

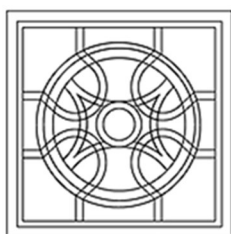
# THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CHESTNUT HILL

*An inclusive community of faith*

Sunday, September 1, 2024

10 a.m.

FIFTEENTH 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

*Communion Medley*

Mark Hayes  
(b. 1953)

## INTROIT

Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.  
(1923-1979)

Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: With our words and in our actions,

**People: let us praise the living God.**

Leader: With our lips and in our lives,

**People: let us glorify the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## \*HYMN 473

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Merciful God, we confess  
that we have not followed your way.  
You lavish your love upon us,  
yet we let our hearts grow cold.  
You wash us clean in your mercy,  
yet we defile ourselves in sin.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Give us a new religion:  
to love you and one another  
even as you have loved us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*\*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)*

Father of lights, there is no variation or shadow  
due to change in you.  
Let your Spirit illumine our hearts through  
your holy Word,  
turning us from the emptiness of our human traditions  
to the fullness of life in the Beloved One,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

### OLD TESTAMENT

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

The voice of my beloved! Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills. My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag. Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice. My beloved speaks and says to me: "Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away; for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance. Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

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

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT AND DISMISSAL

*Children through finishing fifth grade depart for church school in the Strouse building.  
Parents, your children will be returned to the sanctuary for the Lord's Supper.*

### 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 1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, "Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" He said to them, "Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition."

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, "Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile."

"For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

Leader: Holy wisdom, holy word.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

Listen

Russell Sullivan

*If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues,  
but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless.*

James 1:26

## \*HYMN 515

*Now to Your Table Spread*

LOVE UNKNOWN

## \*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.

## OFFERING

## OFFERTORY SOLO

Felix Mendelssohn  
(1809-1847)

Then shall the righteous shine forth  
as sun in their heavenly Father's realm.  
Joy on their hand shall be for everlasting,  
and all sorrow and mourning shall flee away forever.

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION (*please be seated*)

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### SANCTUS (*remain seated*)

Richard Proulx  
(1937-2010)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

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.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*You are invited to come forward down the center aisle when invited by an usher. Take a piece of bread from a server (all bread is gluten free) and partake. Then take a cup from the server and partake. Empty cups may be placed in the pew racks. If you choose not to come forward, servers will come to your seats to serve you.*

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

César Franck  
(1822-1890)

Panis angelicus  
fit panis hominum;  
dat panis coelorum  
figuris terminum;  
o res mirabilis!  
Manducat Dominum  
pauper, pauper  
servus et humilis.

Te trina Deitas  
unaque poscimus:  
Sic nos tu visita,  
sicut te colimus;  
Per tuas semitas  
duc nos quo tendimus,  
Ad lucem quam inhabitas.  
Amen.

*Heavenly bread  
that becomes the bread for all mankind;  
bread from the angelic host  
that is the end of all imaginings;  
Oh, miraculous thing!  
This body of God will nourish even the poorest,  
the most humble of servants. Even the poorest,  
the most humble of servants.*

*You God,  
three and one, we beseech;  
that you visit us,  
as we worship you.  
By your ways,  
lead us where we are heading,  
to the light that you inhabitest.  
Amen.*

**\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Loving God,  
You have given us a share in the one bread and the one cup  
and made us one with Christ.  
Help us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*HYMN 428**

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

SCHUMANN

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Ricercare*

Girolamo Frescobaldi  
(1583-1643)

**LEADING WORSHIP TODAY**

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

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Amy Raphael

**MUSIC**

Steve Williamson tenor soloist

Jeffrey DeVault organist

**GREETERS**

Graeme Frazier and Ryan Mann Elders

Becky Frazier and Ann Goslin Deacons

**USHERS**

Joan Demme Team #2 Substitute Leader

Troy Foxworth, Graeme Frazier, Kate Houstoun, Jason Jones, Elsbeth Wrigley

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Jack Evans, Elizabeth Podraza, Dominick Rebeck, James Spause, William Storm

**FLOWER GUILD**

Catherine Brzozowski and Debby Evans

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the grandsons of Susan and Richard Brown, **Levi and Henry Yinger**.

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

Johannes Vermeer, *Woman at a Virginal*, 1670-72, oil on canvas, National Gallery, London. Depicting a young woman seated at a keyboard instrument, with her attention focused on playing or listening, the painting showcases Vermeer's inspired mastery of light, with natural sunlight illuminating the figure and the richly detailed interior. A Dutch painter born in 1632 in Delft, Vermeer is renowned for his intimate, meticulously crafted genre scenes that often capture moments of quiet reflection. The painter's ingenious handling of oil paint allowed him to achieve the rich textures and subtle effects of light that characterize his work. Despite his prolific output, he achieved fame only posthumously, with his work gaining widespread acclaim in the 19th and 20th centuries.

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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 THANK YOU

Thank you to all who brought backpacks and school supplies for the children at Franklin S. Edmonds elementary school. We were able to deliver the 60 backpacks that we had promised.

### GERMANTOWN AVENUE CRISIS MINISTRY FOOD DONATIONS TODAY

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

If you forgot your canned goods, we also accept checks made payable to GACM.

### 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.



### SAVE THE DATE—PCCH NEW MEMBER CLASS

Saturday, October 5, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Contact the church office if you are interested. Invitations and additional information will be sent out to our visitors in mid-September.

# Homecoming Picnic 2024



Sunday, September 8  
following worship

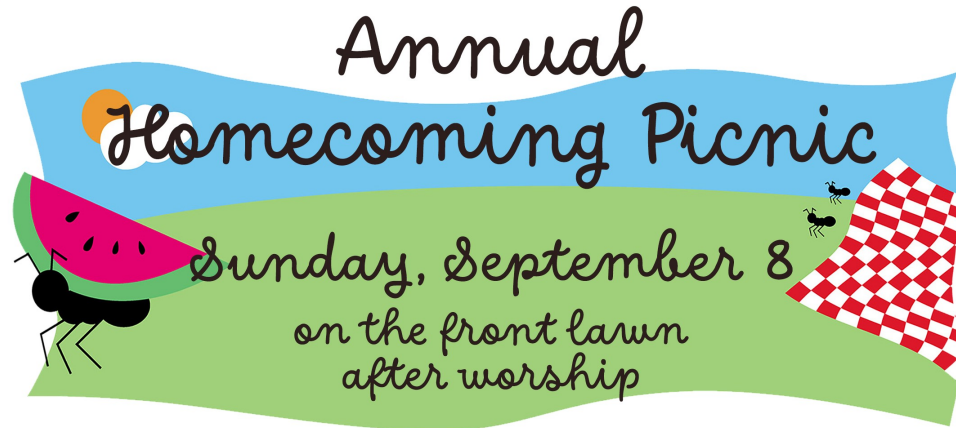
Greet friends old and new  
as we launch a new program year  
in the life of the church



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 (*Regular church school begins next Sunday, September 8*)

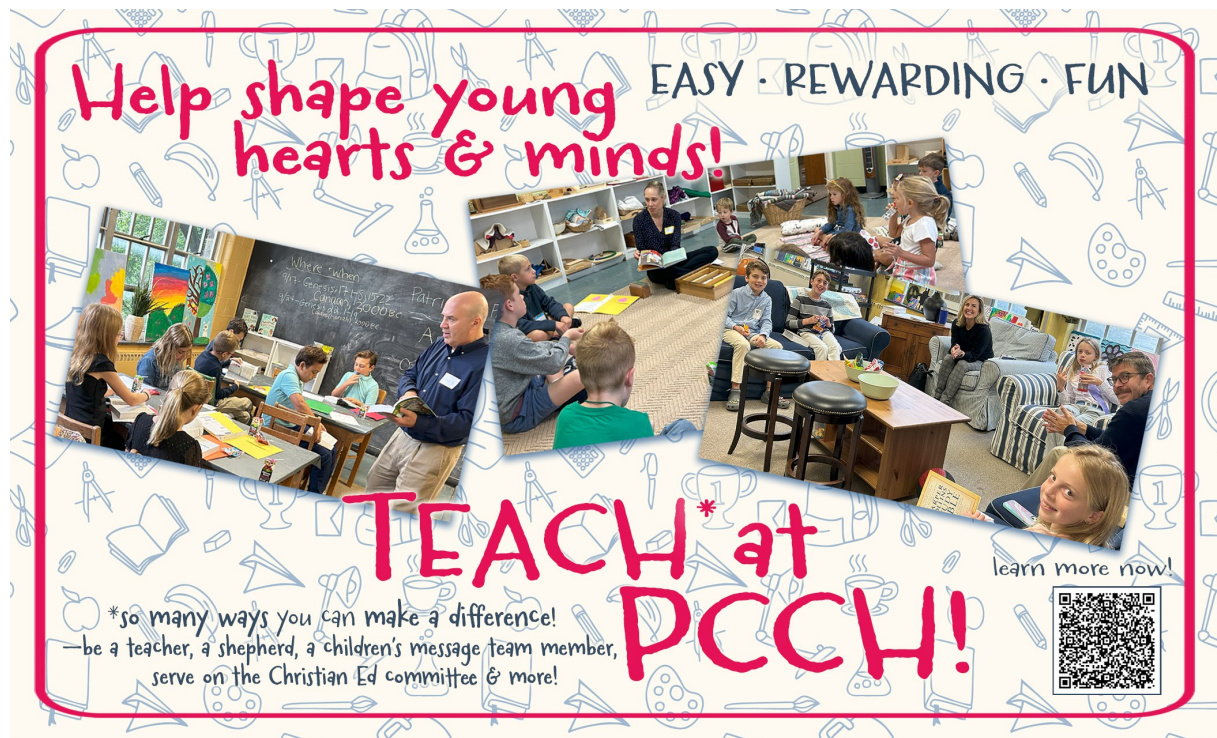
Date: 9/1 Combined Sunday School for PreK through Grade 5  
Mark and Katie O'Dwyer

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!

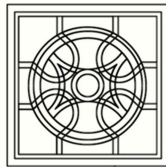


# Forum on the Hill

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 SCHAFER 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 is open now. 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 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.*

### **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 eight-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 two-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 (eight 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.



PCC# Cantatas & Chamber Music series

David Kim



CONCERTMASTER  
PHILADELPHIA ORCHESTRA

Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto

with

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

Jeffrey DeVault  
collaborative pianist

SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 | 12 pm

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## HAPPENING HERE THIS WEEK

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### SUNDAY, September 1

#### Worship

Summer Church school

Fellowship

#### Lord's Supper

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

front lawn or Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

### MONDAY, September 2

Office and Center closed for Labor Day

### TUESDAY, September 3

Rotary Board meeting

room 5, 7:30 a.m.

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.

Philadelphia Women's Music Project rehearsal

Widener Hall, 7 p.m.

Royal Scottish country dancers

chapel, 7 p.m.

Scouts district meeting

room 1&2, 7:30 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, September 4

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.

PCCH staff meeting

reception room, 1 p.m.

Mah Jongg open play

room 5, 1:30 p.m.

Crossing rehearsal

sanctuary, 2 p.m.

Golden yoga class

Widener Hall, 3 p.m.

Weight Watchers meeting

Harris, 5:15 p.m.

**THURSDAY, September 5**

|                            |                       |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| 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.   |
| Outdoor Gardeners meeting  | Widener Hall, 11 a.m. |
| Crossing rehearsal         | sanctuary, 11 a.m.    |
| French conversation group  | room 1&2, 1:30 p.m.   |
| Mah Jongg MLE group        | room 5, 1:30 p.m.     |
| COTH art opening reception | COTH hallway, 3 p.m.  |
| Gallery choir rehearsal    | choir room, 8 p.m.    |

**FRIDAY, September 6**

|                                  |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Red Cross blood drive            | Widener Hall, 8 a.m. |
| Scrabble open play               | room 5, 10 a.m.      |
| International folk dancing class | room 3&4, 12:30 p.m. |
| PCCH Sober and Out group         | Harris, 7 p.m.       |

**SATURDAY, September 7**

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| Commonwealth youthchoirs orientation | choir room/sanctuary/Widener Hall, 9 a.m. |
| Building cleaning                    | all rooms, 2 p.m.                         |

**SUNDAY, September 8**

**Worship**

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| Church School                 |                                     |
| Homecoming picnic             | front lawn or Widener Hall, 11 a.m. |
| Philomusica chorale auditions | Widener Hall, 4 p.m.                |

**Homecoming Sunday**

sanctuary, 10 a.m.

Strouse, 10:20 a.m.

front lawn or Widener Hall, 11 a.m.

Widener Hall, 4 p.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

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Rebecca DePasquale  
Gregory Dickinson  
Matthew Eastman  
Jack Evans

Graeme Frazier  
Ryan Mann  
William Murphy  
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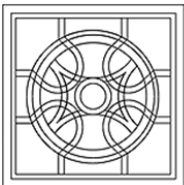
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