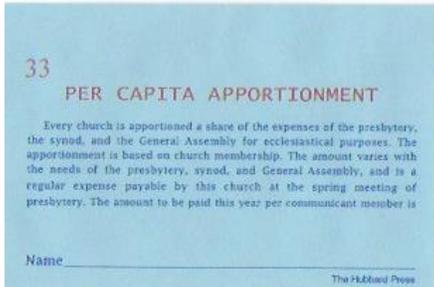


Church Announcements – March 1 , 2026

Our flowers this morning are given to the glory of God by Al and Vicki Kopacka in honor of Al's mother's 98th Birthday.

Our Lenten cross is again in the front of our worship space. During Lent, you are invited to put into words your confessions and/or your cares and stick them on the cross. On Easter Sunday as we celebrate the risen Lord, the sins are removed and replaced with flowers of forgiveness. Paper and pencils are on the shelf behind the cross.

Prayer and Walking has been postponed. Stay tuned look for rescheduling info in future bulletins. All ages are invited to join us, all you need is a good pair of shoes and a heart for prayer. Please reach out to Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 with any questions.



REMINDER! If you haven't already done so, please get your per capita donation off your mind and into the plate! The Presbyterian General Assembly has apportioned the cost of supporting the church at large at \$44. per member and we have the obligation - and privilege - to do our part. You can use the blue envelope — extras are at the back table in the Sanctuary — or you can donate online. *If you give online, be sure to identify Per Capita in NOTES!* Thank you.

275th Anniversary Committee will hold their 2nd meeting today following the worship service. We are just in the preliminary stages of planning if anyone would like to join us, please come. Contact co-chairpersons: Pastor Chris or Al Kopacka

ADULT ED ~ Sourdough Baking: Join Emily Meseck on March 8th following the worship service. ***Please sign up in Fellowship Center.***

The Deacons are excited to announce our **Spring Veterans Dinner** will be held on April 16th. We are expecting 41 Veterans, from two VA hospitals, plus 10 attendants, for dinner and bingo. *Any congregants who are Veterans are also invited. We need a head count by March 15th*, so we can order the appropriate amount of food. Please let Darcy or Christy Shepard know. Last fall, our dinner cost approximately \$1,800. If anyone would like to contribute to this worthy cause, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

Cultured Purls meets on the first Tuesday of the month ~ bring some handiwork and come join us. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, March 3rd at 1pm in the Fireplace Room. If you have any questions, please see or call Karen Stewart at (973) 895-7212.

Presbyterian Women will hold a meeting after church, Sunday, March 15th. Please get your coffee and snack and join us by the fireplace in Fellowship Center. Everyone is always welcome! We love hearing new ideas for the 2026 Holiday Extravaganza.

Don't forget we 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.

Coffee Hour Sign-up ~ Coffee hour is what you want it to be, as simple or extravagant as you wish. 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.

Our 2026 Flower Calendar is posted in the Church Office. Flowers are \$42 per Sunday. Flowers are supplied and arranged by Stony Hill Gardens.

Book Club chose *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov as the next book to read and plan to meet on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm.

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 please note new email) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **March 8, 2026.**

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., March 1 st	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
		275 th Anniversary Committee Mtg
Mon., March 2	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tues, March 3	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	1:00 p.m.	Cultured Purls
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	4:00 p.m.	Peach Pit Crew Meeting
Wed., March 4	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., March 5	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
Fri., March 6	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., March 7	8:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting



Sunday, March 8	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
		COUNCILS
	Adult Ed – Sourdough Baking	
	Scrip Orders Taken	
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA



When checking your emails, please check your spam/junk files. people have been finding emails from amoc@cpchester.com in those files. Thank you.

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.

*Allen Alpaugh and family on the death of Allen's brother, Willard.
Visitation will be at Leber Funeral Home from 2-4 p.m. today followed by a Memorial Service.*

*Jane Brooks
Daniel
Jose F. E. Hernandez
Kathy Petrozelli
Ron Lawrence
Andy
Frank DiTaranto
Thomas Price
Don Sluter
Miriam Gonsiska
Eileen Specchio
Jess H.
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
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.*

