

Scripture Readings for February 5: *Isaiah 58:1-9a(9b-12) and Psalm 112:1-9(10); 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16); Matthew 5:13-20*

Lay Assistant for February 5: Elder John Pfaff

Ushers/Communion Stewards: Barbara Misar, Deacon Nancy Pappas

Communion Stewards: Deacons Al Lindstrom, Mauricette Moffitt

Fellowship & Refreshments: Beth Pfaff, Betsy Regber, Sue Marks,
Terry Travis

Week of January 29, 2023 – CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

The Annual Meetings of the Congregation and Corporation of the Community Presbyterian Church of Chester, New Jersey, are called for Sunday, February 12, 2023 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10 AM Worship Service.

The purpose of these meetings is to receive the Annual Reports, elect officers, and conduct any other business which may properly come before the Meetings.

(Book of Order G-7.0302)

BY ORDER OF THE SESSION

The Rev. Christopher Scrivens, Moderator
Janet Lindstrom, Clerk of Session

FOOTSTEPS

Following Our One Teacher to Study Teach Experience Pray Salvation



Follow the leader was our theme last Sunday. It began with our Children's message in the Sanctuary and continued downstairs in Sunday School. We had a small detour on our trip (just briefly) to follow the Wise Men again in Epiphany by reading a beautiful brand new book recently given to the Sunday School by a congregation member. We couldn't wait until next Christmas to read it, so we read it on Sunday. It was called The Wise Men Who Found Christmas by Raymond Arroyo. Thank you very much for the book! We really enjoyed it! Next we raced through the book of Job talking about some of the testing that Job went through (illness, death, etc.) but even through everything he went through, he still continued to follow God. God had a plan for Job as he has a plan for each of us. Next, onto the book of Psalms. We read the 23rd Psalm discussing how the Lord is Our Shepherd and leads our way. We all took turns being the leader in our follow the leader game and then went on to make some soft fluffy sheep. We are going to continue discussing the book of Psalms and will see where our journey takes us next week. Keep following along with us on our journey!

Sunday School help is still needed! *No teaching* - just an extra set of hands and eyes! Help is needed 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26. Sign up on the Christian Ed door in Fellowship Center or contact Carolyn Bearlepp.

Save-the-Date - Shrove Tuesday is coming Tuesday, February 21st! Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage and more, followed by Worship in the Sanctuary. Sign up in Fellowship Center!

Next Confirmation Class will be held Wednesday, Feb. 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room

Reminder: Choir Rehearsals will be on Thursday, February 2nd at 6:30 and 7:30 pm next week. Thank you.

Coffee Hour Volunteers ~ Thank you to those who have signed up recently. 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@cpcchester.org. Thank you all so much for your cooperation in this. Jacki Spinelli, Financial Secretary

****Per Capita is \$42.50 per member.** There is a blue envelope in everyone’s box of envelopes for this purpose. If you do not get envelopes, when you make out check, please be sure to put in the memo line for per capita and drop in offering plate, or in the office or mail.

The Parish Life sponsored book club chose John Steinbeck’s **East of Eden** as their next book. We will have a discussion on the book Thursday, Feb. 2nd beginning at 6:30 in the Fireplace Room. Additional participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201-874-1477).

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, **FEBRUARY 12, 2023**.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 29th	10:00 a.m.	Worship: In Person and Virtual
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshment
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA*
Tues., January 31 st	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wed., February 1 st	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class ~ Fireplace Room
Thurs., Feb. 2 nd	6:30 p.m.	Book Club ~ Fireplace Room
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Fri., Feb. 3 rd	6:30 p.m.	Pinewood Derby Workshop
Sat., Feb. 4 th	8:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast at Chester Diner
Sunday, Feb. 5th	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship: In-person and Virtual
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA

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	Ukrainian People	Margie
Sarah Jane	Liz and Bill G	Kim
L C	Anna	Pam Spinelli
Bill Wolgamuth	Andrea	Lance Tkacs
Judy	Jan	Ken McCrea & Wife
Suzanne Pfaff		

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 ~