Weekly Church Announcements – November 1, 2026

From Stewardship and Finance ~ During our stewardship Moment for Mission this morning, Nancy is following Susan's look at our past with a look at our present here at CPC.

A few housekeeping notes:

- Remember if you are 701/2, your offering can come out of your IRA tax free as a Qualified Charitable deduction. Ask your financial advisor about it, or Pastor Chris can direct you to council members who can help.
- We — the Session and S&F council — really appreciate a pledge for planning purposes. We have many generous givers in our congregation and an estimate of what you expect to give helps enormously in the planning process. This is not a binding number. We know circumstances change.
- On your pledge card, please note the invitation to add $275 to your pledge as a personal thank you for those who came before. Even if you don't check the box, think about adding an offering ***you*** know is a personal thank you for those who represent our grandparents, great grandparents and great-great grandparents. In our post 9/11 world, we say "never forget." In the world of faith, also, never forget.





If you are interested in helping with Sunday School but have not yet, please reach out to Christy to get the background check paperwork so we can get you on the vetted list of helpers. 908-310-6211 or ycyoung262@gmail.com

If you are available to help, please sign up with the QR Code for the list of dates that I am looking for helpers this fall. As always, I appreciate your help and dedication to helping teach the youth of our church about faith

Please register your child or children with the QR Code so you can stay informed on all the events that we have throughout the year.

Mission Council is collecting special needs for the Chester Mendham Food Pantry during the next weeks. If you would like to help, please focus on one or two of the following items:

- **Chicken Broth**
- **Turkey or Chicken Gravy (can or jar)**
- **Parmalat Milk (shelf stable milk)**
  - **Whole milk or**
  - **2% milk**
- **Plain rice (in bag only)**

Market Street Mission Coat distribution Morristown Square
November 7, 2026 10:00 - 3:00

Sign up for a time slot at marketstreet.org to help with this important charitable event! Go to "Events" on the website and scroll to Coat Giveaway. We can arrange carpools if needed. Contact Jeanne Perry at jeanniema@aol.com with any questions.

SCRIP NEWS ~ The next scrip order will be placed on November 8, 2026 , *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 nocase000@gmail.com) and she will be happy to help you. Don't forget, Christmas is coming and gift cards make wonderful gifts.

Coffee Hour Sign-up ~ Thank you to all who have signed up to host a coffee hour. There are some empty spaces for November and December… Sign up with a friend, or family, make coffee hour what you want it to be, as simple or extravagant as you wish. Fellowship time is an important part of our church.

CPC Book Club met for a discussion of ***Untamed: The Wildest Woman in America and the Fight for Cumberland Island*** . Following their discussion, they chose ***Mad Mabel*** *by Sally Hepworth* as their next read. The group plans to meet in the Fireplace area of Fellowship Center on Thursday, December 10th at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion of the book. More participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201) 874-1477



BYG Clothing Drive! –

Saturday, November 7 at CPC

Saturday, November 14 at Lower Valley PC

10:00am-4:00pm

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

We are collecting:

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

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 5 local area churches that travel to Appalachia every summer with the Appalachia Service Project making many families' homes warmer, safer & drier through home repairs.

An intimate evening of Irish Music & Dance, November 2nd 7pm at Community Presbyterian Church.

Legendary Irish Fiddle Player Frankie Gavin with special guest Andrew Vickers.
Tickets & other info: visit www.irishculturenight.com
CPC congregation discount use CPC5 at checkout.
Pre-show shopping experience with light snacks & refreshments from 5:30pm at PopUp Ireland Gift Shop, 125 Main St.

All ticket holders receive 20% discount off their purchase that evening and through 11/08.2026. T&C's apply

Club Rince
THE IRISH DANCE CLUB

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Presbyterian Women ~ Holiday Extravaganza



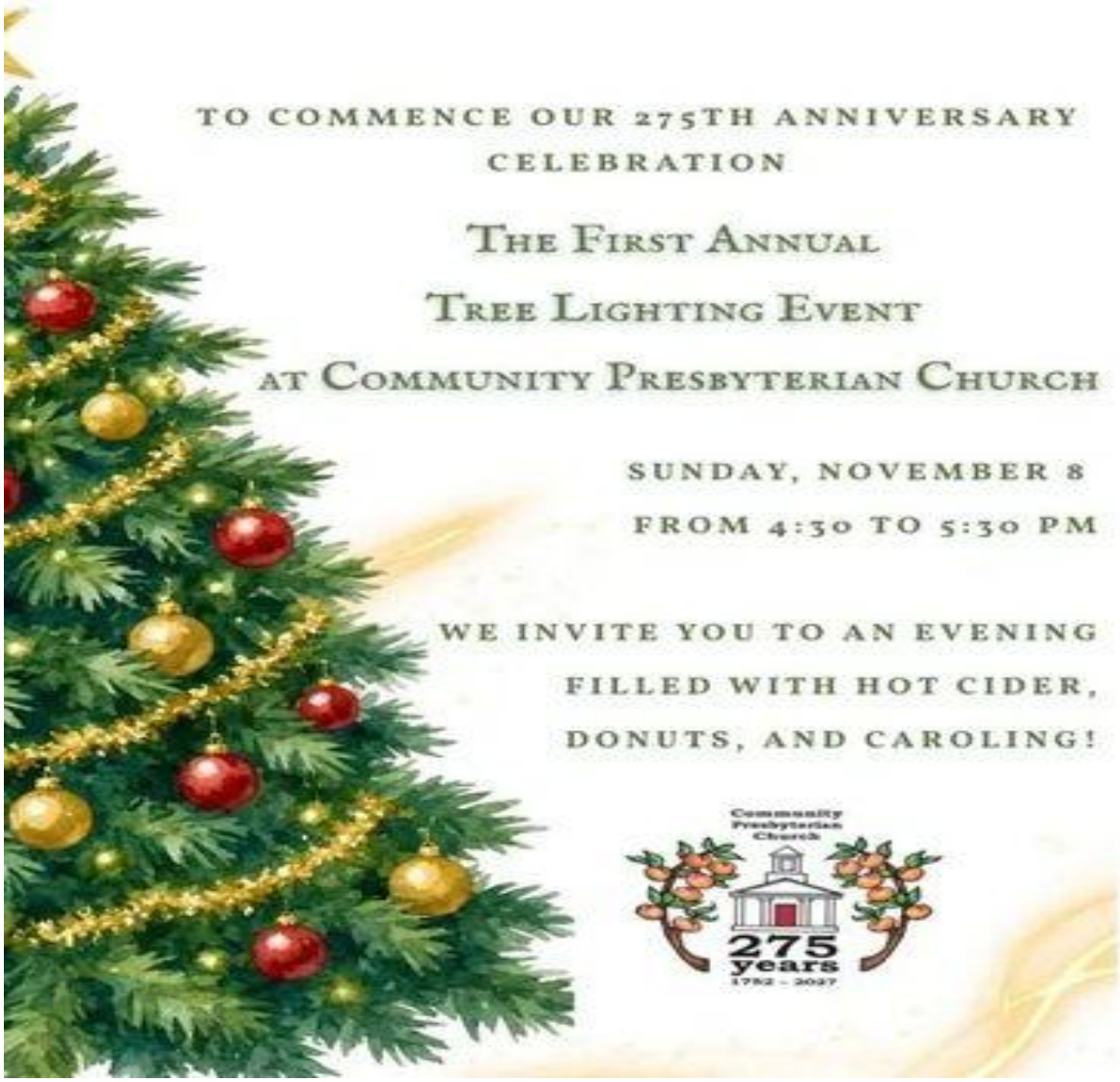
Presbyterian Women needs your help setting up for Holiday Extravaganza on Thursday November 12th.

Please come at **10:30 am**, we will need tables set up , so we can definitely use some men to assist us.

Hopefully it will not take more than 1 hour to arrange the tables, then we can put out the table cloths and start putting out our goods to sell. We can fine tune arranging on Friday.

Bakers! There are baking containers for you in office starting. Help yourself. Please drop off your baked goods at the church Friday, November 13th . Cookies sell very well, also breads. We welcome all your treats. Please label items made with nuts.

Thanks to everyone for their assistance, and thank you for all the holiday donations. We will have a lot of interesting items to sell this year. If you would like a tax donation letter, they are in the shopping bag where we collect jewelry.





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Only one week left to donate food for Thanksgiving baskets! Your donations can be dropped off at our Thanksgiving Table in the lobby. If writing a check please make out to the Deacons indicating it is for the food baskets. This year we are doing our baskets a little different, due to all the many events we have going on (Tree Lighting & Holiday Extravaganza). The Deacons will be sorting & packaging continuously now through November 8th. Then, we will purchase the remaining items needed to complete the 78 baskets.

Canola Oil – 24 oz.
Flour - 5 lb bag
Sugar – 4 lb
Coffee – 10 to 11 oz. i.e Eight O'clock
Pie filling ~ apple, blueberry, cherry
Pie crust mix
Cake mix
Cake icing

At the PW Holiday Extravaganza, on November 14, the Deacons will be selling beautiful luminaries, with battery operated candles, for a fundraiser to support our projects. They are a lovely addition to your Christmas decorations!

Life Line Screening *will be here at Community Presbyterian Church of Chester on Friday, November 6, 2026 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. There is no time like the present to take action!* **Three ways to register:**

- **Call toll-free: 1-800-324-9458 promo code HABC001**
- **Online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC**
- **Text:** the word **circle** to **216-279-1607**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., November 1st	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
All Saints Day	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
		Adult Ed
	4:00 p.m.	Fall Family Fun at Stony Hill
	5:00 p.m.	IPSA
Mon., Nov. 2nd	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-On-The-Run
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	6:15 p.m.	**COUNCILS**
	7:00 p.m.	Irish Music & Dance
Tues., Nov. 3rd	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	1:00 p.m.	Cultured Purls
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Nov. 4th	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs. Nov. 5th	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Quilty Pleasures
Fri., Nov. 6	8:00 a.m.	Life Line Screening-All Day
	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Nov. 7	8:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast
	10:00 a.m.	BYG Clothing Drive
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting-Fireplace Room
Sun, November 8th	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
		Scrip Orders Taken
	4:30 p.m.	Kick Off 275th Anniversary Tree Lighting , caroling, cider & donuts
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA

FOR YOUR PRAYERS and CONSIDERATION

If you have any names you would like to have put on prayer list, please call the Church office and we will be happy to put the person(s) on the list, we would also appreciate a call or email to remove names from our list. Thank you for your consideration.

Mark and Joanne
Betty Wright
Tammy P.
Tina D.
Christy Fairchild
Miriam Gonsiska
Jess H.
Ryan H.
Joelyn
Tom and Valerie
Art D'Angelo
Heather A
John & Kelly Savarese
Judy
Olwyn Shaffeld
Pastor Dave T and Joan
Paul and Robin
Janet
Annette
Pete
Ben
Valerie
Stephanie

Bruce Campbell
John
Karen
Jack Bonacci
Ron
Hope
Marilyn
Maureen
Helen Kopacka
Tom S
Dale Byerlee
JoAnn Spinelli
Tony De Pasque
Joni
Fred Ertel
Frank D.
Sarah
Richard H.
Larry
Daniel
Kathy Petrozelli
Thomas Price
Don Sluter

Joe and Ann
Hillary
Sarah
Bill L.
Patrick
Tracy
RH
Cindy B
Declan
Jerry
Ethan
Tom
Joanne
Bonnie
Jan
Matthew
Barbara
LC
Suzanne Pfaff
Ukrainian People
Anna
Andrea & Jay J.