

Church Announcements - Week of August 17, 2025



SAVE THE DAY – September 21st, “Brunch at the Beach” on Welcome Back Sunday. Kids, don’t forget to bring your backpacks on the 21st for a special blessing. Watch for sign-up sheet soon in Fellowship Center.

Fall helper schedule is out if you would like to assist downstairs, please reach out to Christy, 908-310-6211 or familyministries@cpcchester.org



CHOIRS ~ Summer is winding down and we’re already thinking about the next few months. Mark your calendars: rehearsals for bells and choir will start Wednesday, September 10 with the choir singing on 14 September. Bells will rehearse at 6:30 and choir starting at 7:30. *See you in September.*

Reminder: we asked for your feedback before and we tried to achieve many of your recommendations. Once again we are asking you for your input on the 2025 Peach Festival. Any suggestions, what worked, what didn’t work. Please share your feedback with Pastor Chris by August 30th at Pastor@cpcchester.org. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE:

The **mid-year pledge and giving statements** have been available. For anyone that has a mailbox in the Church office you can find yours there, ***please check it.*** The rest can be found on Sundays on the ***table at the back of the church and during the week in the church office.*** If you have any questions, please contact Jacki Spinelli at jacki7680@aol.com for the fastest response or call the church office and speak with Ann Marie. Please remember to pick yours up if you haven’t already done so. Thank you.

SCRIP NEWS ~ This month we had 12 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$203.01 for CPC and a year-to-date total of \$2,035.10. Thank you all! Marilyn Guerin won this month’s donated gift card. Congratulations, Marilyn! 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, **SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**. Enjoy these last days of summer!

Gourmet on the Run will be holding a planning meeting on Monday, August 25, 2025 at 10:00 am in the Kitchen. Anyone interested in helping us prepare our frozen appetizers, soups, and entrées for the Holiday Extravaganza is welcome. Please come and help us to decide on this year’s menu. Any new recipe ideas are always welcome too! Any questions or concerns, contact:

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

From your Deacons ~ anyone able to assist the Deacons ‘Sunshine Taxi’ give rides to people in need of a ride to and from church or to doctor appointments, please contact Christy Shepard 908-892-3878 or Darcy Taylor 908-996-4649 and they will be happy to add your name to their ‘Taxi’ list.

The **Book Club** chose **The Red House** by *Mary Morris* as their next book. We plan to meet on August 21st at 6:30 at Burnt Mills Cider. Come join us, more participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201) 874-1477.

Join us for our next **Women's Breakfast**, Saturday, September 6th. We meet at the Chester Diner at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship before going about the rest of our day. You are welcome to join us and bring a friend. We usually meet on the first Saturday of each month at the Diner.

BYG Work Camp Fundraisers: Support the summer mission trip to rebuild homes in Central Appalachia through our Stock Sales: \$10 a share; and Shop the BYG Exclusive Candle and other classic candles. Forms for stocks and candles are available in the back of sanctuary as well as in Fellowship Center and the Church Office. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Presbyterian Women are collecting jewelry of all types (odd and broken pieces are welcome) and small gift boxes for the 2025 Holiday Extravaganza. There is a collection bag in the hallway. Tax donation forms are available in Beth Pfaff's mailbox in the office.

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, cookies, crackers, pasta sauce, canned fruits, tomato products, BBQ sauce, oil, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressing, coffee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Aug. 17	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
Mon., Aug. 18	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	11:00 a.m.	Garden Club-Kitchen Use
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Exercise Ladies
Tues, Aug. 19	7:00 p.m.	Session
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Aug. 20	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Exercise Ladies
Thurs., Aug. 21	6:30 p.m.	Book Club at Burnt Mills
Fri., Aug. 22	9:30 a.m.	Al-Anon Beginners Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Aug. 23	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sunday, Aug. 24	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Summer Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments
	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.

Ray Trevisan and family on the death of Ray's mother.

Alexandra W.

Donna

The Thunberg Family

Dale D

Barry Dornich

Don Sluter

Christy S.

Marilyn

Gerri and Jessica

Miriam Gonsiska

Eileen Specchio

Jess H.

Daniel

Ryan H.

Joelyn

Phil

Tom & Valerie

Theresa Lane

Doris Moore Palmer

Art

Heather A.

John & Kelly Savarese

Judy

Olwyn Shaffeld

Pastor Dave T and Joan

Paul and Robin

Janet

Annette

Pete

Ben

Valerie

Stephanie

Paula B.

Bruce Campbell

John

Karen

Jack Bonacci

Joe and Ann

Hillary

Sarah

Mary Lou Wynja

Bill L

Tracy

Jorge

RH

Cindy

Declan

Jerry

Ethan

Tom

Joanne

Bonnie

Jan

Matthew

Barbara

LC

Suzanne Pfaff

Ukrainian People

Liz and Bill G.

Anna

Andrea & Jay J.