activities and classes at the Center as space is limited for social distancing. Call 215-247-4654 or email [msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org](mailto:msaavedra@chestnuthillpres.org) to register.

### **SEPTEMBER ART SHOW Ronald Washington Oil Paintings**

Meet the Artist Reception Thursday, September 5, 3–5 p.m., Light refreshments served.

Gallery is also open for viewing Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4 p.m., and before and after Worship on Sundays.

“I have always considered my paintings to reflect the journey of my life. These paintings reflect a personal perception of places and people I some time or another witnessed. As a result, these images are biographical representations of who we are.”—R. L. Washington

*R.L. Washington was born in Philadelphia. He was a graduate of the Fine Art Magnet Program at Overbrook High School. After receiving a college scholarship to the University of the Arts, he majored in Illustration and graduated with a B.F.A. Upon graduation, he won a Leonard Andrews Foundation Painting Award where he studied at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts College for one year. He has exhibited at numerous galleries and museums around the country. His work has been published in the following books entitled “Mothers: A Loving Celebration” published by Courage Books and “I Am Your Strength” published by XLIBRIS US. He also has been published twice in the International Review of African American Art. His paintings are owned by many collectors worldwide.*

### **LET’S PLAY BINGO** (registration required)

Tuesday, September 10, 1–2:30 p.m., free

Join us for your favorite game, with prizes and snacks provided by some of our partners and friends from different organizations in the area. This will be our last one till the fall.

**AARP SMART DRIVER REFRESHER COURSE** (*registration and prepayment required*)

Tuesday, September 16, 10 a.m.–2:30 p.m. (four hours total)

\$20 for AARP members/\$25 for non AARP members

Checks made payable to AARP must be sent ahead of time to Center on the Hill, 8855 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19118. (Write your AARP number on your check.)

The AARP SMART Driver Refresher Course is available to those who have completed the 8-hour AARP SMART Driver course, or the AAA equivalent, within the past three years.

Interested participants will need to bring their driver's license and proof of having previously completed the 2 day training. In order to continue to receive the discount on your car insurance premium, your AARP certificate needs to be updated every three years.

**TAI CHI FOR OSTEOPOROSIS** (*registration required*)

Tuesdays, September 17–November 5, 2:15–3:15 p.m., \$160 (8 week class)

Strengthen your bones and improve your balance. Join this special class designed by Dr. Lam, a physician and a Tai Chi master, together with his medical colleagues for people with osteoporosis. It is easy-to-learn, safe and effective. We will learn an excellent set of warm-ups, invigorating Qigong breathing exercises, and flowing and soothing Tai Chi movements which will teach you how to move safely in four directions—a great safety skill that you can apply to your daily life to prevent falls.

**MOVIE MUSICAL CABARET** (*registration required*)

Tuesday, September 17, 2:30–3:30 p.m., \$5, starring Rachel DeMasi

Light refreshments will be served.

In this 'Movie Musical Show,' there will be a compilation of wonderfully timeless songs that were made famous in various films ranging from the 1930–1990s. With help from the official list of the American Film Institute's 'The 25 Greatest Movie Musicals of All Time,' Rachel handpicked some of her favorites to share with you. Before each song you will find out which movie the songs were in, when they were produced, and even a fun fact or two about the song or film.

**BASICS OF ANDROID PHONE** (*registration required*)

Wednesdays, September 18–October 23, Q & A session October 30, 1–2:00 p.m., free

Explore how to navigate through your Android phone step-by-step. You will learn how to save contacts, set up your voicemail (and learn how to access your voicemail messages), send a text message, take photos and connect your email account to your phone. No experience necessary. Bring your Android to class. We'll also cover online safety topics including computer viruses and threats, setting up your online privacy, and spam emails. Handouts will be provided.



## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, August 25

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Summer Church school	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	front lawn or Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

### MONDAY, August 26

Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Tai Chi practice group class	room 3&4, 10 a.m.
Table games open play	room 5, 12 p.m.
Water media level 2 class	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 2 p.m.
PNC meeting	zoom, 7:45 p.m.

### TUESDAY, August 27

Mindfulness practice	Harris, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 12:30 p.m.
Commonwealth Youthchoirs auditions	choir room, 6 p.m.
Well spouse support group	phone, 7 p.m.
Christian Ed committee meeting	zoom, 8 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, August 28

Rotary Club meeting	Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m.
Beginning Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 10 a.m.
Rummy tiles open play	room 5, 10:30 a.m.
Continuing Tai Chi class	Widener Hall, 11:15 a.m.
Bridge open play	room 1&2, 11:30 a.m.
Mah Jongg open play	room 5, 1:30 p.m.
Golden yoga class	Widener Hall, 3 p.m.
Weight Watchers meeting	Harris, 5:15 p.m.
Preschool family orientation	chapel, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, August 29**

BNI breakfast meeting	room 3&4, 7:45 a.m.
Qigong class	Harris, 9 a.m.
Thursday painters group	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
French conversation group	room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.
Mah Jongg MLE group	room 5, 1:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, August 30**

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble open play	room 5, 10 a.m.
Chair Yoga class	Harris, 11:30 a.m.
International folk dancing class	room 3&4, 12 p.m.
PCCH Sober and Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, August 31**

Building cleaning	all rooms, 2 p.m.
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**SUNDAY, September 1**

<b>Worship</b>	<b>Lord's Supper</b>
Summer Church School	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Fellowship	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
	front lawn or Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

**MONDAY, September 2**

**Center and Office closed for Labor Day**

## 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

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Shannon Cavanaugh  
Rebecca DePasquale  
Gregory Dickinson  
Matthew Eastman  
Jack Evans

Graeme Frazier  
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William Murphy  
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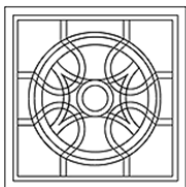
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