

Community Presbyterian Church News

MAY, 2019

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To All CPC Congregants:

This past year has been a wonderful whirlwind in my life. I have truly enjoyed being the Director of Youth and Family Ministries here at CPC, my own church where I was raised. I regret to inform all that I will no longer be able to hold my position effective June 9, 2019, however, the person taking my spot is fabulous!

There have been many changes in my life that come with raising a young family and it is unfair to the children and congregants to hold a position I cannot devote 100% of my attention to. I have learned SO much in the past year from these amazing children; I have so many fond memories just being with them for one year. Each and every single one of them has taught me something, and each bring their own zest for life and personality to the table every week, which I absolutely love. I will miss seeing all their faces and listening to their stories, questions, and answers each time we meet in Sunday School.

I would like to thank everyone who has volunteered for me when I asked, and helped me along the way. Without the help of everyone, NOTHING would have been possible! Thank you all for giving me this opportunity to serve as the Director of Youth and Family Ministries. I will look forward to seeing everyone on Sundays in the pews.

Sincerely,

Elder Emily West

Outgoing Director of Youth and Family Ministries



My name is Melissa Ash and I'm excited to share that I have been chosen as the Director of Youth and Family Ministries at CPC. Many of you may know me, I'm the one who usually sits in the back row on the right side of church with my husband (Tom) and four children (Christian, Chloe, Matthew and Jonathan).

Let me share with you some additional details about my background. I received my B.A. in Elementary Education and Psychology with a concentration in Special Education at the College of Saint Elizabeth. Additionally, I received my M.A. in Educational Leadership which allowed me to obtain a New Jersey Principal and Supervisor certification. Prior to the position of full time mom, I was an elementary school teacher in Jefferson Township for 10 years.

Tom and I truly enjoy being members of CPC and raising our children in such a wonderful, caring and family centric church community. Being part of the Church Deacons and serving on the Parish Life committee has allowed me to experience the church family and all that it does for our church as well as the greater community. I am excited to answer my calling to this position and look forward to expanding on the strong Sunday School foundation established by Emily West and Lisa Burns.

I am very enthusiastic to be given this opportunity and I am looking forward to the upcoming year here at CPC. Please feel free to contact me at any time, if you have any questions, suggestions or would just like to meet.

Warmest Regards,

Deacon Melissa Ash

Incoming Director of Youth and Family Ministries

CHURCH LIFE / B(ig) Y(outh) G(roup)

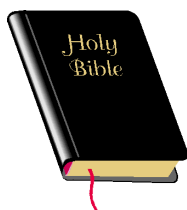
FROM MISSION & DISCIPLESHIP

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: Please see Emily West ASAP if your child has not yet received a bible from CPC. We will be handing them out on Sunday, June 9 during the All-Church Picnic Service.

I can also be reached via email

Emilyw6813@gmail.com or by phone 908-674-2734.

If you have already spoken to me about receiving a bible, please send an email or see me in person for how you want your child's name printed in the bible. Thank you!



Sunday School 2018-2019 is wrapping up! We will not be meeting on May 12th or May 26th, however the children will be involved in the Mother's Day Service, so please plan on attending Sunday, May 12th.



NURSERY CARE

Our nursery is in need of caring adults to keep our little ones safe during our summer worship and possibly into the fall. If you are willing to help out in our nursery, please let Michelle Scrivens or Emily West know. We will use a rotating schedule so we will not use you every week.

Imagine being a young family. You are coming to church and your little one needs to go to the nursery. You head downstairs and no one is there to watch your child, but heading back upstairs is not an option for today; so you sit and play while the rest of the family sits and enjoys the service. You come back a few weeks later. Again, you head down to nursery and no one is there. You stay and play with your child and the rest of your family enjoys the service. Now, ask yourself... are you going to come back to this church?

Please consider serving CPC in this way.

DON'T FORGET TO JOIN US

**WORSHIP and ALL-CHURCH PICNIC
SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

Please join us Sunday June 9th for the Worship Service followed by the CPC All-Church Picnic. The Worship Service will highlight the Sunday School lessons the children have learned throughout the year.

For the picnic CPC will provide the baked beans, hot dogs, and watermelon. Please bring your favorite picnic side dish to share and join us for a fun day! If you have any questions, please see anyone on Mission and Discipleship Council.

Don't forget to dress in your picnic clothes and bring blankets/chairs to sit on.



BYG Parents' Night Out

hosted by BYG Work Camp

Friday, May 10th

from 6:00—9:00 pm

The last one until the fall!!

Cost \$12.00 for first kid and \$10.00 for each additional kid. Friends are always welcome!

We would love to entertain your youth while you take a night off or a night out on the town!

It is a great time for all ages. We have games, crafts & a movie with popcorn & drinks for your children.

bygworkcamp@gmail.com



BYG Sponsorship Sales

May 5th ~ June 2nd

stop by during Coffee Hour
in Fellowship Center

May 5, May 12, May 19,
May 26, and June 2

invest in our Youth and their
Mission Trip

Craft Fair Parking

Saturday June 1st and

Sunday, June 2nd

9:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

sign up for a shift or two

Questions?

See John Hellriegel

CHURCH LIFE/MISSION



Presbyterian Women held their annual Spring Dinner at Redwoods on April 28th at 5:30 pm. 17 women enjoyed a delightful meal with wonderful fellowship; the birthday offering was collected at the dinner.



The **Presbyterian Women** are proud to sponsor another **Women At Risk jewelry party May 5**, following worship. Please stop by Fellowship Center and be sure to browse our offerings.

You will find jewelry, children's items and much more. Most items are made by the women rescued from trafficking. Each \$1000 in party sales keep a woman in a safe house for 3 months. Please join us



SCRIP NEWS ~ Thank you for your continued support! 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, **May 12, 2019**. See you then!



CHESTER FOOD PANTRY

Items that are most needed: Paper towels, dish detergent, coffee, jelly and mayonnaise.

PLEASE: No Glass containers of any kind

Thank you for your generosity.

Donations may be placed in the trunk in Fellowship Center

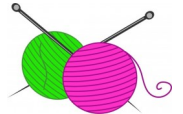
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



COME join us for breakfast and fellowship at the Chester Diner beginning at 8 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month ~ mark your calendars now and plan to join us on May 4th. If you aren't able to join us this month, we will meet again at the Diner on Saturday, June 1st, come for breakfast before heading to the Craft Fair or whatever else you have planned for your day. A sign-up sheet is usually 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. There is nothing better than starting out your day with wonderful fellowship and warm food!



'CULTURED PURLS'



Our May meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7th at 1pm in the Fireplace Room of Fellowship Center at CPC. Come join us, pick up an old hobby again or if you don't know how to knit or crochet we will help you to learn.

Everyone is welcome.

We make many things for the PW Holiday Extravaganza; some of the participants make premie 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. If you have any questions and/or would like more information, please call the church office (908) 879-5091 or one of the 'Cultured Purls'.



MAY ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

The following is a list of MAY 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to.....

<i>Paul and Kim Rundzieher</i>	<i>05/13/95</i>
<i>Louis and Mary Iozzi</i>	<i>05/15/88</i>
<i>Dan and Jerilynn Harris</i>	<i>05/22/82</i>
<i>Dale and Carol Davis, III</i>	<i>05/24/80</i>
<i>Edward and Susan Johnson</i>	<i>05/26/07</i>
<i>John and Carol Giulino</i>	<i>05/27/77</i>

Happy Birthday wishes to...



Chloe Warlick	05/02	Declan Davis, IV	05/22
Edward Johnson	05/04	Caitlin Bailey	05/23
Veronica Iozzi	05/06	Natalia Schuetz	05/24
Rebecca McMichael	05/09	Rebecca Thunberg	05/24
Jennifer Fisher	05/11	Kimberly Biango	05/26
Alina Hutchinson	05/13	Sharon Hooey	05/27
David Fortunato	05/14	Stephanie	
Sierra Tonnesen	05/14	Shaeffer-Trevisan	05/27
Shea Torgersen	05/15	Lauren Collins	05/28
Ed Hemmes, Jr.	05/20	Kevin Collins	05/31
Amelia Scarfo	05/21	Shawn Cudnik	05/31
Skye Tonnesen	05/21	Cole Thunberg	05/31
Cindy Zimmer	05/21		



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 6:30 Jubilee Ringers. 7:30 Senior Choir	2 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 7:00 A.C.A.	3 10:00 Al-Anon	4 8:00 Women's Breakfast 8:30 Men's Fellowship 10:30 Sat. Morning Bible Study 11:00 Deacons Park Cars .
5 9:15 Senior Choir 10:00 Worship/Nursery 10:15 Sunday School 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship W.A.R. Jewelry Event Hosted by Presb. Wmn BYG Sponsorship Sales 12-4 Tool Training for ASP Work Camp	6 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 7:15 Boy Scouts 7:30 Cub Scout Ldrs.	7 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 1:00 'Cultured Purls' 7:00 Ovreaters Anon	8 10:00 Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 6:30 Jubilee Ringers 7:00 G,Sct. Ldrs Mtg. 7:30 Senior Choir	9 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 7:00 A.C.A.	10 9:30 Beginners Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon 3:30 Brownies #96583 6:00 BYG Parents Night Out	11 8:30 Men's Fellowship 10:30 Sat. Morning Bible Study
12 Mother's Day 9:15 Senior Choir 10:00 Family Worship Nursery 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship Scrip Orders BYG Sponsorship Sales 	13 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 7:15 Boy Scouts 7:30 COUNCILS	14 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 10:15 50 Plus Club 6:45 Den 3 ?? 7:00 OvreatersAnon 7:00 B.S. Adv. Wkshp.	15 10:00 Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 5:30 CubSct. Lion Den 6:30 Jubilee Ringers 7:30 B.Sct. Com. Mtg. 7:30 Senior Choir	16 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 7:00 A.C.A.	17 8:00 LifeLine Screening 10:00 Al-Anon	18 8:30 Men's Fellowship 10:30 Sat. Morning Bible Study
19 9:15 Senior Choir 10:00 Worship/ 10:15 Sun.Sch/Nursery 11:00 Coffee & Fellowship BYG Sponsorship Sales 4:00 Cub Sct. Wolf Den	20 10:00 Al-Anon Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 7:15 Boy Scouts 7:30 SESSION	21 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 7:00 Ovreaters Anon	22 10:00 Healthy Bones 4:30 Lifelong Fitness 6:00 C.Sct Tiger Den 6:30 Jubilee Ringers 7:30 Senior Choir	23 Midday Friendship 9:00 Aerobics 7:00 A.C.A.	24 9:30 Beginners Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon	25 8:30 Men's Fellowship
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