



Community Presbyterian Church March, 2022

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FootSteps

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



Sunday School: Spring is right around the corner and we are already blossoming in Sunday School! February brought lots of fun with different lessons and we even had a special visitor, John Hellriegel, discuss his trip to Africa with us! We made pictures to send over to our sister congregation and really enjoyed hearing about his travels. We are mastering The Lord’s Prayer and some are even able to lead the prayer now.

This month we will focus on Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, the season of Lent, and the miracles of Jesus. We will discuss why we eat pancakes here at Community Presbyterian on Shrove Tuesday, as well as make our Lenten

If you have not yet please bring in an picture for our outside the The children enjoy familiar faces they and would love to pictures too! We use our five-finger for ourselves and time to reflect this



Promises. done so, updated photo board Sanctuary. seeing all the see in worship see their continue to model to pray others. Take Lenten season

Confirmation Class met during February and we had a wonderful first couple of meetings getting to know each other and the history of our church.

Please save these dates in your calendar, March 9th, March 23rd, April 6th, April 20th, May 4th, May 18th, June 1st, and June 15th. If you have any questions or are interested in joining us, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or Pastor Chris. Thank you !

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From Your Pastor:

Numbers are dropping, things are opening up more and more, spring is just around the corner, and Easter is coming! It seems like lots of things are falling into place just as we are excited to get out and do more things.

Just to reiterate what I have mentioned in worship, that Session has been discussing and wondering about removing more and more restrictions as they have been these past two years. They recently voted to make masking optional for the many groups that use our buildings. Many had returned already and others have come back since.

Worship in the Sanctuary is a bit of a different space and they decided that it would be best to wait just a few weeks more, to continue to watch the numbers and also what happens following the local schools removing the mask requirements early this month, and make a call at the Session meeting on March 15th.

We have a lot going for us on this front: The Sanctuary is large and open with lots of space, which always allows those who would like to keep distance to do so. We also had upgraded the air filtration system to a "hospital grade" HEPA system that turns over the air in the Sanctuary 5-6 time per hour, so in hope, we continue to watch the numbers from various sources and look forward to a confident decision to get back to normal. Did someone say, "coffee hour?"

Sunday School has been meeting all along in one form or another, Confirmation class is meeting regularly again, and we look forward to planning some youth and family activities in the coming months.

We are looking forward to our traditional Easter and Holy Week services as well; the Maundy Thursday last supper and Communion service in Fellowship Center, the Good Friday Tenebrae service in the Sanctuary, the 6:30 Easter Sunrise service at Alstede's Farm, hopefully breakfast back in Fellowship Center, then the 8:30 and 10am Easter services in the Sanctuary! It will be an amazing day to celebrate in a way we have not since 2019.

So have hope, stay safe, protect yourself in the ways and to the degree that is right for you, and most of all keep your eyes on the horizon!

Your Pastor,

Rev. Chris Scrivens

CHURCH LIFE

FROM PARISH LIFE COUNCIL



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Join us for Worship next Sunday, March 13th and stay following worship for a special treat! Club Rince, the Irish dance troupe that has performed for us in the past, during Spud Fest, is going to dance outside for us following the 10am Worship Service.



Parish Life Book Club: The book the Book Club is reading is a nonfiction book, The Fallen Stones: Chasing Butterflies, Discovering Mayan Secrets, and Looking for Hope Along the Way by Diana Marcum. We are planning to meet for a discussion of the book on Thursday, March 24th beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Book suggestions and additional participants are always welcome!



GROWING THE MUSIC PROGRAM



As pandemic fears start to subside, we in the music program would like to say thank you to the congregation for your support in keeping our music ministry alive throughout this time, and express our joy and commitment to being an ongoing element of worship here at CPC.

That said, we are eager to explore and expand the involvement of music to new members. If you are interested in singing, ringing or adding your musical ability in any way, don't hesitate to let Matt Petrozelli or any choir member know, and we'll be glad to introduce you into sharing in the musical life of the church.



REMEMBER To **SPRING FORWARD** ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED , SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS MARCH 13TH.

Church Life



Presbyterian Women held their first 2022 meeting on Sunday, Feb. 27th. 13 women were in attendance. Christy announced we had a very successful 2021 Holiday Extravaganza and netted \$500 more

than we did in 2019. The 2021 net profit was \$14,480.00. A big thank you to everyone who supported us in many ways.

Presbyterian Women approved the following donations for various charities--

- ◆ \$200 to Chester First Aid Squad in memory of Russ Duryea.
- ◆ \$200 to Chester Fire Dept. in memory of Russ Duryea.
- ◆ \$2000 to CPC Deacons
- ◆ \$1000 to Presbyterian Relief Fund -earmarked to assist Ukraine
- ◆ \$300 to Women at Risk
- ◆ PW will be donating \$25 Shoprite gift cards to the Chester Food Pantry (\$300)
- ◆ PW will start a fund to renovate the Manse kitchen -\$5000 and will be adding to that with future fundraising
- ◆ PW discussed purchasing a new mower for the church--\$3000

We will plan to have another dinner out sometime in the coming months. We are watching covid numbers and will select a date.

Presbyterian Women will schedule another meeting, possibly Sunday April 24th, after the service. All women in the church are invited to join us! We are also hoping to have a little 'kick off' event in preparation of the coming November Holiday Extravaganza. Suggestions and craft ideas are always welcome.

Thanks to everyone for their continued support, especially in the past 2 difficult years of covid shut-downs. Beth

Scrip

For our February scrip we had 16 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$250.81 for CPC. Our year to date net rebate is \$446.56. Thank you everyone! Hope Hollenbeck 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 (201-317-4437 or nbcase48@yahoo.com) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on **Sunday, March 13, 2022. (Remember: Gift Cards make wonderful Easter and Birthday wonderful gifts.** Thank you for your continued support!



CULTURED PURLS



'Cultured Purls' will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 1:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room at Community Presbyterian

Church. If you would like to join the group, or would like some Information about 'Cultured Purls', please call the office, or come join them for their next meeting.



Join us for our next **WOMEN'S BREAKFAST** at the Chester Diner, 8am on March 5th, 2022! What a lovely way to start the day, catching up over breakfast.



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Clothing Drive!

Saturday, April 23rd

10:00am-4:00pm

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***** All items donated must be in good, usable condition. Items we collect are NOT SHREDDED. All donated items will be processed upon arrival to ensure that they meet eligible donation criteria.*****

We are collecting:

- CD's/DVD's: In appropriate cases, no burned copies or loose discs.
- Bicycles: Must have all working functional parts, no flat tires.
- Toys: Soft or Hard Toys, below 14 inches
- Linens: Bedsheets, Blankets, Curtains
- Clothing and Shoes: Men's, Women's, Children's, Infants
- Accessories: Belts, Purses, Backpacks, Hats

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 7 local area churches that travel to Appalachia every summer to rebuild homes with Appalachia service project. This summer we will once again send volunteers who will spend a week making many families homes warmer, safer & drier through home repairs.

Anniversaries & Birthdays

The following is a list of **March Anniversaries and Birthdays** according to our records. If there are any additions or corrections, please let the office know so that we may update our files.

Thank you!

Happy Birthday wishes to...

<i>Jen Bergmann</i>	<i>03/01</i>	<i>Judy Treutlein</i>	<i>03/17</i>
<i>Steven Lomelo</i>	<i>03/02</i>	<i>Hope LeFrancis</i>	<i>03/19</i>
<i>Mathew Paccione</i>	<i>03/04</i>	<i>Marilyn Guerin</i>	<i>03/20</i>
<i>Richard LaClair</i>	<i>03/06</i>	<i>Jerilynn Harris</i>	<i>03/20</i>
<i>Jacqueline DeRienzo</i>	<i>03/07</i>	<i>Matilda Lavelle</i>	<i>03/20</i>
<i>Olivia DeRienzo</i>	<i>03/07</i>	<i>Mauricette Moffitt</i>	<i>03/20</i>
<i>Hope Hollenbeck</i>	<i>03/08</i>	<i>Robin Chu</i>	<i>03/22</i>
<i>Andrew Volante</i>	<i>03/08</i>	<i>Andrew Fortunato</i>	<i>03/22</i>
<i>Jary Jibilian</i>	<i>03/09</i>	<i>Katherine Fortunato</i>	<i>03/22</i>
<i>Adam Schuetz</i>	<i>03/11</i>	<i>Christina Yerdon</i>	<i>03/22</i>
<i>Ella Chomiak</i>	<i>03/13</i>	<i>Kayleigh Yerdon</i>	<i>03/22</i>
<i>Hayden Murphy</i>	<i>03/13</i>	<i>Teddy Yerdon</i>	<i>03/22</i>
<i>Martha Smith</i>	<i>03/13</i>	<i>Lauren Scarfo</i>	<i>03/23</i>
<i>Marie Duryea</i>	<i>03/15</i>	<i>Amanda Lomelo</i>	<i>03/24</i>
<i>Mary Lou Wynja</i>	<i>03/15</i>	<i>PJ Rundzieher</i>	<i>03/27</i>
<i>Mary Robinson</i>	<i>03/17</i>	<i>Abigail Seel</i>	<i>03/27</i>
		<i>Joseph Hutchinson</i>	<i>03/28</i>
		<i>Luke Hutchinson</i>	<i>03/28</i>



CHESTER -MENDHAM FOOD PANTRY: Food donations are always needed and welcomed. Please keep the food pantry on your grocery list and drop off your donations in the trunk located between the kitchen and foyer doors.

Some much needed items: toilet paper, paper towels, laundry and dish detergents, toothbrushes, toothpaste, salad dressing, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, coffee.

Much help is needed to transport food boxes to the food pantry.

2022 Flower Calendar



The 2022 Flower Calendar is posted in the office. For your convenience an order form is printed below. If you would like flowers in the Sanctuary on a particular Sunday, please fill this in and mail/drop off in the Church Office.

Flowers are \$40/Sunday (you may order a larger arrangement if you desire.) The flowers are supplied and arranged by Stony Hill Gardens located on Route 24, Chester. You may pick them up after the service on Sunday. In order for you to take this as a tax deduction, please make your check payable to Community Presbyterian Church (note in memo line for flowers). If you would like to make your own arrangement, or provide flowers from your own garden in the summer, just let us know.

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

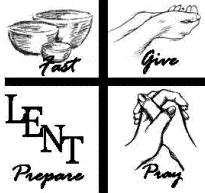
I would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary on _____ Date: _____

In memory of: _____ and/or In Honor of: _____

_____ Please order them from the florist.

_____ I will provide them from my garden or other florist.

FEBRUARY	6	13 O'Connor	20	27	
MARCH	6 O'Connor	13 Treutlein	20 Harris	27	
APRIL	3	10 Wright	17 EASTER Lilies and Tulips	24	
MAY	1	8 Wolgamuth	15	22 Harris	29 Noll
JUNE	5 Petrozelli	12	19	26 Treutlein	
JULY	3	10	17 Wolgamuth	24	31
AUGUST	7 Noll	14	21	28.	
SEPTEMBER	4 Kopacka	11	18	25 Noll	
OCTOBER	2	9 Treutlein	16	23 Wright	30
NOVEMBER	6	13 Pfaff	20 Thanksgiving	27	
DECEMBER	4	11	18 Poinsettias	25	



March 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 1:00 Cultured Purls 3:00 Bible Study 7:00 Overeaters Anon. 7:00 Boy Sct. Adv. Wksh 7:00 Cub Scout Com.	2 9:30 Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness virtual 6:30 Bell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	3	4 10:00 Al-Anon	5 8:00 Women's Breakfast-Diner
6 1st Sunday in Lent 9:15 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship: In-person & virtual 10:15 Sunday Sch. 11:00 Peach Fest. Committee 6:00 IPSA	7 10:00 Al-Anon 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 7:30 Boy Scouts	8 Shrove Tuesday 10:15 Fifty Plus Club 3:00 Bible Study 7:00 COUNCILS 7:00 Overeaters Anon. 7:00 Boy Scout Merit Badge Workshop 7:30 Boy Scout Com.	9 Ash Wednesday 9:30 Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 5:30 Webelos LL 6:30 Confirm. Class 6:30 Bell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehearsal	10 4:00 Girl Scouts	11 9:30 Beginners Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon	12 9:00-noon Girl Scouts Rain Regatta 
13 2nd Sunday in Lent 9:15 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship: In-person & virtual 10:15 Sunday Sch. 11:00 Scrip Irish Dancers will perform Outside 6:00 IPSA	14 10:00 Al-Anon 7:00 COUNCILS 7:30 Boy Scouts	15 3:00 Bible Study 7:00 SESSION 7:00 Overeats Anon.	16 9:30 Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 6:30 Bell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehearse;	17	18 10:00 Al-Anon 7:00 Cub Pack Meeting	19
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27 4th Sunday in Lent 9:15 Choir Rehearsal 10:00 Worship: In-person & virtual 10:15 Sunday Sch. 6:00 IPSA	28 10:00 Al-Anon 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 7:30 DEACONS	29 9:00 Aerobics 3:00 Bible Study 7:00 Overeat. Anon	30 9:30 Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 6:30 Bell Rehearsal 7:30 Choir Rehears.	31 9:00 Aerobics		

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