

Church Announcements – January 25, 2026

We are starting a **Prayer and Walking group**! All ages are invited to join us, all you need is a good pair of shoes and a heart for prayer. **We will be walking the first Sunday of the month at 2 pm, starting on March 1st .** We will announce our walking route closer to the walk date so we can accommodate for weather. Please reach out to Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 with any questions.

We are looking for adults to teach one or more adult Sunday schools in the new year. Please contact Christy Hemmes or any Christian Ed/ Parish Life council members if interested.

2026 Pledge envelopes are available in the lobby. If you usually donate online, you will not have envelopes, however, blue per capita envelopes are available. Please utilize these when paying your yearly **per capita, which is \$44 for 2026**. If you currently are not assigned an envelope number but would like one, please let the office staff know. Members who have recently joined our church, including this year's confirmation class, please look for your envelopes as well. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Burns Family Mission Fund Drive : Mission Council needs your help! The Burns Family Mission (**Project Burns Take Flight**) in Brazil is working hard to do God's work by flying clergy, medical and nutritional personnel to remote villages in Brazil. You can follow their newsletter on our website (cpcchester.org) or sign up for it on their website (samandalyx.com). We are trying to help them purchase a car as they were using a borrowed car until now. You can donate directly on their website or write a check to The New Horizons Foundation (organization that handles their donations) with "Project Burns Takes Flight" in the memo on the check. Mail to: The New Horizons Foundation, 731 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920. Although donations are welcome any time, this drive is for an immediate need, so please donate by January 25th. Help make a difference in the world! *Thank you! Mission Council*

DEACONS ~ Reminder: our next Deacon's meeting will be Monday, January 26, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

If anyone has anything for the February Newsletter, please drop Newsletter in by Tuesday, Jan. 27th . Thank you.

SCRIP NEWS ~ For February ~ please let Ann Marie know if you are ordering scrip, call, email or stop in; Nancy will be away. 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, **FEBRUARY 8, 2025**.

Coffee Hour Sign-up ~ Coffee hour is what you want it to be, as simple or extravagant as you wish. Someone usually prepares the coffee, and you provide the treats! If coffee is not made upon your arrival, there are instructions by the big coffee brewer on what to do. Do coffee hour as a family or with a friend... ~ Thank you to those who have signed up! It is an important fellowship time for 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. You may choose to take them home following the service or ask that the Deacons deliver them to someone who could use a little cheering up. If you prefer to make your own arrangement, or provide flowers from your own gardens, just let us know. Thank you.

Book Club chose **Reading Lolita in Tehran** by Azar Nafisi as the next book to read. **NOTE DATE CHANGE: to Tuesday, January 27th at 6:30 pm** for a discussion of the book.



If able, please sign up in in Fellowship Center if you plan to attend and number of people attending. You can email or call the office and we will be happy to add your name.

Also sign up to help with set-up, clean up, etc.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 25	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
		275 th Anniversary Committee Meets
Mon., Jan. 26	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tues, Jan. 27	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Fifty Plus Club
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Book Club
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Jan. 28	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Den – Lower Level
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Com. Mtg.
Thurs., Jan. 29	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
Fri., Jan. 30	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	5:30 p.m.	Cub Pack Meeting
Sat., Jan. 31	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sunday, Feb. 1	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA



When checking your emails, please check your spam/junk files. Some people have been finding emails (mostly the emails sent as bulk email) from amoc@cpcchester.com in those files. Thank you.

Presbyterian Women thanks everyone who drops off unwanted jewelry throughout the year! We had phenomenal success selling bits of gold and silver jewelry, broken pieces, odd earrings, etc. for the gold and sterling content in 2025. With gold and silver at all-time highs, this has proved a tremendous fundraiser for Presbyterian Women. The collection bag is in Fellowship Center and please take a tax donation letter from the church-they are in the bag. Tell your friends and relatives we love the jewelry donations--we take all types including broken pieces. Costume and sterling jewelry will be sold at our November 2026 Holiday Extravaganza. Thank you everyone!

Keep the Chester Mendham Food Pantry in mind when you 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.

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.

Dick Wynja and family on the passing of Mary Lou.

Daniel
Jose F. E. Hernandez
Sharon Hooey
Kathy Petrozelli
Ron Lawrence
Andy & Martha
Frank DiTaranto
Thomas Price
Don Sluter
Miriam Gonsiska
Eileen Specchio
Jess H.
Ryan H.
Joelyn
Phil
Tom & Valerie
Art
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
Joe and Ann
Hillary
Sarah
Bill L.

Tracy
RH
Cindy B
Declan
Jerry
Ethan
Tom
Joanne
Bonnie
Jan
Matthew
Barbara
LC
Suzanne Pfaff
Ukrainian People
Liz and Bill G.
Anna
Andrea & Jay J.