The Food Pantry is low on EVERYTHING! Please keep the **Chester Mendham Food Pantry** in mind when you grocery shop. Some of the items they can use are laundry detergent*, paper towels*, toothbrushes*, deodorant*, coffee* cooking oil, drinks (juice, shelf-stable milk) hot cereal, dessert mixes (cookies, brownies, etc.) tuna fish, cookies, crackers, Special focus on the asterisked items.

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.

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Today, as we gather in worship and remembrance on this Veterans Day, we give thanks for the men and women who have served our nation with courage and devotion. Their sacrifices remind us of the cost of freedom and the deep longing in every human heart for peace.

The song "Let There Be Peace on Earth" speaks to that longing. Written in the 1950s as a prayer for unity, it calls each of us to be instruments of God's peace—to let peace begin not somewhere distant, but within our own hearts and lives.

As we sing these words today, may we remember that true peace comes from God, and it is through His love working in us that the world can be transformed. Let us honor our veterans not only with gratitude, but also by living as peacemakers—sharing the light of Christ wherever there is darkness or division.

Scripture readings November 16: Isaiah 65:17-25 *and Isaiah 12*; Complementary: Malachi 4:1-2a *and Psalm 98*; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Lay Assistant for November 16: Harry Hager

Ushers: Rick Adey and Karen Stewart
Coffee Hour: Dawn and Matt Siegrist

Church Announcements - November 9, 2025

Join us today for *Sanctuary Sunday* following worship. Darcy Taylor will be talking about *Keeping God in our hearts during the holiday* season. Get a snack and something to drink and join us..

SCRIP NEWS - 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, NOVEMBER 9, 2025. The holidays are just around the corner—scrip cards make wonderful gifts, and there are hundreds of stores/companies available including Amazon, Home Depot, Lowes, Walmart, Ulta, Target.....

The **Book Club** chose *Plain Truth by Jodi Picoult* as their next book. Plans are to meet on Thursday, November 20th at 6:30. Come join us, more participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201) 874-1477.

Holiday Extravaganza preparations are in full swing as we get ready for our major fundraiser of the year! The Baked Goods booth is one of our highlights and we count on donations from the congregation for our success. Please help us by dropping off your wonderful baked goods in Fellowship Center by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 14, 2025, or early Saturday morning. Cookies, brownies, breads, cupcakes, or whatever your specialty is, are all appreciated. Please RSVP to Jeanne Perry at 908-672-4612 or email at jeanniema@aol.com if you can help. Thank you. Holiday Extravaganza 2025, November 15, 10:00 – 3:00 p.m. For all bakers out there ~ Beth Pfaff has dropped off a variety of containers for packaging your homemade cookies, brownies, etc. Don't wait 'til the last minute, get your containers now.

Presbyterian Women are excited to invite you to Redwoods for our annual luncheon. Sunday, December 7 starting at 1:00 pm. The cost is still only \$25 with a cash bar, PW will cover the balance as our gift to you. Spots are limited so reserve your seat today. We look forward to celebrating our year with you, all women of high school age or above are welcome to attend.

Life Line Screening will be here at Community Presbyterian Church of Chester on Friday, December 5, 2025 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more pro-active 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., Nov. 9	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service- Stewardship Sunday
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
			Youth Choirs
			Scrip Orders taken
			Sanctuary Sunday
		6:00 p.m.	IPSA
	Mon., Nov. 10	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
		5:00 p.m.	Set-Up for Basket Assembly
		6:00 p.m.	Assembly of Baskets
		7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	Tues, Nov. 11	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
		10:30 a.m.	Fifty Plus Club
		3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
		7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
	Wed., Nov. 12	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
		4:30 p.m.	DIY Exercise Ladies
		6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
		7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	Thurs., Nov. 13	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
		10:15 a.m.	Holiday Extravaganza Set-up begins
	Fri., Nov. 14	9:00 a.m.	Holiday Extravaganza Set-up cont.
		9:30 a.m.	Beginners Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Nov. 15 10:00 ~ 3:00 p.m.		~ 3:00 p.m.	HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA
		3:00 – on	Holiday Extravaganza Clean Up
		7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
	Sunday, Nov. 16	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
		10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
		10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments
			Youth Choirs
			COUNCILS
		6:00 p.m.	IPSA



Lasagna + Ziti Fundraiser

Pick-up Order Form

Please complete and hand in forms by December 10th

Make checks payable to BYG Work Camp

Name:	
Contact Information:	

Pan Size	Meat Lasagna	Meat: Ziti- Round	Non-Meat Lasagna	Non-Meat Ziti Round	Price
8.5 x 4.5 serves 1-2					\$15 each
9 x 9 serves 4- 6					\$20 each
13 x 9 serves 9					\$25 each
TOTAL:					

~Location for pick up ~					
After church December 15th (roughly between 11 am ~ 12 pm)					
Community Presbyterian Church of Chester					
Lower Valley Presbyterian Church					