



Community Presbyterian Church News

JULY~AUGUST, 2017

Community Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 148, 220 Main Street
Chester, New Jersey 07930

Welcome New Members

The following young adults were welcomed into full membership on Father's Day, June 18th, 2017.

Jacqueline DeRienzo, Olivia DeRienzo, Daniel Hellriegel, Anna Torgersen, Jack Warlick, and Colin Wilson. Please congratulate them as they take the next step in their faith journey – a new beginning!

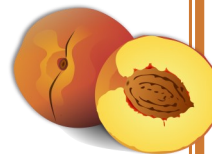


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Peach Festival & Country Auction

Saturday, August 5, 2017



10:00 am ~ 4:00 pm

**Community Presbyterian Church
220 Main Street, Chester, NJ**

(908) 879-5091

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Free Admission

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Peach Festival Community Presbyterian Church

From Your Pastor . . .

July can be a very hot month. It is the month when we really feel, without any doubt, summer has arrived. Summer has indeed arrived and our summer Church busyness along with it.

By July, the donations for Peach Festival are in full swing. In and amongst the Peach donations, items are being pulled for the Holiday Extravaganza, though that is still months away.

Preparations for the Bluegrass Festival continue and those going on the Appalachia Service Project trip are anticipating long hot days of work with little relief in the evening and those veterans among us are haunted in our dreams and in our preparations of families served in the past, families who are still in their dire circumstances, living right now in utter poverty while we sit down in air conditioning with a cool drink. The families whom we will serve, are there right now as well, in a different sort of anticipation, the anticipation of their lives being made a little better with some help from these folks from the north that have such funny accents and an even more peculiar way of being, *"they always seem to be in such a rush"*.

Still, among all of this, Vacation Bible School is being planned, and for many of the participants, their week among us might be the only time of the year that they hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ proclaimed and see it lived out, as disciples of all sorts come tighter to give them a week of mornings having fun and learning about this fellow Jesus.

The activities that we undertake, the burdens that we bear in the service of the Church, all have in common the fact that it is Christ that draws us together in, through, and for these things, and that makes a difference. A beach without the water to bind the grains of sand together is simply a desert.

Through God's Spirit, we are all called and guided through every stage of our lives. Sometimes we are called to new things and that can be scary. Sometimes we are called to do the same things again, and that can also be scary. Still other times we are called to stop and let someone else take over, and that can be a hard one for us to accept. The most important thing for us to remember is that God is guiding all of us in all things, and like those grains of sand on the beach, binding us together as his Church.

So wherever you feel called to participate in the community of our congregation this summer, remember to look around and look at the others around you as called as well; some may be long time veterans that God put you with to learn from, some might be "new blood" to offer their perspective and gifts, others might be wondering what they have gotten themselves into and need your re-assurance. No matter what, the work we do for and in the Church comes from God for our own benefit and for the benefit of the world around us, and that is a comforting thought in the midst of what can seem like chaos.

Enjoy your summer!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Church School News

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the All-Church Service and Picnic on June 11th! It was a beautiful service with great participation by both the Youth of our Sunday School program. Thank you to everyone who read, some new and old faces! Such poise and clarity is amazing to see today! We illustrated our theme of "The Fruits of the Spirit," showing the congregation which fruit best represented each gift, and how we can share them with others. Each person in attendance also received a "handmade" flower, as a reminder to help others in need, give a helping hand, and to Pass It On to everyone we meet!!

Vacation Bible School

The dates for this Summer's VBS are Monday, August 14th to Friday, August 18th, from 9 am until noon each day. This year's Theme is "Galactic Starveyors: Help Kids Discover The Invisible Wonders Of God"

From the Lifeway site: Turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among *all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal drelationship with them! Invite your kids into the clubhouse and show them the God who is over the moon in love with them.*

Scripture: Colossians 1:15-16

VBS Motto: *Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible*

I am looking for teachers in all areas. Kids from age 3 up to 5th grade are invited to attend and if you are in 6th grade or above, we'd love to have you help out! Please let Lisa Burns know if you are interested in being a part of this Awesome experience!! I already have the curriculum so we can all get a jump start on the Summer Fun!! See you in August!

There is a Registration Form included in the newsletter on page 5 – if you need to sign up, please do so. That way, I can prepare for the week!!

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Celebration of Children

After last year's great success of having brunch following our traditional "Rally Day" service, we will again be having a "Celebration of Children" on **Sunday, September 17th, starting with Worship at 10 am, followed by brunch!** Mark the date and we can't wait to start off a great year!!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONTINUED

CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Planning has already begun for September, 2017. I am looking for interested adults and teens to help teach Church School beginning in the Fall and continuing through June of 2018. If you think (or know!) you are interested, please let Lisa Burns or the Church Office know. Any questions, please contact them as well. Thank you!!!

CHURCH LIFE/MISSION

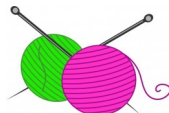
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Ladies, we will meet at the Chester Diner on Saturday, August 12th, for our monthly breakfast get-together. Hope to see you and your friends at our CPC Peach Festival and Country Auction on the 5th. There is nothing better than starting out your day with wonderful fellowship and breakfast!



'CULTURED PURLS'

We will *See You In September*. Hope You all have a delightful summer. See you at Peach Festival!



SCRIP NEWS

This month we had 15 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$244.57 for CPC (last month there were 14 families and a rebate of \$284.01). Our year-to-date net rebate is \$1,819.24. Thank you for your continued support! Betsy Regber won this month's donated gift card. If you have any questions regarding the scrip program, please contact Nancy Case (908- 879-3176 or nbcase48@yahoo.com) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **AUGUST 13**—please join us!!

CHESTER FOOD PANTRY

***Donations are always appreciated
and gratefully accepted.***

Some items we always need: paper towels, razors, shaving cream, baby lotion, baking products, sugar/flour, pie filling, syrup, Barbecue sauce, salad dressing, mayonnaise, mustard, ketchup, oil, juice popcorn, canned milk, pie crust mix, frosting, stuffing, instant potatoes, prepared foods, cookies, sides, canned potatoes, baked beans, chili, canned meats.

PLEASE: No Glass containers of any kind

Thank you for your generosity.



For the Chester Food Pantry:

FOODS-OF-THE MONTH: July & August

Tomato/Spaghetti Sauce (no jars please)

Coffee and Jelly



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

Registration Form

“Galactic Starveyors” *by Lifeway*

“Searching the Visible, Discovering the Invisible.”

Based on Colossians 1:15-16: *“The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.”*

AUGUST 14th thru AUGUST 18th, 2017

9:00 a.m. ~ Noon

We ask everyone to bring one snack item i.e. Goldfish, Cheerios, Pretzels, Popcorn, Cheese/Crackers, etc. (NO NUTS PLEASE!)

Mail/Drop off form to: **Community Presbyterian Church**
P. O. Box 148, Chester, NJ 07930 Attn. VCS
(keep this upper portion for your bulletin board/calendar)

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele: Home: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Food or other allergies: _____

Church Member at: _____

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Grade entering September 2017</u>	<u>Age</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

WAYS THAT I CAN HELP: _____
(Teen or Adult; teacher, aide, kitchen, recreation, or as needed)

Position Preference: _____

Days I can help: _____

Please check one: I do I do not give my permission for my child to be photographed.

2017 PEACH FESTIVAL

PEACH, PEACH, PEACH

August 5

Our biggest all-church fundraiser is coming up fast and we need everyone's help. This event is absolutely critical to our church's financial well-being. Equally important, it's an event where we have a chance to spend time working with each other outside the "Sunday" environment and get to know each other a little better.

Our chairpeople are in place, (see list below and other side) but help is needed EVERYWHERE, Please pick a place to share your talents and interests and talk to either the booth chair or one of the core team members. You'll be hearing more via email as the summer goes on.

Say a prayer, peel a peach, open a box of donations and share a laugh!

Thank You!

Festival Core Team: Carolyn Bearlepp, Terri Kramer, Beth Pfaff. Nancy (Morris) Thaiss

General Peach Festival Info:

	Nancy Morris Thaiss	(908) 879-4718	nancymorris@comcast.net
Advertising	Beth Pfaff	(908) 879-5859	jlpfaff@comcast.net
Attic	Ted and Suzanne Yerdon	(908) 879-4966	syerdon@neca.org
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Baked Goods	Myra Wolgamuth	(908) 879-5207	mybill163@gmail.com
	Martha Smith	(908) 879-1740	amsmith930@earthlink.net
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	Carolyn Bearlepp	(908) 441-2215	cbrooksmenagh@aol.com
Children's Toys	Michelle Scrivens	(732) 801-4490	miciscriv@comcast.net
Coffee	Jerilynn and Dan Harris	(908) 797-8121	JerilynnHarris@hotmail.com
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Desserts	Judy Treutlein	(908) 879-5236	judith_treutlein@comcast.net
	Donna Price	(908) 879-2055	donna.price@chester-nj.org
Electronics & Lamps	Ron McConnell	(908) 879-6143	r.c.mcc@comcast.net
Facebook	Shannon Lavelle	(908) 399-5801	lavelle.shannon@gmail.com
Grounds	Greg Burns	(908) 975-3116	glfsburns@msn.com
Kitchen	Linda Conover	(973) 479-0873	misslindags@gmail.com
	Barbara Gill	(973) 229-9886	gill.barbara@hotmail.com

2017 PEACH FESTIVAL CONTINUED

Lunch	Ruby Young	(973) 945-5440	bogona@hotmail.com
Peach Tea	Torgersen Family	(908) 879-1656	njtorgersen@yahoo.com
Peach Pies	Jeanne Perry	(908) 879-6269	jeanniema@aol.com
Popcorn/soda/ T-Shirts	Hutchinson Family	(908) 783-0988	liznhutch@yahoo.com
Purchasing	Terri Kramer	(908) 876-9384	vkramer49@comcast.net
Sporting Goods	Rundzieher Family	908) 955-4150	krundzieher@yahoo.com
Treasurer	Bob Jones	(908) 684-5369	rcjsr232@gmail.com
White Elephant	Terri Kramer	(908) 876-9384	vkramer49@comcast.net

Coming towards the homestretch


WHITE ELEPHANT SORTING/PRICING: Terri Kramer


Weekdays from 9:00 a.m. until Noon


CHILDREN'S TOYS SORTING/PRICING: Michelle Scrivens

Mondays: 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesdays: 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesdays: Noon
 Thursdays (flexible) depends on work schedule)
 Fridays: No Sorting

As always, once you come and understand the ropes you can come and go as your schedule allows. The times are put out to allow us to sort together and enjoy fellowship. Children are encouraged to come and help sort either with me or a parent. I am willing to "pay" in toys. Friends are always welcome. Michelle

 **ATTENTION FACEBOOK USERS:** Please make sure to **like** and **follow** the **Peach Festival Community Presbyterian Church** page on Facebook. *Please like and share our posts so all of your Facebook friends get excited for the Peach Festival.* Pictures will be posted regularly of all goodies we are getting in as donations. THANKS!

 **WEEK OF JULY 23rd:** if anyone has an hour or two any day/evening during the week of July 23rd to lend a hand putting up fence posts (they don't have to be done all in one day/evening) please call Dick Wynja (908) 879-6153.

 **CALLING ALL BAKERS:** Peach Pies and Kuchens (recipe available) are needed for the Desserts Booth ~ any questions contact Judy Treutlein or Donna Price; and treats for the Baked Goods Table are needed too, Myra Wolgamuth and Martha Smith are heading up that booth.



Community Presbyterian Church

2017 Peach Festival



Come Join in the Fun ~ this is your Church's major fundraiser for the year!
Lots of Hands will shorten our work time! Your help will be very welcomed!

ICE CREAM MAKING/DESSERT BOOTH: Judy Treutlein & Donna Price

Monday, July 31	7:00 p.m.	Custard making
Tuesday, August 1	7:00 p.m.	Peach peeling for Ice Cream and Peach Cobbler prep
Wednesday, August 2	7:00 p.m.	Freeze (and taste) ice cream
Friday, August 4	8:30 a.m.	Peel and Slice Peaches, prepare and bake peach cobblers

SATURDAY, JULY 29th

GROUNDS SET-UP: Beginning at 8:30 a.m. (come when you can)
~ get tents pieced together, tables & chairs out and cleaned

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3rd *depending on weather*

Put tents up

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th

HAUL EVERYTHING OUT ! we'll use every hand we can get to EMPTY EVERYTHING from inside the building to the various areas on the church grounds, unpacked. Cover if rain is forecast. (Yep, everything... this includes furniture)

KITCHEN: Linda Conover & Barbara Gill

Friday, August 4th 8:30 a.m. Cobbler baking and peel and slice peaches

HACKLEBARNEY CIDER MILL: Help Jeanne Perry with Pie / Dumpling Baking start at 8:00 a.m.

AUGUST 5th, PEACH FESTIVAL DAY

- ~ Staff booths
- ~ Garbage containers put out and emptied throughout the day
- ~ End of day: Tents down, tables stacked, grounds secure

AUGUST 6th ~ 9:30 a.m. Worship under the Tent

AUGUST 7th ~ CLEAN UP CONTINUES ~ starting at 9:00 a.m.

CHURCH LIFE/MISSION



JULY & AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

The following is a list of JUNE anniversaries and birthdays according to our church records. If there are any additions or corrections, please let the church office know so that we are able to update our files. Thank you.



July

Glenn and Rosanna McMichael 07/01/84
 John and Nancy Hellriegel 07/05/97
 Bob and Helen Jones 07/16/55
 Gordon and Gail Lavalette 07/20/91
 Richard and Julia Carrara 07/23/89
 Greg and Lisa Burns 07/24/92
 Harry and Betty Wright 07/26/69
 Ron and Martha McConnell 07/28/66
 John and Carol Puffer 07/29/61



August

Ray Trevisan & Stephanie Shaeffer-Trevisan 08/01/92
 Mark and Edie Seel 08/05/89
 Vince and Terri Kramer 08/11/73
 Tim and Missiaen Huck 08/24/13
 Jim and Toni Frame 08/30/69
 Steven and Barbara Misar 08/31/74

July

Allen Alpaugh 07/02	Molly Torgersen 08/03
Linda Kruse 07/02	Dillon Hoffman 08/05
Carol Davis, III 07/09	Nancy Case 08/07
Krystin Conlan 07/10	Eric Stephens 08/08
Krista Welter 07/14	Tyler Carrara 08/09
Katie Fisher 07/15	Anthony Lombardo 08/09
Beth Pfaff 07/18	Joan Werner 08/09
Bruce Hellriegel 07/20	John Hellriegel 08/11
Robert Case 07/24	Matt McConnell 08/14
Maxine Finney 07/25	Megan Lomelo 08/15
J.P. Govan 07/25	Anna Torgersen 08/16
Paul Lee 07/25	Howard Bailey 08/17
Peter Morris 07/25	Maxwell Bordonaro 08/18
Emily West 07/25	John Morris 08/19
Samantha Chu 07/28	Mason Seel 08/20
Kayla Ellmann 07/30	Helen Nunn 08/22
Nancy Pappas 07/31	Amy Schmeal 08/22



August

Martha McConnell 08/01	Erin Godown 08/23
Michelle Scrivens 08/01	Sarah Jane Noll 08/25
Tom Ash 08/02	Mona Fortunato 08/26
Kenrich Bergmann 08/03	David Lomelo 08/26
	Robert Jacobson 08/27
	Marc Moffitt 08/29
	Michael Gallo 08/30



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JULY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div style="border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Peach Festival Drop Offs End JULY 16th</div>						1 8:00 Women's Breakfast
2 9:30 Worship/ Nursery 10:30 Fellowship & Refreshments	3 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones at CASH Office Closed	4 Office Closed	5 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Healthy Bones At CASH 12:00 Children's Toys Sort and Price 6:00 FPBG Festival Prep - Kitchen	6 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books Children's Toys TBA	7 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 9:30 Beginners Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon Set-Up Front Porch Bluegrass Festival	8 8 am - 10 pm Kitchen & Gazebo Field 10:00 - 8:00 pm BYG Front Porch Bluegrass Festival
9 9:30 Worship/ Nursery 10:30 Fellowship & Refreshments Scrip Orders taken Clean up FPBG Fest.	10 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones at CASH 10:00 Children's Toys Sort and Price	11 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant 10:00 50+ at Fire Hs. 6:30 Children's Toys 7:00 Body and Soul 7:00 Overeat Anon	12 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Healthy Bones At CASH 12:00 Children's Toys	13 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books TBD Children's Tous	14 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Al-Anon BYG Kitchen & Prep Day	15 BYG Lv. Mission Trip
16 9:30 Worship/ Nursery 10:30 Fellowship & Refreshments LAST DROP OFF DAY	17 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Al-Anon 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH BYG ON	18 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 6:30 Children's Toys 7:00 Overeat Anon ASP WORK	19 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books Electronics/Lamps 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH 12:00 Children's Toys CAMP	20 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant, Books, Elect., Lamps TBD Children's Toys	21 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books, Elect, Lamps 9:30 Beg. Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon	22 BYG Return from ASP Mission Trip
23 9:30 Worship/Nu Nursery 10:30 Fellowship & Refreshments	24 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books, Elect., Lamps 10:00 Al-Anon 10:00 Healthy Bones At CASH Set Fence Posts up when help available throughout week	25 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books, Elect., Lamps 10:00 50+ at Fire Hs. 7:00 Overeatrs Anon	26 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books, Elect., Lamps 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH Possible Jelly & Jam Session at CPC	27 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books, Elect., Lamps	28 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Al-Anon	29 8:30 Grounds Set-Up
30 9:30 Worship/Nu Nursery 10:30 Fellowship & Refreshments	31 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones at Cash 7:00 Custard Making for Peach Ice Cream					

AUGUST 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Midday Friendship 7:00 Overeaters Anonymous 7:00 PEEL PEACHES for ICE CREAM & COBBLERS	2 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH 7:00 FREEZE ICE CREAM	3 Midday Friendship SET-UP TENTS	4 10:00 Al-Anon 8:30 Take-It-All-Out Kitchen: Make Cobblers & Peel & Slice Peaches Cider Mill: Pie Baking	5 10-4 PEACH FESTIVAL d 4:00 CLEAN UP
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