

## **Church Announcements – May 3, 2026**

### **Participating in today's Worship and Fellowship are . . .**

Minister:	Reverend Christopher W. Scrivens
Pulpit Supply:	Elder Mel Prestamo
Lay Assistant:	Elder Andy Smith
Director of Family Ministries:	Elder Christy Hemmes
Music Director:	Matt Petrozelli
Guest Organist:	Vicki Kopacka
Ushers:	Elder Dale and Deacon Carol Davis
Fellowship & Refreshments	Peggy Gibbon, Jean Haggas

Welcome to our Worship Service! We welcome elder Mel Prestamo back today. *About our guest preacher: Mel is married to his wife Phyllis for 50 years coming this July. He is father to Robyn and Chrissy and Papa to Josh, Ava, Evan, and Zoe. They are members of the Long Valley PC. He and Phyllis sing in the choir.*

*Mel is a past Moderator of Newton Presbytery, NJ and is currently serving on the Permanent Judiciary Committee and the Committee on Preparation for Ministry for the Highlands Presbytery of NJ. He is retired from the business world and devotes himself full-time to Pulpit Supply and Golf. You can find today's message and many more at: [understandingthejesusofthegospels.com](http://understandingthejesusofthegospels.com).*

Our regular congregants are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors they don't know and then introduce them to the congregation. Everyone is invited to join us in fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Center following the worship service this morning.

Our flowers this morning are given in remembrance of Helene Faltisco, by daughter, Donna LaBrunda and grandson, Sy.

Scripture readings for week of May 10: Acts 17:22-31 *and Psalm 66:8-20 or Ezekiel 34:1-7a and Psalm 115; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21*

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Tom Ash  
Ushers/Stewards for Next Week: Allen Alpaugh, Matt Siegrist  
Communion Set-up & Steward: Darcy Taylor and Ruby Young  
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Matt and Dawn Siegrist

**Book Club** met on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Fireplace Room for a discussion of ***The Correspondent*** by Virginia Evans. They chose ***Theo of Golden*** by Allen Levi as their next book to read. We welcome more participants and book suggestions. We plan to meet on Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm for a discussion of the book. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201) 874-1477

**Presbyterian Women** ~ please note the change in date for our next Presbyterian Women meeting. **Sunday, May 31**, after Worship grab some coffee and a snack and join us around the conference table starting at 11:30. We hope to see you there.

Don't forget Presbyterian Women are still collecting any type of jewelry (broken pieces are good) in the collection bag in Fellowship Center. There are tax donation letters in the bag, so please take one. Thank you all so much for your previous donations.

**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](mailto:nocase000@gmail.com)) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **MAY 10, 2026**.



**Country Cupboard needs your jars!** We need 8-ounce glass “quilted” jelly jars. We can recycle old glass jars and bands. If you have any jars that we can use for our jam making, please drop them off at the church office or give them to Barbara Misar in church. When we have our big peach jam making workshops on July 15th and July 21st , we anticipate using over 100 jars just on those two days. So, you see, we need jars! Thank you for any help!

**Coffee Hour Sign-up** ~ Sign up with a friend, or family, make coffee hour what you want it to be, as simple or extravagant as you wish. Thank you to those who have signed up! Fellowship time is an important part of our church.

The Chester Mendham Food Pantry is focusing on the most asked for wants and needs of its clients. *We will be asking for you to concentrate on 3 to 5 items monthly. This month's items are:* [Body Wash](#); [Adult Diapers \(Medium/Large\)](#); [Coffee \(Including Decaf\)](#)

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., May 3	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
		Youth Choirs Rehearse
		275 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Mtg.
Mon., May 4	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tues., May 5	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	1:00 p.m.	Cultured Purls
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	4:00 p.m.	Peach Festival Committee Mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., May 6	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., May 7	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
Fri., May 8	9:30 a.m.	Beginners Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., May 9	10:00 a.m.	Clothing Drive at Califon
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sun, May 10	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 rehearse
		Scrip orders taken
		COUNCILS
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.*

*Dale Byerlee  
Joyce  
Sue  
Nancy Pappas & family  
JoAnn Spinelli  
Tony De Pasque  
Helen Kopacka  
Joni  
Fred Ertel  
Christy Fairchild  
Sarah  
Richard H.  
Larry  
Kim B.  
Daniel  
Kathy Petrozelli  
Ron Lawrence  
Andy  
Frank DiTaranto  
Thomas Price  
Don Sluter  
Miriam Gonsiska  
Jess H.*

*Ryan H.  
Joelyn  
Tom and 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.  
Patrick  
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.*

***Rally the Troops ~ we are having a Road Rally!***

Gather a team ~ family, friends, neighbors for a fun afternoon... there will be clues...directions to follow...questions to answer. like a scavenger hunt....and of course, there is food at the end of the Rally... what more can one ask for! **Sign up by May 10<sup>th</sup>** in Fellowship Center for planning purposes, or call the office and we will add you and your team to the list.

A vertical poster for a 'Road Rally' event. The background is a photograph of a paved road stretching into the distance towards a sunset over hills. The text is centered and reads:

**Road Rally**

**SUNDAY MAY 17**

**11:30-2:00**

**Fun for all ages**

**GET A TEAM TOGETHER TO  
COMPETE**

**SIGN UP SHEET IN FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

**LIGHT LUNCH TO FOLLOW AT  
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**BYG WORKCAMP  
FUNDRAISER**

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**Fundraiser to benefit BYG Work Camp!** - A mission group composed of 5 local area churches that travel to Appalachia every summer with the Appalachia Service Project making many families' homes warmer, safer & drier through home repairs.