

Church Announcements – January 4, 2026

2026 Pledge envelopes are now available. They will be at the back of the sanctuary during Sunday services and in the lobby during the week. 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.

[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.](#)

Coffee Hour Sign-up for January – March Hosts ~ 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.

Reminder to those who have **ANNUAL REPORTS** to work on, deadline was January 9th. Please get your reports in. Thank You.

CPC Anniversary Committee ~ The first meeting of the committee has been re-scheduled for Sunday, January 18th following our worship service. Please let Al Kopacka know if you will not be able to attend. Thank you.

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! Nancy will take your orders today.

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!

Book Club chose ***Reading Lolita in Tehran*** by Azar Nafisi as the next book to read. They plan to meet on Thursday, January 29th at 6:30 pm for a discussion of the book.

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.

BYG will hold sign-up meetings at Lower Valley Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 3pm and Sunday, January 24th at 2pm.

Keep the Chester Mendham Food Pantry in mind when you grocery shop. Items can be dropped off in the trunk in Fellowship Center. We continue to take on new clients and food donations are not back to pre-summer levels. We are very low on big trash bags, dish detergent, laundry detergent, coffee and oil.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Jan. 11	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
		COUNCILS
		Scrip Orders Taken
	3:00 p.m.	BYG Sign-Ups at Lower Valley
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Mon., Jan. 12	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tues, Jan. 13	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Fifty Plus Club
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Jan. 14	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., Jan. 15	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
Fri., Jan. 16	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Jan. 17	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sunday, Jan. 18	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
		Anniversary Committee Meets
	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.

Jose F. E. Hernandez
Sharon Hooey
Kathy Petrozelli
Ron Lawrence
Andy & Martha
Frank DiTaranto
Thomas Price
Don Sluter
Miriam Gonsiska
Eileen Specchio
Jess H.
Daniel
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
Mary Lou Wynja
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.