Church Announcements - September 28, 2025

Scripture readings for next Sunday: Lamentations 1:1-6 and Lamentations 3:19-26 or Psalm 137;

Complementary: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalm 37:1-9; 2Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

Lay Assistant for Next Week: Elder John Hellriegel

Ushers/Communion Stewards for Next Week: Karen and Derek Wilson Communion Set-Up and Stewards: Kristen Rolfe and Darcy Taylor

Coffee Hour Servers for Next Week: Matt and Dawn Siegrist

Next month, we will observe **World Wide Communion**(10/5) by hearing "Do this in remembrance of me" in various languages, instead of The Lord's Prayer as we have done in the past. In addition to this, we will also feature breads from around the world on the communion table and at coffee hour. Thank you for your help!

From Stewardship & Finance To kick off our stewardship season, we'll have an Adult Ed session on October 5 after Worship to review our church budget. Please bring your coffee and join us if you're curious.

Also:

- As we move into the fourth quarter of 2025, please take a look at your giving so far this year and make sure you're up-to-date in your financial commitments to CPC.
- Scrip is an easy, easy way to donate someone else's money to CPC.
 Ask Nancy Case or anyone on our council if you have questions.
- The Presbytery supports our church and others in our area. It is financed by assessing each active
 member in each congregation \$43. and a blue envelope in each pledge envelope box is provided for
 this purpose. If you haven't paid your assessment (with or without the blue envelope) please consider
 doing so.

S&F Council members: Dale Davis, John Pfaff, Joan Stephens, Susan Johnson, Harry Hager, Nancy Thaiss

Join us for our next **Women's Breakfast** on Saturday, October 4th beginning at 8am at the Chester Diner. Enjoy food and fellowship before going about your day. Bring a friend, the more the merrier.

SCRIP NEWS ~ This month we had 12 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$214.93 for CPC and a year-to-date total of \$2,249.53. Last year at this time, our total rebate was \$2,117.67—hopefully, this will be our best year yet! Thank you for your continued support. 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, OCTOBER 12, 2025.

Cultured Purls ~ We will have our first meeting in OCTOBER on the 7^{th} at 1:00 p.m. If anyone has any questions, please see Karen Stewart.

The **Book Club** chose *Here One Moment* by *Liane Moriarty* as their next book. Plans are to meet on Tuesday, October 7th at 6:30. Come join us, more participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201) 874-1477.

Gourmet on the Run has been cooking up a storm, meeting on Mondays and Fridays in the church kitchen at 9:00 am. Anyone interested in helping us make our frozen appetizers, soups, and entrées for the Holiday Extravaganza is welcome. You don't have to be a fantastic chef to cook with us. We will help and teach

you. (Plus, our workers have access to our recipes!) We work hard but we have fun doing it! Any questions or concerns, contact:

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Barbara Misar (908)812-7634 <u>barbaramisar@gmail.com</u> or Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 <u>darcy2save@yahoo.com</u>
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Presbyterian Women need nice jewelry gift boxes for the upcoming Holiday Extravaganza. All sizes are needed; we like to sell the jewelry boxed if possible. Thank you and you can leave the boxes in the paper PW collection bag in Fellowship Center. If you made donations of jewelry for Peach Festival or the Extravaganza, please help yourself to a tax donation letter (in the bag). Presbyterian Women are still collecting all kinds of jewelry--costume/real--broken and single pieces are fine. So please keep PW and CPC in mind when cleaning out jewelry and unused sterling serving pieces. Let your friends and neighbors know too, we welcome all donations, in any condition. So far it has been a very successful year -thank you everyone!

The Food Pantry is low on EVERYTHING! Please keep the **Chester Mendham Food Pantry** in mind when you grocery shop. Some of the items they can use are laundry detergent*, paper towels*, toothbrushes*, deodorant*, coffee* cookies, crackers, pasta sauce, canned fruits, tomato products, BBQ sauce, oil, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressing. Special focus on the asterisked items for September!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Sept. 28	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal		
-	10:00 a.m.	Worship		
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School		
		Fellowship and Refreshments		
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA		
Mon., Sept. 29	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run ~ Kitchen		
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon		
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Ladies Exercise		
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts		
Tues, Sept. 30	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics		
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Fireplace Area		
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous		
Wed., Oct. 1	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones		
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Exercise Ladies		
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal		
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal		
Thurs., Oct. 2	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics		
Fri., Oct. 3	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run- Kitchen		
10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon			
5:00 p.m.	C.A.S.H. ~ I	H. ~ Pizza and Movie		
Sat., Oct. 4	8:00 a.m.	Women's Breakfast		
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting		
Sunday, Oct. 5	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal		
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service		
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School		
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments		
	11:15 a.m.	Sanctuary Sunday: "Faith in Finance"		
		Youth Choirs		
	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.

Andy & Martha
Evie Taylor
Frank DiTaranto
Thomas Price
Gail Lee
The Thunberg Family

Don Sluter
Christy S.
Gerri and Jessica
Miriam Gonsiska
Eileen Specchio

Jess H. Daniel Ryan H. Joelyn Phil

Tom & Valerie Theresa Lane

Doris Moore Palmer

Art

Heather A.

John & Kelly Savarese

Judy
Olwyn Shaffeld
Pastor Dave T and Joan
Paul and Robin
Janet
Annette
Pete

Paula B. Bruce Campbell John Karen

Jack Bonacci Joe and Ann Hillary Sarah

Mary Lou Wynja

Bill L.

Ben

Valerie

Stephanie

Tracy Jorge

RH
Cindy
Declan
Jerry
Ethan
Tom
Joanne

Bonnie Jan Matthew Barbara LC

Suzanne Pfaff Ukrainian People Liz and Bill G.

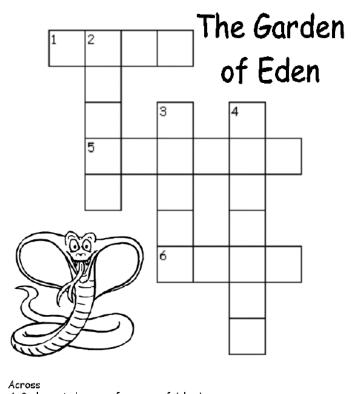
Anna

Andrea & Jay J.



Today we are discussing God making a home for Adam and Eve (Genesis 2:4-9; 15-23), and being thankful for all that God created around us

Solve the crossword puzzle



1. God created woman from one of Adam's _____.

5. Eden was a beautiful _____.

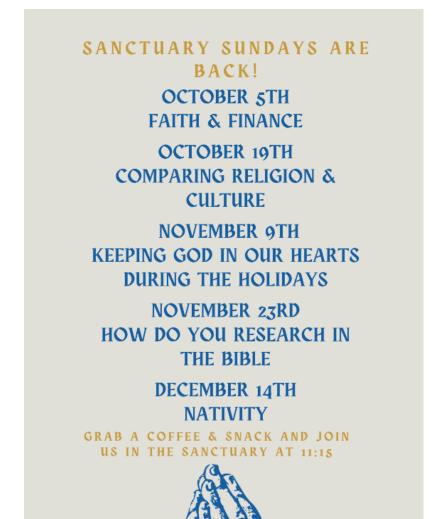
6. The _____ of Knowledge stood in the center of Eden.

Down

2. God created man in His _____.

3. The snake tempted Adam and Eve to eat the forbidden _____.

4. The _____ was the cleverest of all the beasts.



Mission Council is holding a *coat drive* for Market Street Mission through beginning of October. We are looking for *new and gently used Winter coats for all ages and genders* for distribution in the Morristown area. They also welcome *new hats, gloves, and scarves*. Items may be dropped off in the bin in the church lobby during office hours. This is a great way to get rid of closet items as you sort through your winter wear this fall! Please share with friends and family so we can help Market Street Mission help others stay warm this winter. Also, if anyone is interested, they are looking for help sorting during September and October and distributing on November 1st. Please contact Jeanne Perry (jeanniema@aol.com) if you would like to help.



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SANCTUARY SUNDAYS ARE BACK!

OCTOBER 5TH FAITH & FINANCE

OCTOBER 19TH
COMPARING RELIGION &
CULTURE

NOVEMBER 9TH KEEPING GOD IN OUR HEARTS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

NOVEMBER 23RD HOW DO YOU RESEARCH IN THE BIBLE

> DECEMBER 14TH NATIVITY

GRAB A COFFEE & SNACK AND JOIN US IN THE SANCTUARY AT 11:15



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