



Community Presbyterian Church News JULY~AUGUST, 2025

Community Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 148, 220 Main Street
Chester, New Jersey 07930

Peach Festival 2025

Saturday, August 2

9:00 am ~ 3:00 pm

HUGE White Elephant Sale



*Homemade Peach Ice Cream~ enjoy it here or
by the Quart TO GO*

Home baked Peach Pies

Children's Toys

Books for all ages

Lamps, Pictures, Holiday, & Decor

Sporting Goods

Baked Goods and Country Cupboard

Local Farm Market Produce

50/50 ~ \$5 per ticket

Community Presbyterian Church

220 Main Street, Chester, NJ

(908) 879-5091

Free Admission

Rain or Shine



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Peaches are growing fast!!!!

Your Peach Festival Pit Crew



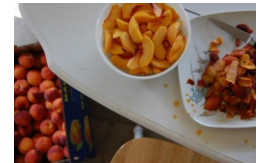
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You will have TWO chances to make Peach jam and TWO to help make custard and peel peaches

If you missed out on last year's **Peach Jam Making** in the CPC Kitchen you will have TWO chances this year!!! Want to learn how they make jam? Or just lend a hand making Peach Jam for the festival. Join Barbara Misar and Diane Phares in the kitchen on **Tuesday, July 15th beginning at 2 pm.** And if you can't make it Tuesday, or want to join them again come on Friday, **July 18th beginning at 2 pm.**



Once again there will be two batches of ice cream made. We realize this is a huge undertaking and *for this to be successful we are going to need a lot of volunteers.* We will be making custard on Monday, July 21st and peach peeling on July 22nd ~ time to be announced. We will do it again the following Monday, July 28th and Tuesday July 29th.



Cardboard boxes and especially **LARGE BOXES ~ LARGE (APPLIANCE SIZE)** Wanted for White Elephant sorting.



Calling all bakers out there! Peach Festival Baked Goods table would like to sell some of your delicious creations. Breads, brownies, cookies, pastries, things that won't melt in the heat. Be on the lookout for some Peachy recipes in the bulletin very soon. If you have an easy peach recipe you would like to share ~ email it to us.



METAL: While we are sorting and pricing for Peach Festival we have a person who will pick up our metal. If you have any metal items you would like to dispose of you may bring it and put it behind the large dumpster.

PEACH FESTIVAL 2025 BOOTH CHAIR PEOPLE

Baked goods:	Andy and Martha Smith	amsmith@earthlink.net	908-879-1740
Books:	Jeff Taylor	guild4202000@yahoo.com	908-996-4649
Children's Books:	Karen Stewart	fijisweetheart@gmail.com	973-895-7212
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WORSHIP : Summer Music

While the choirs take a rest during the summer, the music goes on as always. There are 10 slots to fill (not counting Peach Sunday) from June 29 to September 7, every one has an opportunity to volunteer your time and talent in which ever way you choose. Contact our organist, Vicki Kopacka if you can help out during that time. Music at CPC is just one of the many ways to make an offering and contribute to our service to God. Thank you.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Thank you to everyone that came out for the All Church Picnic!

Although the regular Sunday School has wrapped up till September we will be continuing our Awesome Adventures journey during our Summer Sunday School.

We will be having sessions on: June 29th, July 13th, July 20th, August 10th, August 24th

All other Sundays during the summer check the table by the ushers for activities for the youth to do during worship & our activity bags are always there for youth to use.

I am still looking for helpers for our summer Sundays (7/20; 8/10 & 8/24), if you are interested in helping out, please let me know.

familyministries@cpcchester.org or 908-310-6211

Don't forget to stop by our devotionals table in fellowship center, our table is full of devotionals for all ages.



STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

From Stewardship & Finance. . .

At CPC, it seems we often jump right over the lazy and hazy and go straight to the crazy days of summer, so take a breath and jump in! Peach Festival revenue is critical to our budget and taking part, however you can, is a fun way to help support our church financially AND grow and build relationships. This truly is a whole church event.

Our church is active because our church is here and it is here because of your pledges and support. **Thank you** for keeping up with your pledges!

And **thank you** to everyone who donated to our special basement window mini campaign. It is so good to have safe and functional windows in an area where so many kids spend time.

A couple other things:

- Scrip gift cards are available in the summer, too! You can use them for buying watermelon at Shop Rite or getting a good summer read at Barnes & Noble ... or for many other uses at many other retailers. See Ann Marie or Nancy Case or any of us on S&F.
- Chris mentioned 'final tithe' in his sermon a few weeks ago. We'll be talking to you more about legacy giving, but keep CPC in mind as you make or modify your will.

Enjoy your summer!

Stewardship & Finance Council: Dale Davis, Susan Johnson, John Pfaff, Joan Stephens, Nancy Thaiss

CHURCH LIFE

FROM PARISH LIFE

The **Book Club** meeting date has changed to Wednesday, July 2nd at 6:15 p.m. at Christy Shepard's home (subject to change) for a discussion of **The Measure** by *Nikki Erlick*. Come join us, more participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201) 874-1477.



WOMEN'S BREAKFAST



COME join us for breakfast and fellowship at the Chester Diner beginning at 8 a.m. on the first Saturday of each month (usually).

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us on July 5th and then on August 9th (the Saturday after Peach Festival). Bring a friend, the more the merrier. There is nothing better than starting out your day with wonderful fellowship and delicious food!



'CULTURED PURLS'

We will *See You In September*. Hope everyone has a delightful summer. See you at the Peach Festival! Keep working on projects for Holiday Extravaganza; scarves for the Soup Kitchen, etc. If you need yarn or patterns, check with Karen Stewart.



PW continues to collect all kinds of jewelry for Peach Festival and Holiday Extravaganza. We are happy to take broken bits and odd single pieces year round. We are also collecting the small jewelry boxes too.

Please put your donations in the shopping bag in Fellowship Center. Terry Travis will be making decorative picture frames with the broken bits to sell at Holiday Extravaganza. There are tax donation letters in the collection bag, help yourself.

Everyone is welcome to come see the new PW craft room in the basement! Thanks to Christy and Terry T, all kinds of craft materials have been sorted and stored on the shelving. Feel free to work on your projects down there. There are lots of supplies to use. Priced and boxed Christmas items are also stored down there waiting for the November 16th Holiday Extravaganza.



DEACONS



From your Deacons ~ anyone able to assist the Deacons 'Sunshine Taxi' give rides to people in need of a ride to and from church or to doctor appointments, please contact Christy Shepard 908-892-3878 or Darcy Taylor 908-996-4649 and they will be happy to add your name to their 'Taxi' list.

CHURCH LIFE



JULY & AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES AND BIRTHDAYS

The following is a list of JULY & AUGUST anniversaries and birthdays according to our church records. If there are any additions or corrections, please let the church office know so that we are able to update our files. Thank you.

July		August	
John and Nancy Hellriegel	07/05/97	Allen and Donna Taylor Alpaugh	08/08/21
Greg and Lisa Burns	07/24/92	Vince and Terri Kramer	08/11/73
Harry and Betty Wright	07/26/69	Tim and Kaitlyn Treutlein	08/28/21
John and Carol Puffer	07/29/61	Steven and Barbara Misar	08/31/74

July	
Allen Alpaugh	07/02
Linda Kruse	07/02
Al MacLennan	07/03
Carol Davis, III	07/09
Krystin Conlan	07/10
Beth Pfaff	07/18
Bruce Hellriegel	07/20
Nora Dixon	07/23
Nancy Pappas	07/31



August	
Michelle Scrivens	08/01
Tom Ash	08/02
Maria Fontanazza	08/02
Kenrich Bergmann	08/03
Dillon Hoffman	08/05
Nancy Case	08/07
John Hellriegel	08/11
Matt McConnell	08/14
Janine Perry	08/19
Sarah Jane Noll	08/25
Mona Fortunato	08/26

Belated Happy 2nd anniversary wishes to Jeff and Emily Moorhead, married June 4, 2023.



SCRIP NEWS ~ In June we had 13 families purchase scrip with a net rebate of \$167.55 for CPC; our year-to-date total net total is \$1,599.79. Thank you, thank you! Betsy Regber was the winner of the donated gift card. Thank you for your continued support! While we are always appreciative of our regulars, we love to welcome newbies to the scrip program. Please consider joining us. 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 **JULY 13, 2025**.



Hunger doesn't take a summer vacation ~ Please keep the **Chester-Mendham Food Pantry** on your grocery list when you shop and drop off your donations in the trunk located in Fellowship Center between the kitchen and the foyer doors. Some much needed items: paper towels, laundry and dish detergent, cookies, crackers, pasta sauce, canned fruits, oil, mustard, mayonnaise, ketchup, salad dressing.



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JULY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9-12 accepting donations <i>Sort & Price</i> 5:00-7 Accepting donations 7:00 Overeaters - Sanctuary	2 9-12 accepting donations <i>Sort & Price</i> 6:15 Book Club	3 9-12 LAST DROP OFF Day <i>Sort & Price</i>	4 <i>Independence Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> 	5 8:00 Women's Breakfast 7:30 AA Meeting
6 10:00 Worship in person & virtual 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments 6:00 IPSA	7 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i> 10:00 Al-Anon - Sanctuary	8 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i> 7:00 Overeaters Anon Sanctuary	9 9 --12 <i>Sort & Price</i>	10 9 --12 <i>Sort & Price</i>	11 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i> 9:30 Begin. Mtg. 10:00 Al-Anon-Sanctuary	12 BYG leaves for ASP Work Camp 7:30 AA Meeting
13 10:00 Worship in person & Virtual 10:15 Summer Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship Scrip Orders	14 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i> 10:00 Al-Anon - Sanctuary	15 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i> 2:00 JAM FEST At CPC 7:00 Overeaters Anon - Sanctuary	16 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i>	17 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i>	18 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i> 10:00 Al-Anon 2:00 JAM FEST At CPC	19 BYG Returns from Work Camp 7:30 AA Meeting
20 10:00 Worship in person & Virtual 10:15 Summer Sunday School 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments 6:00 IPSA	21 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i> 10:00 Al-Anon-sanctuary Ice Cream Batch #1 7:00 Custard Making	22 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i> 7:00 Peach Peeling 7:00 Overeaters Anon In Sanctuary	23 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i>	24 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i>	25 9-12 <i>Sort & Price</i> 9:30 Beginners AA Meeting 10:00 Al-Anon	26 9:00 PF GROUNDS Set-up 7:30 AA Meeting
27 10:00 Worship in person & virtual 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments 6:00 IPSA	28 10:00 Al-Anon ~ in sanctuary Ice Cream Batch #2 TTBD Custard Making	30 TTBD Peach peeling For Ice Cream 7:00 Overeaters Anon In Sanctuary	30 Set-up continues 7	31 <i>Stage for Jay gets delivered today or tomorrow.</i> Set-up continues		



AUGUST, 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>Peach Festival set-up continues</i>			1 10:00 Al-Anon 8:30 Take-It-All-Out Kitchen: Pie Baking Port-a-Johns Stage	2 9-3 PEACH FESTIVAL <i>Followed by CLEAN UP</i> 7:30 AA Meeting
3 Peach Festival Sunday 10:00 Worship 11:00 Fellowship & Refreshments Peach Cleanup 6:00 IPSA	4 10:00 Al-Anon <i>Peach Cleanup</i>	5 7:00 Overeat. Anon.	6	7	8 9:30 Beginners Mtg 10:00 Al-Anon	9 8:00 Women's Breakfast 7:30 AA Meeting
10 10:00 Worship 10:15 Summer Sun. 11:00 Fellowship Councils Meet SCRIP orders 6:00 IPSA	11 10:00 Al-Anon	12 10:30 Fifty Plus Club 3:00 Bible Study 7:00 Overeaters Anon.	13 9:30 Healthy Bones	14 10:30 Quilty Pleasures	15 10:00 Al-Anon	16 7:30 AA Meeting
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