

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



October 3, 2010

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 3, 2010 - 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: "Potirion" from the Greek Orthodox Church

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: "Padre, Al Irnos",

Chancel Choir

from the Presbyterian Church in Cardenas, Cuba

(Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)



Call to Worship

Agnes Okai, Ghana

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

Keemia Pizzutillo, Iran

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

Kpana Will, Sierra Leone

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)

Caribbean

**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

Gathering Song (children come down to the front while we sing.)

Come all you children, come and praise the Savior!

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Come let us worship the Lord!

Children's Sermon

(Children PreK through 4th Grade may leave for Sunday School.)

Anthem: "E - ne te", from the Greek Orthodox Church
Chancel Choir

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

Daniel Flores, Puerto Rico

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

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

Sermon: "Making Peace - Presbyterian Style"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew, Ireland

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 3, 2010

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!*

Deacon of the Day: Carly Maylath

Welcoming Team Lead: Jim Cleary

Fellowship Time Host: Jane Trent

Communion Servers: Abby Murray, Linda Herzog, Fred Heuser,
Karen Mazak and Bob Marks.

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Mark Standing in
celebration of his 16th wedding anniversary to Meg on October 8th.

Music Matters

In celebration of World Communion Sunday, our music today is truly from around the world.

- ♦ *"Potirion"* (The Cup) is a traditional communion hymn sung on days that communion is served in the Greek Orthodox Churches around the world. It is written more in the style of the Byzantine chant, dating back to the early 4th and 5th centuries.
- ♦ *"Padre, Al Irnos"* is taken from the Cuban Hymnal "Cantale a Dios," brought back to us from Cuba as a gift by Barbara Maylath. The translation of the text is: Father, upon leaving your house today, Your children ask for your blessing. Be with us, day after day. Give us your loving protection.
- ♦ *"E-ne te"* (Praise Ye) is another traditional communion hymn sung in the Greek Orthodox church as the priest is preparing the elements for communion. "Praise ye, the Lord from the Heavens. Alleluia."

THIS WEEK AT CPC

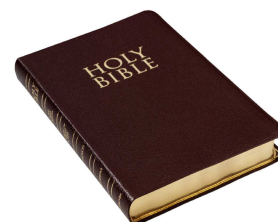
- Today 10/3 9:00 am - Adult Bible Study
 10:00 am - Children's Choir Rehearsal
 10:30 am - Worship and Sunday School
 11:30 am - Fellowship Time
 6:30 pm - Youth Group for Grades 8 to 12
- Tues. 10/5 6:00 pm - Girl Scouts
- Wed. 10/6 5:15 - 6:00 pm - Intermediate Youth Handbells
 6:00 - 6:45 pm - Advanced Inter, Youth Handbells
 6:45 - 7:30 pm - Advanced Youth Handbells
 7:30 - 8:30 pm - Adult Advanced Memorial Handbells
- Thurs. 10/7 7:00 pm - Brownies
 7:00 pm - Chancel Choir
 7:00 pm - Confirmation Students/Parents Meeting
- Sat. 10/9 4:00 pm - MacDavid/Yost Wedding Rehearsal

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## ***COMING UP***

- Sun. 10/17    Remember the Saints Service  
                  CROP Walk at Logan Memorial Presby. Church, Audubon  
                  MacDavid/Yost Wedding

## ***BIBLE STUDY FOR ADULTS*** ***Sundays at 9 AM in the Lounge*** ***Beginning October 3***



Pastor Kate will present an overview study of the Bible on Sunday mornings in the lounge at 9am. We will learn about how the Bible was written, what are the general themes and how we understand the Bible to be informative to our faith. I really hope you will join us in the lounge on Sunday mornings. Child care will be available in the nursery. Choir members have permission to sneak out for their Sunday rehearsal! Sign up and pick up your materials for the study. ( If some people really want an evening repeat of this study, please talk to Pastor Kate) .

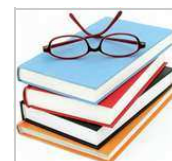
## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Peacemaking** - Today is World Communion Sunday. Thank you to everyone who provided the communion breads from around the world. We will also be taking the Peacemaking Offering during worship today.

**Alex Fell Memorial Update** - We have reached our goal for the Alex Fell Memorial Organ Fund! We will keep you posted with the progress of this project. Thank you to all who contributed!!

**Book Swap** - We have lots of new additions to the book table in the lounge. Be sure to check it out and feel free to borrow what you like and/or drop off something to share.



**Prayer List** - We are starting a new prayer list. To request prayer for yourself or someone you know, or to give us an update on someone who should remain on the list, please submit a new pink prayer form.

**CROP Walk** - On Sunday, October 17th we will head over to Logan Memorial Presby. Church in Audubon. There we will join with them and the Baptist Church for the CROP Walk. If you would like to participate, please pick up a registration form. Questions, contact Lorrie Heuser or Pastor Kate.



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YOUTH Group meeting tonight: 6:45- 8:00 pm. Grades 8-12 are invited to come hear George Abdalla. George is a young man from Jerusalem, Israel and is a Palestinian Arab Christian. He has a lot of insight into the challenges of the Middle east- especially from a young persons perspective. Sign up on the back table or email Pastor Kate if you can come so we can arrange rides over to the Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church



YOU ARE AN ESSENTIAL PIECE OF CHRISTIAN ED AT CPC!!!

We need you to donate a few hours of your time to help teach the children of our church. The lessons are fun, easy and flexible. All materials are provided along with plenty of positive support from the Christian Education Committee. Please consider signing up. There is no better investment in the future of our church than helping our children to learn to love and serve God.

Please sign up on the insert or see Meg Standring, Melissa Wolfe, Keemia Pizzutillo or Nancy Celebre for more information.

Confirmation Classes begin October 7th

If you are between the ages of 13 and 18, and are interested in growing in your faith, consider coming to the CPC confirmation class starting the first week of October. We will begin with a parents and students meeting on Thursday night **October 7** in the lounge at 7:00pm. This is a mandatory meeting to cover the schedule and requirements of the confirmation program.



We will meet twice a month - usually on the first and third Thursdays - up in the meeting room. Pastor Kate leads the class through a study of the Old and New Testament, and we learn about the Presbyterian church and how we fit into God's plan of love and grace. We also offer a field trip to New York City in the Spring to visit different churches. Students are asked to participate in service projects and worship services. Friends are welcome, but at least one of their parents must attend the meeting in October. Hope to see you then!!



Alex Constantine would love to hear from you. You can send a note or letter to encourage him. No packages please.

Alex Constantine #232140
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Camden, NJ 08102

DEACONS' UPDATE

NEW VISIONS

As you may know, New Visions Homeless Day Shelter in Camden serves breakfast and lunch for homeless and at-risk patrons. To keep costs down, cold and hot drinks are served in coffee mugs.

New Visions is in need of additional coffee mugs and they don't have to be new. Please clean out your kitchen cabinets and donate any unused coffee mugs (coffee cups are good too).



FOOD PANTRY

Our local food pantries are really struggling because more and more people are having to turn to pantries to keep their families fed. With that said, we will be collecting cold cereal for the next few months.



Cold cereal makes a quick, nutritious, low-cost, and portable breakfast. Ready-to-eat cereal products supply important nutrients. When combined with low-fat milk, cold cereal makes a meal that is high in protein and low in cholesterol and fat. Milk and grains compliment each other nutritionally since they are from different food groups. Most cereals are fortified with at least 25 percent of the daily recommended intake of essential vitamins and minerals and may provide up to twenty-six grams of fiber per cup of cereal. Please be mindful when picking out your cereal!

Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council's

Dinner Dance

At Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Saturday, October 9, 2010

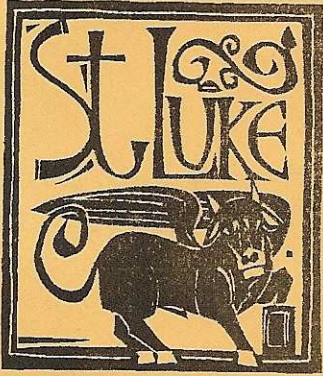
6:30 to 10:00 PM

Cost is \$20.00 and includes

Appetizers, Dinner, Dancing and Auction

For tickets, see Pastor Kate





THE HEALING PLACE

St. Luke's Lutheran Church
710 Collings Avenue West Collingswood, NJ 08107
(856) 858-1819 www.stlukeslc.org

October 17 (Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.) Taizé Prayer Service

Prayers and scripture readings will be focused around the theme of healing.

October 26 - "Teach us how to pray"

Presenter: Pastor Judy Anderson, St. Luke's Lutheran Church

Do you want have a healthy prayer life, but are intimidated because you don't know how to pray? This workshop will take a look at prayer as conversation with God and will explore various ways to pray.

November 30 - A Healthier You

Presenter: Carole Rocco, Community Health and Wellness Manager

This is an interactive workshop that gives easy tips on how to stay health, eat better foods, stress less and feel younger than your age. The workshop incorporates disease prevention, good nutrition and a sampling of blood pressure and stress management.

December 21 - Longest Night Service

This time of year can be very difficult for some people. This service is designed especially for those who have experienced any type of loss during the past year. On this, the longest night of the year we readily acknowledge the darkness in our world, as well as, the light of Jesus Christ which shines in the darkness to bring us hope.

January 11 - Stress Management

Presenter: Carole Rocco, Community Health and Wellness Manager

A step by step guide to identify the stressors in your life and how to deal with them.

*NOTE: All events are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Light refreshments will be provided with the exception of the Taizé Prayer Service.*

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ∞

Birthdays: Raphael Pizzutillo

Anniversaries: Mark and Megan Standing

Special prayers for: Those who are unemployed; those facing difficult times.

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 and Jennifer Riippa
Jessica Lowden, currently working in Monrovia, Liberia

Shut-Ins

Mabel Cordier

Robert Johnson

Rosemary Sammons

Pray for Health and Wellness

Jen Brooks
Sarah Ginter
Mitchell Miner

Arlene Galeski
Max Gureki
Lisa (Amanda Miner's sister-in-law)

Rachel Ginter
Wanda Johnson

Guillermito Ortiz Mazak

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To request prayer for yourself or someone you know,
or to give us an update on someone who should remain on the list,
please submit a new pink prayer form. Thank you.

Our Partners in Mission

The Presbyterian Church of Atco
Our PCUSA mission in Denmark
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 Pastor Kate at home 218-1976
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.