

Community Presbyterian Church News

JUNE, 2019

Community Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 148, 220 Main Street
Chester, New Jersey 07930

All-Church Picnic!!

Sunday, June 9th

Immediately following Worship

Here at Community Presbyterian Church

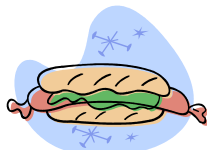
Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship!!

Mission & Discipleship will supply the hot dogs and watermelon.

Sign up sheets are posted in Fellowship Center for bringing a salad /side or dessert to share

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Church School 9:40

Worship at 10:00

Picnic at 11:00

**The kids will be actively participating
in the Worship Service.**

Can't wait to see you then!!

Your Mission & Discipleship Council

From Your Pastor . . .

Ahh June, the doorstep to our summer season at Community Presbyterian Church. There is a lot to celebrate in June: the ending of Eastertide with Pentecost Sunday on June 9, when we will welcome new members joining the congregation; All Church Sunday on the same day when we celebrate the end of our Sunday School year; a day of celebrating Emily's ministry with us as Family Ministries Director and also welcoming Deacon Melissa Ash to that position; Father's Day June 16th when we will also welcome our Confirmation Class as full members and three of them will be Baptized!

While all of this has been going on, preparations have continued in earnest for the Bluegrass Festival on July 6th; the ASP work camp trip July 13th; the Peach Festival August 3rd, and Vacation Bible School starting August 12th. Whew!

None of this stuff happens by accident or without the help of our congregation. All of these events, and simply the running of CPC itself, by the Elders, Deacons, and lay members of Councils, cannot happen without the dedication of all of you.

Jesus is well known for getting people up and moving. I am not simply referring to his commands of "rise and get up" to the lame and sick that were bedridden. But also to the disciples who were called with "come and follow me". The same disciples He also challenged with commands to "go". The challenges to both come and go from Jesus reverberate through time and into our own ears through the using of that "still small voice" of God's Holy Spirit who is our advocate and our guide.

We are called to go into new places, places where we will certainly feel uncomfortable, places that do not seem to fit our schedules, places where we will stretch and grow. The very good news is that, as Jesus sent out the disciples in groups of at least two, we are not called into anything alone; God's people will go with us, or they are waiting there to welcome us and usher us into something new.

So on this doorstep time in the life of our congregation, where is God's Spirit calling you to be? What is that Spirit calling you to do? What are your gifts and talents that God is calling you to bring to bear on the world around in a new way?

Perhaps it is to help out with the organizing and functioning of one of these big events. Maybe you have been feeling the call to be an Elder or a Deacon. It might be that you feel like you want to be more involved but you are not sure how or where. You might be called to investigate some new ministry or calling with our congregation. Opportunities abound because the world is a complex and confusing but also beautiful place. There are no lack of opportunities, and this is just part of the list of things that we already do. These are all great topics to discuss and one of the things I love to do with folks is explore their calls and ideas and hopes and dreams. There are no lack of opportunities, and this is just part of the list of things that we already do.

So what is it?

From Your Pastor continued . . .

Let me know, send me an email or a text message, drop by the office sometime so we can discuss. We are all called to be Christ's Disciples and together we can figure out ways for each person in our congregation to contribute to the life of the Church; to use their God-given gifts in service to the world around us that gives us the greatest validation we can ever hope for in this life. Together, as Christ's called disciples we can change, bit by bit, and model the Kingdom of Heaven to the world around us.

Your Pastor and Servant,

Rev Chris Scrivens

Reminder

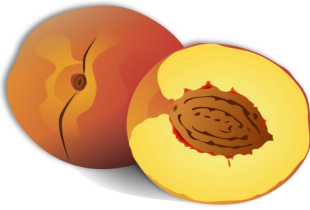
From Your Worship Council

Don't forget we're **NOT** changing worship time this summer.
We'll continue to worship at 10 AM.

June 9th , Pentecost , All-Church Sunday
Wear Something RED

If you'd like to help provide music for a summer Sunday,
please reach out to Matt Petrozelli. It's a great time to share
musical talents.

CHURCH LIFE



PEACH FESTIVAL 2019

This year is going to be GREAT!!! There's plenty of opportunity for everyone to participate in a meaningful way in this all-church event starting with set up day on **JUNE 15 at 9:00**. We'll be preparing Fellowship Center for drop offs which begin June 17. Please come and join us for an hour or so. We'll provide coffee and light snacks.

BYG ~ (Big Youth Group)

Saturday, July 6th, 10 am

11th Annual Front Porch Bluegrass Festival & Pig Roast

At Gazebo Park, Main Street, Chester, NJ

Rain or Shine (Bring your own Blanket or Lawn Chairs)

Free Admission; Kids Activities, Live Bands, Vendors, Instrument Auction

Questions: (908) 443-1294 or visit www.frontporchbluegrassfestival.com



Check us out on Instagram

We are excited to announce that Community Presbyterian Church now has its own Instagram account called "cpc_chester." Please look us up and follow us! Michelle Scrivens is the owner of the account so we encourage you to share any photos of our CPC events by either emailing them to Michelle at miciscriv@comcast.net, or texting them to her at 732-801-4490 and she will post them. You can also post them to your account and tag us. This is a great way to share the fun and community spirit of our church!

FROM MISSION AND DISCIPLESHP

Would you be willing to help in our nursery?

Our youngest members are in need of 2 people each week to care for and play with them. We already have 6 people willing to help but the more we can add to the list the more we can rotate helpers.

Remember, if no one attends the nursery then our parents with young children might stop attending our church.

This is a wonderful way to show the love of Jesus to an entire family, just by playing with their small child.

Please let Michelle Scrivens, miciscriv@comcast.net, know that you are willing to serve in this area.

Thank you in advance.

CHURCH LIFE

From Your Management Council, May, 2019

The Iglesia Pentecostés Senda Antigua (IPSA) has been meeting in Plainfield the last few years. They are interested in the Chester area since some of their members are from this area. They have been looking for a Chester location for over a year. They expect to start the new congregation with 10-15 local members. We have offered to host their services. They would meet in our sanctuary, the kitchen and Fellowship Center on Sundays from about 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. and they will clean up. They will use the keyboard. There will be occasional meetings at other times, according to calendar and space availability. We will have a rent-free lease for twelve months and then revisit how the congregation has grown and how the arrangement is working to meet their needs. They will make donations to CPC from their offering. The lease agreement is being reviewed by the Newton Presbytery Board of Trustees.

Tommy Dombroski, Eagle Scout candidate, of BSA Troop 139, chose CPC to be the benefactors of his Eagle Scout project. The results greatly improve the safety of accessing the sanctuary attic and tower bell ringing platform. The rebuilt steps, the protective cover for the A/C ducts, the new railings, and barriers are first quality and will serve for decades to come.

The Chester Shade Trees Commission offered to plant shade trees in the space between the parking lot and Church Street. It was judged that it is not a good location. The soil is thin, and the earlier trees there did not last long. There may be another location later.

Tommy Tree Experts will trim the cherry tree at the manse, cut a tree overhanging the driveway and remove a large dying tree in the front yard. Dick Wynja will cut the dead tree overhanging the rear yard, with permission from the owner.

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Two of the six Larison room ceiling lights had failed and more were slow to come on. Crowley Electric replaced all six with LEDs for \$840.

R&R construction serviced all three mowers. Dan and Jerilynn Harris are mowing the grass, Bart Case is taking care of the Memorial garden, and John O'Connor is trimming around the property. Dick Wynja fertilizes the grass, in addition to many other tasks around the church. Dick is nearing completion of the Belgian block curb by the sanctuary; it replaces rotten wooden beams by Fellowship Center and the sanctuary. Dick will repair the Larison steps in June.

The leaking Larison door panels will be checked out when the rain stops. Pastor Chris replaced the Men's room faucet.

Ray Trevisan is borrowing a tent and has arranged with ASP/BYG to set it up and take it down as he has done before.

Kyle Kristiansen, a metal detection hobbyist, had planned to search the property, but was apparently rained out.

We have one estimate for \$5396 for painting the Larison exterior from Bob Lutz of Quality Painting.

The Sanctuary carpet really needs cleaning. Dick knows a candidate cleaner company.

We will work to develop a chore list for volunteers. This could be an hour, morning, afternoon, day, ongoing projects. One example would be painting: rooms, hallways, front column bottoms...

A Carving Meet took place on May 25, 10am to 4pm.

Ron McConnell
For the Management Council

CHURCH LIFE/MISSION



Presbyterian Women had a lovely annual dinner at Redwoods in April. It was well attended and we collected \$190.33 for the Birthday Offering.

PW held another successful Women At Risk jewelry event in early May. We raised \$651.00. This will provide 2 months living in a safe house. Thank you for your support!

Our next PW meeting will be June 23rd. Please plan to join us for our last meeting before Peach Festival really takes over. Grab some coffee and a snack. Say a few "hello's" and we will find some space to meet. We will start around 11:20 am. All women are welcome to come join us.

Michelle and Beth

SCRIP NEWS ~ In May, we had 14 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$ 216.25 for CPC; our year-to-date net rebate is \$1,361.84 (last year our year- to-date net was \$1,429.38). Thank you for your continued support! Barbara Misar won this month's donated gift card. Scrip 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 (908- 879-3176 or nbcase48@yahoo.com) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **June 9 2019**. See you then!

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

Ladies, we will meet at the Chester Diner on Saturday, July 6th for our monthly breakfast get-together. Join us for wonderful fellowship and food before heading to the Front Porch Bluegrass Festival or whatever else you have planned for your day. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board located in Fellowship Center or call the Church Office and we'll add your name to the list. Bring a friend, the more the merrier. What a nice way to start of a day!



'CULTURED PURLS'

Our June meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 4th at 1pm at CPC in the Fireplace room. ***Everyone is welcome.***

Come join us, if you don't know how to knit or crochet we will help you or take up an old hobby again. We make many things for the PW Holiday Extravaganza; we make preemie hats for the hospital, baby blankets, lap robes, scarves for the guests of the Soup Kitchen. . . there is something for all skill levels. If you aren't able to make our meetings you can work on projects at home. Anything that you make would be greatly appreciated. We have lots of yarn.

CHESTER FOOD PANTRY

Donations are always appreciated and gratefully accepted.

Items that are always needed: paper towels, coffee, dish detergent, jelly, mayonnaise

PLEASE: No Glass containers of any kind

Thank you for your generosity.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Registration Form

**"Giddy Up Junction" ~ Taking God's Love to New
Frontiers**

AUGUST 12th thru AUGUST 16th, 2019

9:00 a.m. ~ Noon

***We ask everyone to bring one snack item i.e. Goldfish, Cheerios,
Pretzels, Popcorn, Cheese/Crackers, etc. (NO NUTS PLEASE!)***

**Mail/Drop off form to: Community Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 148, Chester, NJ 07930 Attn. VCS
(keep this upper portion for your bulletin board/calendar)**

Parent Name: _____

Address: _____

Tele: Home: _____ **Work:** _____ **Cell:** _____

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Number: _____

Food or other allergies: _____

Child's Name

Grade entering September 2019

Age

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

WAYS THAT I CAN HELP: _____

(Teen or Adult; teacher, aide, kitchen, recreation, or as needed)

Position Preference: _____

Days I can help: _____

Please check one: ☐ I do ☐ I do not give my permission for my child to be photo-graphed.

Please respond as soon as possible to help us in planning and ordering materials. Thank you!

CHURCH LIFE

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

The following is a list of JUNE anniversaries and birthdays according to our church records. If there are any additions or corrections, please let the church office know so that we are able to update our files. Thank you.



Bob and Ginger Miller-Jones	06/06/70
Kevin and Emily West	06/08/13
Erich and Betsy Regber	06/09/12
Heberton and Patricia Fricke, III	06/13/92
John and Beth Pfaff	06/13/76
Rich and Jennifer Bordonaro	06/15/03
Robert and Hope LeFrancis	06/17/63
Mark and Joan Stephens	06/17/78
Walter and Birgit Wills	06/18/60
Matt and Lauren Scarfo	06/19/10
Dick and Mary Lou Wynja	06/24/59
Kenrich and Jen Bergmann	06/25/94
Russ and Marie Duryea	06/25/60
Phil and Nancy Pappas	06/26/76
Walt and Donna Price	06/30/79

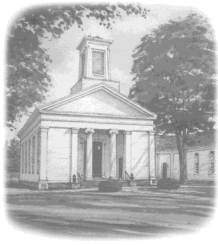
Happy Birthday wishes to .

Jaymes Trevisan	06/04
Walter Wills	06/05
Felicia Burns	06/06
Betty Wright	06/06
Kaitlyn Davis	06/07
Callen Welter	06/07
June Williams	06/08
Donna Price	06/16
Jean Towers	06/16
Kevin West	06/16
Karen Wilson	06/17
Jeanne Perry	06/18
Gail Lee	06/19
Connor Alpaugh	06/20
Kimberly Brodeen	06/20
Terri Kramer	06/20
Melissa Ash	06/25
Nicholas DeRienzo	06/26
Jessica Trevisan	06/29
Theodore Zimmer	06/30



CAMP JOHNSONBURG ~ Christian Summer Camp for ages 6-17

Camp Johnsonburg offers one and 2 week camps for all ages. Pick up a Brochure (available on the table in Fellowship Center) or visit www.campjburg.org . You can register online.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div> <div>***WORSHIP TIME WILL REMAIN AT 10:00 A.M. THROUGHOUT 2019</div> <div>Peach Festival Drop offs -June 17th through Mid-July</div> <div>IPSA + Iglesia Pentecostés Senda Antigua</div> </div>						1 8:00 Women's Breakfast 9:00 Craft Fair Pking BYG Fundraiser 10:30 Sat. Morning Bible Study
2 9:00 BYG Fair Parking 9:15 Choir 10:00 Worship/Sun. School/Nursery 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments Sponsorship Sales 11:30 Inquirers Class 5:00 IPSA*	3 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones 4:30 LifeLong Fitness 6:30 Boy Scouts - end of year BBQ 7:30 Cub Sct Ldrs	4 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 1:00 'Cultured Purls' at CPC 6:30 FPBG Fest. Mtg. 7:00 Overeaters Anon	5 10:00 Healthy Bones 4:30 LifeLong Fitness 6:00 Lifelong Fitness	6 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.	7 10:00 Al-Anon	8
9 9:15 Choir 9:40 Sunday School 10:00 Worship/New members join/Nurs. 11:00 ALL-CHURCH PICNIC Scrip Orders 5:00 IPSA	10 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones 4:30 LifeLong Fitness 7:15 Boy Scouts ? 7:30 COUNCILS	11 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 10:15 50+ Club 6:30 FPBG Fest. Mtg. 7:00 Overeaters Anon	12 10:00 Healthy Bones 4:30 LifeLong Fitness	13 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.	14 9:30 Beginners Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon	15 9:00 Peach Festival Work Morning SET-UP
16 Father's Day Confirmation class joins 10:00 Worship/Nurs 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments 5:00 IPSA	17 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones at CASH Peach Festival Drop Offs begin 7:00 Boy Scouts 7:30 SESSION	18 Midday Friendship 6:30 FPBG Fest.Mtg. 7:00 Overeaters Anon	19 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH	20 Midday Friendship 7:00 Nairobi Partner -ship Meeting 7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.	21 10:00 Al-Anon	22 11:00 Deacons Parking for Tacopalooza
23 10:00 Worship/Nurs 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments PW Meeting 5:00 IPSA <hr/> 30 10:00 Worship/Nurs 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments 5:00 IPSA	24 9:00 - noon: Sort & Price:White Elephant 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones at CASH 7:30 DEACONS	25 Midday Friendship 9:00 - noon: Sort & Price:White Elephant 10:00 50+ at Firehouse 7:00 Overeaters Anon.	26 9:00 - noon: Sort & Price:White Elephant 10:00 Healthy Bones at CASH	27 Midday Friendship 9:00 - noon: Sort & Price:White Elephant 7:00 A.C.A. Mtg.	28 9:00 - noon: Sort & Price:White Elephant 9:30 Beginners Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon	29