



Church Announcements – October 11, 2026

Lay Assistant: Elder Nancy Thaiss
Ushers Oct. 18: John Pfaff, Betsy Regber
Coffee Hour: Needed

We still have openings for a second person to help downstairs for November 1st and November 22nd. If you are interested in helping but have not yet, please reach out to Christy to get the background check paperwork so we can get you on the vetted list of helpers. 908-310-6211 or ycyoung262@gmail.com



If you are available to help, please sign up with the QR Code for the list of dates that I am looking for helpers this fall. As always, I appreciate your help and dedication to helping teach the youth of our church about faith

Please register your child or children with the QR Code so you can stay informed on all the events that we have throughout the year.



SCRIP NEWS ~ Nancy Case will be taking your scrip orders this morning. 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 nocase000@gmail.com) and she will be happy to help you.

If anyone is interested. Market Street Mission is looking for help distributing coats on Saturday, November 7. You can go to their website: www.marketstreet.org and sign up to volunteer. Thank you.

Gourmet on the Run: Monday and Friday morning we'll be in the church kitchen at 9:00 A.M. Anyone who would like to come and help us make our frozen appetizers, soups, and entrees for the Holiday Extravaganza is welcome. Just bring an apron, your favorite paring knife, and yourself. Any questions or concerns, Contact: Barbara Misar (908) 812-7634 barbaramisar@gmail.com or Darcy Taylor (908) 996-4649 darcy2save@yahoo.com

Mission Council is collecting special needs for the Chester Mendham Food Pantry during the next weeks. If you would like to help, please focus on one or two of the following items:

- **Chicken Broth**
- **Turkey or Chicken Gravy (can or jar)**
- **Parmalat Milk (shelf stable milk)**
 - **Whole milk or**
 - **2% milk**
- **Plain rice (in bag only)**

CPC Book Club chose *Untamed: The Wildest Woman in America and the Fight for Cumberland Island* as their next read. The group plans to meet in the Fireplace area of Fellowship Center on Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. for a discussion of the book and to choose the next book to read. More participants and book suggestions are always welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Stephens (201) 874-1477

Coffee Hour Sign-up ~ Thank you to all who have signed up to host a coffee hour. Sign up with a friend, or family, make coffee hour what you want it to be, as simple or extravagant as you wish. Fellowship time is an important part of our church.



BYG Clothing Drive! –

Saturday, October 17 & November 14 at Lower Valley PC

Saturday, November 7 at CPC

10:00am-4:00pm

***All items donated must be in good, usable condition. Items we collect are NOT SHREDDED.**

We are collecting:

- Clothing and Shoes: Men's, Women's, Children's, Infants
- Toys: Soft or Hard Toys, below 14 inches
- Accessories: Belts, Purses, Backpacks, Hats

Not Acceptable Items:

- Books, Board Games, Puzzles, Large Toys (above 14 inches in size)
- Art Supplies (Crayons, Markers, Coloring Books, Crafting Items, Fabric Scraps)
- Furniture, Rugs, Exercise Equipment, Appliances, or Electronics of Any Kind (Nothing with a Cord)
- Winter Boots, Single shoes, Roller Skates, Ice Skates
- Dirty, Damp, Damaged, Tattered items, Rags, Items with Holes or Tears, Broken Items
- Pack and Plays, Car Seats, Strollers, Baby Seats, Loungers
- Miscellaneous Housewares, Decorative Items, Bric-Brac,
- Dishes, Glassware, Baking/Cookware, Pots/Pans, Kitchenware of any Kind

If you need to drop off prior to Saturday, please Contact BYG to schedule an appointment bygworkcamp@gmail.com

Fundraiser to benefit BYG Work Camp!

A mission group composed of 5 local area churches that travel to Appalachia every summer with the Appalachia Service Project making many families' homes warmer, safer & drier through home repairs.



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It's never too early to start collecting for our Thanksgiving Baskets, especially as the items go on sale. The food will be distributed mid-November. This year the Chester Mendham Food Pantry has asked us to supply 75 families with the following items: Since everyone will be receiving the same items, we would appreciate you donating the approximate size.

Canola Oil – 24 oz.

Flour - 5 lb bag

Sugar – 4 lb

Coffee – 10 to 11 oz. i.e Eight O'clock

Pie filling ~ apple, blueberry, cherry

Pie crust mix

Cake mix

Cake icing

Please drop off your donation at our Thanksgiving Table in the Lobby. If you would like the Deacons to do the shopping for you, please write a check to CPC-Deacons, indicating it's for our food baskets. They can be given to Ann Marie, Christy Shepard or Darcy Taylor. Depending on sales, each basket will cost approximately \$35 if you choose to buy every item on the list



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Presbyterian Women ~ Holiday Extravaganza

2026 Holiday Extravaganza flyers are available on the hall table outside the office. Please pick up some to share with your neighbors, friend, and coworkers.

Terri and Nancy will be bringing back the New and Nearly New Gifts table at the bazaar. If you have any brand new or almost new items that would be good for holiday gifting please drop off in the office.

Larison Room (the newly named Thriftmas Corner) can also use donated Christmas, fall-Thanksgiving decorations, fun holiday items to sell. We have collected a nice array of items so far, but always need more inventory for the bazaar. If you are clearing out any of your holiday decor, or know friends and relatives clearing out their decorations, we can use them! Do not forget--tax donation letters are in the paper bag in Fellowship Center so help yourself.

Thank you for the latest jewelry donations, we collect jewelry and the little gift boxes year round. We have the 2026 Holiday Extravaganza flyers available to hand out to your friends. Thank you to R&R Construction and the Fricke Family for providing our flyer!

Presbyterian Women will have a meeting sometime in October. Watch for date and time.

Life Line Screening will be here at Community Presbyterian Church of Chester on Friday, November 6, 2026 offering safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. To be more proactive about your health for yourself, your family and your community, please register for these health screenings today. There is no time like the present to take action! **Three ways to register:**

- **Call toll-free: 1-800-324-9458 promo code HABC001**
- **Online: LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC**
- **Text: the word circle to 216-279-1607**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Oct. 11	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
		Scrip Orders
		Worship Council Meets
Mon., Oct. 12	6:00 p.m.	IPSA
		Office Closed
	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-On-The-Run
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	6:30 p.m.	Councils Meet
Tues., Oct. 13	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	10:30 a.m.	Fifty Plus Club
	3:00 p.m.	Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Overeaters Anonymous
Wed., Oct. 14	9:30 a.m.	Healthy Bones
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thurs. Oct. 15	9:00 a.m.	Aerobics
	3:00 p.m.	Deacons Set-Up - Veterans Dinner
Fri., Oct. 16	9:00 a.m.	Gourmet-on-the-Run
	10:00 a.m.	Al-Anon
	5:00 p.m.	Mission Ccl.: CASH Movie & Pizza
Sat., Oct. 17	8:00 a.m.	Presbytery Event
	10:00 a.m.	BYG Clothing Drive Lower Valley
	7:30 p.m.	AA Meeting-Fireplace Room
Sun, October 18	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Fellowship and Refreshments
	11:15 a.m.	Youth Choirs
		275 th Anniversary Com. Mtg.
	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.

John

Karen

Jack Bonacci

Ron

Hope

Marilyn

Maureen

Helen Kopacka

Tom S

Dale Byerlee

Dottie M.

Joyce

JoAnn Spinelli

Tony De Pasque

Joni

Fred Ertel

Frank D.

Sarah

Richard H.

Larry

Daniel

Kathy Petrozelli

Thomas Price

Don Sluter

Joe and Ann

Hillary

Sarah

Bill L.

Patrick

Tracy

RH

Cindy B

Declan

Jerry

Ethan

Tom

Joanne

Bonnie

Jan

Matthew

Barbara

LC

Suzanne Pfaff

Ukrainian People

Anna

Andrea & Jay J.

Mark and Joanne

Betty Wright

Tammy P.

Tina D.

Christy Fairchild

Miriam Gonsiska

Jess H.

Ryan H.

Joelyn

Tom and Valerie

Art D'Angelo

Heather A

John & Kelly Savarese

Judy

Olwyn Shaffeld

Pastor Dave T and Joan

Paul and Robin

Janet

Annette

Pete

Ben

Valerie

Stephanie

Bruce Campbell