

Scripture Readings for Sunday, May 15th: Acts 11:1-18 and Psalm 148 or Leviticus 19:9-18 and Psalm 24:1-6;  
Revelations 21:1-6; John 13:31-35

Lay Assistant for Sunday, May 15th:

Ushers for Sunday, May 15th: Deacon Hope Hollenbeck and NEEDED

Fellowship & Refreshments: Elder Nancy Pappas and Barbara Misar



### Week of May 8th, 2022 – CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



## FOOTSTEPS



Following Our One Teacher to Study Teach Experience  
Pray Salvation

**Sunday School:** Last week in Sunday school we began preparing for Mother's Day. All of the children are so excited to celebrate their Mom's today! We began our special projects last week and will continue them today and present them to the mothers. Next week in Sunday school we will resume our lessons and learn about Jesus feeding the five thousand. We have been mastering The Lord's Prayer and the children remind me every week that we must say it at the end of every class! We also continue to use our five-finger model to pray for ourselves and others. Our time together is coming to an end but we still have so much to look forward to including VBS! Vacation bible school will take place this year from August 15th thru August 19th from 9am-12pm. Any and all are welcome! If you can help make this week a success in any way please see me!

**Confirmation class** met this past Wednesday, May 4th and we had a very successful class. Our next meeting for this month will be Wednesday, May 18th from 6:30-7:30pm. Our final meetings for the year will be June 1st and June 15th.

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

**SCRIP NEWS** ~ Today is Scrip Order Day! 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. If you have any questions regarding the scrip program or would like to place an order, please contact Nancy Case (201-317-4437 or [nbcas48@yahoo.com](mailto:nbcas48@yahoo.com)) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on **Sunday, June 12, 2022.**

**Presbyterian Women** will meet on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> following the Worship Service.

### ***“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.

May 29<sup>th</sup> is still open and 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*

**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!***



**PEACH FESTIVAL CORE COMMITTEE** will meet at 3pm on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> in the Fireplace Room.

**Parish Life Book Club** 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).

Join us for our next **Women’s Breakfast**, Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. We meet at 8:00 a.m. at the Chester Diner. Bring a friend, the more the merrier.

**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). 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.*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup></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 Scrip Sales</b>
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA*
<b>Mon., May 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEETING</b>
<b>Tues., May 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10:15 a.m.	Fifty-Plus Club
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>COUNCIL MEETING</b>
<b>Wed., May 11<sup>th</sup></b>	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	<b>COUNCIL MEETING</b>
<b>Sun., May 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</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; Coffee Presbyterian Women Meeting</b>
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Pinot’s Palette ~ ladies day out</b>
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA

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

Mark Stephens  
Marie Duryea  
Helen Jones  
Betty Harris  
Ed Barker  
The Dubas Family and  
the people of Ukraine  
Betty Badeaux  
Charlene  
Cheryl Scrivens  
Ronnie  
JOL  
Becky T.  
Connie Tsai  
Evie Goei  
Donna KB  
Erin  
Judy  
Amy  
Michelle F.  
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.***

*Community Presbyterian Church, Chester  
Parish Life invites all ladies to a*



*Ladies' Afternoon Out at Pinot's Palette  
1885 – NJ 57, Hackettstown, NJ*

*May 15, 2022*

*3pm ~ 5pm*

*Cost: \$38 per person (makes a nice Mother's Day Gift)*

*we will provide light snacks*

*everyone brings their own beverage*

*Invite some friends to join you*

*They can seat up to 45 people*

*Sign Up in Fellowship Center or call the Office  
(908) 879-5091 and we will be happy to add your name*

*The picture above is the one we will be painting*