



**Chester Associate Reformed  
Presbyterian Church  
CHATTER**

109 Wylie Street - P. O. Box 174 - Chester, SC  
803.385.2228  
August 18, 2009

**TERRI'S NOTES ~**

**AUGUST CHOIR REHEARSALS RESUME.....**

- Wednesday's August 19, 26 @ 5:45PM in Choir Room. This is also your opportunity to come and sing with us for the first time. We will be expecting visitors. Please join us!
- **HANDBELL CHOIR** - Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.
- **Wanted: 3-5 yr. olds for** Terrific Thursday music class. Healthy snack is at 3:15 - 3:30pm and class begins at 3:30 - 4:00pm. Class will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Education Nursery room. Must have a minimum of 4 children.
- **Wanted: Kids Drum Course 101 and Rhythm Games** will be offered on (**TERRIFIC THURSDAY'S**) for first grade and up beginning Thursday, September 3, 2009 at 4:00 - 4:45pm.
- **Basic Guitar Class** on Terrific Thursday will begin for ages 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up.

- **Mandatory Parent's Meeting - August 30 @ 12:15pm** in the Sanctuary immediately following Worship for questions and concerns for all children's classes and guitar class.  
For registration forms or additional information call the church office 803.385.2228 and/or Terri Dickerson, Music Director at Chester ARP Church on her cell phone 704.806.0977. Please pre-register your child ASAP to claim his or her spot in the class. Volunteers are needed for each class; please contact Terri if you are able to assist.

**PSALM SING AT HOPEWELL  
AUGUST 30, 2009 @ 5:00PM**

A Summer Psalm Sing will be held at Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church on August 30, 2009 beginning at 5:00PM. Members of the congregation are encouraged to join this group at Hopewell on the 30th for a time of singing the Psalms from the **Bible Songs** which will be followed by refreshments in the fellowship hall. The Session and members of Hopewell Church are delighted to welcome you to this opportunity for worship and Christian fellowship

**FROM THE MAILBOX**

To the Members of Chester ARP Church,  
Thanks so much for everything you did to make the Back to School Book Bag project a success. Collectively we prepared 70+ bags for the children and youth in our community.  
Again, thank you for supporting this outreach project.  
Outreach Committee

**MID-WEEK ACTIVITIES BEGINS**

**SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- **Morning Breakfast/Bible Study** - 8:30am in Barron Room.
- **First Wednesday Covered Dish Supper** - 6:00pm - Barron Room - Team # 5 - Jr. High Youth, Patti Davis, and Brian Gibbons will serve and clean up.
- **Children and Youth Groups** - 6:45pm
- **Mid-Week Worship** - 6:45pm in Barron Room.
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal** -7:45pm in Choir Room.

Mark your calendars to join us on September 2<sup>nd</sup> for Breakfast/Bible Study, Mid-week meal, Children & Youth groups, Mid-week Bible Study, Adult Choir rehearsals. Consider being part of the excitement on Wednesday's.

**100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
JENNIE L. DODDS  
AUGUST 22, 2009  
3:00PM - 5:00PM  
Barron Assembly Room  
Rsvp: Barbara Beam - 385-8009  
Jimmy Dodds - 385-5204**

**CHESTER ARP CHURCH  
CUB SCOUTS - PACK 61**

Calling all boys - if you are in 1<sup>st</sup> grade or age 7 and you are interested in joining Pack 61 Cub Scouts, please contact Bobby Bass - 385-6124 or Marc Stone - 385-3610. Pack 61 meets on Monday's at 6:30pm in the Barron Assembly Room at 6:30pm. Dates: August 24<sup>th</sup>, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

**BUDGET PREPARATION - 2010**

Any member of the Chester Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church who has an item they would like to see included in the Budget for 2010 should submit requests in writing to the Diaconate Finance Committee through the Church Office, no later than **September 4, 2009**. This submission should include an explanation of the item and an approximate cost.

**FINANCIAL COMMITMENT REPORT**

<b>July 31, 2009</b>	
Receipts	\$ 25,914.42
Disbursements	<u>49,086.04</u>
	\$ -23,171.62
<b>Year to Date</b>	
Receipts	\$ 245,241.21
Disbursements	<u>242,478.70</u>
	\$ 2,762.51

**COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY  
PURITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
SEPTEMBER 14 - 18, 2009**

The Chester ARP church has the responsibility of serving in the Food Pantry on September 14 - 18<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you is extended to those who volunteer their time. The food pantry assists those in the community who are in need of food for their families. You are encouraged to support this effort by helping stock the shelves. You may bring your food items and place them in the receptacles in the Barron Assembly Room. Thank you!

**ADDRESSES NEEDED**

Please advise the church office of any changes in your mailing address, phone number, or email address. This is needed to keep the membership records up to date. **College/University/Tech Students** please advise the office of your address while you are away at school. It is important that the church families keep in touch and continue to under gird you with their prayers, love, and support.

**FROM THE DESK OF BRAD SHILLINGLAW  
Children/Youth Teachers**

Please note that all Mid-Week Children and Youth Leaders & Teachers will meet as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades - August 30<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm - Session Room
- Jr. & Sr. High - September 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5:00pm - Session Room.

See you all there!

**VOLUNTEERS ~ NEEDED**

Calling ONE Calling ALL ~ to VOLUNTEER to either SERVE on a Kitchen Clean up crew or on a Cooking Team to prepare meals during the Mid-Week Meals. The Mid Week Meal Ministry to provide meals during the midweek services has proven to be a success and is enjoyed by all who attend but is desperately in need of volunteers. To ensure that the workload of this Ministry does not become a burden to those who volunteer their time and talents ~ **PLEASE** volunteer your time for at least one meal to help prepare or clean up. Call the church office and let Linda know if you are willing to serve. Thank you!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
PROMOTION DAY  
AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

The annual Promotion Day Program will be held on **August 30<sup>th</sup>** in the Barron Assembly Room at 9:30am. Join us for "Lite" refreshments and a program. Let's have a record attendance for this exciting Promotion Day Program this year!

**See you there!!!!**