



Community Presbyterian Church News

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2020

Community Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 148, 220 Main Street
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From Your Worship Council

One of the good things to come out of a very difficult time is our online Worship service...and it's here to stay. Regardless of in person Sunday services, the weekly CPC service will be available online going forward.

Although there were a couple Sundays when we missed our air conditioned Sanctuary, we've been able to worship together on the lawn most Sunday mornings this summer.

Starting September 27, at the latest, we'll be moving into Fellowship Center for 10 AM Sunday services. Masks will be required and chairs will be socially distanced. All care will be taken to keep everyone safe.

While the details — music, passing of the peace, seating, offering collection — are different, the core CPC worship experience is intact. Come and join us if you are able. We'll communicate when exactly the outside to inside switch will happen.

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FOOTSTEPS

Following Our One Teacher to Study Teach Experience Pray Salvation

Sunday School: Our Sunday School Zoom meetings have been a wonderful way for the children of our congregation to stay connected. We have been meeting weekly since April at two different times based on age/grade level. Once Worship started again at church, we changed our weekly meetings from 9:00-9:30 for all children. Combining the groups allowed families time to attend church in person. Most of our weekly bible lessons have been a review for the children of previously learned stories. Our Sunday School class begins with the children chatting and catching up with one another, followed by reading from our bibles online. The children then complete various activities together, such as: bible puzzles, decoding & short answer responses. Over the

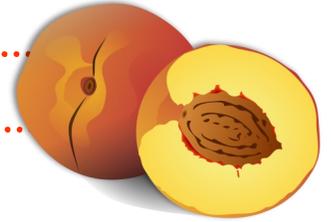
certain bible stories in more detail, theme of the story. Once the theme, we talk about different their everyday life. For example, about *Ruth & Naomi* (Bible Super-year) and identified the characteris-“loyalty”. Through open discussion, of being loyal and the importance friend. Our lesson is normally game using our bibles online. A few Spot” and “Who Wants to be a

the Spot” allows children to identify the exact place of important events that occurred in the bible. If your child missed one of our zoom meetings, please let me know and I will happily send you activities to complete at home. Please remember, friends and family members are always welcome to join, so please feel free to reach out so I may add them to our list. Please utilize our online bible activities as they are a fun way for the children to review their bible stories. www.adventurebible.com Additionally, continue to use the Five Finger Model with your children while praying. Together we are making Footsteps for the children of our future. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at #908-879-5091 or familyministries@cpcchester.org. Thank you for your help and support. Love, Melissa Ash



last month, we discussed while the children identify the children understand the ways of applying the lesson in this past Sunday we spoke Heroes we learned about last tic trait of *Ruth* which was we spoke about the meaning of having that quality in a concluded with playing a group favorites are “X-Marks the Bible Millionaire”. “X-Marks

unPeach Festival 2020



unPeach Festival

People with donations stacked in their basements missed it. The peelers, churners, sorters and haulers missed it. The community missed it.

The CPC budget missed it, too, but thanks to our very committed donor community, the hit is not irrecoverable. As of August 25, a total of \$30,265 has been donated. Thank you!!

It's not too late to make a donation to help us get closer to the \$45K that was budgeted.

Mail a check to CPC, P.O. Box 148, Chester, NJ 07930. Designate Peach Festival in memo

Give via the CPC online giving and designate Peach Festival in "Notes."

Donations can be withdrawn from your bank or made via credit card.

Accessible through our CPC website.

Donate online with a credit card at our special site:

<https://fundly.com/support-peach-festival>

Thank you again.....and rest up for August 7, 2021!



COLLEGE ADDRESSES WANTED



Is your child(ren) living away at college or staying home and taking classes virtually?

Please let the church office know their college address (home, dorm, apartment) 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, email to office@cpcchester.org or stop by the office and drop their address off. To those who have already given us addresses, thank you.

CHURCH LIFE

REPORT FROM YOUR MANAGEMENT COUNCIL . . .

Andy Smith is working on upgrading the church's internet upload rate for online services, the most urgent project. Discussions with CenturyLink were not promising. Andy is working with Comcast to increase the upload speed by a factor of 20. This will reduce the service upload time from hours to minutes. Andy is also working with Village Computer of Bernardsville about what is needed for the upgraded internet to be available throughout the Sanctuary, Fellowship Center, and Larison Room.

The piano platform extension has been finished.

Pastor Chris replaced a blade activation bolt on the mower.

R & R replaced the broken mower belt on the mower.

The old mail box metal support at the entrance to the office rusted and fell over.

It was replaced with a wooden post. Beautiful work by Dick Wynja.

The broken branches from the storm were moved to the curb for pick up by the borough.

The grounds crew has been busy during the lockdown with mowing grass, trimming, and keeping the yard and the Memorial Garden looking nice.

Nursery Ceiling:

Plans for the removal and replacement of the nursery ceiling has been on hold.

Approaches being considered were: re-sheetrocking or installing a drop ceiling, etc.

Estimates will be sought. Management hopes to do as much of the work as is practical.

Fellowship Basement and Nursery Heat:

The fans in classrooms 4 and 5 should also have the Acrostats, about \$80 each.

Other Management Projects Still on the List:

Fellowship siding trim,

Sanctuary (loose rail, steps),

Larison Bilco basement door (being worked on as of beginning of September,

Manse deck recoat,

Ron McConnell for Management

CHURCH LIFE

Parish Life Council

A group of us were finally able to get together at CPC on Wednesday, September 2nd to discuss the book we had been reading back in late February, early March: A Gentleman from Moscow by Amor Towles.



We have chosen The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson as our next book selection. Anyone is welcome to join us. We plan to meet to discuss the book at CPC on Wednesday, October 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Presbyterian Women-- Our annual Holiday Extravaganza scheduled for Saturday, November 14th has been canceled due to ongoing corona virus concerns. After checking around to other area churches who also hold Christmas bazaars, we have found the majority of those have also been canceled. PW is thinking about possibly holding an event around Easter 2021. Maybe we can have a bake sale and small rummage/craft sale open to the public at that time. It is a possibility we could also sell our frozen soups to go. If any of you have good ideas what we can offer, please contact Beth Pfaff or Michelle Scrivens. For those of you who have been working on holiday crafts, please continue to do so. We are planning to be back November 2021 better than ever! Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

SCRIP NEWS ~ In spite of changes in the worship format and in everyone's schedules, the scrip program has been rolling along with an average of 10 families participating each month. In August we had a net rebate of \$144.75. Our year-to-date net total is \$1,848.65. Surprisingly, we are only about \$200 shy of last year's total at this time. Thank you to all our faithful participants! 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) and she will be happy to help you.

The next scrip order will be placed on **Sunday, September 13, 2020.**



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Food Collection

The Community Presbyterian Deacons are gathering specific non-perishable food items for the Chester Food Pantry. The collected food will be used for both Thanksgiving & Christmas Day Baskets. Please leave donated food item in the labeled boxes located in the Larison Room. Below is the list of requested items from the food pantry. Thank you for your generosity! If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Melissa Ash via email or telephone. #973-768-3647 or familyministries@cpcchester.org

Chili

Cooking oil

Coffee

Dessert mixes & icing

Canned/jar gravy

Canned fruit

Canned Peas

Bisquick

Sides-(I.e. Rice-A-Roni, Knorr noodles, etc.)

Stuffing

Hot Cereal- oatmeal, granola bars

Pudding/Jello

Pie Crust mixes and fillings

Snacks for children- (goldfish, teddy grahams, pirate booty, etc.)

CHURCH LIFE

The following is a list of SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER 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 up-



SEPTEMBER

<i>Albert and Vicki Kopacka, Jr.</i>	<i>9/03/88</i>
<i>Adam and Michele Sorchini</i>	<i>9/07/07</i>
<i>Al and Janet Lindstrom</i>	<i>9/15/90</i>
<i>William and Lizabeth Hutchinson</i>	<i>9/23/95</i>
<i>David and Jennifer Dean</i>	<i>9/26/15</i>
<i>Howard and Suzanne Bailey</i>	<i>9/29/84</i>

OCTOBER

<i>Rob and Jen Fisher</i>	<i>10/01/05</i>
<i>Bruce and Amy Schmeal</i>	<i>10/01/94</i>
<i>Michael and Heather Adam</i>	<i>10/02/04</i>
<i>Steve and Kate Pope</i>	<i>10/09/10</i>
<i>Peter and Pam Morris</i>	<i>10/13/18</i>
<i>David and Mona Fortunato</i>	<i>10/14/90</i>
<i>Jared and Krista Welter</i>	<i>10/21/06</i>
<i>Craig and Barbara DeBoer</i>	<i>10/27/16</i>



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

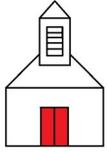
<i>Heberton Fricke, III</i>	<i>9/01</i>	<i>Christy Hemmes</i>	<i>9/15</i>
<i>Candice Young</i>	<i>9/03</i>	<i>Courtney Paccione</i>	<i>9/15</i>
<i>Kenny Bergmann</i>	<i>9/07</i>	<i>Cindi Ernst</i>	<i>9/17</i>
<i>Burton Fricke, IV</i>	<i>9/07</i>	<i>Drew Conlan</i>	<i>9/21</i>
<i>Mary Iozzi</i>	<i>9/07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



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

<i>Diane Phares</i>	<i>10/01</i>	<i>Mikaylah West</i>	<i>10/18</i>
<i>Jim Suter</i>	<i>10/01</i>	<i>Elizabeth Sorchini</i>	<i>10/21</i>
<i>Brian McConnell</i>	<i>10/02</i>	<i>Adley Welter</i>	<i>10/21</i>
<i>Tyler Clessuras</i>	<i>10/03</i>	<i>Ethan Cudnik</i>	<i>10/22</i>
<i>Eric Schmeal</i>	<i>10/03</i>	<i>Tim Huck</i>	<i>10/22</i>
<i>Tom Stewart</i>	<i>10/05</i>	<i>Carol Puffer</i>	<i>10/22</i>
<i>Missiaen Huck</i>	<i>10/06</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Davis</i>	<i>10/23</i>
<i>Suzanne Bailey</i>	<i>10/07</i>	<i>Tom Perry</i>	<i>10/24</i>
<i>Richard Carrara</i>	<i>10/07</i>	<i>Brandt Davis</i>	<i>10/25</i>
<i>Matthew Sullivan</i>	<i>10/07</i>	<i>Rosanna McMichael</i>	<i>10/25</i>
<i>Nicholas Sullivan</i>	<i>10/07</i>	<i>Madeline Rose Rolfe</i>	<i>10/25</i>
<i>Steve Huck</i>	<i>10/08</i>	<i>Andy Smith</i>	<i>10/25</i>
<i>Jakob Scrivens</i>	<i>10/08</i>	<i>Susan Lomelo</i>	<i>10/26</i>
<i>Brad Carrara</i>	<i>10/10</i>	<i>Chloe Ash</i>	<i>10/27</i>
<i>Zachary Huck</i>	<i>10/11</i>	<i>Lia Hartle</i>	<i>10/27</i>
<i>Barbara Gill</i>	<i>10/16</i>	<i>Gail Lavalette</i>	<i>10/27</i>
<i>Matthew Adam</i>	<i>10/17</i>	<i>Stacey Cudnik</i>	<i>10/28</i>
<i>Janet Lindstrom</i>	<i>10/17</i>	<i>Matt Menagh</i>	<i>10/29</i>
<i>Nikolas Thunberg</i>	<i>10/18</i>		





September 2020



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
		3:00 Bible Study 7:00 Overeaters Anonymous	6:15 Parish Life Book Club Out- doors Weather Permitting		2-4 Visitation at Leber with Ginger Miller-Jones' family	
6 10:00 Worship 6:00 IPSA	7  Office Closed	8 7:00 Overeaters Anonymous 7:30 Parish Life and Stewardship & Finance Councils	9	10	11	12
13 10:00 Worship 6:00 IPSA	14 7:30 Management, Mission&Disciple., Worship Councils	15 7:00 Overeaters Anonymous 7:30 SESSION	16	17	18	19
20 10:00 Worship 6:00 IPSA	21 7:30 DEACONS	22 7:00 Overeaters Anonymous	23	24 5-6:30 Cub Scouts 316 Tiger Den Outside	25	26
27 10:00 Worship 6:00 IPSA	28	29 7:00 Overeaters Anonymous	30			



OCTOBER, 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 <i>World Communion Sunday</i> 10:00 Worship 6:00 IPSA	5	6 7:00 Overeaters Anon	7 6:30 Parish Life Book Club	8	9	10
11 10:00 Worship Scrip Orders 6:00 IPSA	12 7:30 Management Mission & Disciple- ship; Worship COUNCILS	13 7:00 Overeaters Anon 7:30 Parish Life & Stewardship & Finance Councils	14	15	16	17
18 10:00 Worship 6:00 IPSA	19	20 7:00 Overeaters Anon 7:30 SESSION	21	22	23	24
25 REFORMATION SUN. 10:00 Worship 6:00 IPSA	26 7:30 DEACONS	27 7:00 Overeaters Anon	28	29	30	31