

# Community Presbyterian Church News

## SEPTEMBER, 2018

Community Presbyterian Church  
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**JOIN us**  
**September 16, 2018**  
**10:00 a.m. Worship**

## Celebration of Children Day

Let's celebrate the youth of our church!

- † Special worship for our youth.
- † Learn what exciting activities we have planned for the upcoming school year.
- † Hear what CPC offers for the families of our congregation.
- † Renew relationships and make new ones.
- † Register for Sunday School.
- † **BRUNCH** immediately following worship

EVERYONE'S invited to enjoy this  
Intergenerational Celebration!

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## ***From Your Pastor . . .***

Another summer has flown by, although at certain points for each of us, I'm sure it felt like it would never end! But Labor Day is right around the corner as I write this, and we have had a slight taste of the coming autumn, but now we are right back to summer heat. Ugh.

I don't know about everyone else, but I suspect this is the same universally; just when it seems like we are in store for a break, from whatever, something else comes along. Doesn't it seem as though the week before a vacation is twice as busy as a normal week as you prepare for a week off?

I don't want to sound fatalistic about things, and this doesn't happen all of the time, but it happens just enough for it to be something over which we can commiserate.

I remember reading a book by Barbara Brown-Taylor, I believe it was The Preaching Life, in which she spoke about how we often feel like God is feeding us with a teaspoon, oftentimes when we feel like we want a full-on feast, but it is always just enough, always just what we need, and with that nourishment, we can move forward into what God has next for us.

The good news in all of this is that God will always care for us. Sometimes God's blessings seem overwhelming and far more than what we could ever hope for. Sometimes God's blessings are that teaspoon full of nourishment for the moment.

My prayer for all of us in the midst of many transitions of all sorts, is that we learn to regard all that God provides for us as a blessing; God's blessing for us is in the feast, and in the teaspoon, and in everything in between.

Remember this Scripture from the Gospel of Matthew in the "teaspoon times":

*"Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

*"So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today."*  
Matthew 6:26, 31-34 NRSV

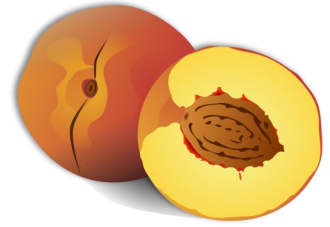
Grace and Peace,

Your Pastor,

Rev. Chris Scrivens

## 2018 Peach Festival

thank you!



CPC pulled off another successful Peach Festival in spite of the weather challenges. Fortunately, our spirit is stronger than some of our tent poles!!

As is always the case, an event of this size is simply impossible without the hard work, talent, contributions and prayers of many, many people. Every person and every task is critical. To celebrate and say thank you, we'll have cake on September 23 following Worship. A meeting of chair people will follow, but feel free to attend even if you weren't an official chair. Feedback and input are important!

Peach Festival Pit Crew -- Carolyn Bearlepp, Hope Hollenbeck, Terri Kramer, Beth Pfaff, Nancy Thaiss, Judy Treutlein



### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Sunday school is right around the corner!**

This year we will be splitting into 2 different classes and I am looking for some teachers and teacher's aides (grades 7 and up) as well, to work on a rotating Sunday schedule. Please let Emily West know if you are interested in helping. You can contact her at [familyministries@cpchester.org](mailto:familyministries@cpchester.org) or 908-674-2734.

*A meeting will be held on Saturday, September 8th at 10 am in Fellowship Center to discuss the school year schedule and teacher rotation as well as the lesson plans for the coming year! I look forward to seeing you there!!*

## YOUTH FELLOWSHIPS



### CHESTER CRAFT FAIR PARKING FUNDRAISER



We will be parking cars for the Chester Craft Fair on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 am until roughly 5 pm each day.

Contrary to what some kids think, we don't actually "park" the cars, but simply direct them in our parking lot and front lawn ☺. ***Anyone in Middle or High School is welcome to lend a hand as this is a joint fundraiser for BYG and our Youth Programs.***

If you are available for even a short time during either of those days, please let us know so we can get you on the schedule. It's a TON of fun and a great way to get to know each other better!



### Parents' Night Out ~ Begins again

**First one: September 14 from 6pm-9pm**

Mark your calendars now for all the PNO dates:

**2018** ~ September 14, October 12, November 9, December 14

**2019** ~ January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10



Bring your kiddos by from 6-9pm and BYG will watch them while you have a night out.

***First kid \$12, each additional \$10***

# CHURCH LIFE/MISSION

## ADDRESSES WANTED



For those who have children who are college-bound: please let the church office know their college address, even if it is the same as last year, this will help us to keep our records current and help to keep them connected to their church family. Call the office (908) 879-5091, or email to [office@cpcchester.org](mailto:office@cpcchester.org) or drop in to the office and give their address. To those who have already given us addresses, thank you.



## WORSHIP



### Choir Start-Up

The choirs will be resuming in September and we'd love to see new faces! *Jubilee Ringers and Senior Choir will begin on Wednesday, September 5th, Jubilee will begin at 6:30 pm and Senior Choir at 7:30 p.m.* Come and check us out! If you have any questions, please speak with Matt Petrozelli our Music Director.



## WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Ladies, join us for our monthly breakfast get-together at the Chester Diner on Saturday, September 1st beginning at 8:00 a.m.



A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Center or call the Church Office and we'll add your name to the list. Bring a friend, the more the merrier. There is nothing better than starting out your day with wonderful fellowship and good food.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Hello everyone! Now that Peach Festival is over it is time to relax just a bit and start thinking about Holiday Extravaganza ~ no rest for the CPC weary. This year

our Holiday Extravaganza will be held November 10th.

Maybe you have been knitting or crocheting all year, or you have something exciting for the Silent Auction. Maybe you've been working on some craft projects or have a few great ideas for a craft and we can mass produce at a gathering. Perhaps you saw a handcrafted item that we can purchase and turn a small profit, ideas are endless.

If you've helped before or are interested in helping for the first time please come to our next meeting and let Beth Pfaff or myself know. *Our next meeting will be Sept 2nd.* I know it's Labor Day weekend but the 30th is a bit later than I'd like for our first fall meeting, September is booked already. Please Join us after church in the Larison Room.

*Also, as a reminder we need a new Treasurer.*

Is this something you might be interested in? Please pray about how you can fill this need.



## SCRIP NEWS

In August we had 11 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$201.73 for CPC ; our year-to-date net rebate is \$2,053.36. Thank you, thank you! Tom and Jeanne Perry won this month's donated gift card. Scrip orders are placed on the second Sunday of the month, but individual orders/payments can be dropped off in the office prior to that if it's more convenient. If you have any questions regarding the scrip program or would like to place an order, please contact Nancy Case (908- 879-3176 or [nbcase48@yahoo.com](mailto:nbcase48@yahoo.com)) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **September 9, 2018**. See you then!

## CHURCH LIFE/MISSION

### SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

The following is a list of SEPTEMBER 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.

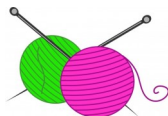


Albert and Vicki Kopacka, Jr. 9/03/88  
Adam and Michele Sorchini 9/07/07  
William and Lizabeth Hutchinson 9/23/95  
Howard and Suzanne Bailey 9/29/84



#### 'CULTURED PURLS'

Our September meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 4th at 1pm at CPC in the Fireplace room.



**Everyone is welcome.**

Come join us, take up an old hobby or if you don't know how to knit or crochet we will help you! We make many things for the PW Holiday Extravaganza; we make preemie hats for the hospital, baby blankets, lap robes, scarves for the guests of the Soup Kitchen. . . there is something for all skill levels. If you aren't able to make our meetings you can work on projects at home. Anything that you make would be greatly appreciated. We have lots of yarn.

If you have any questions and/or would like more information, please call Teddie Hutter (908) 879-7890.

Heberton Fricke, III 9/01  
Candice Young 9/03  
Kenny Bergmann 9/07  
Burton Fricke, IV 9/07  
Mary Iozzi 9/07  
Kyle Collins 9/08  
Paul Rolfe 9/09  
Karen Collins 9/10  
Shannon Lavelle 9/10  
Sebastian Volante 9/10  
Dale Davis, IV 9/12  
Jacob Lombardo 9/13  
Glenn McMichael 9/14  
Christy Hemmes 9/15  
Courtney Paccione 9/15  
Cindi Ernst 9/17  
Giulia Cicio 9/20  
Drew Conlan 9/21  
Lauren Pappas 9/21  
Edie Seel 9/22  
Brooke Paccione 9/23  
Gordon Lavalette 9/24  
Carolyn Bearlepp 9/25  
Susan Johnson 9/26  
Albert Kopacka, Jr. 9/27  
Mahlon Jacobson 9/30



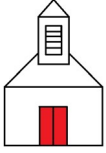
#### **CHESTER FOOD PANTRY**

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

**Especially needed Items are:** tomato products i.e. sauce, paste, stewed, diced; coffee, drinks/juices, canned fruits, canned chili, jello and puddings, gravy and syrup, shampoos, soap, toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorants.


**PLEASE: No Glass containers of any kind**

**Thank you for your generosity.**



# September 2018



						<b>1</b> 8:00 Women's Breakfast
<b>2</b> 9:30 Worship/Nurs. 10:30 Fellowship & Refreshments Presby. Wmn. Mtg. ~ H.E.  6:30 Starting Over	<b>3</b> 10:00 Al-Anon <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b>  	<b>4</b> Midday Friendship  1:00 'Cultured Purls'  7:00 CubSct Com Mtg 7:00 Overeaters Anonymous	<b>5</b> 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH  6:30 Jubilee Rngrs 7:30 Senior Choir	<b>6</b> Midday Friendship  7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.	<b>7</b> 10:-00 Al-Anon	<b>8</b> 8:30 to 5:00 Craft Fair Parking 10:00 Sunday School Mtg.
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<b>16</b> <b>CELEBRATION OF          CHILDREN</b> 9:15 Senior Choir 10:00 Worship/Nurs. 11:00 Brunch 1-4pm Chester Historical Society  6:30 Senior Highs ?	<b>17</b> 10:-00 Al-Anon 10:00 Healthy Bones Returns to CPC  4:30 Lifelong Fitness 7:15 Boy Scouts <b>7:30 SESSION</b>	<b>18</b> Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics  7:00 Overeaters Anonymous	<b>19</b> 10:00 Healthy Bones  6:30 Jubilee Rngrs 6:30 J'burg Mtg. 7:30 Boy Sct Com. 7:30 Senior Choir	<b>20</b> Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics  7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.	<b>21</b> 10:-00 Al-Anon	<b>22</b> 8:30 Men's Fellowship
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