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Bimonthly  
Newsletter

# The Viewpoint



Christ's Community Church at the Riverview Avenue Community Center

Rev. Mary Kruse Zambrana

*The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it...  
Psalm 24:1*

Dear CCC Family,

We read the Land Acknowledgement printed below at a recent Presbytery meeting. Would you be willing to share your thoughts on the place of Indigenous people in your faith in Christ? How do you pray about the history of the place where you were born, the place where you now live?

Hoping to hear from you,  
Mary

**ONE:** We recognize the land on which we gather, now known as the greater Philadelphia area, as the unceded homelands of the Lenape people. These peoples lived on and stewarded this land over the course of thousands of years as they were called to do by the Creator.

**ALL:** Through acts of multiple processes of displacement and predatory treaties, these original stewards of creation have been removed, murdered, and made invisible in their homelands, causing not only harm to them - but to creation as well. The rich cultures of these communities were further destroyed through the creation of Indian Schools that took children away from their families, along with forced migration and assimilation.

**ONE:** We acknowledge that for all those whose ancestors arrived on these lands since, our opportunities for education, home, and vocation have come at the expense of these ancestors and the future generations of our indigenous siblings.

**ALL:** As those who serve within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we also acknowledge that we as a church have been both the beneficiary of this historic reality and an active participant in the exclusion and erasure of native peoples.

**ONE:** In this acknowledgment, we honor all elders and future generations of the indigenous communities that lived in and stewarded the land in current-day Greater Philadelphia area – counties of Philadelphia, Montgomery, Bucks and Delaware. We confess these things as a way of claiming the unheard and untold stories, and as a commitment to continue the process of dismantling the ongoing injustices and inequities present today.

**ALL:** We commit to turning back from the silence and disinterest that allows harm to continue to our indigenous siblings, many of whom still live in the region today such as the Nanticoke/Lenape tribal nation with whom we hope to continue building a relationship.

**ONE:** We give thanks to God for their lives, witness, and stewardship of the land on which we gather today, and we thank God for the Carmel congregation whose hospitality has enabled us to be here today!

Presbytery of Philadelphia Stated Meeting for April 29, 2025 Land Acknowledgment

Our Vision:

To Know Christ  
and make Him Known!



## Prayer List

The gift of prayer enables us to join with one another in consecrating our world, our lives, and our ministries to God.

Please lift in prayer: Heidi and family, Lisa Jeffries, Colleen Teti, emergency health service for Upper Darby and area following the closure of Crozer Health System, Global neighbors and communities, communities supported by our congregation, the youth of our congregation, youth of the world, shut-ins, victims of war, victims of natural disasters, hate crimes, the homeless, elderly, the hungry, our nation.

“Visit many good books, but live in the Bible.”

— Charles Spurgeon

## Stay Informed

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### Meet for Breakfast

The first Sunday of every month  
8:00 a.m. | Fellowship Hall  
May 4 and June 1  
We serve until 8:40 a.m.

Family and Friends are also invited!

### FELLOWSHIP HOUR

Coffee hour every Sunday, except the first Sunday when we enjoy breakfast together, following worship service.



Women's Ministry

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Join the women as they continue the discussion on the book; "Let Justice Roll Down, God's call to Care for Neighbors and All Creation".

9:00 a.m.

May 17 | Library

June 21 | Library

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

9:00 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

May 3 and 17

June 7 and 21

Newcomers are welcome



### LIFFE CENTER MEAL—MAY 31

Volunteers prepare and serve an evening meal at the 63rd Street Life Center of Eastern Delaware County.

### CHURCH MOUSE

9:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m.

May 9 and 10

June 13 and 14



### Welcome Christine

We have become accustomed to seeing Christine Bodden playing the piano during our worship services on Sundays.

We now welcome Christine as our regular Sunday Music Director and are so grateful for the music she shares with us, and for helping lead us in our hymns and praise songs. In addition to playing, she is also involved in choosing the music on a weekly basis, finding hymns and praise songs

that support and enhance the scripture readings and the sermons preached.

Christine has a B.S degree in Accounting from Villanova University. In addition to her accounting skills, she is a musician who has provided both piano and organ music for a number of churches in our area.

Christine – welcome, and thank you for sharing your music gifts with us.

## Men's Fellowship

Men's group meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday at 9:00 a.m., in the Parlor.

From left to right:  
Derick Hinton, Nathan Johnson, Tom Kocher and Hank Engell.







Youth Outing to see “Daniel” at Grace Presbyterian Church; produced by Jen Eyre.



Eloise speaking about her gift of teaching Sunday School.



Sunday, March 16

Rob Eyre preached a message, “Where Do the Children Go?” The theme of his message was the call to minister to children.

After the Worship Service, many gathered in Fellowship Hall and Jen Eyre talked about her work with the Mental health Task Force at Grace Presbyterian Church. Everyone enjoyed a soup lunch, along with Eloise’s home made sour dough bread.







April 6, 2025

### Upper Darby, Its Churches, and God's Spirit

Rev. Art Tung, a long-time friend of this congregation with extensive ministry and social welfare experience in the Upper Darby area led this discussion with members of the Peace (Beverly Hills Presbyterian) Community Church. Understanding the political, social, economic and religious history of our area in order to serve.



Thank you for providing bread and cup, and then clearing the table.

Mike Obwot taught Bea, Bea teaches Faith.

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National Day of Prayer—Thursday, May 1, 2025



Sue Parker



Yvonne Florence

Linda Evans, our Church Business Administrator, delivered a powerful message from Psalm 46:10 to the Mount Olive Holy Temple Women's Brunch on Saturday, April 12, 2025. The theme, "Women Challenged to Be Still and Know That I Am God."

Linda is a Licensed Minister with Beloved St. John Evangelistic Church.

Mary K. Zambrana

*Be Still,*  
AND KNOW THAT  
I AM *God*





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In-Person and on Zoom

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Presbyterian Church USA

Instagram: CCChurch\_DrexelHill

*Happy Birthday to you!*

### MAY

- 4 Greg Jones
- 10 Niza Mwantembe
- 12 Hannah Sawatzki
- 13 Antoinette Beweh
- 16 Pat McCoyd
- 17 Harriet Hughes
- 27 Ashlee Seeback
- 29 Chawezi Mwantembe
- 30 Sandy Reilly



### JUNE

- 1 Webster Quiah
- 8 Hank Engell
- 9 Kevin Engell
- 14 Shane Tilmon
- 19 Ada McDevitt
- 20 Colin Seeback

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The wonderful thing about praying is that you leave a world of not being able to do something, and enter God's realm where everything is possible. He specializes in the impossible. Nothing is too great for His almighty power. Nothing is too small for His love.

- Corrie ten Boom

### May / June Weekly/Monthly Meetings

Sunday	9:30 a.m.,	Informal Worship Virtual Worship Service
Monday	6:30 p.m.,	Girl Scouts in Room 3
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.,	Al-Anon in the Parlor
	7:00 p.m.,	NA in Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.,	NA in Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m.,	NA in Fellowship Hall

### May

May 2, Friday	9:00 a.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Community Kitchen
May 3, Saturday	8:00 a.m., Worship Team Meeting 9:00 a.m., Men's Fellowship
May 4, Sunday	8:00 a.m., Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 11:15 a.m., Session Meet
May 9 and 10	9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., Church Mouse
May 11, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service

### *Happy Mother's Day*

May 17, Saturday	9:00 a.m., Women's Bible Study Group 9:00 a.m., Men's Fellowship 3:00 p.m., Harriet's Birthday Celebration
May 18, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service May Birthday Celebration
May 20, Tuesday	Election Day
May 25, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service
May 26, Monday	Memorial Day Holiday—Office Closed
May 31, Saturday	Life Center Meal

### June

June 1, Sunday	8:00 a.m., Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:30 a.m., Worship Service
June 6, Friday	9:00 a.m., Overbrook Presbyterian Community Kitchen
June 7, Saturday	8:00 a.m., Worship Team Meeting 9:00 a.m., Men's Fellowship
June 8, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service—Day of Pentecost 11:15 a.m., Session Meet
June 13 and 14	9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., Church Mouse
June 14, Saturday	2:00 p.m., Dance Showcase
June 15, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service

### *Happy Father's Day*

June 16, Monday	June Birthday Celebration
June 21, Saturday	July/August Viewpoint Deadline Juneteenth Holiday—Office Closed
	9:00 a.m., Women's Bible Study Group
June 22, Sunday	9:00 a.m., Men's Fellowship
June 29, Sunday	9:30 a.m., Worship Service 9:30 a.m., Worship Service

