

Church Announcements – September 7, 2025

CHOIRS ~ Reminder: rehearsals for bells and choir will start Wednesday, September 10 with the choir singing on 14 September. Bells will rehearse at 6:30 and choir will start at 7:30

Parish Life/Christian Education



Mark your calendars for our **Welcome Back Sunday September 21**, we will have a **“Brunch at the Beach”** to kick off our new Sunday School year. Sign up in Fellowship Center to bring a side.

We have lots of fun planned for the new Sunday School year and our new curriculum to explore **Growing in Grace & Gratitude**. Our first Sunday back to regular Sunday School will be **September 28th**.

We are looking for helper's downstairs, if you are interested in lending a hand one Sunday please let Christy know 908-310-6211 or familyministries@cpcchester.org and she can send you the link of available dates.

Youth registration for the upcoming year of activities is now open, we are changing from the paper form to a google form, the link can be found on the CPC website home page or reach out to Christy to forward the link to you.

Registration should be completed for any youth Pre-K through High School. We have a great Sanctuary Sunday program planned, mark your calendars so you don't miss them!

The Sunday school is preparing for the Fall, and we are looking for the following items from the congregation if you have them laying around. There is a bin in the lobby to drop off items.

Paper towel/toilet paper rolls
Egg cartons
Clothespins

Shoe Boxes
Old Magazines/Newspapers

From Mission Council:

Mission Council is holding a **coat drive** for Market Street Mission through September 28. 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.



Gourmet on the Run has begun! They met on Friday and will meet every Monday and Friday morning in the church kitchen at 9:00 am. Anyone who would like to come and help 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:

Barbara Misar (908)812-7634 barbaramisar@gmail.com or

Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 darcy2save@yahoo.com

SCRIP NEWS ~ 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. Next scrip order will be placed on Sunday, **Sept. 14, 2025**.

Presbyterian Women will have a *Holiday Extravaganza planning meeting on Sunday Sept 21st*, after the service by the fireplace. The Holiday Extravaganza will be Saturday November 15th--please save the date! We will have a wonderful selection of items to sell at this event. Our craft room is filled!

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.

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

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!

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.

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, cookies, crackers, pasta sauce, canned fruits, tomato products, BBQ sauce, oil, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, salad dressing, coffee

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Sept. 7	9:00 – 4:00 p.m.	BYG Craft Fair parking
	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
		Council Meetings
Mon., Sept. 8	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run ~ Kitchen
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Ladies Exercise
Tues, Sept. 9	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Fifty Plus Club
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Sept. 10	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., Sept. 11	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Quilty Pleasures
Fri., Sept. 12	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-On-The-Run ~ Kitchen
	9:30 a.m.	Beginners AA Meeting
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Sept. 13	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 14	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship & Refreshments
		Scrip Orders Taken
	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.

Frank DiTaranto
Thomas Price
Gail Lee
Grace Moffitt
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
Ben
Valerie
Stephanie
Paula B.
Bruce Campbell
John
Karen
Jack Bonacci
Joe and Ann
Hillary
Sarah
Mary Lou Wynja

Bill L
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.