

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: Amos 6:1a,4-7 and Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31  
Lay Assistant for next Sunday, Sept. 25: Elder Betsy Regber  
Ushers for next Sunday, Sept. 25: Dan and Deacon Jerilynn Harris  
Coffee for Sept. 25: Choir and Bells

**Week of September 18, 2022 – CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Welcome Back to Church Sunday**



**FOOTSTEPS**



Following Our One Teacher to Study Teach Experience Pray Salvation

**Welcome Back to Sunday School!** Next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our journey through the Bible with God as our tour guide. Come see what it's all about!

Also, we are in need of adult volunteers who can lend a hand during Sunday School. If interested, please contact Carolyn Bearlepp at (201) 919-4167 or email [familyministries@cpchester.org](mailto:familyministries@cpchester.org).

**Junior/Senior Highs and Confirmation:** class will begin soon. Continue to watch the bulletin for further information.

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**EVERYONE – SAVE-THE-DATES!**

- *Pumpkin Picking and Hayride at Stony Hill, Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> 4pm*
- *Church Cemetery Tour at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 4pm*
- *CPC History Tour, Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> here at CPC during coffee hour*



We are exploring a new chapter of music ministry among our youth at CPC. ***ALL young people interested in ringing or singing are invited to attend a beginner's rehearsal TODAY*** September 18<sup>th</sup> after services, in the Larison Room. No experience necessary! Come try it out! For details, contact Matt Petrozelli or the

Kopackas.

**SCRIP NEWS** ~ This month we had 15 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$204.48 for CPC; our year-to-date total net total is \$2,287.36. Thank you, thank you everyone! And the big winner of the donated gift card for this month is John Hellriegel. 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](mailto:nbcase48@yahoo.com)) and she will be happy to help you. The next scrip order will be placed on **Sunday, October 9, 2022.**

**The Parish Life sponsored book club** will be meeting on Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion of **The Personal Librarian** by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. Additional participants and book suggestions are always welcome! If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201-874-1477).

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** will meet following the Worship Service on *Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>* to go over Holiday Extravaganza details. Get a cup of coffee/tea and join us for a brief meeting.

**CPC Family News** ~ we would love to share your news, happy, sad, exciting, whatever but we cannot share with the congregation if we are not aware of the news, be it passings, births, weddings, graduations, accomplishments ~ please let the office know.

**From the Deacons:** If you use the Shop Rite grocery home delivery service, please save the black or green (or whatever color) grocery bags that your food is being delivered in. The Deacons will be collecting these reusable cloth grocery bags for future use. Thank you so much.

**Do you have a college student?** send/email their addresses so that we can send little reminders of home to them when they are away. Without your support, we cannot do the outreach we would like to do.

**Phone Numbers/Email Addresses:** If you no longer have a land line or have changed your phone number, or only use a cell phone, please let the church office know and if your email has changed as well, so that our Church Directory can be as accurate as possible. Thank you.

**Coffee Hour dates: sign-up for a Sunday in the next quarter.** Thank you to all who have signed up already.

Today, September 18<sup>th</sup> : Parish Life/Mission Council

Next Sunday, September 25: Bell and Vocal Choir

**Other dates open:** October 2, 16, 23 and 30; and November 13, 20 and 27.

If we have dates without volunteers we will have fellowship without the coffee. *Thanking you in advance for your participation.*

**Our Flower Calendar** also has some openings if anyone would like to sign up for any of the following dates: October 2 & 30<sup>th</sup>, November 27, December 4<sup>th</sup>. You may bring your own or we will have Stony Hill make the arrangement; they are \$40. Call or email the office (908.879.5091) and we will put you on. Thank you.

**CHESTER FOOD PANTRY:** Please keep the food pantry on your grocery list and drop off your donations in the trunk located between the kitchen and foyer doors. *The food pantry is completely out of the following: Chili, soup, salad dressing, mayonnaise, ketchup, cereals: hot and cold; juice boxes, snacks, syrup.*

***Our Prayers and Considerations List is starting FRESH!***

If you have any names you would like to have put on our prayer list, please call the Church office and we will be happy to put the person(s) on the list.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Welcome Back Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 18 <sup>th</sup>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>In Person and Virtual Worship</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome Back Coffee Hour and Fellowship</b>
		<b>Beginner Rehearsal in Larison Room for Ringing and Singing!!</b>
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA*
Mon., Sept. 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run
Tuesday, Sept. 20 <sup>th</sup>	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	SESSION MEETING
Wed., Sept. 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones at CPC
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Vocal Choir Rehearsal
	8:15 p.m.	Rehearsal begins for Christmas Cantata
Thurs., Sept. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:30 a.m.	Quilters Group
Friday, Sept. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run
<b>Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship: In-person and Virtual</b>
	<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Children dismissed to Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Fellowship and Refreshments</b>
		<b>Presbyterian Women Meeting</b>
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA