

Church Announcements - Week of August 24, 2025

Parish Life/Christian Education

Save the Day ~ Welcome Back Sunday, September 21st, join us as we kick off the Sunday School year with **"Brunch at the Beach"** in lieu of coffee hour. Anyone going back to school are encouraged to bring your backpacks on the 21st for a special blessing by Pastor Chris. Sunday School classes will begin Sunday, September 28th.

Adult Sunday School will begin in October at 11:15 following Worship. Watch for more info. in future bulletins and newsletter. If you have a topic you would like to speak on or have someone teach, please contact the office, Pastor Chris, Christy Hemmes, or a parish life/Christian ed council member.



We will be having our last summer Sunday school today! We will be back on our mountaintop where the disciples find the answer to the question of "Who is Jesus?." (Mark 9:2-10)

We will be looking for volunteers to help downstairs as a second adult for Sunday school class. If you are interested in helping, please let Christy know 908-310-6211 or familyministries@cpcchester.org and she can provide you with the schedule of open slots.

Youth registration for the upcoming year of activities is now open, we are changing from the paper form to a google form, the link can be found on the CPC website home page or reach out to Christy to forward the link to you. Registration should be completed for any youth Pre-K through High School.

Deacons will be meeting on Monday 8/25, at 7:00 pm at the church. We will be discussing our exciting upcoming fall events. We look forward to seeing you & anyone who is interested in hearing about our mission.

CHOIRS ~ Summer is winding down and we're already thinking about the next few months. Mark your calendars: rehearsals for bells and choir will start Wednesday, September 10 with the choir singing on 14 September. Bells will rehearse at 6:30 and choir will start at 7:30. *See you in September*

Gourmet on the Run will be holding a planning meeting on Monday, August 25, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Kitchen. Anyone interested in helping us prepare our frozen appetizers, soups, and entrées for the Holiday Extravaganza is welcome. Please come and help us to decide on this year's menu. Any new recipe ideas are always welcome too! Any questions or concerns, contact:

Barbara Misar (908)812-7634 barbaramisar@gmail.com or

Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 darcy2save@yahoo.com

Mission Council is planning a **coat drive** for Market Street Mission beginning on August 24 and ending on September 28. We are looking for new and gently used coats for all ages and genders for distribution in the Morristown area. They also welcome new hats, gloves, and scarves. Drop off your items in the bin in the church office lobby during office hours. This is a great way to get rid of closet items as you sort through your winter wear this fall! Please share with friends and family so we can help Market Street Mission help others stay warm this winter. Also, if anyone is interested, they are looking for help sorting during September and October and distributing on November 1st. Please contact Jeanne Perry (jeanniema@aol.com) if you would like to help.

Presbyterian Women will have a *Holiday Extravaganza planning meeting on Sunday Sept 21st*, after the service by the fireplace. The Holiday Extravaganza will be Saturday November 15th--please save the date! We will have a wonderful selection of items to sell at this event. Our craft room is filled!

Thank you everyone who donated jewelry to the Peach Festival and Holiday Extravaganza! If you did not get a tax donation letter, they are in the drop off bag on the table, in Fellowship Center. Presbyterian Women are still collecting all kinds of jewelry--costume/real--broken and single pieces are fine. Back in the spring gold and unusable sterling items brought in \$550 for PW. During Peach donations, we were able to get \$4,790 for gold/silver items and an additional \$720 is coming in for dented sterling dishes. Plus, a number of Tiffany and other extra nice pieces of jewelry/silver were sold on eBay by Pastor Chris. Those final numbers should be coming in soon. So please keep PW and CPC in mind when cleaning out jewelry and unused sterling serving pieces. Let your friends and neighbors know too, we welcome all donations, in any condition. So far it has been a very successful year -thank you everyone!

Remember to send any input on the 2025 Peach Festival, what worked, didn't work, suggestions, to Pastor Chris at Pastor@cpcchester.org by August 30th. Thank you.

Join us for our next **Women's Breakfast, Saturday, September 6th**, at the Chester Diner, at 8am for food and fellowship. Come and bring a friend!

The **Book Club** met on Aug. 21st at Burnt Mills Cider for a discussion of **The Red House** by *Mary Morris*. They chose **Here One Moment** by *Liane Moriarty* as their next book. Plans are to meet on Tuesday, October 7th 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.

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, **September 14, 2025**.

BYG is looking for helpers to direct cars in the *CPC parking* lot for the upcoming craft fair. It is a great way to support the mission trip with a little time! *September 6th & 7th 9AM – 4PM* Please let Christy or Pastor Chris know if you can lend a hand.

Cultured Purls ~ We will have our first meeting in OCTOBER on the 7th at 1:00 p.m. If anyone has any questions, please see Karen Stewart.

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, cookies, crackers, pasta sauce, canned fruits, tomato products, BBQ sauce, oil, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressing, coffee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Aug. 24	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Summer Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
Mon., Aug. 25	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	10:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run Meeting
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Exercise Ladies
	7:00 p.m.	DEACONS
Tues, Aug. 26	10:30 a.m.	Fifty Plus Club
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Aug. 27	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Exercise Ladies
Thurs., Aug. 28	10:30 a.m.	Quilty Pleasures
Fri., Aug. 28	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Aug. 30	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sunday, Aug. 31	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA

The Office will be closed on Friday, August 28th and Monday, September 1, 2025.

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

Grace Moffitt	John & Kelly Savarese	Bill L
The Thunberg Family	Judy	Tracy
Barry Dornich	Olwyn Shaffeld	Jorge
Don Sluter	Pastor Dave T and Joan	RH
Christy S.	Paul and Robin	Cindy
Marilyn	Janet	Declan
Gerri and Jessica	Annette	Jerry
Miriam Gonsiska	Pete	Ethan
Eileen Specchio	Ben	Tom
Jess H.	Valerie	Joanne
Daniel	Stephanie	Bonnie
Ryan H.	Paula B.	Jan
Joelyn	Bruce Campbell	Matthew
Phil	John	Barbara
Tom & Valerie	Karen	LC
Theresa Lane	Jack Bonacci	Suzanne Pfaff
Doris Moore Palmer	Joe and Ann	Ukrainian People
Art	Hillary	Liz and Bill G.
Heather A	Sarah	Anna
	Mary Lou Wynja	Andrea & Jay J.