Weekly Church Announcements – October 25, 2026

Scripture readings for week of November 1st : For All Saints' Day: Revelation 7:9-17 *and Psalm 34:1-10, 22;* 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12 *Semicontinuous:* Joshua 3:7-17 *and Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37; Complementary:* Micah 3:5-12 *and Psalm 43;* 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Deacon Michelle Scrivens
Ushers for Next Week: Bill Jardine, Tom Perry
Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Needed

From Stewardship and Finance ~ Today begins our stewardship season. For the next four weeks, you'll hear S&F council members talk about CPC's past, its present and our hopes and expectations for the future. Today, Susan is sharing bits of what we know was a strong commitment on the part of those who came before us. Although the world structure is vastly different than it was in 1752 and our lives are dramatically different than those who worshipped in this space in 1852, we were and are God's people. Our goal during this season of stewardship is to ensure we remain a strong and committed community with a dedicated house of worship well into the future.



If you are interested in helping with Sunday School but have not yet, please reach out to Christy to get the background check paperwork so we can get you on the vetted list of helpers. 908-310-6211 or ycyoung262@gmail.com

If you are available to help, please sign up with the QR Code for the list of dates that I am looking for helpers this fall. As always, I appreciate your help and dedication to helping teach the youth of our church about faith

Please register your child or children with the QR Code so you can stay informed on all the events that we have throughout the year.

Mission Council is collecting special needs for the Chester Mendham Food Pantry during the next weeks. If you would like to help, please focus on one or two of the following items:

- **Chicken Broth**
- **Turkey or Chicken Gravy (can or jar)**
- **Parmalat Milk (shelf stable milk)**
  - **Whole milk or**
  - **2% milk**
- **Plain rice (in bag only)**

Market Street Mission Coat distribution Morristown Square November 7, 2026 10:00 - 3:00

Sign up for a time slot at marketstreet.org to help with this important charitable event! Go to "Events" on the website and scroll to Coat Giveaway. We can arrange carpools if needed. Contact Jeanne Perry at jeanniema@aol.com with any questions.

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) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **NOVEMBER 8, 2026.**

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

CPC Book Club chose ***Untamed: The Wildest Woman in America and the Fight for Cumberland Island*** as their next read. The group plans to meet in the Fireplace area of Fellowship Center on Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion of the book and to choose the next book to read. More participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201) 874-1477

An intimate evening of Irish Music & Dance, November 2nd 7pm at Community Presbyterian Church.

Legendary Irish Fiddle Player Frankie Gavin with special guest Andrew Vickers.
Pre-show shopping & Refreshments from 5:30 p.m. PopUp Ireland, 125 Main St, Chester.
Tickets & other info: visit www.irishculturenight.com
CPC congregation discount use **CPC6** at checkout.
ticket holders receive 20% discount off their purchase that evening and through 11/08.2026. T&C's apply

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THE IRISH DANCE CLUB

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Presbyterian Women ~ Holiday Extravaganza



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2026 Holiday Extravaganza flyers are available on the hall table outside the office.

Please pick up some to share with your neighbors, friend, and coworkers.

Terri and Nancy will be bringing back the New and Nearly New Gifts table at the bazaar. If you have any brand new or almost new items that would be good for holiday gifting please drop off in the office.

Larison Room (the newly named Thriftmas Corner) can also use donated Christmas, fall-Thanksgiving decorations, fun holiday items to sell. We have collected a nice array of items so far, but always need more inventory for the bazaar. If you are clearing out any of your holiday decor, or know friends and relatives clearing out their decorations, we can use them! Do not forget--tax donation letters are in the paper bag in Fellowship Center so help yourself.

Thank you for the latest jewelry donations, we collect jewelry and the little gift boxes year round. We have the 2026 Holiday Extravaganza flyers available to hand out to your friends. Thank you to R&R Construction and the Fricke Family for providing our flyer!

Life Line Screening *will be here at Community Presbyterian Church of Chester on Friday, November 6, 2026 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. There is no time like the present to take action!* **Three ways to register:**

- **Call toll-free: 1-800-324-9458 promo code HABC001**
- **Online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC**
- **Text:** the word **circle** to **216-279-1607**



BYG Clothing Drive! –

Saturday, November 7 at CPC

Saturday, November 14 at Lower Valley PC

10:00am-4:00pm

***All items donated must be in good, usable condition. Items we collect are NOT SHREDDED.**

We are collecting:

- Clothing and Shoes: Men's, Women's, Children's, Infants
- Toys: Soft or Hard Toys, below 14 inches
- Accessories: Belts, Purses, Backpacks, Hats

Not Acceptable Items:

-Books, Board Games, Puzzles, Large Toys (above 14 inches in size)
-Art Supplies (Crayons, Markers, Coloring Books, Crafting Items, Fabric Scraps)
-Furniture, Rugs, Exercise Equipment, Appliances, or Electronics of Any Kind (Nothing with a Cord)
-Winter Boots, Single shoes, Roller Skates, Ice Skates
-Dirty, Damp, Damaged, Tattered items, Rags, Items with Holes or Tears, Broken Items
-Pack and Plays, Car Seats, Strollers, Baby Seats, Loungers
-Miscellaneous Housewares, Decorative Items, Bric-Brac,
-Dishes, Glassware, Baking/Cookware, Pots/Pans, Kitchenware of any Kind

If you need to drop off prior to Saturday, please Contact BYG to schedule an appointment
bygworkcamp@gmail.com

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.



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Only two weeks left to donate food or money to our Thanksgiving baskets! Thank you to those who have already generously given! We really appreciate it! Sadly, the Chester/Mendham food bank has received more families for it to support, so we are now collecting for 78 families & seniors.

Canola Oil – 24 oz.
Flour - 5 lb bag
Sugar – 4 lb
Coffee – 10 to 11 oz. i.e Eight O'clock
Pie filling ~ apple, blueberry, cherry
Pie crust mix
Cake mix
Cake icing

Please drop off your donation at our Thanksgiving Table in the Lobby. If you would like the Deacons to do the shopping for you, please write a check to CPC-Deacons, indicating it's for our food baskets. They can be given to Ann Marie, Christy Shepard or Darcy Taylor. Depending on sales, each basket will cost approximately $35 if you choose to buy every item on the list



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Oct. 25	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
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
Mon., Oct. 26	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-On-The-Run
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	7:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Mtg. lower level
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tues., Oct. 27		**newsletter articles due**
	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Fifty Plus Club
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Parish Life Book Club
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Oct. 28	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs. Oct. 29	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	5:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Troop #98449
Fri., Oct. 30	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Oct. 31	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting-Fireplace Room
		Remember to turn clocks back ONE hour before retiring DST ends.
Sun, November 1st	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
All Saints' Day	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
		Adult Ed
	4:00 p.m.	Fall Family Fun at Stony Hill
	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.

Mark and Joanne
Betty Wright
Tammy P.
Tina D.
Christy Fairchild
Miriam Gonsiska
Jess H.
Ryan H.
Joelyn
Tom and Valerie
Art D'Angelo
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
Ron
Hope
Marilyn
Maureen
Helen Kopacka
Tom S
Dale Byerlee
JoAnn Spinelli
Tony De Pasque
Joni
Fred Ertel
Frank D.
Sarah
Richard H.
Larry
Daniel
Kathy Petrozelli
Thomas Price
Don Sluter

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
Anna
Andrea & Jay J.