

Church Announcements – February 22nd , 2026

Scripture readings for week of March 1: Genesis 12:1-4a and *Psalm 121*; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17 or Matthew 17:1-9

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Elder John Pfaff

Ushers/Stewards for Next Week: Matt McConnell , Ruby Young

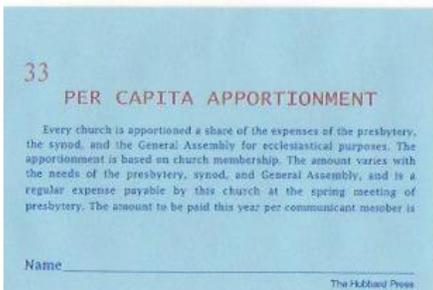
Communion Set-Up/Stewards: Lisa Burns and Joan Stephens

Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Dawn and Matt Siegrist

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.

ADULT ED this morning following the Worship service, get a snack and something to drink and join Pastor Chris in the Library area for Adult Ed. Topic TBD.

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 on 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 the weather. Please reach out to Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 with any questions.



REMINDER! If you haven't already done so, please get your per capita donation off your mind and into the plate! The Presbyterian General Assembly has apportioned the cost of supporting the church at large at \$44. per member and we have the obligation - and privilege - to do our part. You can use the blue envelope — extras are at the back table in the Sanctuary — or you can donate online. *If you give online, be sure to identify Per Capita in NOTES!* Thank you.

Reminder: Deacons are meeting Monday evening, at 7:00 pm, to discuss the next Veterans Dinner and the Easter/Spring gift bags for the Chester/ Mendham Food Pantry. We look forward to seeing our new Deacons at their first meeting!

March Newsletter articles – please get articles to me by Wednesday, leave on desk or email to amoc@cpcchester.org . Thank you.

275th Anniversary Committee will hold their 2nd meeting on Sunday, March 1st following the worship service. We are just in the early stages of planning if anyone would like to join us, please come. Contact co-chairpersons: Pastor Chris or Al Kopacka

Coffee Hour Sign-up ~ Coffee hour is what you want it to be, as simple or extravagant as you wish. 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.

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

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 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**.

Presbyterian Women thanks everyone who drops off unwanted jewelry throughout the year! 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 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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., February 22	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments	
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs	
		Adult Education – Library area	
Mon., February 23	6:00 p.m.	IPSA	
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon	
	7:00 p.m.	DEACONS	
Tues, February 24	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	
	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics	
	10:30 a.m.	Fifty Plus Club	
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study	
Wed., February 25	7:00 p.m.	SESSIION	
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous	
	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones	
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal	
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Thurs., February 26	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics	
	10:30 a.m.	Quilty Pleasures	
	5:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Car Weigh-In	
Fri., February 27	9:30 a.m.	Beginner's Mtg. Al-Anon	
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon	
	5:00 p.m.	Pinewood Derby Track Set-Up	
Sat., February 28	8:30 a.m. – on	Pinewood Derby	
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting	
Sunday, March 1 st	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service	
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School	
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments	
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs	
			275 th Anniversary Committee Mt.
	2:00 p.m.	Prayer & Walking Group	
6:00 p.m.	IPSA		



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

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.

*Daniel
Jose F. E. Hernandez
Kathy Petrozelli
Ron Lawrence
Andy
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.*