

Week of March 24, 2024 – CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Participants in the 10:00 a.m. EASTER SUNDAY Worship Service are:

Lay Assistant: Nancy M. Thaiss
Ushers/Stewards: Elder Carolyn and Catie Bearlepp

Scripture Readings for Easter: Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 and *Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24*; *Passion*: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43; John 20: 1-18 or Mark 16:1-8: *Easter Evening*: Isaiah 25:6-9 and *Psalm 114*; 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; Luke 24:13-49

Our Lenten cross is again in the front of our worship space. During Lent, you are invited to put into words your confessions and/or your cares and stick them on the cross. On Easter Sunday as we celebrate the risen Lord, the sins are removed and replaced with flowers of forgiveness. Paper and pencils are on the shelf behind the cross



Following Our One Teacher to Study Teach Experience Pray Salvation

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday School will meet downstairs today during worship. Hope to see all of the children.

Reminder: The One Great Hour of Sharing Fish Banks will be collected during worship next Sunday, March 24th. *Please remember to write your name on the bank.* Also, if you didn't get a bank and would like one, they are available on the table in Fellowship Center with the devotionals for Lent. Please help yourself.

There will be no Sunday School on Easter Sunday (March 31st).

On Easter Sunday, 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.

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*. If you have envelopes, there is a BLUE envelope in your box just for per capita. If you do not have an envelope, just make your check 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 . . . and some of you still haven't picked up your envelopes yet. They are in the office, stop in, say hello and pick yours up. Thank you.

The Parish Life sponsored book club met on Thursday, March 21st for a discussion of **The Husband's Secret** by Liane Moriarty. They chose For their next read. More participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201-874-1477). Come join us!

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.

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, **April 14, 2024**.

From Presbyterian Women: 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

Coffee Hour ~ Sign up in Fellowship Center ~ lots of dates available. You do not have to be a baker to sign up for coffee hour; you can purchase coffee cakes, cookies, etc. cheese and crackers, bagels and spreads.. .you can make it as simple or elaborate as you like it. This is not just for the ladies, men can sign up as well.

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.

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

Sun., March 24	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee
		Genesis Ringers
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
Mon., March 25	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon-Lower Level
	4:30 p.m.	LifeLong Fitness
	7:30 p.m.	Deacons
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tues, March 26	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	50 Plus Club
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., March 27	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	4:30 p.m.	Lifelong Fitness
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., March 28	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Quilty Pleasures
	7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service at
		United Presbyterian Church, Flanders
Fri., March 29		Office Closed
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	7:00 p.m.	Tenebrae Service at CPC, Chester
Sat., March 30	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting ~ Sanctuary
EASTER SUNDAY,	6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Service
	8:30 - 9:30 a.m.	Easter Breakfast
March 31st	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA

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.

Heather A.
Bill J.
Ben
Valerie
Stephanie
Christy
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
Cindy
Janine
Dan
Mary Jane
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.