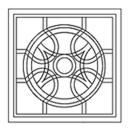
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, September 15, 2024 10 a.m. SIXTEENTH 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 13.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** 

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Robert Hebble (1934-2020)

INTROIT lain Quinn (b. 1973)

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; come let us adore him.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever; Amen.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 19)

Leader: Look at the heavens!

People: They are shouting the glory of God.

Leader: The days and the nights declare the magnificence

of God's creative works.

People: Their voice goes through all the earth

and their words reach the ends of the world.

Leader: Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

People: Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer.

\*HYMN 466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it. We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts to hurt others and defy you. We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom. Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel. Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

#### SILENT CONFESSION

#### **KYRIE ELEISON**

Thomas Juneau (b. 1977)



Choir Lord, have mercy.



Choir Christ, have mercy.



Choir Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

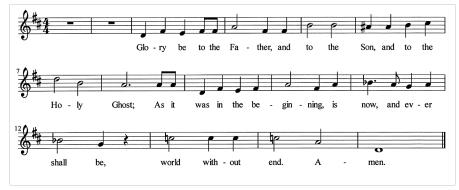
All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

#### PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## \*GLORIA PATRI Juneau



#### \*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)

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our Redeemer. Amen. OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 1:20-33

Wisdom cries out in the street; in the squares she raises her voice. At the busiest corner she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: "How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? Give heed to my reproof; I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you. Because I have called and you refused, have stretched out my hand and no one heeded, and because you have ignored all my counsel and would have none of my reproof, I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when panic strikes you, when panic strikes you like a storm, and your calamity comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer; they will seek me diligently, but will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, would have none of my counsel, and despised all my reproof, therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way and be sated with their own devices. For waywardness kills the simple, and the complacency of fools destroys them; but those who listen to me will be secure and will live at ease, without dread of disaster."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER Psalm 19:1-6 Peter Hallock (1924-2014)



Congregation: Antiphon

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

One day tells its tale to another, and one night imports knowledge to another.

Congregation: Antiphon

Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world.

#### Congregation: Antiphon

In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.

Congregation: Antiphon

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

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

Joyful Noise will rehearse at 11:10 a.m.

Parents, your children will be brought to you in Widener Hall following rehearsal.

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 James 3:1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The

tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL Mark 8:27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" And they answered him, "John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets." He asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Messiah." And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** 

# Walking the Walk, Talking the Talk ...on his way, he (Jesus) asked them, "But who do you say I am?" Mark 8:27

Dr. Frederick Lewis

\*HYMN 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

#### \*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 ANTHEM**

Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur judicium. Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius: et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus. Alleluia. The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just. The law of his God is in his heart; and his steps will not be impeded. Alleluia.

\*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 THANKSGIVING (unison)

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

Leader: Let us pray.
All: God of wisdom,

May this offering serve as a powerful witness to this world in need.

Guide us as we administer the gifts that you have given us

for the building of your kingdom. In Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

\*HYMN 354 Guide My Feet GUIDE MY FEET

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Amen Peter Lutkin

(1858-1931)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Psalm 19

Benedetto Marcello

(1686-1739)

#### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lewis guest preacher

#### **LITURGISTS**

William Storm clerk of session

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

The Rev. Dr. Frederick Lewis

#### **MUSIC**

Daniel Spratlan conductor Jeffrey DeVault organist 2024-2025 Gallery Choir

Will Agate, Katy Avery, Emily Barth, Rebecca Bernstein, Victoria Cagnetta, Rea Chroneos, John Drake, Joanna Gates, Jessica Holmes, Nick James, Landon Jones, Jane Kaufman, Anika Kildegaard, Kathy Krantz, Helen Lutz, Kelley Ogle, Brad Pennington, Rebecca Phillipson, Elizabeth Podraza, Jeffrey Podraza, Zachary Raphael, Martina Ross, Sam Scheibe, Julie Snyder, James Spause, Margaret Spencer, Rebecca Thornburgh, William Toffey, Beth Nell Vaccaro, Joy Warren, Steve Williamson, Clarke Woodruff

#### **GREETERS**

Graeme Frazier and Dominick Rebeck Elders Jane McGill and Barbara Olson Deacons

#### **USHERS**

Joan Demme Team #4 Leader Shannon Cavanaugh, James Cupp, Emily McCahery, Robert Shachtman

#### FLOWER GUILD

Debby Evans and Jane Kaufman

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#### COVER ART curated by Rebecca Thornburgh

James Tissot, Jesus Traveling, 1886-1896, opaque watercolor over graphite on gray wove paper, Brooklyn Museum. Jacques Joseph Tissot (1836-1902), better known as James Tissot, was a French painter, illustrator, and caricaturist. He is best known for a variety of genre paintings of contemporary European high society, but he would also explore many medieval, biblical, and Japoniste subjects throughout his life. In 1885 Tissot experienced a religious vision, returning to his Catholic faith. Moving away from the Impressionists' and Post-Impressionists' intent to create art that reflected a changing, modern world, Tissot returned to traditional, representational styles and narratives in his watercolors. As part of this artistic effort Tissot traveled to the Middle East to make studies of its landscapes and cultures, which would come to distinguish his series from contemporary Biblical art through its "considerable archaeological exactitude" in striving for accuracy rather than religious emotion. His series of 365 gouache illustrations showing the life of Christ were shown to critical acclaim and enthusiastic audiences, before being bought by the Brooklyn Museum in 1900. Their publication brought Tissot vast wealth and fame.

# 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.

### 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.

#### THEOLOGY ON TAP OPENING DATE

Tuesday, September 24, 7:30 p.m. in the upper room of Campbell's Place, 8337 Germantown Avenue. Dr. Sullivan will present the important work by Pope Francis, Laudate Deum ("Praise God"), which is a follow-up to his encyclical Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home and looks at what has happened since 2015 when the encyclical was released and what still needs to be done. The pope addresses environmental concerns in the world with respect to human life and dignity and shows how environmental degradation can lead to human degradation, especially in how the poor and marginalized are treated. All are welcome. Any questions, please contact the church office.

#### PCCH WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY OPENING DATE

Wednesday, September 25, 10:30 a.m. in the Harris room on the lower level of the building. Dr. Russell Sullivan will be leading the discussion which will focus on the biblical text used for the upcoming Sunday sermon on September 29. The reading for September 25 is Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22. All are welcome

#### 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. Personal invitations will also be sent out.

# PCCH Cantatas & Chamber Music series



Chairer Violin Concerto

Theme from *Schindler's List* John Williams *Tempo di Minuetto* Fritz Kreisler

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 | 12 pm

Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill 8855 Germantown Avenue

Jeffrey DeVault collaborative pianist

donation \$20 chestnuthillpres.org 215.247.8855

#### FORUM ON THE HILL

Did you miss the Forum on the Hill this week? You can now watch it here: www.chestnuthillpres.org/education/forum-on-the-hill/

#### 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.

# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
	PreK-2nd Grade		
9/8	Michelle Shachtman	Ella DePasquale	stay in worship
	Rebecca DePasquale	and Dominick Rebeck	

Classes will be offered for three different age groups:

- Children ages 3-2nd grade will engage in faith formation through Godly Play curriculum.
- Children in grades 3-5 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 6-8 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 2-3 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.

#### CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MUSIC UPDATE

Joyful Noise, our children's choir for ages 3-grade 5, will begin rehearsals 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 6-12, will begin rehearsals today from 11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 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

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

Registration for our fall classes and events is open now.

#### 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.

#### SEPTEMBER ART SHOW Ronald Washington Oil Paintings

The Gallery is 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 is 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.

#### 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.

#### REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM OF A SCAM (registration required)

Thursday, September 19, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., free

Older adults are increasingly victimized by such crimes as robbery, fraud, scams and identity theft. Northwest Victim Advocates can help seniors affected by a crime if cash was stolen, assist with unpaid medical bills due to a victimization, therapy, and much more. For stolen cash reimbursement the person affected by the crime must be receiving a state benefit such as Social Security, SSI, Disability and/or a pension. Some funds can be recovered through the Victims Compensation Assistance Program. This workshop will provide tips, tools and techniques to reduce the risk of becoming a victim of crime.

#### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP (registration required)

Mondays, September 23--November 4 (No group on October 14), 1-2:30 p.m., free Group is closed to new members after September 30

We acknowledge the value of sharing time and stories with others who have also experienced a loss. Please join us for six informal gatherings as you grieve the loss of a loved one. The group dynamic allows for a supportive atmosphere to acknowledge all the different emotions/reactions that come when a loss occurs. Topics covered: Myths of Grieving, Grieving and Holidays, Does Grief Ever End, Coping Skills and others.

#### **COMMUNITY LUNCHEON** (registration and payment required by 9/20)

Tuesday, September 24, 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 \$12? 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!

#### **HEALTHY LIVING & HEALTHY AGING** (registration required)

Thursday, September 26, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., free

Throughout Ellen Donovan's over 30-year career in geriatric nursing and senior living services, she has noticed that there are '5 Principles of Healthy Living' that produce the best outcomes for older adults and apply to all of us, regardless of age. She will teach you about these principles and you will answer some trivia questions to discuss together. This will be a fun and interactive presentation.

Hope Kirschner has been working in the healthcare field for many years. Her expertise in home care, hospice and palliative services has become a passion of hers. In addition to collaborating with Ellen on this program, Hope will also share her own personal experiences in managing stress while caring for an aging parent with helpful suggestions and ideas.

# HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 15 Worship Church school Fellowship Joyful Noise rehearsal Music & Arts committee meeting Youth Choir rehearsal	sanctuary, 10 a.m. Strouse, 10:20 a.m. Widener Hall, 11 a.m. Strouse, 11:10 a.m. room 5, 11:30 a.m. Strouse, 11:40 a.m.
MONDAY, September 16 Sketching and watercolor class	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.
AARP SMART Driver refresher course Tai Chi practice group Table games open play WaterMedia level 2 class Qigong class Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal Philomusica Chorale rehearsal PNC meeting Finance Committee meeting	Harris, 10 a.m. room 3&4, 10 a.m. room 5, 12 p.m. room 1&2, 1:30 p.m. room 3&4, 2 p.m. choir room, 4:30 p.m. Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m. zoom, 7:30 p.m. Harris, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, September 17 Mindfulness practice	Harris, 9:30 a.m.
Sketching and watercolor class Circle 4 meeting Mah Jongg open play Bingo game Strong Bones exercise class Movie Musical Cabaret event Tai Chi for Osteoporosis American Dance Wheels rehearsal Royal Scottish country dancers Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal Session meeting	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m. reception room, 10:30 a.m. room 5, 12:30 p.m. Harris, 1 p.m. Widener Hall, 1 p.m. Widener Hall, 2:00 p.m. room 3&4, 2:15 p.m. room 3&4, 4:30 p.m. chapel, 7 p.m. Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m. Harris, 7:30 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, September 18

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. Intermediate Tai Chi class Widener Hall, 12:30 p.m. Basics of the Android phone class Harris, 1 p.m. Staff meeting reception room, 1 p.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. Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal all rooms, 6:15 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, September 19

Qigong class Harris, 9 a.m. Thursday Painters group room 1&2, 9:30 a.m. Refuse to be a Victim of Scam discussion Harris, 11 a.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 Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m. American Dance Wheels rehearsal room 3&4, 4:30 p.m. Preschool Back to School night Widener Hall, 7 p.m. Gallery Choir rehearsal choir room, 8 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, September 20

Preschool Soccer Shots game
Yoga with Attitude class
Expressive Collage class
Scrabble open play
Yoga A Chair and You class
International folk dancing class
PCCH Sober and Out group

Widener Hall, 9:30 a.m.
Froom 1&2, 10 a.m.
Froom 5, 10 a.m.
Harris, 11:30 a.m.
Froom 3&4, 12:30 p.m.
Harris, 7 p.m.

#### SATURDAY, September 21

Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsals choir room/room 3&4, 9:30 a.m. Widener Hall/chapel, 10:30 a.m.

sanctuary, 10:30 a.m.

Building cleaning all rooms, 2 p.m.

#### SUNDAY, September 22

Worship sanctuary, 10 a.m. Church School Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

Music & Arts preconcert luncheon

Youth Group Donuts and Deep Talk

Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

Strouse, 11 a.m.

Joyful Noise rehearsal

Youth Choir rehearsal

Strouse, 11:10 a.m.

Strouse, 11:40 a.m.

Cantatas and Chamber Music concert series with sanctuary, 12 p.m.

guest David Kim

# **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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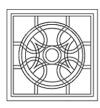
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