

Church Announcements – March 8, 2026

Scripture readings for week of March 15: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and *Psalm 23*; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

Lay Assistant for March 15: Jeff Moorhead
Ushers: Karen McConnell, Emily Meseck
Coffee Hour Servers: Needed

Congratulations to Angelica. She is a grandmother! Sebastian, born February 27, weighing in at 7 lbs.8 oz. and 20”L. Her daughter, Angelica and Alessio are the proud parents. Congratulations to all.

Our Lenten cross is again in the front of our worship space. During Lent, you are invited to put into words your confessions and/or your cares and stick them on the cross. On Easter Sunday as we celebrate the risen Lord, the sins are removed and replaced with flowers of forgiveness. Paper and pencils are on the shelf behind the cross.

Reminder to those who have signed up: ADULT ED ~ Sourdough Baking: Emily Meseck today following the worship service.

The Deacons are excited to announce our **Spring Veterans Dinner** will be held on April 16th. We are expecting 41 Veterans, from two VA hospitals, plus 10 attendants, for dinner and bingo. *Any congregants who are Veterans are also invited. We need a head count by March 15th*, so we can order the appropriate amount of food. Please let Darcy or Christy Shepard know. Last fall, our dinner cost approximately \$1,800. If anyone would like to contribute to this worthy cause, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

SCRIP NEWS ~ Nancy Case will be taking your scrip orders today. 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 nocase000@gmail.com please note new email) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **March 8, 2026**.

Prayer and Walking has been postponed. Stay tuned look for rescheduling info in future bulletins. All ages are invited to join us, all you need is a good pair of shoes and a heart for prayer. Please reach out to Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 with any questions.

Presbyterian Women will hold a meeting after church, Sunday, March 15th. Please get your coffee and snack and join us by the fireplace in Fellowship Center. Everyone is always welcome! We love hearing new ideas for the 2026 Holiday Extravaganza.

Don't forget we are still collecting any type of jewelry (broken pieces are good) in the collection bag in Fellowship Center. There are tax donation letters in the bag, so please take one. Thank you all so much for your previous donations.

275th Anniversary Committee has scheduled their next meeting for Sunday, March 29th following the worship service

Coffee Hour Sign-up ~ The next quarterly list is in Fellowship Center. Sign up with a friend, or family, make coffee hour what you want it to be, as simple or extravagant as you wish. Thank you to those who have signed up! Fellowship time is an important part of our church.

Our 2026 Flower Calendar is posted in the Church Office. Flowers are \$42 per Sunday. Flowers are supplied and arranged by Stony Hill Gardens.

Book Club chose *Lolita* by *Vladimir Nabakov* as the next book to read and plan to meet on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm.

Keep the Chester Mendham Food Pantry in mind when you go to the grocery shop. Items can be dropped off in the trunk in Fellowship Center. They continue to take on new clients and food donations are not back to normal levels. They are very low on big trash bags, dish detergent, laundry detergent, coffee, and oil.



When checking your emails, please check your spam/junk files.
 people have been finding emails from amoc@cpchester.com in
 those files. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., March 8 th	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Sunday School Fellowship & Refreshments 11:15 a.m. Youth Choirs COUNCILS Adult Ed – Sourdough Baking Scrip Orders Taken 6:00 p.m. IPSA
Mon., March 9	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon 7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
Tues, March 10	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics 10:30 a.m. Fifty Plus Club 3:00 p.m. Bible Study 4:00 p.m. Peach Pit Crew Meeting 7:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., March 11	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones 6:30 p.m. Bell Rehearsal 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., March 12	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics 10:30 a.m. Quilty Pleasures
Fri., March 13	9:30 a.m.	Beginners Meeting 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Sat., March 14	9 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Comfort Zone Camp Training 7:30 p.m. AA Meeting
Sunday, March 15	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Sunday School Fellowship & Refreshments Youth Choirs 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.

Angelica Hernandez and family on the death of her nephew, José

<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Heather A.</i>	<i>Bill L.</i>
<i>Richard H.</i>	<i>John & Kelly Savarese</i>	<i>Tracy</i>
<i>Larry</i>	<i>Judy</i>	<i>RH</i>
<i>Kim B.</i>	<i>Olwyn Shaffeld</i>	<i>Cindy B</i>
<i>Jane Brooks</i>	<i>Pastor Dave T and Joan</i>	<i>Declan</i>
<i>Patrick</i>	<i>Paul and Robin</i>	<i>Jerry</i>
<i>Daniel</i>	<i>Janet</i>	<i>Ethan</i>
<i>Kathy Petrozelli</i>	<i>Annette</i>	<i>Tom</i>
<i>Ron Lawrence</i>	<i>Pete</i>	<i>Joanne</i>
<i>Andy</i>	<i>Ben</i>	<i>Bonnie</i>
<i>Frank DiTaranto</i>	<i>Valerie</i>	<i>Jan</i>
<i>Thomas Price</i>	<i>Stephanie</i>	<i>Matthew</i>
<i>Don Sluter</i>	<i>Bruce Campbell</i>	<i>Barbara</i>
<i>Miriam Gonsiska</i>	<i>John</i>	<i>LC</i>
<i>Eileen Specchio</i>	<i>Karen</i>	<i>Suzanne Pfaff</i>
<i>Jess H.</i>	<i>Jack Bonacci</i>	<i>Ukrainian People</i>
<i>Ryan H.</i>	<i>Joe and Ann</i>	<i>Liz and Bill G.</i>
<i>Joelyn</i>	<i>Hillary</i>	<i>Anna</i>
<i>Phil</i>	<i>Sarah</i>	<i>Andrea & Jay J.</i>
<i>Tom & Valerie</i>		
<i>Art</i>		



EASTER LILIES and/or OTHER



We are offering everyone the opportunity to purchase the traditional Easter Lily AND/OR a variety of other flowers for Easter Sunday.

Use this form to order and drop it in the offering plate or bring / mail to the church office. Please make checks payable to Community Presbyterian Church, with note for Easter flowers in the memo line. You may pick up your plant(s) after the 10am Worship Service on Easter Sunday or leave them for the Deacons for delivery to our sick and shut-ins.

____ Easter Lilies ordered 15.00 ea. Total: \$ ____

____ 8" pansies ordered 8.00 ea. Total: \$ ____

____ 8" Pot Hyacinths ordered 15.00 ea. Total: \$ ____

____ 8" Pot of Tulips ordered 15.00 ea. Total: \$ ____

____ 8" Pot of Daffodils ordered 15.00 ea. Total: \$ ____

____ Hydrangea (pink, blue, white) 32.00 ea. Total: \$ ____

Grand Total: \$ ____

In honor of: ____ and / or In memory of: ____

(please print below how you would like it to appear in bulletin)

Given by: _____

Telephone Number _____

____ I will pick up my plant(s) following the **10:00** Service

____ I would like the Deacons to deliver my plant(s) to a sick or shut-in who could use a bit of sunshine

ORDER DEADLINE MARCH 25th