

This Week at CPC

Sunday, Feb 10	8:45A.M. AWE – FH 9:30A.M. Joyful Noise – Rm 213 9:45A.M. Sunday School – Various Psalms – 2 nd Fl CR Bonhoeffer – Pastors’ Gallery 11:00A.M. Worship – Sanctuary 12:30P.M. Lunch Bunch – Offsite
Monday Feb 11	6:00P.M. Finance Committee – 1 st Fl CR 6:30P.M. Membership Devel – 2 nd Fl CR 7:00P.M. Boy / Cub Scouts – Rudy Ctr
Tuesday, Feb 12	1:00P.M. CPC Staff – 1 st Fl CR 4:15P.M. After-School Tutoring – Rudy Ctr 5:30P.M. Grace Café – FH 6:30P.M. Task Force for Youth Ed – 1 st Fl CR 7:00P.M. Circle 1 – offsite
Wednesday, Feb 13	7:00A.M. Men’s Breakfast – FH 10:00A.M. Pastor’s Bible Study – 1 st Fl CR 2:00P.M. Circle 2 – Rudy Ctr 3:00P.M. Happy Quilters – FH 6:30P.M. Personnel – 2 nd Fl CR 7:00P.M. AA Living Life – Rudy Ctr
Thursday, Feb 14	4:15P.M. After-School Tutoring – Rudy Ctr 6:30P.M. AWE Singers – FH 7:30P.M. Chancel Choir – Sanctuary
Friday, Feb 15	8:00P.M. AA Big Book Study – Rudy Ctr
Saturday, Feb 16	11:00 A.M. AA Common Journey – Rudy Ctr

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by the LaBrecque family.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Pat Owens; Dick Uhrig; Jean Oliver; Barbara Hignutt; Phyllis Burkey; Sharon Entwistle; Bob Lynn and his sister, Jean Lynn; Larry Turner, Sr.; Ani Martin; Nancy Gefvert’s sister, Laura Diamond; Margaret Welleford’s sister-in-law, Sandra Welleford; Kathy Peebles’ mother-in-law, Evelyn Peebles; Bridget Lehman’s father, Robert Roach, Sr.; Brita Simmons’s friend, Miranda Holljes; Becky Lang’s cousin, Mike Boatner; Becky Lang’s friend, Rev. Brian Welch and his family; Sadie Benton’s son-in-law, Allen Prichard; Harold Yager, friend of Joe Gee; Mary Schiano and Cathy Marny’s friend, Tawni Barlow; Cynthia and Todd Woerner’s daughter, Rebecca Hodell, and Cynthia’s friend Susan Huntington; Deborah Regal’s sister, Cherrill, and her nephew, Billy Regal; 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; shut-ins; those in assisted living facilities, especially Tim Williams; Catherine Spence; Larry Grina; Helen Hines; Nancy Porterfield; and our military, especially members and friends serving overseas, Shane Johnston-Fisher; Christopher Noe.

Large print hymns/songs and assisted listening devices are available from an usher.

Welcome New Members! Last week the Session received Garry and Andrea Harris into membership at CPC. Garry works for Dominion Energy, Surry and Andrea is a pediatric occupational therapist. They have 3 children, Ella, Jake and Nicholas. Take a moment to introduce yourself when you see them.

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.

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	David Hendler
Sanctuary Guild	John and Jean Jabe
Ushers	Richard and Susan Nunnally; Linda Guthrie; Stacy Cavey
Greeters	Frank and Nancy Hartsoe; Jimmy and Sharlee La Brecque

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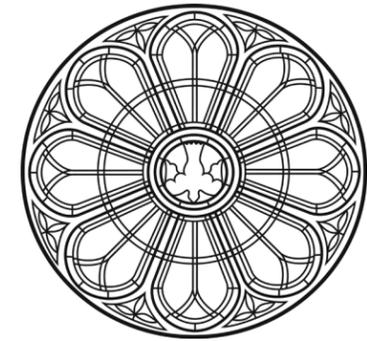
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CHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

11:00A.M.

February 10, 2019

WE GATHER

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PEACE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Rigaudon*

Georg Böhm

*CALL TO WORSHIP

By God’s grace, we are who we are:
People who are called, but afraid to follow.
By God’s grace, we are who we are:
People who are called, and gifted with courage.
By God’s grace, we are who we are:
People who are called, and given good news to share.

***HYMN 170** *You Walk along Our Shoreline* WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Do not be afraid! Whatever you fear, God is ready to take away from you; whatever you have said, God is ready to speak mercy to you; whatever you have done, God is ready to forgive you.

Let us confess to the One whose steadfast love endures forever:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God enthroned in heaven: most of us would not consider ourselves to be holy. We think of others as inconveniences or intrusions, not as sisters or brothers. We look at others with pride or spite, not through the eyes of compassion. We are so busy listening to ourselves, we cannot hear the anguish and loneliness of our neighbors.

Forgive us, God enthroned in our hearts. You have set us apart so we might be a partner with hurting people. We belong to your kingdom so we might bring others in to live with us. We would risk following Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, who risked calling us as disciples... (Silent, personal confession)

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

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

The Holy One became wholly human so we might know love. The One enthroned on high endured the cross so we might have life. Believe this good news: we are forgiven!
By God’s grace, we are who we are: forgiven and restored people. Thanks be to God.

*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 *Isaiah 6:1-13*

LESSON *Luke 5:1-11*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Long Days*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*HYMN 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

CANONBURY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord...

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.

WE GIVE THANKS

OFFERING *I Sat Down Under His Shadow* Edward C. Bairstow

I sat down under his shadow with great delight,
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.
He brought me to the banqueting house
and his banner over me was love.
I sat down under his shadow. *Song of Solomon 2:3b-4*

*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

Holy One, we give you thanks for your generosity to us.
Bless these gifts and multiply them, for the sake of those in need around us; in Jesus’ name. Amen.

WE REACH OUT

*HYMN 347 *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* PICARDY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Rigaudon* André Campra

The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service

*All who are able may stand.

Bold Type indicates a congregational response.

Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-13

6 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ²Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

⁴The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” ⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” ⁹And he said, “Go and say to this people:

‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;
keep looking, but do not understand.’

¹⁰Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears,
and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds,
and turn and be healed.”

¹¹Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said:
“Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people,
and the land is utterly desolate;

¹²until the LORD sends everyone far away,
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

¹³Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again,
like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing
when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

Luke 5:1-11

5 Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, ²he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.” ⁶When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!” ⁹For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; ¹⁰and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.” ¹¹When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Lunch Bunch: We gather today, 12:30P.M. at Howletts for "heartfelt" friendship and great food! Please join us and bring a friend, familiar or newfound. We look forward to seeing you! As always, please let us know if you will be joining us so we can give a close number to the restaurant!
-Marnie and Bob Brown, forestend@verizon.net.

2019 Flower Calendar Sign-up: Secure an open date on the flower calendar now. Placing flowers in the sanctuary enhances the beauty of worship and is an opportunity to honor or recognize a loved one. The flower calendar is located on the bulletin board next to the church office.

Grace Café welcomes you Tuesdays at 5:30P.M. Menu: spaghetti with meat sauce, wax beans, French bread and dessert.

Our Food Pantry thanks you for your generosity. We need Beef-a-Roni, Ramen noodle soup and coffee/tea; and as always, \$10 Kroger gift cards are needed and appreciated. Thank you.

Pastor's Bible Study begins a study of Hebrews this Wednesday. Books have been ordered and can be picked up in the church office once they arrive. The cost is \$10. The study will focus on how the book encouraged people to remain faithful through its claims that Jesus was the true and final revelation of God, God's eternal priest who was superior to the prophets, and the way to our salvation; three truths that still exist for Christians today.

Hate cancer? Want to make a difference while having a fun night out? Morgan Sherrill is hosting a Relay for Life Gala on March 2, 2019 from 6-10pm at Ashton Creek Vineyard in Chester to raise money for The American Cancer Society in memory of Brad Peebles. There will be a silent auction including 1 week at a beach house in Cape Hatteras, massage certificates, signed sports gear and much more! If you are interested in attending, contact her for details on how to purchase tickets. Call/text 804-385-8496.

Today is CAN Sunday. Please bring your clean, crushed cans to the area behind the dumpster to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Thank You, Church Family: With your generosity, more than \$700 from stew sales, was received to send 6 Confirmands to the POJ Confirmation Retreat aide youth attending Massanetta and Montreat this summer. Additionally, \$469.71 and 26 food items were received in the annual Souper Bowl of Caring. The food items went into our CPC Food Pantry and the \$469.71 will go to Chesterfield Food Bank as part of our continuing partnership with them. This generosity was reported to the Souper Bowl of Caring site as part of the over \$7 million as of Sunday night. Again, our youth: CJ and Kaleigh Milazzo, Eliza Reed, Catherine Hobbs, Tanner Kunkle, Ella and Jake Harris, Gracie Farrell and Avery Lodge thank you for your continued support of their activities.

CPC Yard Sale: Cleaning out your cupboards, your closets, and those over-loaded basements and attics? Need a place to take your old treasures? Consider saving them for the CPC yard Saturday, April 27. We will not be able to store the items until just before the sale, but keep us in mind!

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.

Scout Sunday! The February anniversary of Scouting is a good time to recognize the scouts at CPC. Troop 2877 saw three rise to the rank of Eagle last year and a dozen scouts are following the same path with monthly campouts and service projects such as helping our ushers today, and cooking Grace Café's meal this coming Tuesday.

2018 was a rebuilding year for Pack 2877. The unit transitioned to a family pack, now including boys and girls. Twenty-eight scouts were chartered last month and taking part in Cub activities.

The Heart of Virginia Council has also named CPC one of three sites to sponsor an all-female troop that launched February 1. Then troop 2899 begins the scouting journey with two high school students and six middle school students.

All these scouts focus on citizenship, leadership and outdoor skills with the guidance and mentoring of adult volunteers. If you have a youth at home or are interested in volunteering for one of these units, contact Jim La Brecque, Son7lab@aol.com.

Parents & rising 6th-12th graders interested in attending the Massanetta Middle School Conference or the Montreat Youth Conference, there will be a parent/youth informational meeting Sunday, Feb 17 at 12:15P.M. in the first floor conference room. Come, learn about these outstanding summer programs at awesome places and how you can attend. A deposit of \$100.00 at the meeting will hold a spot for you. Total cost is \$375 for Massanetta and \$295 for Montreat. These prices will increase in March/April, so the sooner we register, the better. Information regarding dates, camperships, travel, etc. will be covered at the meeting. Registration forms will be available at the meeting. Cliff Noe and Susan Mapes will be conducting the meeting.

Silent Auction: Presbyterian Women of CPC seek donations for our Silent Auction during the Women's Tea Sunday, March 17. Donations may be anything from plants to home decor, art, gift cards to area restaurants / stores etc. We ask that all donated items be new or like new condition. Our silent auction prizes are given by way of randomly drawn tickets. This portion of the tea generates a lot of excitement as well as substantial funds for a local charity. Please place your donated items in the blue plastic bin, labeled PW Tea, located in the hallway next to the playground door. Any questions, please contact Jana Wood dtwood2@verizon.net or 796-9110.

Storyteller Anyone? If you know how to spin a good yarn, or know someone who does, contact Linn Coghill (Lcoghill@chesterpres.org). Looking for future events.

The Nominating Committee is seeking your suggestions for nominees to serve on the church session, diaconate, trustees and as members of the nominating committee. Members of the 2019 nominating committee elected by the congregation are: Debbie Fountain, Monte Weaver, Mark Rich & Reinhart Reiss; Becky Lang & diaconate representative have been appointed by the session and Gordon Mapes serves ex officio.

What type of person makes a good elder and leader in the church? Session members are leaders in the church tasked with working to discern God's direction for our community of faith. As such, they should be persons of **mature faith, dedication and good judgment**. They should be persons of **spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly and sisterly love and warm sympathies**. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and the world.

It is the duty of session & diaconate members, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation. Together with the pastor, they should encourage the people in worship and service of God, equip and renew them for their tasks within the church and for their mission in the world, visit, comfort and care for people, with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely, and those who are oppressed. As members of The Chester Church session & diaconate they will also have specific duties pertaining to the particular ministry division of which they are a part.

Session & Diaconate members should assist in worship, cultivate their ability to teach the Bible and may be trained and authorized to administer the Lord's Supper. Those duties which all Christians are bound to perform by the law of love are especially incumbent upon session members because of their calling to office and are to be fulfilled by them as official responsibilities.

All session members, diaconate members and trustees must be members of Chester Presbyterian Church and can be of any age, male or female. Prayerfully consider those whom you think would serve best as leaders of our church and who would lead best as servants in our church.

To suggest someone to the Nominating Committee as a possible nominee, please fill out the form below and place in the Offering Plate.

I suggest _____ to be considered as a nominee for

Chester Presbyterian leadership because

Your name

Scriptural Warrants on Church Leadership

Galatians 5:22-23 - By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

I Corinthians 13:4-7 - Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Romans 12:1-5 - I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ... Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

I Thessalonians 5:16-22 - Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

Colossians 3:12-17 - As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Philippians 2:3-7 - Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

Ephesians 4:31 - 5:2 - Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

I Peter 5:2-3 - To tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it -not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock.