Church Announcements - October 5, 2025

Don't forget to grab a coffee and treat and meet us downstairs for Faith & Finance at 11:15!

Just a reminder: the Coffee Host(ess) sign up sheet is in Fellowship Center ~ sign up with a friend, spouse, your children ~ make it a family affair.

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 **Book Club** 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, **OCTOBER 12, 2025.**

Gourmet on the Run has been cooking up a storm, meeting on Mondays and Fridays in the church kitchen at 9:00 am. Anyone interested in helping us make our frozen appetizers, soups, and entrées for the Holiday Extravaganza is welcome. You don't have to be a fantastic chef to cook with us. We will help and teach you. (Plus, our workers have access to our recipes!) We work hard but we have fun doing it! Any questions or concerns, contact:

Barbara Misar (908)812-7634 <u>barbaramisar@gmail.com</u> or Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 <u>darcy2save@yahoo.com</u>

Presbyterian Women need nice jewelry gift boxes for the upcoming Holiday Extravaganza. All sizes are needed; we like to sell the jewelry boxed if possible. Thank you and you can leave the boxes in the paper PW collection bag in Fellowship Center. If you made donations of jewelry for Peach Festival or the Extravaganza, please help yourself to a tax donation letter (in the bag). Presbyterian Women are still collecting all kinds of jewelry--costume/real--broken and single pieces are fine. 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!

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*, deodorant*, coffee* cooking oil, drinks (juice, shelf-stable milk) hot cereal, dessert mixes (cookies, brownies, etc.) tuna fish, cookies, crackers, Special focus on the asterisked items.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., October 5	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Sunday School Fellowship and Refreshments Sanctuary Sunday: Faith in Finance" Youth Choirs		
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA		
Mon., October 6	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run ~ Kitchen		
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon		
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Ladies Exercise		
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts		
Tues, October 7	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics		
	1:00 p.m.	'Cultured Purls'		
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Fireplace Area		
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous		
Wed., Oct. 8	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones		
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Exercise Ladies		
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal		
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		
Thurs., Oct. 9	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics		
	10:30 a.m.	Quilty Pleasures		
Fri., Oct. 10	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run- Kitchen		
	9:30 a.m.	Beginners Meeting		
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon		
Sat., Oct. 11	9:00 a.m.	Presbytery Finance Committee		
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting		
Sunday, Oct. 12	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal		
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service		
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School Fellowship & Refreshments		
	11:00 a.m.			
		Councils		
		Scrip		
		Youth Choirs		
	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.

Janine Perry Heather A. Mary Lou Wynja

Andy & Martha John & Kelly Savarese Bill L. Evie Taylor Judy Tracy Frank DiTaranto Olwyn Shaffeld RH Thomas Price Pastor Dave T and Joan Cindy Gail Lee Paul and Robin Declan The Thunberg Family Janet Jerry Don Sluter Annette Ethan Christy S. Pete Tom Gerri and Jessica Ben Joanne Miriam Gonsiska Valerie Bonnie Eileen Specchio Stephanie Jan Jess H. Paula B. Matthew Daniel **Bruce Campbell** Barbara Ryan H. John LC

JoelynKarenSuzanne PfaffPhilJack BonacciUkrainian PeopleTom & ValerieJoe and AnnLiz and Bill G.

Theresa Lane Hillary Anna

Doris Moore Palmer Sarah Andrea & Jay J.

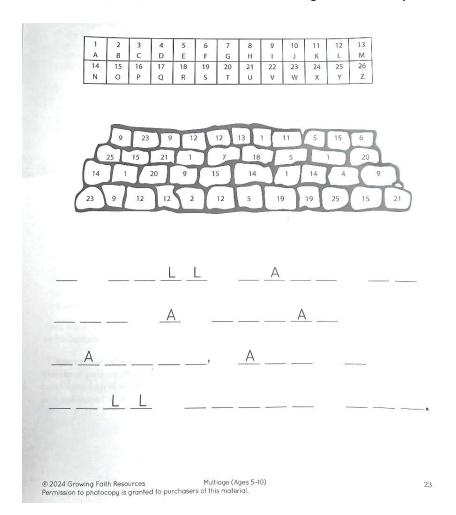
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Today we are discussing God's Promise to Sarah and Abraham (Genesis 12:1-9; 15:2-6), and discovering the holy places around our community and within our church walls. Decode the puzzle to discover the promise God gave to Sarah and Abraham.

Next week's helper downstairs is John Hellriegel

Helpers still needed for: 10/19; 11/2; 11/9 & a teacher for the 4-6th grade bible study on 12/14.



From your CPC Deacons ~ Fall is upon us and we are starting our food basket collection for the Chester-Mendham Food Bank. Sadly, the number of people in need has dramatically increased. Last year we made 55 baskets. This year, we need to make 75! A few items have been eliminated from last year's list, due to the Food Bank having an excessive amount of those items. Even with that, we will be collecting over 1,125 items! We greatly appreciate anything you can offer! If you prefer, we can also shop for you with your donation! Our food boxes will be set up in the office hallway.

Our last collection date will be Sunday, November 2nd and our assembly of the baskets will be Monday, November 10th, at 5:00 pm. We welcome everyone to join us!

Thank you again for your generous help!



Flour

Sugar and/or brown sugar

Coffee

Apple, or cherry pie filling

Pie crust or shell

Cooking oil

Evaporated Milk

Pumpkin pie spice, cinnamon, etc.

Bisquick or Corn bread Mix

Cake, brownie, or muffin mix

Can of Mushroom Soup

French's Fried Onions

Hot Cereal: oatmeal, farina, Cream of Wheat

Juices (no glass jars please)

Hot Chocolate

