

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
January 29, 2012
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

You speak and all the props are knocked out from under our pride. Then, you astound us by reaching out your hand to lift us to our feet so we may follow you.

Holy Gift of God: May our songs of praise fill this sanctuary with our love of you! Amen.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

We welcome you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Please sign the guest book in the narthex so we can send you a welcome packet.

Gathering of Prayer Concerns and Joys

Please raise your hand to share your joys or concerns to be included in the prayers of the people this day. You may also write your concern on the pink sheets and hand to the Pastor. Please mail a prayer card from the narthex to your loved one.

Minute for Mission

Centering Music

*(*Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)*



Call to Worship

Leader: Join the company of the God's people in
praise and thanksgiving

**People: With our whole hearts we come marveling
at the powerful works of our Creator.**

Leader: God is gracious and merciful to us,
entering into covenant with all who respond.

**People: In humility and amazement we answer,
for the authority of Christ compels us.**

Leader: God calls us to prophetic witness
and judges the truth of our words and deeds.

**People: Out of our need for renewal and clearer vision
we are here to remember and learn.**

**Hymn #265 PH "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand"*

*Call to Reconciliation

Leader: It's very simple: all God asks is that we recognize our sin
and acknowledge it. And why? When we offer our prayers
of confession, God takes them from us and fills our hearts
with such an abundance of mercy, we cannot hold it
all. Please join me as we pray together, saying,

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Leader: **God our God: we fill our souls with the empty sounds of
our culture, and wonder why we are so empty when we need words
of hope, of grace, of comfort. We are careful to follow the
prescriptions our doctors give us, yet pay little heed to your hopes
for us. We puff out our chests over what good people we are, yet
do not notice how our pride trips those who seek to follow Jesus.**

**Forgive us, Holy One, and be gracious to us:
astound us with your words,
so we may learn your ways;**

nourish us with your mercy,
so we may be filled with life;
enter our empty souls,
till they overflow with praise for your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Silent prayers may be offered.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Of all the astounding works of God, this may be the most wonderful: God is gracious and merciful - to us!

People: **What has this to do with us? Everything!**
What is this? Good news, of the very best kind!
We are forgiven. We give thanks to our God with all our hearts. Amen.

*Response - #2127 STF "Kyrie" (Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy.)

Kyrie Kyrie eleison
Christe, Christe eleison
(repeat)

*Sharing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(Children and youth through 7th grade may leave for Sunday School.)

Anthem "Praise Him"

by Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

*Hymn #374 PH - "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"

New Testament Lesson: Mark 1:21-28

Sermon: *"First Comes Healing"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

An important way to give thanks to God is through sharing the bounty we have been honored to receive. We can never do enough to earn God's generous blessings. We can only express gratitude by passing on our gifts. It is a privilege to be able to give.

Offertory - "Celebration No 1 in C.
Memorial Handbell Choir

Michael Keller

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession, petition,
and the Lord's Prayer.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #341 PH *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine "*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

The Annual Meeting will take place in the Sanctuary following today's worship service. If you ordered a hoagie, they can be picked up downstairs in the dining room.

*The Annual Meeting of
the congregation and corporation of
Collingswood Presbyterian Church,*

is called for the purpose of

electing officers and

nominating committee,

approving the auditor's report,

and any other business pertaining

thereto and is scheduled for

Sunday, January 29, 2012

after worship services.

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Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

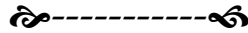
❧ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ❧

Large print bulletins and hymnals are available for your convenience.

If you have difficulty hearing, personal amplifiers are available in the narthex.

Parents, please pick up a worship activity bag for your children.

Please return the bags to the narthex after the service.



Thank You for your service!

Reader: Anna Lee Bachtell

Deacon of the Day: Carol Fulton

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Jane Trent, Shanna Morascini, & Linda Young

Flowers: The flowers today are given by The Herzog Family in honor of Linda's parents Bob & Kathy Fortenbaugh's 50th wedding anniversary.

Announcements



Hoagie Sale - If you ordered a hoagie from the youth, they will be available for pick up downstairs in the dining room after the worship service. Cost is \$7 - cash or check made payable to Collingswood Presbyterian Church.

Fellowship Time - The Deacons are asking for donations of cookies, brownies, veggies, cheese, crackers, pretzels, etc. for Fellowship Time. Homemade or store-bought - anything you can bring is appreciated!



Year End Financial Statements for tax purposes are in the alphabetical mail slots in the hall outside of the lounge.

Please be sure to check your slot, you may also have some

Please consider signing up to host Ryan Appleby for lunch some Sunday. It's a great chance to get to know him! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.



Church Activities This Week

Today 1/29 9:00 a.m. - Adult Bible Study
10:30 a.m. - Worship and Sunday School
11:45 a.m. - Annual Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Youth Group - Soup Making
7:30 p.m. - Youth Council

Mon. 1/30 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class

Wed. 2/1 11:30 a.m. - Bible Study - "Acts"
6 - 8:30 p.m. - Handbells

Thurs. 2/2 5 - 6:45 p.m. - Handbells
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

ADULT EDUCATION

One Year Journey Through the Bible

Sundays at 9AM in the lounge. We are working our way through the Bible together. You can also read interpretive material about the Journey in Pastor Kate's blog found on our church's web site at collingswoodpres.com. Next week Ryan Appleby takes over class leadership beginning with 1 Kings!



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**Wednesday Mornings at 11:30 a.m.** - We are studying and discussing the Book of Acts - Join us!

### **"One Year Journey" - Bible Readings for this week:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sun. 1/29 - 1 Kings 1-3</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thurs. 2/2 - 1 Kings 14-16</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Mon. 1/30 - 1 Kings 4-7</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Fri. 2/3 - 1 Kings 17-19</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tues. 1/31 - 1 Kings 8-10</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Sat. 2/4 - 1 Kings 20-22</b>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Wed. 2/1 - 1 Kings 11-13</b>  |                                                            |

# Youth Group



January 29 6:30 - 8:30 PM - Soup Making  
7:30 - 8:00 PM Youth Advisory Council

February 5 Souper Bowl Sunday - Youth Collect Cans  
and \$ donations. No evening meeting.

## We're making soup!

(The Jr. and Sr. High Youth group and friends.)



SUNDAY, JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup>

6:30 - 8:30 PM

*Our Menu: Cream of Potato Soup, Cheeseburger Soup,  
& Chicken Noodle Soup*

**We need help with the ingredients!**

**Please see Lorraine Brown if you can bring something  
to the church by this evening.**

*We appreciate your donations!*

The congregation will enjoy our soup on  
**SOUPER Bowl Sunday, February 5, 2012,**  
in the dining room immediately following church service.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact  
Lorraine Brown at [lorraine.brown@comcast.net](mailto:lorraine.brown@comcast.net) / 609 617-3272 cell  
or Shanna Morascini at [sm@radian.biz](mailto:sm@radian.biz) / 856-625-5223 cell



***"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."***

This prayer, delivered by a seminary intern serving at Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, SC, gave birth to an idea. Why not use Super Bowl weekend, a time when people come together for football and fun, to also unify the nation for a higher good: collecting dollars and canned food for the needy?

In 1990 22 churches collected \$5,700. for food relief in Columbia, SC. Since then the Souper Bowl of Caring has raised more than \$81 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in communities across the country.

On February 5<sup>th</sup> our church will participate in the 2012 Souper Bowl of Caring by taking a collection of food and money to help people in our community. 100% of our donations will be given to St. Paul's Food Pantry here in Collingswood. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday.



**Fact: The number of Americans living in poverty is the highest it has been in 52 years. One in seven households in our nation are food insecure, which affects more than 16 million children.**

***(source: United States Department of Agriculture)***

## ***What is that Per Capita Envelope in my box of envelopes?***



Many years ago the Presbyterian Church wanted to be sure that anyone could come to the meetings of the General Assembly (national church), Synod and Presbytery. They didn't want to have an elitist church where only the wealthy landowners would meet to make decisions about the government of the church. So they established a small per member fee that each church would pay to the governing bodies so those meetings could pay for those gatherings. That was the beginning of per capita.

Now per capita pays for legal costs, administrative costs of the national and regional offices and still the meeting costs of those bodies. Because of per capita our Presbyterian Church Mission pledge goes for mission work and not for administrative overhead, like many other organizations. Some people call it a tax- which it isn't, nor is it a "franchise fee." It is our church's commitment to make representation equal and administration costs low for mission ventures.

**We ask that each member (not per family...per member) pay \$38.75 in addition to your pledge.** If you don't, then our church has to dip into the money pledged for our work here at CPC. Won't you please consider making this donation? Thanks!

*Your Stewardship and Finance Committee*

## **Mortgage Foreclosure Prevention Forum**

With a panel of experts from the legal, banking  
and housing industries.

**Wednesday, February 12, 2012  
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.**

Betty and Milton Katz Jewish Community Center  
1301 Springdale Road ~ Cherry Hill, NJ



This forum will provide information and resources regarding home foreclosures including prevention, mediation and scams.

# CAMP JOHNSONBURG

More Than 50 years of Christian Camping Excellence!

## Register now for Summer 2012

Camp Johnsonburg, a ministry of the seven New Jersey Presbyteries, is now accepting registrations for our 2012 summer program. We have options for campers from grades K–12. For a full look at all of our offerings for this summer, please visit:  
<http://www.campjburg.org/summer/>.

### Typical camp activities include:

- Swimming and boating
- Arts and crafts
- Hiking
- Team Building
- Archery
- Bible Study



### At Johnsonburg, your children will:

- Meet new friends
- Work under the guidance of carefully selected and trained staff
- Learn ways to make good choices



### New For 2012:

- You and Me Camp (for adults and young children)
- Lifeguard Camp (for senior highs)

(See our website for more information on these options!)

Open houses on April 14 and May 5 from 10 AM- 3 PM. Come visit our site in northwestern New Jersey, meet our staff, and learn more about our summer program!

**For information, to register, or request a brochure,  
call the camp office at 908-852-2349,  
email us at [info@campjburg.org](mailto:info@campjburg.org),  
or visit our website at [www.campjburg.org](http://www.campjburg.org)**

## ☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

Birthdays: Tara Klemash.

### Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those who work in other countries:

Our country, our president, and our leaders.  
Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world.  
CPC Military personnel -- Mark McCaulley  
Jessica Lowden, currently working in Monrovia, Liberia

### Those in Care Facilities

Mabel Cordier  
Elsie Hak

Robert Johnson  
Elizabeth Baggett

June Hart

### Pray for Health and Wellness

Ryan Berkelbach  
Paul Dorety  
Jack Fagan  
Max Gureki  
Barbara Miner  
Evelyn Plunkett  
Virginia

Ruth & Harry Binder  
Charlie Dunlevy  
Rich Forster  
June Hart  
Patti Moler  
Sam Jang Do-Soon  
Friend of Perro/Forgach Family

Chuck Christy  
Peter Fagan  
Frank Griffin  
Henry Kooistra  
John Morascini  
Edward Werner  
Lisa

### Our Partners in Mission

The Presbyterian Church at Absecon  
Our PCUSA mission in Paraguay  
Juan G. Hall Presbyterian Church, Cardenas, Cuba  
Njikob Presbyterian Church, Cameroon

If you are going into the hospital or would like a pastoral visit, please call or have a family member call the church office or one of the deacons or elders.

If you don't call, we are going to assume you don't want a visit!

Please remember to fill out a new pink form  
with each update for the prayer list.