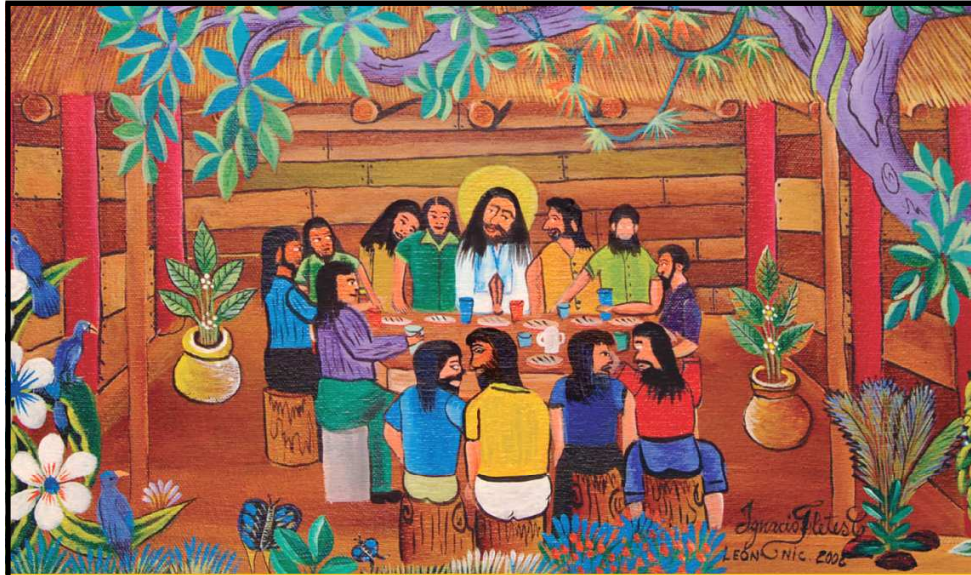


# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



## **2011 Peacemaking Offering**

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

Sunday, October 2

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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*October 2, 2011 - World Communion Sunday*  
*27th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Silent Prayer

*We marvel, O God, at the thought that you care about us.*

*We are amazed that the Creator of the universe would take on human flesh to draw near to us in ways we could begin to understand.*

*As Jesus emptied himself to serve, modeling your love even in the face of death, we seek in these moments to humble ourselves in order to obey you, to listen in order to hear, to care in order to serve. 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.*

Centering Music

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



## Call to Worship

**Leader:** Welcome, worshipers of God. Hear the words of Jesus as he calls us today: "Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls."

**People:** Answer us, O Lord, for your steadfast love is good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to us for we are in distress. Draw near to us, redeem us, and set us free.

Leader: Let us pray,

**All:** O Redeemer God, as we gather in worship on this World Communion Sunday, we ask that you send your Holy Spirit to fall afresh on us. We pray for your Spirit to awaken new hope in us. Grant us the vision to see the coming of your kingdom. Help us to celebrate the glimpses of grace that you have given to each of us. Knit our hearts together in worship and communion so that we know we do not struggle alone in working for your peace and justice. We pray this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

\*Hymn #150 PH *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

\*Prayer of Confession

*Adapted from "A Psalm of Peacemaking," written for the United Presbyterian Church's document, Peacemaking: The Believer's Calling (1980).*

Leader: We live in a time of *kairos* when humanity stands on the border of a promised time when God's people are summoned to obedience and faithfulness...

**People:** to preserve God's creation, to stand with the poor and oppressed everywhere, and to stand together as the people of the earth;

Leader: when with confession and with humility we repent...

**People: of our blindness to the division and war in our own hearts and in our own land, of our obsession with money and our pursuit of power, of our irrational belief in security through violence, and of our worship of secular gods.**

Leader: Merciful God, forgive us and have mercy on us. Call us and give us the strength to...

**People: speak boldly with moral conviction to the nation and to the world, build, with God's grace, a new moral order in the world community; and act now for world peace, an enterprise of justice and love.**

**All: We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Words of Assurance

Leader: But this we call to mind, and therefore we have hope:  
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning;

**People: Great is God's faithfulness. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*Congregational Response: (Sing twice)

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Halle, Halle, Hallelujah  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

\*Sharing of the Peace

Leader: As God has forgiven you, you are to forgive one another.  
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

*(Children Pre-K through 7th Grade may leave for Sunday School.)*

Anthem: *"Hearts Around the World"*

by Roger Emerson

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Micah 4:1-5 (p. 848)

\*Hymn #386 PH *"O for a World"*

New Testament Lesson: John 17:1-11 (p. 985)

Sermon: *"We Keep Standing for Peace"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

*"We empty our pockets, trusting you, O God. We empty our selfish ambitions, believing that the common good is of greater concern. We give because you have richly blessed us. We present ourselves in your service because you have gifted us in so many ways. We reach out helping hands because we care about all those you have called us to love." ~ Lavon Baylor*

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Meditation

## The Lord's Supper

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

Leader: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

**People: They will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.**

Leader: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them.

**People: Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.**

Leader: This is the Lord's table.

**People: Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast which he has prepared.**

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy. . .

And join their unending hymn singing, (Hymn #581)

**People: *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!***

Leader: Gracious and loving God,...

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

## Words of Institution

### The Bread

(Consume the bread in your own moment. Please join in singing.)

#### **Refrain:**

*One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many,  
throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.*

**Verse:** *Gentile or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more.*

#### **Refrain**

**Verse** *Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord, of all.*

#### **Refrain**

### The Cup

(Please hold the cup as we partake together)

**Refrain** *One bread, one body...*

**Verse** *Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all.*

#### **Refrain**

**Verse** *Called to be free, called to shalom. Help us to serve, and love.*

#### **Refrain**

**Prayer After Thanksgiving** - From the 6th Assembly of the World Council of Churches, Vancouver

**O Risen Christ, who made yourself known to the disciples in the breaking of the bread at Emmaus; the bread we break at this table is a sign of the brokenness of all the world; through our sharing in the Bread of Life in our many Christian communions, open our eyes and hands to the needs of all people. Let our hearts burn to share your gifts and help us to go forth with one another with Bread: Bread of Hope, Bread of Life, Bread of Peace. Amen.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #472 PH "O Sing to the Lord"

\*Benediction

**One:** We are a people renewed. We are a people of hope.

**Many:** We are a people of lament and a people of celebration.

**One:** So let us go into the world with lives that witness to the work of Christ;

**Many:** Lives of merciful justice-making, lives of peacemaking, lives of shalom-making,

**One:** Lamenting with those who lament,

**Many:** Living in hope and celebrating Christ, our peace.  
**Alleluia! Amen**

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude



*Go Forward and Serve!*

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

### WORSHIP MATTERS

Today is World Communion Sunday - This day (originally called World Wide Communion Sunday) originated in the Presbyterian Church (USA). In 1936, for the first time, the first Sunday in October was celebrated in Presbyterian churches in the United States and overseas. From the beginning, it was planned so that other denominations could make use of it and, after a few years, the idea spread beyond the Presbyterian Church. The day has taken on new relevancy and depth of meaning in a world where globalization often has undermined peace and justice – and in a time when fear divides the peoples of God's earth. On this day we celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.



**Sunday, October 2, 2011**

***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:** Candace Lowden

**Deacon of the Day:** Janette Martinez Flores

**Fellowship Team:** Jane Trent, Shanna Morascini, Linda Young

**Flowers** today are given by Linda and Paul Young in memory of loved ones.

**Communion Servers:** Fred Heuser, Anna Lee Bachtell, Bob Marks and Lorraine Brown.

### ***Church Activities This Week***

- Today 10/2    9 am - Adult Bible Study  
                  10 am - Children's Choir Rehearsal  
                  10:30 am - Worship and Sunday School  
                  11:30 am - Fellowship Time  
                  6:30 - 8 pm - Youth Group for Grades 6 - 12
- Tues. 10/4    7 p.m. - Deacons Meeting
- Wed. 10/5    11:30 a.m. - Adult Bible Study - Acts  
                  NO HANDBELLS
- Thurs. 10/6    4:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Adv. Handbells  
                  6 - 7 p.m.    - Memorial Handbells  
                  7 pm - Chancel Choir  
                  7 pm - Confirmation Students/Parents Meeting

## Announcements

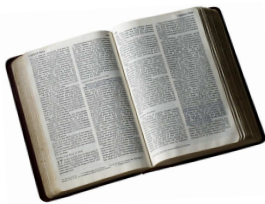
**New Youth Groups Start TONIGHT!!** - Tonight will be the first meeting of the new church youth groups. Jr. (6th-8<sup>th</sup> grade) & Sr. (9th-12th grade) will meet simultaneously between 6:30 - 8 pm. In addition to games, music, and Bible studies, the youth can look forward to weekend retreats, parties, and a summer mission trip. We look forward to all the fun possibilities that this new program can provide.



**Welcome to our Seminarian, Ryan Appleby!** - Please offer to have Ryan be your guest at lunch after church some Sunday. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Dates needed: **10/30, 11/6 and 11/13**. If you need to contact Ryan, he has a mailbox in the church office and a desk in the library.

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**"One Year Journey"** This new program is a great way to work our way through the Bible together. Just a few minutes a day will open up a new understanding of God's word to us. Each Sunday there will be a weekly reading schedule listed and there will more explanations of the passages on the CPC web site ([www.collingswoodpres.com](http://www.collingswoodpres.com))



Also you are welcome to attend the Sunday morning Bible Study which starts **today at 9:00 am** in the lounge to discuss the passages and their meaning to us today. Study guides will be available.

**Wednesday Afternoon Bible Study** - How did the early church begin? Join us in a study on the Book of the Acts of the Apostles on **Wednesdays at 11:30 am** in lounge starting on **October 5**. Materials for study will be on the table in the narthex.

### **"One Year Journey" - Bible Readings for Week One:**

**Sun. 10/2 - Genesis 1-3**

**Thurs. 10/6 - Genesis 17-19**

**Mon. 10/3 - Genesis 4-7**

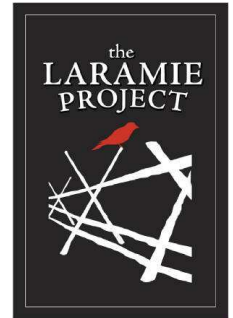
**Fri. 10/7 - Genesis 20-23**


**Tues. 10/4 - Genesis 8-11**

**Sat. 10/8 - Genesis 24-25**

**Wed. 10/5 - Genesis 12-16**


**Community Theatre:** Plan to attend the play "The Laramie Project" directed by our own Amy Henderson Riley at the Scottish Rite Auditorium. On Friday, October 14th at 7:30 p.m. A group from CPC will be attending and a panel discussion will follow the performance with Mayor Malley, Pastor Kate and other town leaders. If you are interested, please see Pastor Kate. (There are also performances on October 13 & 15th at 7:30 as well as a 2:00 matinee on the 15th.)



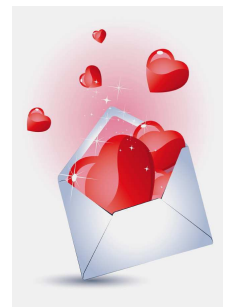
 **Financial Statements** - Please pick up your financial statements from the mailboxes in the hall outside of the lounge.

**Save the Date!** - Red Cross Blood Drive here at CPC. Wednesday, November 2. More info coming soon!



 **Flower Dedications:** The following dates are available if you would like to dedicate flowers for the chancel: November 13, 20, 27; December 4 and 11. Please sign up using the book in the narthex or contact Marion in the church office.

**Sending Some Love!** - If you have a child in college, we would like to let them know that their church family loves them and is thinking about them! Please send your child's address either to the church office at [collspres@verizon.net](mailto:collspres@verizon.net) or give it to Mark Wheeler, [christianedcpc@verizon.net](mailto:christianedcpc@verizon.net), so that we can send them notes and care packages.



## Confirmation Class



We are inviting all youth grades 8-9 who are interested in confirming their faith to join the Confirmation Class starting the first week in October. We will be having a mandatory parents and students meeting on **Thursday, October 6, 2011 at 7 p.m.** in the lounge.



***Our Annual “Remember the Saints”  
service will be held October 16, 2011***

Our service will begin outside in the Memorial Garden at 10:30 a.m. (weather permitting) where we will remember our members and loved ones who have passed. Also, the memorial bricks that have been ordered will be dedicated. If you ordered a brick, you may choose where you would like the brick to be installed.

***Ongoing Community Activities at CPC***

**Every Tues. 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.:** Little Bear Toddler Music - Youth Room

**1st & 3rd Tues. 6:30 - 8 p.m.:** Girl Scouts - Jr. Dept./Dining Room

**Tues. & Wed. 9:30 - 11 a.m.:** Toddler Playgroup - Nursery

**4th Tues. 7 - 9 p.m.:** Creative Needlework Guild - Dining Room

**Last Tues. 6:30 - 9 p.m.:** Adoption Support Group - Lounge/Youth Room

**1st & 3rd Wed. 6 - 7 p.m.:** Girl Scout Troop #30113 - Dining Room

**1st & 3rd Thurs. @ 5 p.m.:** Brownie Troop #30514 - Dining Room

**Every other Fri. @ 7 p.m.:** Wolf Pack #163 - Dining Room/Gym

## FROM THE DEACONS

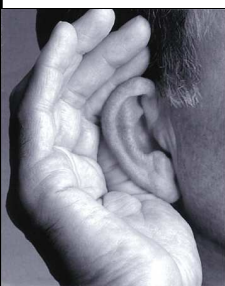


We're collecting cold cereal for St. Paul's Food Pantry in Collingswood. Please place your donations on the table in the back of the church.

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New Visions is in need of new or gently used bath towels for their shower facilities. Towels should be placed on the table in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity and please keep the patrons of New Visions Homeless Day Shelter in your prayers.

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We have a brand new hearing assistance system for anyone who has trouble hearing during the service. Please ask an usher and they will be happy to give you a unit. As we only have 6, we ask that you please return the unit at the end of each service.

## Revisioning The Church

Thanks to everyone who filled out the questionnaire last week! Now the next step of our discernment is to invite all members to a free luncheon after church on **Sunday, 10/23**, to fellowship and get your input for our future. Childcare will be provided after the lunch while we have a short meeting where we can hear from you! Sign-up in the narthex.

# Walk for CROP

Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty

A Church World Service Program



## Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

From First Baptist Church of Collingswood at 12:30 pm\*

Short and long routes on Haddon Avenue and Knight's Park

**Church World Service helps disaster victims by:**

- Providing clean water    Giving tools and blankets
- Temporary shelter to homeless people
- Food and agricultural education    Seeds and tools
- Construction education and starter tool kits

**25% of all money raised goes to the**

**Collingswood Food Pantry at St. Paul's**

*They need our help feeding 500 adults and 300 children*

\*Want to walk? Contact Bonnie @ 609-922-3240 or [bonnielynnel@verizon.net](mailto:bonnielynnel@verizon.net)

**OR donations can be sent to**

First Baptist Church of Collingswood ([CROP Walk in check memo line](#))

23 Frazer Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108

Attn: CROP Walk



Lunch will be served after church in the Dining Room on October 9th for the CROP Walk participants. After lunch we will head over to the Baptist Church for the walk.

For questions or to sign up, see Anna Lee Bachtell.

## ☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

**Birthdays:** Colin Murray.

**Anniversaries:** Megan and Mark Standring (1994).

**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

Robert Johnson

June Hart

Elizabeth Baggett

### **Pray for Health and Wellness**

Beumont Family

Ruth & Harry Binder

Flor D'Castanel

Chuck Christy

Paul Dorety

Charlie Dunlevy

Peter Fagan

Jack Fagan

Rich Forster

Rachel Ginter

Sarah Ginter

Frank Griffin

Max Gureki

Brooke Hankins

Linda Herzog

Susan Kwiatkowski

Frank LePore

Mildred Letts

June Marsh

Barbara Miner

Patti Moler

John Pellini

Grace & Mel Sharp

Sam Jang Do-Soon

Lisa

### **Our Partners in Mission**

Calvary Presbyterian Church of Riverton

Our PCUSA mission in Mexico

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.**