

Presbyterian Women thanks everyone who drops off unwanted jewelry throughout the year! We had phenomenal success selling bits of gold and silver jewelry, broken pieces, odd earrings, etc. for the gold and sterling content in 2025. With gold and silver at all-time highs, this has proved a tremendous fundraiser for Presbyterian Women. The collection bag is in Fellowship Center and please take a tax donation letter from the church—they are in the bag. Tell your friends and relatives we love the jewelry donations—we take all types including broken pieces. Costume and sterling jewelry will be sold at our November 2026 Holiday Extravaganza. Thank you everyone!

Keep the Chester Mendham Food Pantry in mind when you go to the grocery shop. Items can be dropped off in the trunk in Fellowship Center. They continue to take on new clients and food donations are not back to normal levels. They are very low on big trash bags, dish detergent, laundry detergent, coffee and oil.

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.

Daniel	Judy	
Jose F. E. Hernandez	Olwyn Shaffeld	Tracy
Kathy Petrozelli	Pastor Dave T and Joan	RH
Ron Lawrence	Paul and Robin	Cindy B
Andy	Janet	Declan
Frank DiTaranto	Annette	Jerry
Thomas Price	Pete	Ethan
Don Sluter	Ben	Tom
Miriam Gonsiska	Valerie	Joanne
Eileen Specchio	Stephanie	Bonnie
Jess H.	Bruce Campbell	Jan
Ryan H.	John	Matthew
Joelyn	Karen	Barbara
Phil	Jack Bonacci	LC
Tom & Valerie	Joe and Ann	Suzanne Pfaff
Art	Hillary	Ukrainian People
Heather A.	Sarah	Liz and Bill G.
John & Kelly Savarese	Bill L.	Anna
		Andrea & Jay J.

Church Announcements – February 8th, 2026

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

The Annual Meetings of the Congregation and Corporation of the Community Presbyterian Church of Chester, New Jersey, are called for Sunday, February 15, 2026 in the Sanctuary immediately following the 10 AM Worship Service.

The purpose of these meetings is to receive the Annual Reports, elect officers, and conduct any other business which may properly come before the Meetings.

(Book of Order G-1.0502, G-1.0503)

BY ORDER OF THE SESSION

The Rev. Christopher Scrivens, Moderator

Sarah Jane Noll, Clerk of Session

A Memorial Service celebrating Mary Lou Wynja's life will be held on Monday, February 9th, at 11 am. The Deacons ask if anyone would like to make a finger dessert for the luncheon following the service, please drop them off on Sunday, February 8th. Also, if anyone has any **blue** tablecloths (108 x 60) and are willing to lend them to us, please drop them off at the church office. Any questions, see or reach out to Darcy Taylor or Christy Shepard.

We are starting a **Prayer and Walking group!** All ages are invited to join us, all you need is a good pair of shoes and a heart for prayer. We will be walking on the first Sunday of the month at 2 pm, starting on March 1st. We will announce our walking route closer to the walk date so we can accommodate the weather. Please reach out to Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 with any questions.

SCRIP NEWS ~ For February only ~ please let Ann Marie know if you are ordering scrip, call, email (amoc@cpccchester.org) or stop in the church office; Nancy will be away. 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. The next scrip order will be placed **FEBRUARY 8, 2025.**

We still have some 2026 Pledge envelopes in the church office. For those who do online giving, if you haven't done so already, please remember to update your withdraw amounts. If you usually donate online, you will not have envelopes, however, blue per capita envelopes are available. Please utilize these when paying your yearly **per capita, which is \$44 for 2026**. If you currently are not assigned an envelope number but would like one, please let the office staff know. Members who have recently joined our church, including this year's confirmation class, please look for your envelopes as well. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Burns Family Mission Fund Drive : Mission Council needs your help!
The Burns Family Mission (**Project Burns Take Flight**) in Brazil is working hard to do God's work by flying clergy, medical and nutritional personnel to remote villages in Brazil. You can follow their newsletter on our website (cpcchester.org) or sign up for it on their website (samandalix.com).

We are trying to help them purchase a car as they were using a borrowed car until now. You can donate directly on their website or write a check to The New Horizons Foundation (organization that handles their donations) with "Project Burns Takes Flight" in the memo on the check. Mail to: The New Horizons Foundation, 731 Chapel Hills Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80920. Donations are welcome any time, this drive is for an immediate need. Help make a difference in the world! *Thank you!*
Mission Council

Coffee Hour Sign-up ~ Coffee hour is what you want it to be, as simple or extravagant as you wish. Do coffee hour as a family or with a friend... ~ Thank you to those who have signed up! It is an important fellowship time for our church.

Our 2026 Flower Calendar is posted in the Church Office. Flowers are \$42 per Sunday. Flowers are supplied and arranged by Stony Hill Gardens. You may choose to take them home following the service or ask that the Deacons deliver them to someone who could use a little cheering up. If you prefer to make your own arrangement, or provide flowers from your own gardens, just let us know. Thank you.

Book Club met on Tuesday, Jan. 27th for a discussion of **Reading Lolita in Tehran** by Azar Nafisi. They chose **Lolita** by Vladimir Nabakov as the next book to read and plan to meet on Thursday, March 12 at 6:30pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., February 8	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Coffee
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
		COUNCILS
		Leave SCRIP orders/checks On AMOC's Desk
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
Mon., February 9	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	11:00 a.m.	Service for Mary Lou Wynja
Tues, February 10	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Fifty Plus Club
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wed., February 11	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
Thurs., February 12	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Quilty Pleasures
Fri., February 13	9:30 a.m.	Beginners Al-Anon Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., February 14	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sunday, Feb. 15	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service/Annual Meeting
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA



When checking your emails, please check your spam/junk files. Some people have been finding emails from amoc@cpcchester.com in those files. Thank you.

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6PM-7PM
COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOLLOWED BY ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE



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