Church Announcements - September 14, 2025

Next month, we will observe World Wide Communion(10/5). It has been our tradition to recite the Lord's Prayer in different languages. Worship Council is inviting anyone interested in being a part of this to let us know so we can coordinate that effort. We require five speakers who will stand in place while they speak, after which the congregation will respond in English. With the help of the internet, you don't even have to be a native speaker!

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!

SCRIP NEWS ~ Nancy Case will be taking your scrip orders today following the worship service. If you have any questions regarding the scrip program or would like to place an order, please see or contact Nancy Case (201-317-4437 or nbcase48@yahoo.com) and she will be happy to help you.

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!

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.

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.

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 is in full swing! We meet on Monday and Friday mornings 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 <u>barbaramisar@gmail.com</u> or Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 <u>darcy2save@yahoo.com</u>

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!



Clothing Drive!

Fundraiser to benefit BYG Workcamp!

Saturday, September 27, 2025

10:00am-4:00pm

Community Presbyterian Church 220 Main Street, Chester NJ 07930

Flyers listing what they take and don't take are available in the lobby and Fellowship Center.

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. 14	9:15 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
		Scrip Orders taken New Member's Class
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
Mon., Sept. 15	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run ~ Kitchen
•	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	4:30 p.m.	DIY Ladies Exercise
	6:30 p.m.	Stewardship and Finance Council
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tues, Sept. 16	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study in Fireplace Area
	7:00 p.m.	SESSION
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Sept. 17	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. 18	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
Fri., Sept. 19	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-On-The-Run ~ Kitchen
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
Sat., Sept. 20	9:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Comfort Zone Camp Training
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sunday, Sept. 21		Welcome Back Sunday
	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Brunch at the Beach Presbyterian Women Meet
	6:00 p.m.	IPSA



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 28**th.

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 Shoe Boxes

Egg cartons Old Magazines/Newspapers

Clothespins

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.



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https://givebutter.com/ciderfest2025

For more information, email kcollopyecomfortzonecamp.org

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.

Evie Taylor John & Kelly Savarese Bill L Frank DiTaranto Tracy Judy Thomas Price Olwyn Shaffeld Jorge Gail Lee Pastor Dave T and Joan RHThe Thunberg Family Paul and Robin Cindy Don Sluter Janet Declan Christy S. Annette Jerry Pete Gerri and Jessica Ethan Ben Miriam Gonsiska Tom Valerie Eileen Specchio Joanne Stephanie Jess H. Bonnie Paula B. Daniel Jan **Bruce Campbell** Ryan H. Matthew John Joelyn Barbara Karen Phil LC Jack Bonacci

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