

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

November 15, 2009

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Meditation

"Do not forget that the value and interest of life is not so much to do conspicuous things (although we must have this ambition) as to do ordinary things, with the perception of their enormous value."

Teilhard DeChardin

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 - "Abide With Me"

Fred Heuser, Guitar

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 40)

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

People: **The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.**

Leader: He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

People: **Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.**

***Hymn - "All Creatures of Our God and King" (vs. 1-4, 6) # 455 PH**

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, we confess that we fall far short of that whole being each one of us would like to be. We confess, our feelings often carry us away and our better judgements melt in the heat of our anger. We make mistakes. Help us, like Jesus, to grow in wisdom and understanding, as we make our way through life. May the knowledge of Your love encourage and hearten us to keep trying....(Silent prayer).....Amen.

***Words of Assurance**

Leader: The good news is that we are made whole; not by our efforts, not by any work we have done, not by any word of ours.

People: **Out of the riches of grace, God pours forgiveness into our lives, giving us all we need in Jesus Christ, so we might live in hope and joy. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

***Response - "Come and See" # 2127 STF (verses 1, 2)**

***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 Pre-K through 4th Grade may leave for Sunday School.
They will be brought to the lounge after worship.)*

Anthem: *"All Who Believe"*

by Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: 1 Samuel 3:1-18

Psalm 139:1-6 (Responsive)

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down,

People: and are acquainted with all my ways.

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue,

People: O Lord, you know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay
your hand upon me.

**People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

*Hymn: *"Give to the Winds Thy Fears"* #286 PH

Gospel Lesson: Mark 13:1-8

Sermon: *"The Clamor of Uneasy Times"*

The Reverend Graeme Vietch

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

We believe in God, whose love we see in the beauty of the world, in daily bread, in the kindness of human hearts and most clearly in Jesus of Nazareth.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ, whose touch of grace makes our eyes to see and our ears to hear, strengthens us to do all things in him, and delivers us from death to life.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, in whose power there is peace, in whose Presence there is joy, and in whose promise we dare to be more. Amen.

The Offering

*"Blessed are those who can give without remembering
and take without forgetting."* Elizabeth Bibesco

Offertory *"Lead Me, Lord"*
by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Memorial Handbell Choir
Arr. Kiyo Watanabe

***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

***Parting Hymn:** *"The Church of Christ in Every Age"* # 421 PH

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

*Please join us in the lounge after worship for
coffee and fellowship time. If you have a child in Sunday School,
the teachers will bring them to the lounge when their classes are finished.*

**Those who are able, please stand.*

Hymnal References:

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Large blue hymnal)

STF- Sing the Faith (Small blue hymnal)

TH - The Hymnbook (Maroon hymnal)

Don't forget your November memory verse!

*Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is one.
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.
You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:29-31*

Sunday, November 15, 2009

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

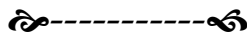
❧ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ❧

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: Barbara Maylath

Deacon of the Day:

Welcoming Team Lead: Linda Young

Opening/Closing Building: Art Moffett

Fellowship Hour Hosts: Jane Trent and Lorrie Heuser

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Jim and Angie Woods in memory of their fathers, Gordon Woods and Lawrence Majuri.

Today

Welcome! - Today we welcome the Reverend Graeme Vietch. After serving as pastor in three congregations, and twelve years working as a psychotherapist, Rev. Vietch came to West Jersey Presbytery in 1997 to serve as Assoc. Pastor in Haddonfield. After retiring in 2004, he served as Interim Pastor at Trinity in Cherry Hill. He lives with his wife, Janet, in Uxbridge.

Announcements

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 is scheduled for November 22 after church. Come join in!

St. Paul's Food Pantry - November is "cold cereal" month for St. Paul's Food Pantry. Please place your donation on the table in the back of the church and watch it grow!



WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today 11/15 10:30 AM - Worship & Sunday School
11:30 AM - Fellowship Coffee Hour

Tues. 11/17 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup

Wed. 11/18 9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup
5:15 - 6:00 PM - Beginning Handbells
6:00 - 6:50 PM - Intermediate Handbells
6:30 - 7:30 PM - Advanced Handbells
7:30 - 8:30 PM - Adult Handbells

Thurs. 11/12 5:00 PM - Daisies
7:00 PM - Choir Practice

Warm Winter Clothing for the Homeless - The Deacon's are



collecting "new" and "slightly used" winter coats, jackets, hats, gloves and scarves throughout November and December. Your donations will be delivered to the New Visions Homeless Day Shelter in Camden. It is our hope and prayer that these items will help the homeless they reach to be more comfortable and survive the upcoming winter.

Please place hats, gloves and scarves on the tree in the Narthex. Coats and jackets go in the box next to the tree. This is an easy way to help others and serve the Lord. We hope you will pray for the success of this effort and take time to participate in this worthwhile cause.



Christian Education

Unicef - Please bring your Trick or Treat for Unicef boxes to Jennifer's office or place them in the offering plate.

Middle School Retreat - 6th - 8th grade December 4 - 6 at Johnsonburg. There is still space if you would like to come. See Jennifer ASAP!

Summer Mission Trip to Schuylkill County, PA - 7th - 12 grades. June 27 to July 2. Deposit of \$60.00 is due **TODAY** if your child is going on this trip. Don't miss this rewarding and fun trip. If you are interested, see Jennifer for more information



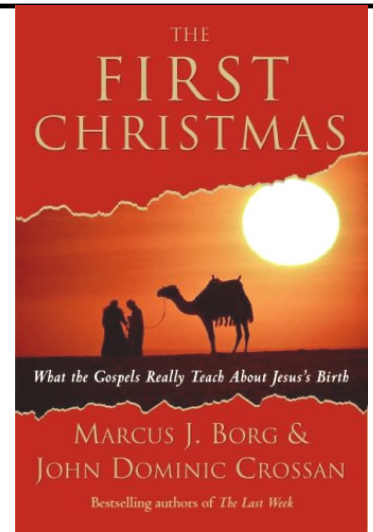
Sunday School Schedule



- ◆ On the 1st Sunday of the month, which is Communion Sunday, we ask all kids 3rd grade and up to remain in church. Younger children will leave for Sunday School after Children's chat and are brought to the lounge when their classes are finished.
- ◆ All other Sundays: Children in prek - 4th grade will go to Sunday School following Children's Chat. They begin in Calvin hall and are brought to the lounge when done.
- ◆ 2nd and 4th Sundays: 5th - 12th graders will also leave following Children's Chat and will go to bible discussion groups. Everyone begins in Calvin Hall, then proceeds to the following classes:
 - 5th grade meets in the Lorrie Lesso room
 - 6th & 7th grade meet in the back of Fellowship Hall (dining rm.)
 - 8th - 12th grade meet in the meeting room next to the nursery

"The First Christmas" The Birth of Jesus

Sundays, December 6, 13, and 20
at 9:15 am
in the Pastor's office.



Come early to church and "center" yourself during this holiday season as we talk about the stories of the birth of Jesus.

Grab a cup of coffee and join in the conversation. We will be using Marcus Borg's book "The Real Story of Jesus' Birth" and chapters will be available in the narthex for reading. Leader will be Pastor Kate.

"The First Christmas" enriches our understanding of Jesus in a desperately needed way. Readers will find profound and convincing insights into the meaning of birth and life of Jesus- for the early church, and will be challenged to discern their meaning for the world today."

*Brian McLaren, author of
"A New Kind of Christian"*



Save The Date!

December 5, 9:45 AM - Brandywine River Museum

Chadds Ford, PA. Meet at 9:45 am at the church. Be home by 4 pm. Admission is \$10.00, plus we will chip in for carpooling costs. Sign up in the Narthex.

December 20th - Christmas Pageant

during Worship Service with Christmas Luncheon following the pageant. We will be serving Stuffed Shells and Meatballs, Ham and Mac and Cheese, salad, rolls and dessert. There will be a donation of \$5 per family to offset the cost. Sign up to bring something will be in the narthex on Dec. 6 and 13.



January 15, 7:00 PM - White Elephant Bingo.



Please save and donate those Christmas gifts that you just can't use. . . we can use them!! (Only new items, please.) Toys, candles, household items, accessories, bath products, just to name a few. Your unused gift could be someone's treasured prize!

March 13 - Progressive Dinner. If you live in or near Collingswood and would like to offer your home for one of our courses, please let Donna Willis know at dwillis423@hotmail.com.



Check out this free mini-course being offered at Camden County College. See Lorrie Heuser for information.

THE PROTESTANT REFORMATION: 1500 to 1650

Instructor: J. Block

Room: Madison Hall, Room 105

Dates: Monday evenings, October 26 to November 23

Time: 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Christian beliefs and practices were tightly woven into the political, cultural and social fabric of the 16th century. This mini-course will explore the big picture of Medieval Christianity on the eve of the Reformation and humanity's focus on anxiety and sin; Martin Luther's core ideas; the Anabaptist movement and Zwingli's theology of civic government and church as two aspects of one and the same Christian community; John Calvin's theology of God's sovereignty, and majestic, divine providence and predestination; and finally, as history moves into the Age of Reason, religious thought and belief undergoes change in the intellectual revolution. Our goal will be to understand the historical ramifications of the Reformation on today's culture.

Week 1 - The Big Picture

Week 2 - Germany and the Theology of Martin Luther

Week 3 - Zurich and Huldrych Zwingli

Week 4 - Geneva and John Calvin

Week 5 - The Impact of Reformation



GOING GREEN WITH CPC!

Now you can recycle and help CPC at the same time. Bring in your used inkjet printer cartridges and old cell phones and place them in the white recycling box which is located in the lounge. When the bin is full, it will be picked up and we will receive a check which will go toward the cost of the Summer Mission Trip for the Youth. If you would like to take a box to your workplace, see Jennifer Giordano. It doesn't get any easier! Support CPC's youth and the environment at the same time!



Music! Music! Music!

Saturday, November 14th - 7 PM
Free Vocal Concert!

First Presbyterian Church
10 W. Maple Ave. - Merchantville - 662-6252
The choir, soloists and organist will entertain you with everything from hymns to show tunes.



Sunday, December 6th - 5 to 8 PM
28th Annual Community Sing of The Messiah

First United Methodist Church
446 Camden Ave. - Moorestown - 235-0450

Join the tradition of celebrating the season by singing Handel's Messiah with your friends and neighbors. An experience not to be missed!



Friday, December 18 - 7 PM
The American Boychoir: A Holiday Concert

Trinity Presbyterian Church
499 Route 70 East - Cherry Hill - 428 - 2050
(call for info. about pricing or tickets)



Enjoy this premier boys' choir consisting of an ensemble of beautiful voices performing holiday music.
Sure to be a highlight of your season!

❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧

Those celebrating a birthday this week: Meredith LaPan & Muriel Haines

Those celebrating an anniversary: Melissa and Gus Corso.

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
Erin Eaton
Max Gureki
Philip Lagakos
Lisa Miner
Eddie Ostrander
Nicki Stefanucci
Ray and Barbara Perry

Jenn Brooks
The DeLuca Family
Annjakira Flores
Sarah Ginter
Robert Johnson
Jonathan Lazorko
Susan Moler
Fran Paul
Catherine Tumminia

Gloria Cezarez
Bree Donovan
Arlene Galeski
Ralph Gunther
Jeannie Kaufman
Cathy Mazak
Paul Masarek
Christine Siravo
Cheryl Jean Gordan

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Glassboro
Our PCUSA mission in Turkey
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.

