



Community Presbyterian Church News

APRIL, 2022

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Join us on the Journey to Easter

Beginning with Palm Sunday on April 10th and ending with the Easter Sunday events on April 17th, we have a variety of events and services in between as well.

Whether you join us every week or have not been to Church in awhile, Easter is always a wonderful time to spend together.

Join us at our regular worship time on Sunday morning at **10am in the Sanctuary** as we remember the entry into Jerusalem and the beginning of Holy Week .

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10th



MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 14th



Thursday evening at 7pm in Fellowship Center we celebrate the Lord's Supper together as we remember Jesus' last meal with his Disciples before his crucifixion.

GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE, APRIL 15th



Join us on **Friday at 7pm in the Sanctuary** for this service of Darkness and Shadows as we delve into the depths of Jesus' abandonment and suffering at his crucifixion.

EASTER SUNRISE APRIL 17th



We gather at **6:30 am on the hill at Alstede's Farm** to greet the Eastering Sun at the start of this glorious celebration.

EASTER BREAKFAST



Join us in **Fellowship Center** for Easter breakfast following the 6:30 am Easter Service

EASTER SERVICES 8:30 & 10:00



We celebrate the **Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ** with magnificent and abundant music during these worship services.

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CHURCH LIFE

Mission & Discipleship

FootSteps

Following Our One Teacher to Study Teach Experience Pray Salvation

Sunday School: Happy Spring everyone! Sunday school is already in full bloom this month as we hop into Lent and end with Easter. The children learned why we eat pancakes here at CPC on Shrove Tuesday, and the meaning of Ash Wednesday. listening to Mom and Dad some not playing computer games as observe and pray during Lent. Sunday school classroom with to learn about our Lord and Savior, been running successfully these mini field trip to the Pleasant Hill We look forward to our meeting discussing what is new in our lives,

Confirmation meets this month on the 20th. If you have any would like to join us please feel Chris. Emily West, 908-674-2734.



We made our Lenten promises, such as more, cleaning up after ourselves, and much during the 40 days when we Easter will bring a great joy to the more crafts to come and more lessons Jesus Christ. Confirmation class has past few months, and we even had a Cemetery to see our original roots. times and just being with each other etc.

Wednesday the 6th and Wednesday questions regarding confirmation or free to reach out to myself, or Pastor familyministries@cpcchester.org or

Parish Life

“Let’s change things up, Coffee Hour Your Way”

Ladies, does it seem like any time you plan to take a Sunday off or have a busy Sunday afternoon planned, you are on the list for Coffee Hour hostess ?

Gentlemen, have you ever wanted to host a coffee hour?

- ◆ Would you like to pick your own coffee hour partner and date?
- ◆ Would you like to do coffee hour as a family?
- ◆ Do you dread the thought of baking for Coffee Hour?
- ◆ Would you prefer to buy your Coffee Hour goodies?
- ◆ Do you love to “do it up” for Coffee Hour?
- ◆ Do you want to keep it simple with just coffee and tea, that's acceptable too!

Depending on your answers, Parish Life has a solution, and it’s pick your date and do it your way Coffee Hour. Parish Life is trying this new method for April and May, the following dates are still available: *April 10th; No Coffee Hour on Easter; **May 8th, and May 29th*. You can call the office to reserve your date or the sign up will be available each Sunday during coffee hour. **AND** if we have dates without volunteers we will have fellowship without the coffee. *Thanking you in advance for your participation. **and Gentlemen, May 8th is Mother’s Day.*



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Parish Life

BOOK CLUB

Members of the Book Club met on Thursday, March 24th for a discussion of The Fallen Stones: Chasing Butterflies, Discovering Mayan Secrets, and Looking for Hope Along the Way, a nonfiction book by Diana Marcum.

We chose The Masterpiece, a historical fiction by Fiona Davis as the next book and plan to meet on Thursday, April 28 at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion of the book. Book suggestions and additional participants are always welcome! If you have questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201) 874-1477.



Raising Awareness Together

We have been invited to partner with other local Churches to help raise awareness of suicide in our area.

Join us for a walk through Chester Borough as we meet and discuss and work on planning to move forward with further education, training, and beyond.

Saturday, April 9th
10:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Saint Lawrence Church

Hope to see you there,

Pastor Chris

From Your Deacons

The Community Presbyterian Deacons are gathering specific non-perishable food items for the Chester Food Pantry. The collected food will be used for Easter Food Baskets. Please drop donated food items off at the church. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jerilynn Harris via email or telephone #908-797-8121 jerilynnharris616@gmail.com

In order by most needed:

- Dessert mixes and icings
- Brownie Mixes
- Canned Potatoes
- Bisquick
- Coffee
- \$10 Shop Rite Gift Cards
- Cooking Oil
- Sides- (i.e. Rice-A-Roni, Knorr noodles, etc.)

There are containers located in the lobby for drop-offs for the Easter Food Baskets!

All are welcome to help fill the Easter Baskets on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Thank you for your support ~ CPC Deacons



Food Pantry
Donations Needed

Donations are always happily and gratefully accepted

Items that are most needed: Paper towels, toilet paper, jelly, Jam, canned stews, chili, deodorant, dish detergent, laundry detergent, cereal, coffee, cooking oil, cookies, crackers, pancake mix, syrup, sides.

PLEASE: No Glass containers of any kind

Thank you for your generosity.

CHURCH LIFE



The Presbyterian Women are pleased to announce there will be an Easter egg hunt following the 10 am service on Easter Sunday. Please look for Michelle Scrivens so everyone can go outside together.

Presbyterian Women purchased a new sign last year for everyone to use. Letters are in the office and this sign has wheels to make it easy to take to the front lawn. If your group needs to advertise an upcoming event, make sure you let Ann Marie know in advance. It takes her several days to get permission from Boro Hall to put the sign out for 2 weeks.

Thank you to everyone who dropped off Christmas cards. They will be used in a project for Holiday Extravaganza. We are always looking for all types of jewelry donations that we sell at the Bazaar. Please drop off in the office. There are tax donation forms you can pick up.

We will schedule another PW meeting, hopefully April 24th after the Sunday service. We will confirm that date shortly and let everyone know.



FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY



There are still some open dates on our Flower Calendar: April 24; June 19; July 3, 20, 24, and 31; August 14, 21 and 28; September 11 and 18; October 2 and 31; November 6 and 27; and December 4. Flowers are supplied by Stony Hill Gardens, Route 24, Chester. Cost is \$40/Sunday (or you may order larger arrangements if you choose. You might also choose to bring your own). Make checks payable to Community Presbyterian Church, and put a note on memo line for flowers. Call the Church office to be sure the dates haven't been taken, we will be happy to put your name on the calendar. Thank you.

Scrip

For our March scrip we had 17 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$409.81 for CPC. Our year-to-date net rebate is \$855.57. Thank you everyone! Karen Malast 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 (201-317-4437 or nbcase48@yahoo.com) and she will be happy to help you.

The next scrip order will be placed on **Sunday, April 10, 2022. (Remember: Gift Cards make wonderful Easter and Birthday wonderful gifts.** Thank you for your continued support!



CULTURED PURLS



'Cultured Purls' will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room at Community Presbyterian Church. If you would like to join the group, or would like some information about 'Cultured Purls', please see Karen Stewart or call the office, or just come join them for their next meeting.



Join us for our next **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** at the Chester Diner, 8am on Saturday, April 2, 2022! What a lovely way to start the day, catching up over breakfast.



Clothing Drive!

Saturday, April 23

10:00am - 4:00pm

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*****All items donated must be in good, usable condition. Items we collect are NOT SHREDDED.**

We are collecting:

- - **Toys: Soft or Hard Toys, below 14 inches**
- - **Linens: Bedsheets, Blankets, Curtains**
- - **Clothing and Shoes: Men's, Women's, Children's, Infants**
- - **Accessories: Belts, Purses, Backpacks, Hats**

Not Acceptable Items:

- Books, Board Games, Puzzles, Large Toys (above 14 inches in size)
- Art Supplies (Crayons, Markers, Coloring Books, Crafting Items, Fabric Scraps)
- Furniture, Rugs, Exercise Equipment, Appliances or Electronics of Any Kind (Nothing with a Cord)
- Winter Boots, Winter Coats, Single shoes, Roller Skates, Ice Skates
- Dirty, Damp, Damaged, Tattered items, Rags, Items with Holes or Tears, Broken Items
- Pack and Plays, Car Seats, Strollers, Baby Seats, Loungers
- Miscellaneous Housewares, Decorative Items, Bric-Brac,
- Dishes, Glassware, Baking/Cookware, Pots/Pans, Kitchenware of any Kind

If you need to drop off prior to Saturday please Contact BYG to schedule an appointment
bygworkcamp@gmail.com

Fundraiser to benefit BYG Work Camp!

A mission group composed of 7 local area churches that travel to Appalachia every summer to rebuild homes with Appalachia service project. This summer we will once again send volunteers who will spend a week making many families homes warmer, safer & drier through home repairs.

CHURCH LIFE



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

The following is a list of APRIL 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.



Happy Anniversary wishes to . . .

<i>James Suter and Deb Madsen</i>	<i>04/03/93</i>
<i>Tom and Karen Stewart</i>	<i>04/21/79</i>
<i>Derek & Karen Wilson</i>	<i>04/27/91</i>

April Birthdays

Mark Puffer	04/01	Andrea Hartle	04/10	Helen Jones	04/22
Athena Meseck	04/02	Kerri Wright	04/11	Karen McConnell	04/23
Eleanor Biribauer	04/03	Nicholas Clessuras	04/12	Paul Beam	04/25
Adelaide Lavelle	04/03	Barbara Misar	04/12	Jennifer Dean	04/25
Timothy Treutlein	04/03	Marc Moffitt	04/13	Mark Seel	04/25
Aubree West	04/03	Derek Wilson	04/17	Bart Case	04/26
Miriam Gonsiska	04/06	Richard Carrara, III	04/21	Joshua Hartle	04/26
Bill Jardine	04/06	Annibelle Ernst	04/21	Emily Sullivan	04/26
Dawn Clessuras	04/07	Bob Jones	04/21	Emily Hemmes	04/29
Ava Hartle	04/07	Suzanne Hoffman	04/22	Scott Ernst	04/30
Jack Dean	04/08				



Thank You

From Jacki Spinelli . . .

I am thankful and grateful for all of the care and support I received from this wonderful church during my recent surgical procedure and recovery. It put a smile on my face and a warmth in my heart!

And from Marilyn Guerin . . .

I couldn't believe it, what a wonderful 93rd birthday. Thank you for all the beautiful cards.

Wishing everyone a

Happy Easter



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April 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 10:00 Al-Anon	2 8:00 Women's Breakfast 10 - 4 Indoor Carving Meet
3 5th Sunday in Lent 9:15 Choir Rehearse 10:00 Worship in person and Virtual 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments 6:00 IPSA	4 10:00 Al-Anon 3:00 Peach Festival Mtg. 4:30 LifeLong Fitness 7:30 Boy Scouts	5 9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Cultured Purls 3:00 Bible Study 7:00 Overeat. Anon. 7:00 Boy Sct. Adv. Workshop	6 9:30 Healthy Bones 4:30 LifeLong Fitness 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Bell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	7 9:00 Aerobics	8 9:30 Beginners Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon 6-8pm Girl Scout Rain Regatta - Fellowship Center	9 10:30 - 1pm Raising Awareness St. Lawrence Ch
10 9:15 Choir Rehearse 10:00 Worship in person and virtual 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship Scrip 6:00 IPSA	11 10:00 Al-Anon 4:30 LifeLong Fitness 6:00 DEACONS - Easter Baskets 7:00 COUNCILS 7:30 Boy Scouts	12 Deadline to RSVP for Russ Duryea Svc. 10:20 50 Plus Club 3:00 Bible Study 7:00 Overeat. Anon. virtual 7:00 COUNCILS 7:00 Merit Bdge wk. 7:30 Boy Sct. Com.	13 9:30 Healthy Bones 400 Girl Scouts 4:30 LifeLong Fitness 6:30 Bell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehearsal 7:30 M&D/Parish Life Ccl.	14 No Aerobics 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service	15 10:00 Al-Anon 7:00 Good Friday Tenebrae Service	16
17 EASTER 6:30 Sunrise Service At Alstede's 7:15 Breakfast 8:30 Worship 10:00 Worship 11:00 Easter Egg Hunt 6:00 IPSA	18 10:00 Al-Anon 4:30 LifeLong Fitness 7:30 Boy Scouts	19 9:00 Aerobics 3:00 Bible Study 7:00 SESSION 7:00 Overeat. Anon	20 9:30 Healthy Bones 4:30 LifeLong Fitness 6:30 Confirmation 6:30 Bell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	21 9:00 Aerobics	22 9:30 Beginners Mtg 10:00 Al-Anon	23 10-4 BYG Clothing Drive at CPC 11:00 Russ Duryea Memorial Svc at Harvest Hall
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