



Fall 2025 Programming



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Our Journey Continues...

Dear PCCT Members and Friends,

I am so happy to share our 2025 Fall Program Guide with you. It represents the combined efforts of the staff, Session, and committees, all of whom have been working diligently to pull together this wealth of opportunities for our congregation to flourish and more faithfully live out our calling as people of God. When we regather in just a few weeks on September 7 for Welcome Back Sunday, the Session and I will be sharing a revised and updated Mission Statement, which reads as follows:



"To build a vibrant church community that welcomes all people, wherever they may be on their journey of faith, celebrating together the glory of God through worship, fellowship, and service."

Though the basic structure and theme remain the same, we believe it gives a clearer sense of who we are and where we are heading. As leaders of this vibrant and faithful congregation, Pastor Kathleen and I will be sharing more about how we view the significance of this statement and its accompanying Vision Statement in a fall sermon series, which you can read about on page 4.

With a full and dedicated staff, engaged leaders, and a solid financial footing thanks to your overwhelming generosity, we are ready to set our sights on what is ahead. PCCT's next chapter is waiting to be written through worship that is relevant and accessible, mission projects that are engaging and fulfilling, and programs that inspire our children, youth, and families. I invite you to come and experience the deep sense of belonging that defines our community - there's a place for you here!

I eagerly look forward to seeing you, hearing from you, and together experiencing the joy and wonder of being part of this community of faith. Together as God's people, our journey continues. We have much to celebrate.

Yours in Faith,

Pastor Tom

FALL SERMON SERIES

Shaping a Vision for Who We Are Becoming

Over the past few months, Session has adapted and refined our PCCT Mission Statement and Vision, which outlines what we hope to achieve as a congregation in the coming year and how we can live into this next chapter of our shared journey. Beginning on Welcome Back Sunday, and continuing for the next four Sundays, Pastor Tom and Pastor Kathleen will share their thoughts on how these statements shape who God is calling us to be and the direction they give to our mission and ministry.

OUR MISSION

To be a vibrant church community that welcomes all people, wherever they may be on their journey of faith, celebrating together the glory of God through worship, fellowship, and service.

OUR VISION

Nurture spiritual growth through shared worship experiences that connect us to God and Jesus.

Support future generations as they grow in their spiritual beliefs, empowering them to develop a foundation for life-long faith.

Serve our neighbors by putting our faith into action, grounded in the teachings of Jesus Christ and;

Cultivate a Christ-centered community of belonging where all may receive comfort, find connection, and renew their hope.

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY

September 7 - worship at 10 am

Stay for a picnic on the Front Lawn!

Celebrate coming back together as we launch a new program year. The day begins with worship at 10 am in-person and livestreamed from the Sanctuary. The Chancel Choir will be back too! Nursery Care will be available and after the Children's Message, we'll have a special Church School preview for K-4th graders. Youth in grades 5-8 will stay in worship with their families.



Following worship, the all-church picnic will be held under the tent on the front lawn. All are welcome to join us in this fun annual event. Grilled hot dogs and hamburgers with chips, side salads, and lemonade will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. We'll have games and fun for all ages, with a bouncy house and bubble party for kids! A Free Will offering will help offset costs of the event.

New this Year! Welcome Back Sunday Mission Fair! Join us during the picnic for an update on the many missions that PCCT supports. Learn how we're making a positive impact on peoples' lives and how you can get involved. Test your knowledge about our programs! Contests with prizes!

Worship Highlights at a Glance!



DINNER CHURCH

Wednesdays, September 17 and November 12

6:00 – 7:15 pm, *Mulford Hall*

Join us as the PCCT community gathers for an informal, interactive, and inter-generational worship service centered around a shared meal. Seasonally themed prayers, music, and a brief message will invite those who attend into the sustaining presence of God as a source of hope and strength. There is nothing you need to bring. Expect to be fed in body, mind, and spirit and to be on your way home no later than 7:15 pm. Dinner Church dates for 2026 are: Jan 14, Feb 18 (Ash Wed), and May 6.

PASTOR IN THE PEWS

Remembering the Saints

Sunday, November 2

Join us for this special worship service planned and led by members of the congregation. In honor of All Saints' Day on November 1, our theme will be "Remembering the Saints." As part of the service, we'll share stories of spiritual mentors and friends who have guided and inspired us. If you would be interested in being part of the design team, leading a portion of this service, or if you have a story of a saint to share, please contact Pastor Tom.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, November 16, 3:30 pm, *Halldorson Hall*

Led by the Deacons, Pastor Tom, and Matt Zabiegala, this contemplative service of candlelight and music provides an opportunity to honor and give thanks for our departed friends and loved ones. During the service, we will take time to remember by name those who have recently passed and those long-missed during the holiday season. All are welcome to join us as we acknowledge our grief and claim the hope we share in God's eternal love.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Tuesday, November 25, 7:30 pm

Join with Chatham friends and neighbors across all faiths and traditions in a joyous celebration of the many blessings we share. The event is sponsored by the Interfaith Council of the Chathams and Green Village and will be held at a local congregation. Offerings of non-perishable food items will be received for Chatham United Methodist Food Pantry; monetary donations will go to the Chatham Emergency Squad.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DYFM



Director of Youth and Family Ministries, Elizabeth Monkemeier

Dear PCCT Families,

As we turn toward a new season, I'm filled with excitement and gratitude for the months ahead. This fall marks the beginning of our journey together, and I'm eager to continue building a vibrant, welcoming space where children and youth can grow in faith, friendship, and joy. Whether you're brand new to PCCT or have been part of this community for years, there's something special awaiting you in our fall lineup.

From weekly gatherings to special events and service opportunities, this season is all about connection—connecting with God, with one another, and with the larger story of our church. I hope you'll take a few moments to explore what's ahead and find something that speaks to you or your family.

As always, my door is open—whether for a quick hello, a question, or a conversation about how we can continue shaping this ministry together. I can't wait to see what we'll build this fall.

Photos from Summer Chat + Chews!



This summer, we enjoyed three evenings together packed with food, fellowship, music, games, and fun!



FALL PROGRAMMING

Church School

Church School is for all children in grades K to 8 and begins in worship. Children are dismissed at 10:15 am with Ms. Elizabeth. Children in grades K - 4 will gather together in our newly renovated classroom in A-5.

In order to have two separate Church School Classes, we need your help! This is a limited time commitment, and lesson plans will be provided. Please use the form below to volunteer to teach classes.

Church School will begin on September 14th.

Church School Volunteer Form



Nursery Care

Nursery Care is available every Sunday from 9:50-11:15am, and extended for our Faith Forward events that follow from 11:00am-12:00pm. Children from infancy to preschool age are invited to spend time during Worship in the Nursery. We have a changing table, pack n' play, and toys for children.



Room Renovations!



This summer, our Sexton Mark Van Nest and Kent Stevens were hard at work making improvements to the entire church campus. We are so lucky for their help in demolishing, refurbishing, and building all new furniture to update the new Church School Room! This includes more storage, new bulletin boards, and a brand new rug for gathering together. This space is meant to welcome our children, and I am so excited to spend time there in the fall.

NURSERY + K-4

Upcoming Events!

Parent's Night Out

Friday, September 26th from 5:00 - 8:00pm
Friday, November 14th from 5:00 - 8:00pm

Your night out, kids night in for ages 4 and older! Bring your children to the church for games, dinner, and a movie.

Third Grade Bibles

Sunday, September 21th, 2025

In addition to commissioning our confirmation class, we will distribute engraved bibles to our Third Graders this day. Please contact Elizabeth to make sure your child is on the list!

Communion Workshop

Sunday, September 28th, 2025
for Grades 2-5

Please join Ms. Elizabeth for a special class to learn about the Sacrament of Communion. Children will learn the importance of this celebration.

Additional events, programming, and service opportunities will be shared via our weekly newsletter. Please email Elizabeth to make sure you are on the list!

Midweek Fellowship

Chat & Chew

Join us for K-4 Fellowship on
Wednesdays, from 5:30 - 7:00pm.

Children will make a craft, have music time with Ms. Caitlyn, share dinner, and learn bible stories and games with Ms. Elizabeth. Older youth encouraged to volunteer!

2025 Dates:

September 10th
October 1st
October 15th
October 29th (Halloween Theme!)
November 19th
December 3rd
December 10th

Dinner Church

The entire family is welcome to join us for these special gatherings on the following Wednesdays from 6:00-7:15pm:

September 17th
November 12th

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YOUR
Calendar

MIDDLE SCHOOL (5-8)

Upcoming Events!

Fall Fellowship Kick-off

Sunday, September 21st, 5:00 - 6:00pm

Dinner, Games, and Fun! Join us to kick off a new year of fellowship and welcome our new 5th and 6th grade middle schoolers!

Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, October 5th, 5:00 - 6:30pm

Dinner and a Scavenger Hunt! We will gather and explore the church more through this activity.

Halloween Chat & Chew

Wednesday, October 29th, 5:30 - 8:30pm

Volunteer with K-4 programming this evening with costumes! Dinner, games, and music from 5:30-7:00, and MS fellowship from 7:00-8:30pm.

Capture the Flag

Sunday, November 2nd, 5:00 - 6:30 pm

A time-honored tradition and great way to spend time outside! Join us to build teams and compete in Capture the Flag!

Friendsgiving!

Sunday, November 23rd, 5:00 - 6:30pm

Let's share our favorite thanksgiving food and gather to be thankful!

Christmas Party

Sunday, December 14th, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Secret Santa, Christmas treats, and more!

Breakfast Club

We are excited to welcome fifth graders into the fold for Sunday Breakfast Club!

After the Children's Message in worship, grades 5 to 8 are invited to come downstairs and spend time in their own space in the Youth Suite to share food, connect with each other, and explore a weekly lesson. We will continue using a curriculum titled "Faithfully Asking Questions" as well as developing fundamental knowledge of the Church and PCCT Community.



Have an idea for MS fellowship? Email Elizabeth, and let's get planning!

SCAN ME



HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP

Youth Mission Trip

2025 Mission Trip Reunion

Sunday, September 28th, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Join us for a fun and relaxed evening as we celebrate the accomplishments and share memories from the 2025 Mission Trip! All participants are invited to attend. We will show a slide show, share stories, and relive the best moments of our week in New Bern.

2026 Youth Mission Trip Planning Team

First Meeting: Sunday, October 5th, from 7:00 - 7:45pm

This team meets monthly to plan all aspects of the trip, including the fundraiser. Past Mission Trip participants interested in attending the 2026 trip are encouraged to apply. Contact Elizabeth for more details. Next Year's trip will be the week of June 21, 2026.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation at PCCT is a nine month program of learning, service, and participation in the worshipping life of our congregation. Targeted to ninth grade youth, but open to anyone in high school, the program is designed to prepare young people to become adult members of the church, and define their faith. Interested in being a part? Please email Elizabeth! Our Orientation is on Sunday, September 21st at 9am.

Upcoming Events

Progressive Dinner in Morristown, NJ

Sunday, September 14th, 5:00 - 8:00pm

Let's walk, talk, and eat around Morristown!

Top Golf Gathering

Sunday, November 16th, 4:00 - 8:00pm

More details to follow, but please let Elizabeth know about potential interest in making this event happen!

Looking for more ways to volunteer? Our K-8 program always needs mentors, and you can be included in adult service opportunities!

SCAN ME



A Message from our Director of Music, Matthew Zabiegala



It's been a wonderful summer of music here at PCCT! Many thanks to all of those who shared their musical gifts to further enhance our worship services and bring us closer together in faith.

At the Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township, music is one of the ways we celebrate God's presence among us. Whether it's the peal of bells or the harmony of voices raised together, our music ministry is a place where joy, community, and faith come alive. We'd love for you to be part of that joy!

Sanctuary Ringers – No previous bell experience needed, just a willing spirit and a steady beat.

Chancel Choir – Lift your voice in worship and join a warm circle of singers who support each other like family.

Both choirs offer a chance to share your gifts, make lasting friendships, and deepen your faith through music. Come rehearse, laugh, and praise with us—you'll leave with a lighter heart and a song in your soul. If you've ever felt that tug to make music, consider this your invitation. Your place in the choir is waiting!

Through the generous support of the Revitalization Fund, "**Concerts@PCCT**", our Concert Series, will continue with exciting concerts in our stunning Sanctuary. Lyrica Chamber Music, which has had a long-history here at PCCT, will continue to feature world-class artists. Summit Chorale, one of NJ's oldest choral ensembles, will host their Holiday Concert "**Peace on Earth**" on Sunday, December 7th at 4:00pm. See the bulletin as dates approach for more information on performances.

FALL MUSIC PROGRAMMING



Dear PCCT Families,

I want to first thank you all for your well wishes during my first year at PCCT! As we move into the new season, I hope to continue fostering a joyful and inclusive environment for our children and youth members, growing, learning and making music together. Whether familiar or new, I look forward to seeing all of your faces very soon! With gratitude, Ms. Caitlyn!

Director of Children's Music, Caitlyn Huetz

Music Opportunities

There will be many opportunities to participate in music this year, either performing during worship in ensembles, taking part in our mid-week Chat & Chew program, Church School, Dinner Church, or other any special opportunities throughout the year!



There will be 3 main ensembles this year for both choir and instrumental music: The Children's Choir, The Youth Ringers and Youth Chamber Singers, with opportunities for every age group!



PERFORMING ENSEMBLES



Children's Choir (K-5)



Youth Ringers (4th+)



Chamber Singers (6th -12th)



Register!

Follow the QR code to register for one of the music ensembles! All are welcome to participate as often as you are able, registering allows me to provide the best music and programming for each performance!



Additional opportunities, updates and programming to come in e-blasts! Make sure you are on the email list by registering for ensembles, or by emailing Ms. Caitlyn at chuetz@pcct-nj.org!

Have ideas for children's and youth music? Email me, or come find me in the office!

CHILDREN'S CHOIR (K-5)



Come and sing!

The K-5 Children's Choir will get opportunities to perform during worship and share their voices with the congregation as well as special opportunities throughout the year!



Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsing Sundays after Church School, 11am-12pm:

September 21st, September 28th, October 5th
November 2nd, November 9th, November 16th

Fall Performances

During Worship:
Sunday October 12th, 2025
Sunday November 23rd, 2025

Register!



YOUTH RINGERS (4TH+)



Ring with us!

The Youth Ringers will start meeting again this fall, grades 4 and up! This group will perform in worship with bells and chimes, so whether you've rung before or want to learn this year, register and join!



Rehearsal Schedule

Rehearsing Sundays after Church School, 11am-12pm:

October 12th, October 19th, October 26th

Fall Performances

During Worship:
Sunday November 2nd, 2025

Register!



CHAMBER SINGERS (6TH+)



The Youth Chamber Singers is a flexible ensemble open to those in middle/high school who would like to participate in music during worship!

Solos, duets, trios, or singing with the adult choir are just a few examples of how you can participate and perform. If you are a singer, or if you play an instrument, please email Ms. Caitlyn to let her know you are interested in being involved! Rehearsals and performances will take place based on availability, look out for emails from me!

Email chuetz@pcct-nj.org!



Interested in helping assist the children's ensembles this year during performances or during advent/spring? Let me know!

Register!



New Fellowship Group for Families with Young Children



EARLY RISERS FELLOWSHIP

A fellowship group for Families with young children

Are you an early riser? Are you navigating life with little ones in tow? Are you looking for connections, encouragement and community? Join us for a new monthly gathering designed especially for families in the early years of parenting and building a family. Early Risers is a place to connect, laugh, share a meal and stories, all to grow together in faith and fellowship.

Each month, we will meet for a potluck-style meal and enjoy meaningful fellowship through book discussions, engaging group activities, and honest conversations about the joys and challenges of family life. Whether you are looking for connection, encouragement or just a place where your little ones are welcomed, there is a spot here for you.

Come as you are, bring a dish to share, and let's grow together in Christ and community.

Children are welcomed and will be entertained during the events.

More details to follow, contact Emily Bakosi with any questions.

Mission and Service



COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF NEW JERSEY

September 20, October 18, November 15
9 am - 11 am, *Community FoodBank, Hillside, NJ*

Volunteers ages 12 and up are invited to join us at the Community Food Bank, located in Hillside. Depending on the day, we may end up assembling food boxes, sorting donated items, or repackaging bulk food for distribution to local warehouses. We never really know what's in store until we arrive! Participants must sign up in advance through the PCCT website or by contacting Joslin Ruffle . Carpooling can be arranged for those who need it.



ANNUAL MARKET STREET MISSION COAT COLLECTION

Collection from 9/7 - 10/22/2025, *Upper Lobby*

We will be collecting gently used, clean coats, new handmade or purchased warm winter hats, scarves and gloves for the Annual Market Street Mission Coat Giveaway . Look for the large collection box in the Upper Lobby.



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before the 4th Thursday of Every month, leave bags in *Church Office*

Purchase the items, assemble the bags at home and drop them off before the 4th Thursday. You can sign up on the board in the Upper Lobby. Contact our PCCT member liaison Story Savage with any questions. This is a great way for the whole family to help someone in need.

Mission and Service



CHATHAM COMMUNITY FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT CUMC

during the month of September, *Food Collection Bin, Upper Lobby*

PCCT will be collecting food quarterly for the Food Pantry housed at the Chatham United Methodist Church (CUMC). We will be collecting food throughout September. Please place your donations in our "Food Collection Bin" in the Upper Lobby or bring to church with you on **Sunday, September 28**. Bags and a list of most wanted items will be available inside the glass entranceway. Future collection dates will be communicated through weekly eblasts and bulletin announcements.



PCCT COMMUNITY GARDEN

Craig, Lisa and Natalie Duke's Property

PCCT's Community Garden is tended by volunteers who donate the produce to support the efforts of Helping Hands and the Food Distribution at Chatham United Methodist Church each week. This year, we grew a variety of lettuces, Swiss Chard, Kale, Radishes, Beans, Snap Peas, Tomatoes, Eggplant, Rhubarb, Beets, Peppers and several herbs. With this year's crop we expect to have donated a total of over 950 pounds in the 4 years we have been up and running! Many thanks to all our builders, shovelers, and gardeners for making our fourth season a resounding success! God Bless.



In September we will be picking lots of vegetables and also preparing beds for fall planting. Please sign-up to help. Novices welcome!

Weekly Bible Study



PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY: THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Wednesday Mornings at 9:30 am, beginning September 17, Theos Room

Members and friends are invited to join us for an informal, conversation-based study of the book of Acts. Written by the same author as the Gospel of Luke, it traces the development and growth of the early church from Jesus' small band of disciples to established congregations throughout Asia Minor from roughly 30 to the early 60's CE. "Acts prompts its readers to regard themselves as members of a dynamic, inclusive, and prophetic community that was from the beginning, called into being by God's Spirit and sustained by God's faithfulness," says New Testament scholar Matthew L. Skinner. All are invited to join us on this journey through the early years of church history.

New Group Opportunity!

MEN'S GROUP INTEREST MEETING

Monday, September 29, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Halldorson Hall

Join Pastor Tom for a pizza and salad dinner and share your ideas about organizing a new PCCT Men's Group. We'll look at a few possible formats for the group and talk about whether a casual conversation group or more intentional topical discussion/study has greater interest. We'll also look at best dates and times to meet as well as the frequency that works best for everyone's schedules. Please RSVP to Pastor Tom tbrown@pcct-nj.org and let him know if you're interested but unavailable for the meeting.

Small Groups

A NEW DAY

Begins Monday, September 8 (due to the Labor Day holiday being on the 1st Monday of the month)

October 6, November 3, December 1

11:30 am - 1:30 pm, *Halldorson Hall*

It will be good to be back spending time with church friends. All PCCT widows, and senior aged single women are welcome to join our monthly meetings for Lunch, Conversation and Friendship. Meetings are the first Monday of the Month.

Coordinator: Ann Meyers



THE NEXT ACT

Monday, September 8, 22; October 6, 20; November 3, 17; December 1, 8; January 5 Holiday Brunch

9:30 am-11:00 am, *New Parlor*

This group meets twice monthly from to navigate the next phase of our lives through prayer, fellowship, discussion, and healthy doses of laughter. Any woman is welcome to join us!

Coordinators: Lisa Boles and Deb Ahsler pcctoffice@pcct-nj.org



MILESTONES

Tuesday, September 30, 7 pm, *hosted by Jen Shunk*

Future monthly dates to be announced in eblasts and bulletins.

Please join other PCCT midlife moms for our next "Milestones, embracing grace in the middle place" evening of fellowship. We'll gather on Tuesday, September 30 at Jen Shunk's home and will discuss an article from the *New Yorker* titled "How to Practice" which is about paring down our possessions and reevaluating priorities in midlife. Contact Stacy McCann to RSVP or for more information.



PRAYER SHAWL

Monday, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15

7:00 pm, *Griswold Parlor*

Calling all knitters and crocheters - beginners, experts, and anyone in between are welcome! The prayer shawl ministry meets on the third Monday of each month during the program year. Refreshments will be provided, so we can sip, stitch, chat, and learn to knit. Yarn and needles will be provided if you're a beginner or don't have a project in the works.

Coordinators: Anne Fields and Patti Montefusco



Faith Forward Adult Education Programs

CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM FOLLOW-UP: HEALING AMONG DIVISION

Sunday, September 21

11:15 am, Halldorson Hall

Many who attended our last presentation on *Christian Nationalism* asked for a follow-up. In this presentation/discussion, we will talk about *Christian Nationalism and Healing a Divided People*. We'll begin with a short video and a brief summary of Christian nationalism—what it is, how it affects our faith communities and civic life—followed by an open, respectful conversation about this important topic as we reflect on strategies as to how we as Christians can be a healing presence in a divided reality.

RIPPLE EFFECTS OF KINDNESS – KAREN OLSON, FOUNDER & CEO EMERITUS OF FAMILY PROMISE

Sunday, October 19

11:15 am, Halldorson Hall

Drawing on her lifelong commitment to community-based compassion, Karen will explore how simple acts of kindness can ignite transformation—not just for individuals, but whole families and neighborhoods. From the single impulse that launched Family Promise after she handed a sandwich to a homeless woman, to growing a nationwide movement that engages hundreds of thousands of volunteers and over 200 affiliates, she'll share moving stories and practical insights. Learn how one caring gesture of kindness can ripple outward, changing lives, restoring hope, and fueling meaningful social healing.

SPEAKING TO GRIEF – REV. KATHLEEN EDWARDS CHASE, PRESENTER

Sunday, November 2

11:15 am, Halldorson Hall

How do you support those who are grieving? Have you ever wondered what is appropriate to say or to not say when someone is experiencing loss? Have you ever experienced well-meaning words that miss the mark? In this presentation and discussion, we will look at the nature of grief itself, including how it shows up in different ways and what grieving people most need. Whether you're walking through grief yourself or want to be a better companion to others, this conversation offers space for insight, healing, and grace.

The Empty Chair at the Holiday Table – Presenter is Lucy Deutsch, Retired Geriatric Manager

Sunday, November 16

11:15 am, Halldorson Hall

Join us for this gentle and thoughtful presentation and conversation about grief during the holiday season. When someone we love is no longer with us, holidays can stir deep sorrow alongside cherished memories. We'll talk about how to honor that empty chair, navigate the emotional complexities of the season, and find meaningful ways to cope and connect. Whether your loss is recent or long-standing. We'll talk about how you can adapt holiday celebrations to ever-changing family dynamics and how to find joy and peace amidst the sadness.

Sunday Opportunities

GREETERS: It is wonderful to be able to warmly welcome and greet members and especially visitors on Sunday mornings to our worship services. You can easily sign up by clicking on the link [HERE](#) or by calling the church office.

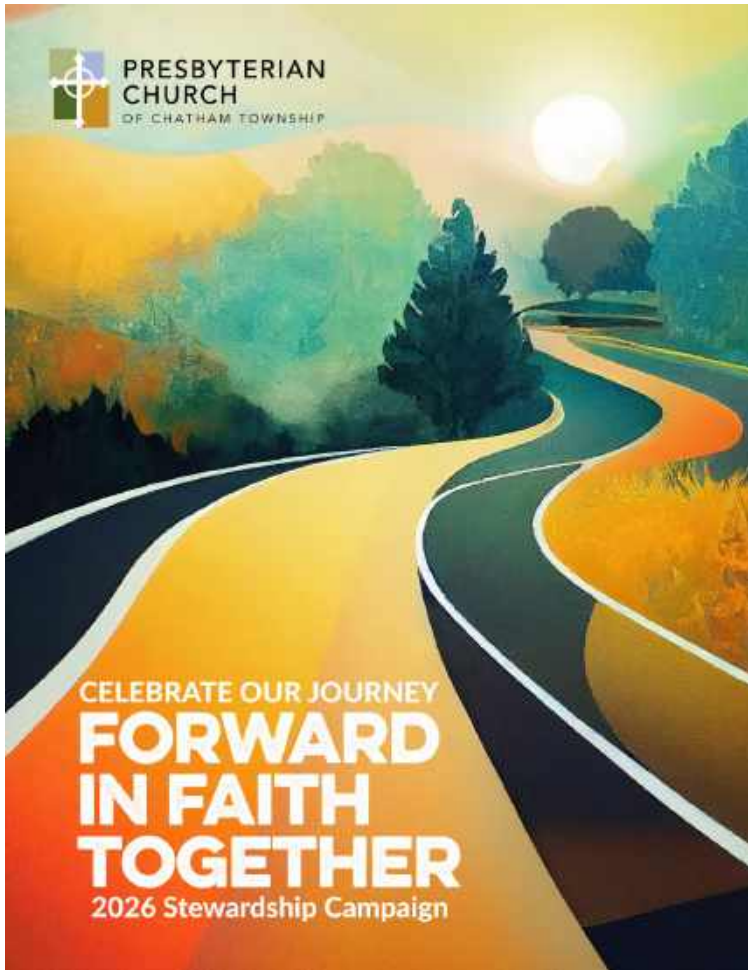
USHERS: We have an immediate need for more people to serve as ushers each week. New ushers will be placed on a team and be part of a rotating schedule. We will provide you with all the instructions and details. We also need elders and deacons to serve on our communion usher teams on the first of each month, and whenever communion is served. Please reach out to the [church office](#) if you are interested.

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Everyone enjoys time after worship services to be able to greet and talk with friends and enjoy a cup of coffee or glass of lemonade in the summer months. If you would be interested in hosting one week, everything you need is provided, along with written directions. To learn more please contact the Welcoming Committee or call the church office.

TECH TEAM: Volunteers are needed to join the Tech Team to run the livestream equipment each Sunday. This group is responsible for managing the audio, camera angles, livestream connection, and overall production for each service. The Team's work is critical in offering high quality, easily accessible services so everyone can worship from home. Groups of two to three volunteers per Sunday will be formed on a rotating schedule to ensure coverage. NO experience is necessary; training is available to learn how to run the equipment. If interested, contact the church office pcctoffice@pcct-nj.org

TABULATORS: Tabulators work in teams to process donations and other income in a structured way to ensure gifts are recorded properly and deposits are made in a timely fashion. The process takes less than an hour and each team tabulates 6-8 times a year. Training & Instructions are provided. Please contact the [church office](#) if interested.





Stewardship 2026

We are excited to announce the launch of our 2026 Stewardship Campaign, **Celebrate Our Journey: Forward in Faith Together.**

We are so grateful for the generosity and commitment shown by this congregation in recent years. Your faithful support has given PCCT the financial stability we need to build momentum and continue growing as a vibrant, welcoming church community. Now, as we celebrate our journey, we look forward together with hope, gratitude, and excitement, knowing that with your partnership, we can build on the foundation we began last year.

Our Stewardship goal is **\$720,800**. We met our goal last year, and we can do it again!

Pledge cards for the **Celebrate Our Journey: Forward in Faith Together** campaign will be mailed in early October.

Stewardship Sunday will once again coincide with **Harvest Sunday on November 23**, a day of celebration, giving, and support. Let's continue the journey together, stepping forward in faith to keep PCCT strong and vibrant for years to come. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Summer Days

Summer Chat & Chew, Community Garden, Updating our Children and Youth space! YMT, Thanksgiving in June, Backpacks and new HVAC! Thank you to our volunteers and members who turn our dreams into reality.



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