

This Week at CPC

Sunday, June 02	8:45A.M. AWE FH 9:30A.M. Joyful Noise – Room 213 9:45A.M. Children’s Sunday School – Various 9:45A.M. Forming Intentional Disciples – PG 9:45A.M. Worship as Evangelism – 2nd FL CR 11:00A.M. Worship – Sanctuary 12:00P.M. Graduation Reception – FH
Monday, June 03	7:00P.M. Property Committee – 1st FL CR 7:00P.M. Stewardship Committee – PG 7:00P.M. Boy/Cub Scouts – Rudy Center
Tuesday, June 04	10:00A.M. Shepard Center – Rudy Center 1:00P.M. CPC Staff – 1st FL CR 5:30P.M. Grace Café – FH 6:30P.M. Mission Committee – Room 214 7:00P.M. CE Committee – 2nd FL CR 7:00P.M. Worship Committee – 1st FL CR
Wednesday, June 05	7:00A.M. Men’s Breakfast – FH 10:00A.M. Pastor’s Bible Study – 1st FL CR 6:30P.M. Diaconate – 1st FL CR 7:00P.M. AA Living Life – Rudy Center
Thursday, June 06	6:30P.M. AWE Singers – FH 7:30P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Room 213
Friday, June 07	8:00P.M. AA Big Book Study – Rudy Center
Saturday, June 08	11:00A.M. AA Common Journey – Rudy Center

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Phyllis Burkey; Sharon Entwistle; Larry Turner Sr.; Ani Martin; Bob Lynn’s sister, Jean Lynn; Sally Noe and Mary Schiano’s cousin, George Haessig; Don Davidson’s mother, Norma Jean Davidson; Margaret Welleford’s sister-in-law, Sandra Welleford; Bridget Lehman’s father, Robert Roach Sr.; Dorinda Davidson’s friends, Tom & Dale Williams, and Lee & Jane Hesler; Sadie Benton’s son-in-law, Allen Prichard; Mary Schiano and Cathy Marny’s friend, Tawni Barlow; Lee Farman’s friend, Chris Sprole; Deborah Regal’s sister, Cherrill, and her nephew, Billy Regal; Gretchen Hodell, the Woerners’ granddaughter, Frank Brownlee’s stepson-in-law, Gordon Hailey; Marnie Brown’s friends Diane Duffy and Heather Escobar; Bob and Marnie Brown’s son-in-law, Guy Champ; Marnie Brown’s friends Monty Montgomery and Joan Brown & Lee Berentsen, Sarah Smith’s friend, Hosea Jones; Cliff Noe’s friend, Ralph Floyed at the Chesterfield Food Bank; shut-ins: Pat Owens; Phyllis Burkey; those in assisted living facilities, especially Judy Danford; Tim Williams; Jean Oliver; Catherine Spence; Dick Uhrig; Larry Grina; Helen Hines; Nancy Porterfield; and our military, especially members and friends serving overseas, Christopher Noe.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Dottie Morrison who died May 23, 2019, in Florida; and to the family of Joe Gee on his death, May 30, 2019. A funeral and reception will be held tomorrow at 1:00PM. A visitation will precede the service.

Welcome. We’re glad you joined us for worship today. We are an engaged community of faith called to deliver God’s word, grow in faith and serve all people. We worship on Sunday mornings at 8:45 in the fellowship hall and at 11:00 in the main sanctuary. We pray that you experience Christ’s presence in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services. For families who prefer, child care is available for birth through age 5 in rooms 119 & 120. During the service, parents with young children are welcome, if they prefer, to adjourn to the downstairs conference room and continue listening to the service.

If you are a visitor we hope you will make Chester Presbyterian Church your church home. Please pick up a copy of *Connections@CPC*, our church newsletter in the narthex. It is full of activities and program schedules to assist you in finding areas of interest in our ministries. Our pastor, staff and officers would be delighted to answer any questions you may have about our many programs and activities, and to discuss membership with you at your earliest convenience.

Serving Today

Liturgist	Roger Clifton
Sanctuary Guild	Trey Taylor
Ushers	Bill Martyn, Diana Martyn
	Nancy Gefvert, Autumn Fesperman
Greeters	David Hendler, Susan Phillips, DT Wood
Communion Servers	Debi Graves, Rusty Hopkins, Susan Mapes
	Bob Lynn, Bill Hastings, Susan Hastings

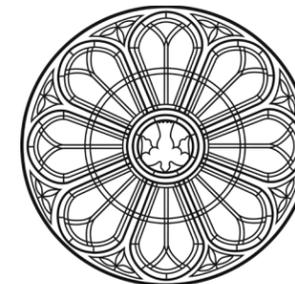
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**God’s Call to Chester Presbyterian Church is:
*Deliver God’s Word, Grow in Faith, Serve All People.***



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CHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seventh Sunday of Easter

11:00A.M.

June 2, 2019

WE GATHER

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PEACE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

VOLUNTARY *Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der den Tod überwand* JOHANNPACHELBEL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to this place of prayer,
**For here we can bring our hopes and dreams, our hidden fears
and the doubts we dare wear on our sleeves.**
We come to this place of grace,
**For here we learn compassion and joy, and discover how deeply
we are loved.**
We come with these people called the church,
To be blessed by the variety of gifts, to live as one for our God.

***HYMN 365** *God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!* MARION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Plastic cards, shiny cars, brick and glass homes—what idols we fashion with our hands, how much energy and time serving them occupy our hearts!
**Let us confess how we have misplaced our priorities, and seek the
One who asks us to be first in our lives.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Enslaved to sin, we cannot see the lives we lead, God of Glory.
Each day, and every day, there are those times when we ignore you and your dreams for us. Each week, and every week, we find the time to ridicule others, when we could have affirmed them. Each moment, and every moment, though we do not want to admit it, we seek our own way rather than skipping down your path of joy and obedience.
We come asking forgiveness for our foolish lives, Eternal Blessing. Deliver us, and break the chains of sin and death which hold us captive. Open us to that grace you offer, and give us the gift of the Spirit so we may live as people of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen

KYRIE 575

KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

In the beginning was God, and at the end will be God, and in every moment in between, there is God: creating, redeeming, and sustaining us.

And through Christ, gracious love is poured into our empty souls; through the Spirit, peace becomes the gift we can share with those around us. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***RESPONSE 581**

GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

WE NURTURE**CHILDREN’S BLESSING****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****READING** John 17:20-26**LESSON** Revelation 22:12-21

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION *Skipping Life’s Report Cards***GRADUATION RECOGNITION**

LINN COGHILL

WE GIVE THANKS**OFFERING** *An Anthem of Festive Praise* DOUGLAS E. WAGNER

Praise the Lord, O let my soul bless now his Name.
From the valleys, mountains, and hills, now proclaim.
Praise the Lord, with one accord.
All nations praise Him with cheerful voice.
Children of the Father, sing now rejoice.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
All men on earth, praise the Lord with one accord.
All nations praise Him with cheerful voice.
Children of the Father, sing now rejoice,
And be exceedingly glad in the Lord!
Praise the Lord, O let my soul bless now his Name.
From the valleys, mountains, and hills, now proclaim.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen!

***DOXOLOGY 606**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Eternal God, who brings joy out of sorrow, plenty out of want, life out of death:

We thank you for the treasures of the earth, your creation, filled with your blessing, for it was in company with these earthly things that your Son came to dwell, showing us the enormity of your love.

Because of Jesus’ resurrection from the dead, we, too, are brought to new life, called to pray and work for the renewal of others.

Take these offerings for the sake of the one without whom our poverty would be extreme, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S SUPPER**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

May the God of wonder be with you.

And also with you.

Lift your hearts to the One who invites you to this Table, calling, “Come, Come!”

Thirsty for life and hope, we bring our hearts to this feast.

Rejoice in the Lord, all you people.

We sing glad songs of thanks to God’s holy name!

...we lift our voices to you:

SANCTUS 559

HARLING

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

...we witness to that mystery called faith:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION 560

HARLING

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...who taught us to pray saying:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE** *Missæ O Ecclësia: Communion* FANKFERKO**PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION****WE REACH OUT*****HYMN 275** *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* EIN’ FESTE BURG***BENEDICTION*****POSTLUDE** *Grand Choeur* THÉODORE SALOMÉ*The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service***Scripture****John 17:20-26**

²⁰ “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ “Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

Revelation 22:12-21

¹² “See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.”
¹⁴ Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.
¹⁶ “It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”
¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.”
And let everyone who hears say, “Come.”
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.
¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book; ¹⁹ if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away that person’s share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.
²⁰ The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.”
Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!
²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

News and Events

Congregational Meeting: The session has called a congregational meeting next Sunday, June 9, 2019 at the conclusion of the AWE service for the purpose of acting on a report from the Nominating committee. The Nominating committee presents the following slate for election: For Ruling Elder, Class of 2021 (an unexpired term) – Steve Entwistle; for Class of 2022- Rusty Hopkins, Tim Fesperman, Cecil Simmons, Nancy Muller; For Deacon, class of 2022 – Pam Danford, Bryan Schiano, Debi Graves, Susan Hastings; For Trustee Class of 2022 – Susan Nunnally; For Nominating Committee, Class of 2021 – Jackie Rose, Mark Rich, Linda Taylor, Sue Williams, one current ruling elder and one current deacon. Nominations may be made from the floor; however, those being nominated must have been contacted in advance and agree to serve, if elected.

Today is 5 Cents a Meal Sunday. Please place your donations in the receptacles provided

Cans and Tabs Needed. Please bring your clean, crushed cans to the pad next to the dumpster next Sunday, June 9th to help Habitat for Humanity in Petersburg and the Ronald McDonald House in Richmond. Please crush the cans so that the bags do not take flight out of the truck on the way to their destination!! Removed tabs can be deposited in the container located on the table in the hallway leading from the Narthex.

Name Badges: If you are interested in ordering a permanent name badge, please contact Linn Coghill (748-4636 or lcoghill@chesterpres.org). The cost is \$12.00 per name badge. You may leave your name badge on the Name Tag board each week when you leave so that it will be at church for you each week.

Our Food Pantry thanks you for your generosity. This week's needs are: cereal, chili, spaghetti sauce and green beans. As always, \$10 Kroger gift cards are needed and appreciated. Thank you.

Grace Café welcomes you for dinner every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30P.M. in the fellowship hall. This week's menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, chips and watermelon.

CPC Lunch Bunch: Join us for food and fellowship at O'Toole's Restaurant & Pub on Sunday, June 9th at 12:45PM. Bring a friend, or just come yourself – we'd love to see you! As always, please let us know if you will be coming so we can give the restaurant as close a number as possible! Look forward to all your news and views! - Marnie and Bob Brown, forestend@verizon.net

Camp Hanover Summer 2019 Registration is still open! Visit the website at www.CampHanover.org to view offerings for each age group and learn more about the program. If you have any questions, please email Camp Hanover at info@CampHanover.org or call (804)779-2811. Brochures are in the narthex. Contact Susan Mapes if interested as scholarships are available.

Club SciKidz and Doodle Dynamo Summer Day Camps will be held at CPC this summer!! Available for kids Pre-K thru 8th Grade. For more information visit the website at www.clubscikidzrva.com or www.doodledynamo.com. Brochures are available in the church office.

Chester Presbyterian Preschool: Open Enrollment is going on now for the 2019/2020 school year! We offer a half-day program for children ages 2 ½ - 5 years old. For more information, check out our website at cpcpreschool.org or call Kim Hopkins at 804-748-9465.