Weekly Church Announcements – November 22, 2026

From Stewardship & Finance *Welcome to Stewardship Sunday! Over the past month, we hope your appreciation of our church and the people who have built, maintained and loved it over the past 275 years has grown. As you make your pledge of gratitude and hope for CPC, please know that our council takes our financial responsibility very seriously and will always work to manage our resources in the very best interest of this wonderful building and congregation. Helping the ushers this morning by passing plates of special Stewardship tokens -- for your Christmas tree or simply as a remembrance -- are Donna Taylor and Allen Alpaugh.*



A beloved Christmas tradition is returning once again to Community Presbyterian Church. **Christmas angels** for senior citizens will be available November 15 (a perfect shopping time for remaining holiday extravaganza items), November 22 and November 29. We ask that all wrapped gifts be returned by December 1. Look for instructions and possible gift ideas when you pick up your angels on the given dates. *Be an angel – get an angel.*

From Presbyterian Women ~ Hello Ladies, please save the date for our Holiday Luncheon. Sunday, December 6 at Redwoods starting at 12:30. The cost is $25 per plate, cash or check can be given to Michelle. We hope you can join us. Please have your reservation paid by 12/1. All women of high school age and above are welcome.

PW is excited to invite the Adult and Teen Challenge Women to our luncheon as they are in the pulpit December 6. Because of this unique opportunity, we ask that you kindly refrain from ordering alcohol at this event. Also, we will hold our business meeting in late January/early February to decide where to donate for 2027. We hope you can join us for lunch. . If you need financial assistance, please see Beth or Michelle.



Update from Presbyterian Women: *Thank you all for your shopping, your donations, your baking. Holiday Extravaganza 2026 was a big success with gross sales over $20,000! A special thank you to Ellie and Alex Regber and Terry Travis for bringing up all those boxes from the basement and to all the ladies and gentlemen who helped set up the two rooms on November 12th--the displays were wonderful. Special thanks to Barbara and Darcy for heading up Gourmet on the Run – they sold out! A special thank you to R&R construction and the Fricke Family for providing our wonderful big tree and paying for our flyers and the mailing. We will keep you posted on the final sales number, as more money is still trickling in. Do not forget we collect Christmas decor year round and also jewelry of all kinds. Please drop off items in the office and the tax donation letters are in the gift bag in Fellowship Center. Thank you all again!*



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.

Experience "A Thrill of Hope" This Christmas Season



As we prepare our hearts for the Advent season, we are thrilled to announce our upcoming choir presentation of A Thrill of Hope. Inspired by the beloved phrase from "O Holy Night"—the weary world rejoices—this beautiful musical invites us to experience the wonder of Christmas anew.

Arranged by Joel Raney, this rich choral tapestry weaves together familiar hymns and favorite carols in surprisingly fresh and moving ways. The musical explores the birth of Christ through four distinct vantage points, celebrating the HOPE He brought, the LOVE He showed, the PEACE He promised, and the JOY of Emmanuel, God with us forevermore.

Woven together with thoughtful scripture and narration, the production features four individual movements. We will be presenting these movements as special anthems across the four Sundays in Advent, culminating in a deeply meaningful worship experience for our entire congregation.

We warmly invite you, your family, and your friends to join us this season as we celebrate the true meaning of Christmas through song!

SCRIP NEWS ~ 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. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **DECEMBER 13, 2026.** This will be the last chance to order gift cards in time for Christmas.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Nov. 22	**9:15 a.m.**	**Choir Rehearsal**
	10:00 a.m.	**Worship Service**
	10:15 a.m.	**Sunday School**
	11:00 a.m.	**Celebrating Ron McConnell's 85th birthday ~**
	11:15 a.m.	**Youth Choirs**
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
Mon., Nov. 23	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop Meeting
Tues., Nov. 24	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Nov. 25	**5:30 p.m.**	**Bell Rehearsal – earlier rehearsal**
	6:30 p.m.	**Chancel Choir – earlier rehearsal**
Thurs. Nov. 26		**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
		OFFICE CLOSED
Fri., Nov. 27		***OFFICE CLOSED***
	9:30 a.m.	Beginners Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Nov. 28	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting-Fireplace Room
Sun, Nov. 29	**9:15 a.m.**	**Choir Rehearsal**
1st Sunday of Advent	**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**
	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.

Carolyn B.
Art D'Angelo
Mark and Joanne
Christian
Betty Wright
Tammy P.
Tina D.
Christy Fairchild
Miriam Gonsiska
Jess H.
Ryan H.
Joelyn
Tom and Valerie
Heather A
John & Kelly Savarese
Judy
Olwyn Shaffeld
Pastor Dave T and Joan

Paul and Robin
Janet
Annette
Pete
Ben
Valerie
Stephanie
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
Don Sluter
Thomas Price
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.



Poinsettias *are available from the church in four These premium plants will be in church December 20th through Christmas Eve and may be picked up* ***AFTER*** *the last evening service on December 24th.*

***The DEADLINE for ordering poinsettias Friday,* December. 11th**

I would like to order the following poinsettias:

Sizes Available:

_____	*6" pot*	*$10.00*
_____	*7" pot, 2 plants with 5-9 flowers:*	*$20.00*
_____	*8" pot, 3 plants with 10-15 flowers:*	*$30.00*
_____	*10" pot, 5 plants with 15-20 flowers:*	*$40.00*

Order Total: _____

To enable you to take this as a tax-deductible donation, please make checks payable to: ***Community Presbyterian Church*** *~ note in memo line for poinsettias*

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

_____ *I will pick up my plant(s)*

_____ *I would like the Deacons to deliver my plant to a shut-in*

Given by (Please put as you would like it to be in the Bulletin):

_____

_____

Address: _____

_____

Telephone No. _____

Lasagna + Ziti Fundraiser

Pick - up Order Form

Please complete and hand in forms by ***December 9th***

Make checks payable to BYG Work Camp

Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

Pan size	Meat Las	Meat Ziti round	Non-Meat Las	Non-Meat Ziti	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 Dec. 13th (roughly between 11 am - 12 pm)

Chester Presbyterian Church _____

Lower Valley Presbyterian Church _____