

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
October 4, 2009
World Communion Sunday

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer - From the Women of Kenya, World Day of Prayer

Lord I bring to you: my sins for your forgiveness. My hopes, my aims, my ambitions for your blessings. My temptations for your strength. My words, duties and responsibilities for your help. My family, friends and all loved ones for your care and protection. My sickness for your healing. 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

Call to Worship

Leader: Christ Jesus has made us his own!

People: The news is good! We join in grateful worship.

Leader: Christ Jesus has made us his own!

People: The meal is ready! He invites us to come and share.

Leader: Christ Jesus has made us his own!

People: His gift is peace-- with God and with each other.

All: Together, let us worship God with joy!

***Hymn - "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" # 220 PH**

*Litany of Confession

Leader: "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows forth the work of God's hands."

People: Merciful God, we confess that we live distracted lives and fail to see your hand at work in your creation. Our ignorance and arrogance cause us to misuse what you have entrusted to our care.

Leader: "One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another... their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world."

People: We confess that we have failed to listen to the good news of your love. Too often we care only for ourselves and those close to us, while forgetting to share your peace to the ends of the world.

Leader: "The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent."

People: We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors, and your law clearly shows us our sinfulness. Revive our souls once again; show us anew your paths of love, peace and justice.

Leader: "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer."

People: We confess that too often our words, our thoughts and our deeds turn us away from you and from each other. Peace is lacking in our hearts and throughout our world. Loving God, we pray for your forgiving grace and peace in Jesus Christ. Guided by your Holy Spirit, may we be peacemakers in our daily living.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the good news: "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

People: "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and has given us a ministry of reconciliation."

Leader: I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, that our sins are forgiven.

People: Let us live new lives of faith, obedience, joy, and peace!

***Congregational Response:**

from the Caribbean

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah!

Sharing of the Peace

Leader: Because we know God's grace through Jesus Christ, we know God's peace. As a sign of that peace, let us share it with one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(Children 3rd grade and older will stay in the service. Younger children will leave for sermon time and will return for Communion.)

Anthem "Lord Have Mercy"

by Steve Merkel

Chancel Choir with Marjorie Miller, Viola

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9

***Hymn - "O For a World" # 386 PH**

Gospel Lesson: John 5:2-18

Sermon: *"Being at Peace"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

"Do your little bit of good where you are; its those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world."

Desmond Tutu

*Prayer of Dedication of Gifts

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 Distribution of the Elements

(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

The Bread

The congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Remember Me" #599 PH

The Cup

The congregation is invited to sing "Come Share the Lord" #2269 STF

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 - "O Sing to the Lord" # 472 PH**

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

Please join us in the lounge for fellowship and coffee.

Hymnal References:

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Large blue hymnal)

STF- Sing the Faith (Small blue hymnal)

TH - The Hymnbook (Maroon hymnal)

Sunday, October 4, 2009

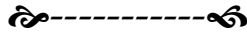
Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

❧ ***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!*

Liturgist: Regina Ottman

Deacon of the Day: Myra Ostrander

Ushers and Greeters: Michael Dersch

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Jane Trent and Martha Jane

Opening/ Closing Building: Keith Haines

Communion Servers: Martha Jane, Donna Willis, Myra Ostrander,
and Bob Marks.

Flowers: The flowers today are given by The Tumminia and Mazak
Families in memory of Violet Tumminia.

Announcements

Today is World Communion Sunday -



World Communion Sunday (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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun., 10/4	10:30 AM - Worship and Sunday School 11:30 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour 11:30 AM to 1 PM - Girls Express Meeting
Tues. 10/6	9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup 7:00 PM - Deacons Meeting
Wed. 10/7	9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup 6:30 - 7:30 PM - Advanced Handbells 7:30 - 8:30 PM - Adult Handbells
Thurs. 10/8	5:15 - 6:00 PM - Beginning Handbells 6:00 - 7:00 PM - Intermediate. Handbells 7:00 PM - Choir Practice 7:00 PM - Church & Society Meeting
Sat. 10/10	9:30 AM - 2 PM - Creative Needlework Guild

FALL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:

Over 100 years ago, people formed this church but had no idea what shape or form it would take in 2010. Through the years, each generation sought to be faithful and open to the call of God. As we begin our fall stewardship campaign, please think about the following questions:

- *What are your hopes and dreams for our church in five to seven years?*
- *Ten years?*
- *Twenty years?*
- *One hundred years?*

CROP WALK

Next Sunday, October 11th
RAIN or SHINE!



What is a CROP Hunger Walk? It's people coming together to take a stand against hunger in our world. Together we raise awareness and funds for international relief development, as well as local hunger-fighting. ALL are encouraged to come!

A light lunch will be served after the worship service and then the walk will begin promptly at 12:30 pm.

We will be walking through Collingswood and participants will have their choice of taking either the short or long route.

There will be a table in the narthex for walkers to sign up and for anyone who wants to make a pledge/donation.

If you have any questions or would like to help with this very fun event, please contact the CROP Walk Coordinator, Rebecca McIntire at rebajoanie@comcast.net or phone 856-795-5992. See you there!!!



WHAT SHAPES YOUR FAITH? **October 13, 20 & 27 - 7:00 to 8:30 PM**

We all want to shape up physically and mentally, but what about your spiritual health? Come and join a discussion led by Pastor Kate about the faith basics for Presbyterian Christians. Tuesday nights in October, beginning on the 13th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. We will meet in the lounge. A study guide with daily readings will be available to order for \$12.95. This is a great book to buy even if you can't come to the discussion. This is a must for new members, questioners, the sure in faith and anyone who wants to grow in faith.

Christian Education

GIRLS EXPRESS



A new group just for girls middle school and up will have their first meeting today after church from 12 to 1:30 PM. Meet Jennifer downstairs in the dining room for lunch and conversation. Jennifer will drive the girls home. Future meetings will be held on the 1st Sunday of each month, and the girls will be asked to bring a lunch or a few dollars to buy something. Girls, this is a great chance to support each other and talk about the issues young women face today and how to deal with them from a Christian viewpoint.



Senior High Youth Group - Next meeting will be **Sunday, Oct. 11** from 7 to 9PM. Bring money for a trip to Primo Water Ice!

Middle School Retreat for 6th - 8th grade December 4th - 6th at Johnsonburg Retreat Center.

DEPOSITS ARE DUE ASAP! PLEASE SEE JENNIFER.

The cost of the retreat is \$95.00/student. Friends are welcome. If your child is coming, please sign up on the podium and take a retreat packet. Included in the packet is an envelope for payment. You **MUST** place your payment in the envelope and place it in the offering plate. If you need more than 1 envelope, please use one from home and mark it with the child's name, the retreat title and date and amount enclosed. Final payment due by November 15th. There are no special discounts offered this year. *Note, we will not offer a Middle School retreat in May.

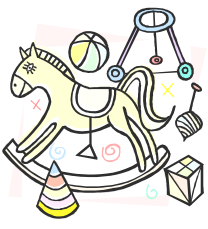
CALLING ALL YOUTH! - Lace up your sneakers and join Jennifer in the CROP Walk next Sunday after church. We will have lunch after church and then hit the road at 12:30 Have some fun while supporting this great cause!



Read Any Good Books Lately? Check out the book swap table set up in the lounge. Feel free to take a book or two or leave some that you would like to share. No library card needed!

Fair Trade Coffee is Back! Coffee will be available for purchase beginning on Sunday, 9/27. Please contact Joanie Balderstone at rebnjoanie@comcast.net or 856.795.5992 or on Sundays at church. Available coffee includes: Breakfast Blend (\$5.75), Tanzanian Jubilee (\$5.25), French Roast (\$5.75) and Decaf (\$6.75) Exact change or checks made out to CPC are appreciated. Want to stock up? Coffee is also available by the case - ask for details.



 **Nursery News** - Callie and Avery will continue to be our nursery caregivers. They will be seniors at Collingswood High School. Both love their job and your children here at CPC. The girls are beginning to clean up the room for fall.

PLEASE stop by and pick up a bag of toys to clean at home! Most items can be placed in the dishwasher or tossed in a sink with a 1/4 cup of bleach diluted in 1 gallon of warm water. Rinse well! Callie and Avery are amazing, but we need parent volunteers to help also. Please see the sign up sheet on the nursery window and pick the dates that work best for you.

St. Paul's Food Pantry - October is "green beans" month for St. Paul's Food Pantry in Collingswood. Please place your donations on the table in the back of the church and watch it grow!

Urban Promise - If you are interested in attending the Urban Promise dinner on October 22 there are still a few seats left at our two tables. Cost is now \$25.00 per person if you didn't pay earlier. Make checks payable to Urban Promise or register and pay online at urbanpromiseusa.org.

Missed the New Member Brunch? Still want to join the church? Please contact Meg Standring at 547-5554 to sign up for the next new member brunch which will be scheduled one Sunday in November after church. Come join in!



Circle 2 - Join us! A new women's circle group is forming and will have their first meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 7:30 pm, in the lounge. All ages are welcome.

We will meet every other month for fellowship, bible study, and special projects. Contact Donna Willis at dwillis423@gmail.com or 858-6392 if you have any questions.



Free Breakfast & Coffee for Seniors --Seniors receive a complimentary cup of coffee and a choice of a Cinnamon Cluster or Hot Buttered Biscuit

FREE! Every Thursday from 6:30 - 10:30 a.m. Chick-fil-A at Garden State Park (Near Wegmans), Rt. 70, Cherry Hill NJ

Tuesday, October 20th - Senior Bingo & Breakfast! 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Just for fun--no fee--prizes to be awarded! Our own Lorraine Brown is the host. Stop by for breakfast, play a game and say hello!



How can you help feed families in need?
Shop For a Cause
at any Macy's on October 17th.

Make a \$5.00 donation to the Food Bank of South Jersey and receive an All-Day Shopping Pass for Macy's on October 17th. The shopping pass entitles you to receive 20% off most items in the store (10% off home store items), a chance to win a \$500 gift card, and a coupon for 25% off one item. Please see Martha Jane (or call her @ 858-6419) to purchase your All Day Shopping Pass and support our neighbors in need.

CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2009

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 Marion Wertz, Church Secretary
 Maryann Kelly, Bookkeeper
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THE SESSION

(Meets second Monday, 7:00 p.m.)
 Linda Herzog, Clerk of Session
 Barbara Maylath, President of Board of Trustees
 Robert Marks, Commissioner to Presbytery
 Barbara Bockmann, Treasurer

<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
Barbara Maylath	Keith Haines	Joan Balderstone
Megan Standring	Fred Heuser	Linda Herzog
Jill LaPan	Donna Willis	
	Bob Marks	

<u>SESSION COMMITTEE</u>	<u>CHAIR</u>
Christian Education	
Church, Society and Mission	Joan Balderstone
Finance, Memorial and Stewardship	Fred Heuser, Robert Marks
Membership and Church Life	Donna Willis
Nominating	Meg Standring, Jill LaPan, Fred Heuser
Outreach & Evangelism	Megan Standring,
Personnel	Jill LaPan
Property and Buildings	Keith Haines
Trustees	Barbara Maylath
Worship, Music and Arts	Robert Marks

BOARD OF DEACONS

(Meets first Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.)

<u>Class of 2010</u>	<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>
Mike Amato	Michael Dersch	Susan Banko
Jim Woods	Myra Ostrander	Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates
Tom Wolfe		Lorrie Heuser
Meredith LaPan (1 year)		Jane Trent

Those celebrating a birthday this week: Carlee and Giavonee Aversa

Those celebrating an anniversary this week: Meg and Mark Standring;
and Larry & Regina Ottman.

Special prayers for: Those who are unemployed and those who are 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

Shut-Ins

Mabel Cordier
Barbara Perry

Robert Johnson
Rosemary Sammons

Dorothy Lawnicki
Dorothy Varnum

Pray for Health and Wellness*

Brandon Brauns
Chuck Christy
Anastasia Fillmore
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Philip Lagakos
Susan Moler
Christine Siravo
Cheryl Jean Gordan

Jenn Brooks
The DeLuca Family
Arlene Galeski
Max Gureki
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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.**