

Week of April 7, 2024 – CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scheduled participants for the 10:00 a.m. April 14, 2024 Worship Service are:

Lay Assistant: Elder Al Kopacka
Ushers/Stewards: Elder Sarah Jane and Mike Noll
Fellowship & Refreshments: Deacon Darcy and Elder Jeff Taylor



Family Communion Sunday

Following Our One Teacher to Study Teach Experience Pray Salvation

Today is Family Communion Sunday. During the sermon, Pastor Chris will be using the time to educate and refresh all of us, children and adults, about what communion is, why we do what we do and then we will share communion together. Please plan on having your child/children remain in worship to listen to Pastor Chris's communion lesson. This will replace our regular Sunday School lesson. For those of you with younger children or children who may be a little wiggly, someone will be available downstairs with activities for the children to do during the worship service. Our regular Sunday School session will resume next Sunday.

Presbyterian Women will hold their next meeting after the April 14th service. Grab your drinks, snacks and meet us by the fireplace in Fellowship Center. We will be discussing a date for the annual dinner (to be held at Redwoods) and the date for the 2024 Holiday Extravaganza in November.

PER CAPITA for 2024 is \$42.50 per member. Every member is asked to pay their share. *Thank you to those who have already paid.* Checks can be made out to CPC, and put per capita in the memo line and drop it in the offering plate or in the church office. If mailing, please mail to CPC at P. O. Box 148, Chester, NJ 07930

Coffee Hour: Looking for coffee hour hosts for Sunday 5/5 & 5/26. Grab a friend and sign up to provide treats for our fellowship time together. If you have never hosted not to worry we can help walk you thru it! Please let Christy Hemmes know if you can host ycyoung262@gmail.com or 908-310-6211.

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, **April 14, 2024.**

The Parish Life sponsored book club met on Thursday, March 21st for a discussion of **The Husband's Secret** by Liane Moriarty. We chose **The Frozen River** by Ariel Lawhon for our next read. We will meet on Thursday, April 25th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Center for a discussion of the book. More participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201-874-1477). Come join us!

PW will take jewelry donations throughout the year--even broken pieces are good; we use them in crafts. Are you, relatives, or friends cleaning out or downsizing Christmas ornaments? Please drop off any unwanted ornaments in the office--the older the better. We can get several dollars for each vintage ball we sell. Any questions, please see Beth Pfaff. Thank you.

Keep the **Chester Mendham Food Pantry** in mind when you grocery shop. Some of the items they can use are toilet paper, paper towels, peanut butter, snacks, drinks, mayonnaise, sides, shampoo, deodorant coffee. We have a trunk in Fellowship Center that you can put the items in.

The 2024 Flower Calendar is posted in the office, call and we can pencil you in. Plenty of openings if anyone is interested in having flowers in the Sanctuary on a Sunday. Some open dates are: April 14, 28; May 5 & 12, June, July and August and dates beyond. Flowers are from Stony Hill Gardens (The Davis Family) and are \$42 for a Sunday or you may bring your own. Checks can be made out to CPC and marked flowers in the memo line.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 7	10:00 a.m. Worship
	11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
	6:00 p.m. IPSA
Mon., April 8th	10:00 a.m. Al-Anon-Lower Level
	4:30 p.m. Lifelong Fitness
	7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
Tues, April 9th	9:00 a.m. Aerobics
	10:30 a.m. Fifty Plus Club
	2:00 p.m. Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., April 10th	9:30 a.m. Healthy Bones
	4:30 p.m. Lifelong Fitness
	6:30 p.m. Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m. Confirmation Class
	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., April 11th	9:00 a.m. Aerobics
	10:30 a.m. Quilty Pleasures
Fri., April 12th	9:30 a.m. Beginners Meeting
	10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
	6:00 p.m. Cub Pack Meeting
Sat., April 13th	10:00 a.m. Bible Study
	10:00 - 4:00 p.m. BYG Clothing Drive at CPC
	2:00 p.m. BYG Planning Meeting at CPC
	7:30 p.m. AA Meeting ~ Sanctuary
Sunday, April 14th	9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m. Worship
	10:15 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
	Councils
	Presbyterian Women-Fireplace Room
	Scrip
	Genesis Bells
	6:00 p.m. IPSA



BYG Clothing Drive!

Saturday, April 13th, 2024

10:00am-4:00pm

Community Presbyterian Church

220 Main St, Chester, NJ 07930

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

We are collecting:

- ◆ Toys: Soft or Hard Toys, below 14 inches
- ◆ Linens: Bedsheets, Comforters, Blankets, Curtains, Towels
- ◆ Clothing and Shoes: Men's, Women's, Children's, Infants
- ◆ Accessories: Belts, Purses, Backpacks, Ball Caps

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, Winter Coats, 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 Appalachia Service Project making many families homes warmer, safer & drier through home repairs.

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 con-

Pete
Christy
Heather A.
Bill J.
Ben
Valerie
Stephanie
Bill Hellriegel
Paula B.
Phyllis McCrea
Marianne Minischetti
Bruce Campbell
Karen
Christy Shepard
Jack Bonacci
Tim & Laura McDowell

Jillian McDaniel
Joe and Ann
Matt Menagh
Helen & Bob Jones
Sarah
Tina
Kim
Mary Lou Wynja
Bill L.
Tracy
RH
Victor
Cindy
Janine
Dan
Declan

Jerry
Ethan
Tom
Joanne
Bonnie
Jan
Matthew
Barbara
LC
Suzanne Pfaff
Ukrainian People
Liz and Bill G.
Anna
Andrea & Jay J.
Lance Tkacs