

Scripture Readings for Sunday, May 8th: Acts 9:36-43 and Psalm 23 or Isaiah 53:1-6 and Psalm 114; Revelations 7:9-17; John 10:22-30

Lay Assistant for Sunday, May 8th: Elder Janet Lindstrom  
Ushers for Sunday, May 8th: Jake Scrivens,  
Fellowship & Refreshments: Matt McConnell and ???



Week of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 – CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## FOOTSTEPS



Following Our One Teacher to Study Teach Experience Pray Salvation

**Sunday School:** Last week in Sunday school we discussed how Jesus was able to calm the storm in the sea, reminding us to always have faith in God. This week we will be working on our Mother's day gifts and we are so excited to show our mothers how much we love and appreciate them! VBS is quickly approaching! This year VBS will take place from 9am-12pm each day during the week of August 15th-19th. If you can help in any way, please see me or contact the office. We continue to master the Lord's Prayer and use our five-finger model to pray for ourselves and others.

**Confirmation class** will meet this Wednesday, May 4th from 6:30-7:30pm here at CPC. Our next meeting will occur on May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Thank you, Emily West. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or text 908-674-2734 or e-mail [familyministries@cpcchester.org](mailto:familyministries@cpcchester.org)

### *“Let's change things up, Coffee Hour Your Way”*

Ladies, does it seem like any time you plan to take a Sunday off or have a busy Sunday afternoon planned, you are on the list for Coffee Hour hostess ?

Gentlemen, have you ever wanted to host a coffee hour?

- Would you like to pick your own coffee hour partner and date?
- Would you like to do coffee hour as a family?
- Do you dread the thought of baking for Coffee Hour?
- Would you prefer to buy your Coffee Hour goodies?
- Do you love to “do it up” for Coffee Hour?
- Do you want to keep it simple with just coffee and tea, that's acceptable too!

Depending on your answers, Parish Life has a solution, and it's pick your date and do it your way Coffee Hour.

Parish Life will continue using this new method for Coffee Hour.

\*\*\*The following dates are still available for May: **Gentlemen ~ May 8<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day...and we could use one more person to help, and May 29<sup>th</sup> is open.** All Sundays in June, July and August are available. Please contact the office if you would like to serve on a Sunday or look for the coffee hour schedule at coffee hour; thank you. ... **AND** if we have dates without volunteers we will have fellowship without the coffee. *Thanking you in advance for your participation*

**Parish Life Book Club met on Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> for a discussion of The Masterpiece, a historical fiction, by Fiona Davis.** We chose The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi as the next book and plan to meet on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for a discussion of the book. Book suggestions and additional participants are always welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201-874-1477).

**CULTURED PURLS** will meet on Tuesday, May 3rd beginning at 1pm in the Fireplace Room. Come join us, bring/ start a project, ask for help learning.

Join us for our next **Women’s Breakfast**, Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Chester Diner. Bring a friend!

**PEACH FESTIVAL 2022** ~Even though we have just celebrated Easter, the peach festival “pit crew” has been busy making plans for this year’s event. We believe everyone thoroughly enjoyed the kinder, gentler Peach Festival of 2021, so we plan to follow a similar pattern for Peach Festival 2022. Since this is our church’s major fund raiser we are asking you to save some dates , donate some hours , and help make this event a success. Peach Festival 22 will be held on Saturday ,August 6, from 9 am to 3 pm . Please mark your calendars and watch future bulletins, newsletters and emails for dates and information .This year’s One Great Hour of Sharing campaign used the tagline “ if we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.” So let’s all do a little so it will add up to a lot!



**Flower Calendar dates still available:** Cost is \$40 and flowers are provided by Stony Hill, or you are welcome to bring your own arrangement (let us know). These are the dates still open for July, August, September, October, November and December. Call the office for date availability on a given Sunday.

**CHESTER 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: laundry and dish detergents, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, salad dressing, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, macaroni and cheese, cookies, crackers, coffee.*

**SCRIP NEWS** ~ It is never too late to join our happy group of scrip shoppers—the more the merrier! 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 is 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, May 8, 2022.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<b>Sunday, May 1st</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>In-person Family and Virtual Worship</b>
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fellowship &amp; Refreshments</b>
	<b>12:00 – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Nature Hike ~ Lunch at Hacklebarney</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>IPSA*</b>
Tues., May 3	1:00 p.m.	Cultured Purls
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wed., May 4	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, May 7	8:00 a.m.	Women’s Breakfast at Diner
	<b>Sun., May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:15 a.m. Choir Rehearsal</b>
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	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>IPSA</b>

FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND CONSIDERATION  
*Friends and Family of Community Presbyterian Church*

Joe Pelczar  
Mark Stephens  
Marie Duryea  
Helen Jones  
Betty Harris  
Ed Barker  
The Dubas Family and  
the people of Ukraine  
Betty Badeaux  
Cheryl Scrivens  
Nancy C.  
Melissa A.  
Ronnie  
JOL  
Becky T.  
Connie Tsai  
Evie Goei  
Donna KB  
Erin  
Judy  
Amy  
Michelle F.  
Carla Murphy  
Michael  
Erica  
Ron McConnell  
Johnny  
Esther  
Kathy Z.  
Claire Wranitz  
Joe&Roseann Donofrio  
Garry H.  
Dawn C.  
Scott  
Beverly Willitts  
Steven

J. D. Finlay  
Tom Stewart  
Andrea  
Dolores Burt  
Doris Mark  
Emily Hontz  
Debbie B.  
Becca King  
Patricia  
Ryan H  
Reggie  
Bill and Liz G.  
Theresa  
Robert  
Noelese  
Patrick  
Matt  
Austin  
Amanda  
Kathy  
Alec  
Brandon  
Evan  
Richard  
Adam  
Sophia  
John  
Glenn  
Donna  
Scott Harris  
Ryan  
Debbi  
Gerry  
Susan  
Samantha  
George  
Carol Stiner

Jacques  
Michael Baker  
Allie Allen  
Steve  
Kris  
Dylan R.  
Barbara  
Kari  
Craig  
Anne  
Shirley  
Joyce  
Janice Moore  
Jack  
Colleen  
Luella Smith  
Jason Hey  
Eric Arnold  
Susan Waite  
Lindsey  
Kristen  
Suzanne Pfaff  
Kathleen  
Suzanne Hoffman  
Terry  
Brian  
Andrew  
Cindy Zimmer

*Other Prayer Concerns*

*Those who cannot openly and  
freely worship our Lord. Victims  
of abuse: children, the elderly,  
those who cannot protect  
themselves.*

***If you are aware of any names that can be removed or that should be added to the list, please notify the church office of these changes. Thank you.***