



**Community Presbyterian Church
News
JULY~AUGUST, 2019**

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

***Peach Festival & Country Auction
Saturday, August 3, 2019***

☀ 9:00 am ~ 4:00 pm ☀

Homemade Peach Ice Cream

Homebaked Peach Pies and Kuchen

Children's Toys

Books, CDs, DVDS

Electronics, Lamps

Sporting Goods

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs

Baked Goods and Country Cupboard

HUGE White Elephant Sale

50/50



Community Presbyterian Church

220 Main Street, Chester, NJ

(908) 879-5091

Free Admission

Rain or Shine

Visit us on Facebook: Peach Festival Community Presbyterian Church

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From Your Pastor . . .

People are often surprised to hear that our congregation here at the Community Presbyterian Church of Chester is very busy during the Summer. "Churches are usually very quiet during the Summer, aren't they?" Ha! Summer is a time of doing different things, but doing nevertheless.

Some people try to do it all, and that is a sure way to an early grave, or at least a nervous breakdown. A Summer of opportunity means that there is something for everyone to try, not everything for someone to try.

The Scriptures, especially those following Eastertide, speak so much of God's calling, changing, challenging, equipping, and sending. It is no secret that all churches have challenges to meet, but I am very grateful that we have so much opportunity. Opportunity to "do", but also opportunity to learn. We have experienced people to teach and to pass along and we have young people to learn and to become those experienced people of the next generation.

Teaching takes courage and patience and a willingness to let go; learning takes courage and patience and the willingness to accept. Changes are inevitable in the midst of all of this as new ideas and new ways of thinking come about, but that's ok. New ideas and new ways of doing things can be scary, but they can also be very good. Old ideas can also be very good and they became old ideas because they worked and stood the test of time.

One of my favorite lessons about old/new ideas has to do with a problem that NASA confronted when we started our space program; pens don't work in zero gravity. They don't even work upside down, you know this if you have ever tried to write while lying down; it can be frustrating. So, with much research and great expense, the "space pen" was created that used pressurized ink cartridges to force the ink to the point of the pen. After a million dollars of research and development we could write in space! The Soviet space program solved this problem by using pencils.

We have many things to do this Summer that contribute to the missions of this congregation and Christ's Church. You might have written some of them off (did you get the reference to the previous example?) But my continuing prayer for all of us, myself included, is that we are given the courage to try new things and to try old things. Try something that you have never thought of trying this Summer. Peel some peaches, make some ice-cream, help with VBS, work the Bluegrass Festival, commit to going on the missions trip next Summer, try something different in addition to what is in your comfort zone. God will be with you, and God's people will welcome you and usher you along each step of a new way!

Jesus chose many different types of disciples, and one of them is you, embrace that this Summer. The opportunities are waiting, all you have to do is show up!

Your Loving Pastor,

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION / CHURCH LIFE

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held on August 12th-16th from 9:00am-12:00 and it is quickly approaching. Our theme is "**Giddy Up Junction- Taking God's Love To New Frontiers**" with many fun and exciting activities planned for the week. Our VBS is always a fun week filled with many wonderful children while creating special memories. To register, fill out the form in this newsletter, pick up a form in the lobby or register online at www.cpcchester.org. All forms may be turned in to the Church Office.



Please contact Melissa Ash at familyministries@cpcchester.org if you are interested in helping or have any questions.



Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be collecting donations to stuff backpacks for local children in town. Please leave your donation in the labeled box in the Sanctuary or give it to Melissa Ash. The ages of the children we are collecting for range from 6yrs old-15yrs old. If you would like to fill an entire backpack for a child, please

contact Melissa Ash at 973-768-3647 for more details. Some suggested school supplies: pencils, pens, crayons, markers, colored pencils, paper filler (wide ruled), highlighters, folders, binders (1 inch, 1.5 inch, 2 inch), earbuds, composition book (wide ruled), dry erase markers. Together, we are making FootSteps for the children of our future. Thank you for your help and support!



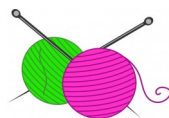
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



Ladies, we will meet at the Chester Diner the week after Peach Festival, Saturday, August 10th, for our monthly breakfast get-together. Hope to see you and your friends at our CPC Peach Festival and Country Auction on August 3rd.



'CULTURED PURLS'



We will *See You In September*. Hope everyone has a delightful summer. See you at the Peach Festival! Keep working on projects for Holiday Extravaganza; scarves for the Soup Kitchen, etc. If you need yarn or patterns, contact Jean Towers or Teddie Hutter.

CHESTER FOOD PANTRY

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

Donations may be placed in the trunk in Fellowship Center.

Most needed items:

Mustard, barbecue sauce, jelly, drinks, conditioner, dish detergent. Other items: Laundry detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, pie filling, instant potatoes, syrup, salad dressing, mayonnaise, gravy, barbecue sauce, coffee, oil, chili, canned potatoes, crackers, cookies, peas, ketchup, dessert mix, toothbrushes, fruit, deodorant .

PLEASE: No Glass containers of any kind

Thank you for your generosity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Registration Form

"Giddy Up Junction" ~

Taking God's Love to New Frontiers

AUGUST 12th thru AUGUST 16th, 2019

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: _____

<u>Child's Name</u>	<u>Grade entering September 2019</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.

Please respond as soon as possible to help us in planning and ordering materials. Thank you!



Latest update from the Peach Festival Pit Crew:

The needs are MANY! Please see where you can help and pitch in:

- **AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED.** . . Unique and Vintage items and tickets to special events (i.e. concerts, sporting events) do well at auction
- **Lamps area** needs set-up and sales help the week and day of Peach Festival. *Talk to Ron McConnell or any team member.*
- **Ice Cream Booth** needs help on Peach Festival Day. *Talk to Judy Treutlein or any other team member.*
- **We need someone to manage the parking lot on PF day.** This involves keeping cars wanting to park **OUT** (with very few exceptions) while allowing cars in to pick up purchases. We need someone who can say "NO" with a smile.

Important Dates...

- **July 17 at 2PM** – Join Ginger Miller-Jones and Diane Phares in the CPC Kitchen for a **Peach Jam Session**. Sign up sheet is posted right outside the office door. Also: Ginger will be making more jams at her home and if you would like to help her, please give her a call (908) 879-6816.
- **July 27 at 9AM** -- Set up begins.
 - ◇ Chairs and tables need washing, tents are laid out and necessities come up from the basement.
- **July 29 at 7PM** - ice cream custard making
- **July 30 at 7PM** - Peach peeling and cobbler making. LOTS OF HANDS (and paring knives!) NEEDED!
- **July 31 at 7PM** - Ice cream freezing (workers get samples)
- **August 1 at 6:30PM** - Final Grounds set up
- **August 2 at 8:30AM** - MOVE IT OUT! All hands needed to empty the building AND to peel peaches. Something for everyone - please save the day!
- **August 3** - Event Day.

Also....

- We're cleaning up leftover product after the event this year rather than on Monday. **PLEASE** plan to stay and help **OR** come to help at 4:00 if you couldn't work during the day.
- Mini-clothing drive. Save your bagged soft goods and bring in **after** August 3rd, by August 5th.

And Remember...

- **We are opening an hour earlier than in past years at 9AM.**
- Baked goods and peach pies need to be baked!
- Evening work hours on Monday and Wednesday from 6 - 8.
- White Elephant, Books, and Toys sort M-F in the morning.

If you have questions or would like more information....please talk to one of us. Thank you --- and see you soon! Your Peach Festival Pit Crew: *Carolyn Bearlepp, Hope Hollenbeck, Terri Kramer, John & Beth Pfaff, Nancy Thaiss, Judy Treutlein*

~More Peachy info~

Lots of opportunities for all you bakers out there. Martha Smith and Myra Wolgamuth, Chairs of the Baked Goods table will be thrilled to accept your donations of baked goods for their table.

Peachy homemade items, brownies, cookies, breads sell well. Be sure to attach a list of ingredients with your items. Talk to Martha or Myra or any team members if you have any questions.

- Beth Pfaff dropped off a variety of containers in the office for bakers to use for packing homemade goods.
- **Peach Kuchens** are needed for the Desserts table. If you can bake one or two for the Peach Festival, the recipe is available on the bulletin board outside the Church Office.

Once again envelopes are available to order pies and dumplings. Pies are frozen 9" and are \$15 each; Dumplings are baked and are \$6 each. Please make checks payable to CPC Peach Festival. Orders must be picked up at CPC, Friday, August 2nd between 3 and 6pm. Order envelopes can be dropped off in the office or in the collection plate. Please note: Ordering DEADLINE is SUNDAY, July 28th. Thank you.

Available this year are:

Pies: Double Crust: Peach or Peach/Blueberry
Crisp Top: Peach



WORSHIP ~ Music

Do you like to sing every Sunday at Church?

Do you like hearing the bells at church?



If the answer is yes to these questions, you just passed your audition into the choir and/or bell choir at CPC. We are currently looking for new members to join our wonderful choir and bell choir. All levels of singing abilities and bell abilities accepted. If you are interested in the choirs, please let me know.

Also, I am still looking for summer musicians to help out for prelude, offertory and postlude music. Since the choir and bells do not play or sing during the summer, we could use some volunteers.

Regular Rehearsals for choir and bells will start on Thursdays, beginning September 5th.

Matt Petrozelli, Music Director

CHURCH LIFE



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	John Hellriegel 08/11
Bruce Hellriegel 07/20	Matt McConnell 08/14
Nora Dixon 07/23	Megan Lomelo 08/15
Robert Case 07/24	Anna Torgersen 08/16
J.P. Govan 07/25	Howard Bailey 08/17
Paul Lee 07/25	Maxwell Bordonaro 08/18
Peter Morris 07/25	John Morris 08/19
Emily West 07/25	Mason Seel 08/20
Samantha Chu 07/28	Helen Nunn 08/22
Madison Murphy 07/30	Amy Schmeal 08/22
Nancy Pappas 07/31	Sarah Jane Noll 08/25





August

Martha McConnell 08/01	David Lomelo 08/26
Michelle Scrivens 08/01	Robert Jacobson 08/27
Tom Ash 08/02	Marc Moffitt 08/29
Kenrich Bergmann 08/03	



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JULY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*IPSA Iglesia Pentecostes Senda Antigua</p>	<p>1 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant 10:00 Al-Anon-Sanct. Healthy Bones at CASH</p> <p>6:00-8:00 White Ele. Sort & Price 6:20 -8:30 Child's Toys</p>	<p>2 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant 10-1 Children's Toys</p> <p>7:00 O.A.-Sanctuary</p>	<p>3 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH</p> <p>6-8 White Eleph. Sort and Price 6:20 Children's Toys</p>	<p>4  Office Closed</p> <p>7:00 A.C.A. Mtg. ?</p>	<p>5 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant 10-1 Children's Toys 10:00 Al-Anon Set-Up Front Porch Bluegrass Festival</p>	<p>6 8:00 Women's Breakfast 8 am - 10 pm Kitchen & Gazebo Field</p> <p>10:00 - 8:00 pm BYG Front Porch Bluegrass Festival</p>
<p>7 10:00 Worship/ Nursery 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments</p> <p>Clean up FPBG Fest. 5:00 IPSA*</p>	<p>8 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones at CASH Sort & Price: 6-8 White Elephant 6:30-8:30 Child's Toys</p>	<p>9 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant 10-1 Children's Toys 10:00 50+ at Fire Hs.</p> <p>7:00 Overeaters Anon</p>	<p>10 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH</p> <p>6-8 White Elephant 6:30 -8:30 Toys</p>	<p>11 Midday Friendship 9-12 White Elephant Books 12:00 Pit Crew Mtg</p> <p>7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.</p>	<p>12 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant 9:30 Beginners Mt 10:00 Al-Anon 10-1 Children's Toys BYG Kitchen & Prep Day</p>	<p>13 BYG Lv. Mission Trip 9:00 Peach Fest. Perimeter Fencing Going up</p>
<p>14 10:00 Worship/ Nursery 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments Scrip Orders</p> <p>5:00 IPSA*</p>	<p>15 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Al-Anon 10:00 Healthy Bones B Y G</p> <p>6-8 White Eleph. 6:30 Children's Toys</p>	<p>16 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant</p> <p>W O R K</p> <p>7:00 Overeaters Anon</p>	<p>17 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH</p> <p>C A M P</p> <p>6-8 White Eleph. 6:20 Children's Toys</p>	<p>18 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 12:00 Pit Crew Mtg. ALL WEEK - WEST</p> <p>7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.</p>	<p>19 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10-1 Children's Toys 10:00 Al-Anon VIRGINIA</p>	<p>20 BYG Return from ASP Mission Trip</p>
						
<p>21 10:00 Worship/ Nursery 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments</p> <p>5:00 IPSA*</p>	<p>22 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Al-Anon 10:00 Healthy Bones At CASH 6-8 White Eleph. Sort and Price</p>	<p>23 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant 10:00 50+ at Fire Hs. 7:00 PF Auction Mtg. 7:00 Overeatsr Anon</p>	<p>24 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH 6-8 White Eleph. 6:20 Children's Toys</p>	<p>25 Midday Friendship 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.</p>	<p>26 9-12 Sort & Price White Elephant Books 9:30 Beginners Mt 10:00 Al-Anon 10-1 Children's Toys</p>	<p>27 9:00 Peach Festival Set-Up Chairs, tables Tents, etc.</p>
<p>28 10:00 Worship/Nu Nursery 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments</p> <p>5:00 IPSA*</p>	<p>29 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones at Cash 7:00 Custard Making for Peach Ice Cream</p>	<p>30 Midday Friendship 7:00 Overeatsr Anon 7:00 Peach Peeling for Ice Cream & Cobblers</p>	<p>31 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH 7:00 Make Ice Cream 8</p>			

AUGUST 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Midday Friendship 7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.	2 10:00 Al-Anon 8:30 Take-It-All-Out Kitchen: Make Cobblers & Peel & Slice Peaches 1:00 pm Pie Baking	3 9-4 PEACH FESTIVAL 4:00 CLEAN UP
4 Worship Under Tent 10:00 Worship/Nurs. 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments 5:00 IPSA	5 10:00 Al-Anon 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH Drop off Clothing for Clothing Drive TODAY Latest.	6 Midday Friendship 7:00 Overeatrs Anon.	7 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH	8 Midday Friendship 7:00 A.C.A. Mtg	9 9:30 Beginners Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon	10 8:00 Women's Breakfast
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