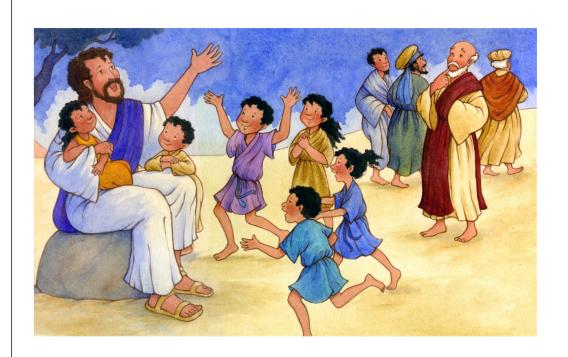
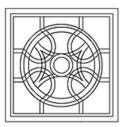
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

An inclusive community of faith

Sunday, September 22, 2024 10 a.m. SEVENTEENTH 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** 

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise arr. Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

**INTROIT** 

Christopher Tye (1505-1573)

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise his holy name from early morn to setting sun, his might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart: he makes his mercies known. Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before his throne.

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 1)

Leader: Happy are the people

People: who do not follow the advice of the wicked

or take the path that they follow,

or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.

Leader: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**People:** and they meditate on God's law day and night. Leader: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

People: but the way of the wicked will perish.

\*HYMN 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

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

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness.

We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy.

You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict.

Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our teacher, 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.

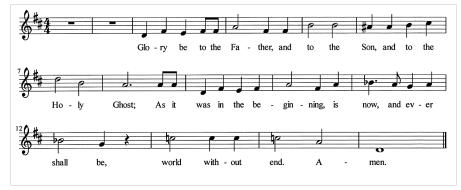
All repeat Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

#### 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)

Your Word is our wisdom; it gives us insight, strength, and courage. Open our hearts and our minds on this day, that we might receive what you want to give. Speak, Lord! Your people listen! Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 31:10-31

A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servantgirls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALTER Psalm 1 Frederick A. Gore Ousley (1825-1899)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper. It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

#### 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.

GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

**SERMON** 

#### God's Welcome

Russell Sullivan

Jesus sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.'

Mark 9:37

\*HYMN 327

O Word of God Incarnate

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#### \*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** 

John Rutter (b. 1945)

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me bring love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

\*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.

it is in dying that one is raised to eternal life.

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

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

Leader: Let us pray. All: Dear Lord,

We are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season and prosper in you. We are grateful for all that you have provided,

and we dedicate our first fruits to you

and to the work of your church, now and forever.

Amen.

\*HYMN 434 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Amen Peter Lutkin

(1858-1931)

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Carillon

Louis Vierne
(1870-1937)

#### In Memoriam

"In life and in death we belong to God." Elizabeth (Betsy) I. Simes February 8, 1951–September 15, 2024

#### LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

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

#### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Gregory Dickinson

#### **MUSIC**

Gallery Choir, Daniel Spratlan conductor Jeffrey DeVault organist

#### **GREETERS**

Michelle Shachtman and Taylor Slaughter Elders Kristin Lawton and Thanice Petrak Deacons

#### **USHERS**

Kevin Raphael Team #1 Leader Joan Demme, Emily McCahery, Ray McCahery, Sarah Wright

#### FLOWER GUILD

Linnea Johnson and Barrett Stewart

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Charles L. Edwards, Jr.** beloved son of Dolores Edwards.

#### COVER ART curated by Rebecca Thornburgh

Rebecca Thornburgh, Let the Children Come to Me, watercolor illustration from The Story of Jesus, 2006, Ideals Publications.

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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.

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

#### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session has called a meeting of the congregation for Sunday, October 6, 2024, following worship, for the purpose of electing a pastor.

#### UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Pastor Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that after an eleven-month search, we have made an offer to a candidate to become the next Senior Pastor and Head of Staff of The Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill, and our candidate has been enthusiastically approved by Presbytery. We couldn't be more thrilled with the candidate we have found, and think you will share our excitement!

This milestone is the culmination of the committee's painstaking screening of close to 75 candidates as we read resumes, listened to sermons, interviewed applicants by video and in person, and worked closely with a small number of the most promising candidates. The Session was informed of our decision at its meeting on September 17, and has called a Congregational Meeting for after worship on October 6, details of which you will find in the bulletin and e-news.

There is more you would like to hear and more we would like to tell you about both the candidate and the schedule of transition ahead. However, there are required steps to be taken in our Presbytery and in the Presbytery of the candidate, whose church must also be informed at the right moment. We must respect these steps and maintain confidentiality.

By late September, these steps will be completed and you will be given information about the candidate, who we feel will lead us with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love. For now, plan to be at the service of worship on Sunday, October 6 when the candidate will preach. A meeting of the congregation will follow the service when you will discuss and vote on the call of this person to be the next minister of PCCH.

We must stress the need for confidentiality about the identity of the candidate, even after you receive their introduction materials, until the candidate has had the opportunity to notify their current congregation.

In the meantime, we ask for your continued prayers now for the candidate and the candidate's church, as well as for our church.

David Thornburgh and Katie Connelly Co-chairs, PCCH PNC

#### CANTATAS AND CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES TODAY

Plan to stay after worship for a light lunch and this amazing concert presented in our sanctuary at 12 p.m.



#### AN INVITATION FROM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC DR. DANIEL SPRATLAN

The PCCH Music & Arts Committee is hosting a lunch between the worship service and the Cantatas & Chamber Music Concert in Widener Hall. Delicious sandwiches, flatbreads, and salads will be provided. Come fill your bellies (and those of your children) and stay to hear our organist Jeffrey DeVault perform with one of the most dynamic violinists of our time, David Kim, concertmaster of the world famous Philadelphia Orchestra, right here at PCCH at 12 p.m. All are invited to attend.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

	2024 Annual	2024 YTD	2023 YTD
	Budget	Actual 8/31/2024	Actual
Congregational Response	693,000	370,151	403,260
Endowment Draws	154,073	77,251	74,719
Other Sources of Funds	158,000	123,616	101,280
Total Sources of Funds	1,005,073	571,018	579,258
All Expenses and Mission	1,005,073	616,883	562,006
Difference	0	(45,865)	17,252

#### 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 be sent out next week.

# CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

Date	Godly Play	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8
	PreK-2nd Grade		
9/22	Greg Dickinson	Diana Rodgers	Kate Magid
	and Sarah Wright	and Buddy Storm	

#### YOUTH UPDATE

Immediately after worship: **Donuts and Deep Talk!** High school and middle school youth are invited to the youth room for the first youth group hang out of the year. We will finish by 12 p.m. so that the youth can attend the David Kim concert.

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 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 6-12, will not rehearse today and are encouraged to attend the David Kim concert in the sanctuary at 12 p.m. New singers are always welcome at our usual rehearsals.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### LEARN TO PLAY Rummy Tiles (aka Rummikub) (registration required)

Wednesday, September 25, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., free

Rummy Tiles (aka Rummikub) is one of the world's best-selling and most-played games. Players take turns placing numbered tiles in runs or groups, Rummy style. The first player to use all of their tiles wins. Fast-paced, easy gameplay for 2 to 4 players, combining elements of the card game rummy and mahjong. Come learn how to play and then return on Wednesdays for open play!

#### NAME THAT TUNE (registration required)

Tuesday, October 1, 11 a.m.-12 p.m., free

Do you love music? Do you wish you knew a little more about some of your favorite songs? Join us for a fun and interactive music appreciation class! Back by popular demand, instructor Michael Kraus, will guide you through fun music lessons featuring songs from the past. Learn about the musical roots of songs you have known since childhood, and songs you still love to sing along with today. This class will be entertaining, engaging, educational and fun! Can you Name That Tune? Come and find out!

#### LEARN AND PLAY CROQUET (registration required)

Tuesdays, October 1, 8, 15 and 22 (weather permitting), 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m., free Croquet is a sport that involves hitting wooden balls with a mallet through hoops (called "wickets") embedded in a grass playing court. Join us outside on the lawn to play American Nine-Wicket aka "Backyard" croquet. This is a fun and engaging way to get some fresh air and exercise while playing a competitive lawn game! No experience necessary, all players welcome.

# HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, September 22 Worship Church school Music & Arts concert luncheon Joyful Noise rehearsal Middle and Senior high youth group Cantatas & Chamber Music concert	sanctuary, 10 a.m. Strouse, 10:20 a.m. Widener Hall, 11 a.m. Strouse, 11:10 a.m. Strouse, 11 a.m. sanctuary, 12 p.m.
MONDAY, September 23 Sketching and watercolor class Mah Jongg 101 class Tai Chi practice group Table games open play Grief support group WaterMedia level 2 class Qigong class Commonwealth Youthchoirs rehearsal Philomusica Chorale rehearsal PNC meeting	room 1&2, 9:30 a.m.  Harris, 10 a.m.  room 3&4, 10 a.m.  room 5, 12 p.m.  reception room, 1 p.m.  room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.  room 3&4, 2 p.m.  choir room, 3&4, chapel, 4:30 p.m.  Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m.  zoom, 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, September 24 Mindfulness practice Sketching and watercolor class AARP DriverTek class Community luncheon Mah Jongg open play Watercolor and drawing class Tai Chi for osteoporosis class American Dance Wheels rehearsal Well Spouse support group Northern District Boy Scouts Royal Scottish country dancers Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal Theology on Tap group Christian Ed committee meeting	room 3&4, 9:30 a.m. room 1&2, 9:30 a.m. Harris, 10 a.m. Widener Hall, 12 p.m. room 5, 12:30 p.m. room 1&2, 1:30 p.m room 3&4, 2:15 p.m. room 3&4, 4:30 p.m. by phone, 7 p.m. room 5, 7 p.m. chapel, 7 p.m. Widener Hall, 7:30 p.m. Campbell's Place restaurant 7:30 p.m. zoom, 8 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, September 25

Rotary Club meeting Widener Hall, 7:30 a.m. Beginning Tai Chi class Widener Hall, 10 a.m. Bible Study group Harris, 10:30 a.m. Learn to play rummy tiles room 5, 10:30 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. Cub Scouts meeting room 5, 6:30 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, September 26

Qigong class Harris, 9 a.m. Clergy Consultation group reception room, 9:30 a.mr Outdoor Gardeners board meeting Melcher, 9:30 a.m. Thursday Painters group room 1&2, 9:30 a.m. Healthy Living and Aging discussion Harris, 11 a.m. Chair cardio class room 3&4, 1 p.m. Afternoon movie Argyle 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 Widener Hall, 1:30 p.m. American Dance Wheels rehearsal room 3&4, 4:30 p.m. Scouts Board of Review group Harris, 6 p.m. MALT Ballroom dancing class Widener Hall, 6:30 p.m. Royal Scottish Country Dancers Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Gallery Choir rehearsal choir room, 8 p.m.

# FRIDAY, September 27

Yoga with Attitude class	Harris, 9:45 a.m.
Scrabble open play	room 5, 10 a.m.
COTH trip to Linvilla Orchards	off-site 10:30 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 and Out group	Harris, 7 p.m.

# SATURDAY, September 28

Building cleaning	all rooms, 2 p.m.
Allons Danser event	Widener Hall, 5 p.m.

# SUNDAY, September 29

Worship	sanctuary, 10 a.m.
Church School	Strouse, 10:20 a.m.
Fellowship	Widener Hall, 11 a.m.
Joyful Noise rehearsal	Strouse, 11:10 a.m.
Youth Choir rehearsal	Strouse, 11:40 a.m.

# **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	

# **BOARD OF DEACONS**

# CHURCH STAFF

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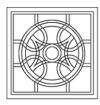
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