

Happy Easter and Welcome to our in-person and virtual Worship Service. Our church members are asked to introduce themselves to any visitors or members they do not know and introduce visitors to us.

Week of March 31, 2024 – CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Participants in the 10:00 a.m. April 7, 2024 Worship Service are:

Lay Assistant: Deacon Melissa Ash
Ushers/Stewards: Elder Dale and Deacon Carol Davis
Communion Setup & Stewards: Deacons Al Lindstrom and Al Kopacka
Fellowship & Refreshments: Janine Perry and Dave Rittenhouse

Scripture Readings for April 7: Acts 4:32-35 and Psalm 133 or Isaiah 65:17-25 and Psalm 3; 1 John 1:1-2:2; John 20:19-31

Our Lenten cross is again in the front of our worship space. Today, Easter Sunday as we celebrate the risen Lord, the sins are removed and replaced with flowers of forgiveness.



Happy Easter

Following **Our One Teacher** to **Study Teach Experience Pray Salvation**

Last Sunday was a very exciting day!

First of all we had a huge turn out for Sunday School! It was wonderful having so many children. Secondly, we were able to experience Holy Week in a different way. We played a game called "The Amazing Race: Holy Week". We divided into two teams and then we were off racing through the week. We answered clues that lead us to a destination where we read scripture, followed instructions to perform a challenge and when our challenge was finished, were given another clue to solve. The scripture and challenges are on the bulletin board in Fellowship Center. Please check it out!

There will be no Sunday School today. Sunday School will resume next Sunday. Please enjoy the Easter worship service as a family! Happy Easter!



HAPPY EASTER! Please join us in the court yard after the 10:00 service, about 11:30, for a small egg hunt. We will have a prize for every participant. The Presbyterian Women look forward to enjoying this event with your children.

He Is Risen.

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 nbcas48@yahoo.com) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **April 14, 2024.**

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

Join us for our next **Women's Breakfast, Saturday, April 6th, 8:00 am** at the Chester Diner. Start the day by enjoying some fellowship and food before going about your day.

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.

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.

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!

Keep the **Chester Mendham Food Pantry** in mind when you grocery shop. Some of the items they can use are toilet paper, paper towels, jelly, peanut butter, cookies, crackers, stew, chili, coffee, tea, toothbrushes.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EASTER SUNDAY	10:00 a.m. Worship
March 31	11:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
	6:00 p.m. IPSA
Mon., April 1st	10:00 a.m. Al-Anon-Lower Level
	4:30 p.m. Lifelong Fitness
	7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts
Tues, April 2nd	9:00 a.m. Aerobics
	1:00 p.m. Cultured Purls
	7:00 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., April 3rd	9:30 a.m. Healthy Bones
	4:30 p.m. Lifelong Fitness
	6:30 p.m. Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., April 4th	9:00 a.m. Aerobics
Fri., April 5th	10:00 a.m. Al-Anon
Sat., April 6th	8:00 a.m. Women's Breakfast
	7:30 p.m. AA Meeting ~ Sanctuary
Sunday, April 7th	9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m. Worship
	10:15 a.m. Sunday School
	11:00 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments
	6:00 p.m. IPSA

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.

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.

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



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.