

Scripture Readings for January 22nd: Isaiah 9:1-4 and Psalm 27:1, 4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18; Matthew 4:12-23

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**Week of January 15, 2023 – CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**FOOTSTEPS**



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



*On the Road Again!*

The most recent leg of our journey led us on a detour into the New Testament for Advent, Christmas and Epiphany. We had fun preparing and waiting for Christmas by lighting our Advent Candles, reading the Christmas Story, staying in a stable, making Christmas crafts and discussing the journey of the wisemen. We had a lot of fun but it's time to return - back to where we left off in the Old Testament. Also, we have to give Jesus a chance to grow up a bit before we return to the New Testament. Please continue following us in the bulletin and on the bulletin board each week.

Sunday School help is still needed for several Sundays in January and February. Please see Carolyn Bearlepp or sign-up on the Family Ministries Door in Fellowship Center.

**Confirmation Class** will be held this Wednesday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. Hope to see all of you there!

**Reminder: Annual Report Forms** are past due. If you have not turned a report in yet (and you know who you are) please get your reports in now. Drop them off, email to [amoc@cpcchester.org](mailto:amoc@cpcchester.org). or fax to 908-879-1596. Thank you.

**SCRIP NEWS** ~ This month we had 12 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$169.10 for CPC. Thank you, as always, for your continued support! Beth Pfaff won this month's donated gift card. 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](mailto:nbcase48@yahoo.com)) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **FEBRUARY 12, 2023**.

**Coffee Hour Volunteers are needed!** We have an empty list waiting to be filled. January 29, February 19 and 26 still need volunteers. Please see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Center or call the office and we will add your name!

### 2023 Pledge Envelopes

The 2023 Pledge Envelopes are available. If you have a mailbox in the office they are in there. All others can be found **in alphabetical order on** the card table on the ramp to the sanctuary under the daily announcements.

**Please Note:** Your envelope number may have changed from last year as we are consolidating the numbers. All donations and monies given to the church on your behalf will follow your new number.

**It is important** that you take your envelopes even if you typically donate ONLINE or ONCE A YEAR as the "Per Capita" envelope is included and we do not want to waste money if we have to send it to you.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to reach out to the church office during the week or email me at [financialsecretary@cpchester.org](mailto:financialsecretary@cpchester.org). Thank you all so much for your cooperation in this. Jacki Spinelli, Financial Secretary

**The Parish Life sponsored book club** chose John Steinbeck's **East of Eden** as their next book. The book discussion originally scheduled for Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> has been changed. It will either be Jan. 26 or Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Additional participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201-874-1477). Join us and bring a friend, the more the merrier, for our next **Women's Breakfast Saturday, February 4, 2023** beginning at 8am at the Chester Diner.

**The 2023 Flower Calendar** is posted and has lots of openings if anyone is interested in having flowers in the Sanctuary on a Sunday. Flowers are from Stony Hill Gardens and are \$42 for a Sunday. Forms are available in the church office or call, and we will put your name on the calendar. Checks can be made out to CPC and marked flowers in the memo line.

**From CPC Presbyterian Women:** Would you please save the fronts of your received Christmas cards again? There is a bag in the office for them. We need just the fronts for a Presbyterian Women project for the next Holiday Extravaganza. If you are not reusing your decorative paper Christmas bags again, please drop them off in the office.

**Church Family News: Do you have news to share with your church family?** We would be happy to share your news, happy, sad, exciting, whatever but we cannot share with the congregation if we are not aware of the news, be it passings, births, weddings, graduations, accomplishments ~ please let the office know.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship: In Person and Virtual</b>
	10:15 a.m.	<b>Sunday School</b>
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Fellowship and Refreshments</b>
		<b>COUNCILS MEET</b>
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA*
Mon., January 16 <sup>th</sup>		OFFICE CLOSED ~ MLK Day
Tues., January 17 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	SESSION MEETING
Wed., January 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal ~ Larison Room
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Jan., 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15 a.m.	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
	10:00 a.m.	<b>Worship: In-person and Virtual</b>
	10:15 a.m.	<b>Sunday School</b>
	11:00 a.m.	<b>Fellowship and Refreshments</b>
	6:00 p.m.	<b>IPSA</b>

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS and CONSIDERATION**

If you have any names you would like to have put on our 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.

Dick Wynja  
Sarah Jane  
Kristi  
L C  
Bill Wolgamuth  
Judy  
Suzanne Pfaff

Ukrainian People  
Liz and Bill G  
Anna  
Andrea  
Bill J.  
Jan

Margie  
Kim  
Pam Spinelli  
Lance Tkacs  
Ken McCrea & Wife