

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



*Music Appreciation Sunday
February 14, 2010*

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for the Lord's Day

February 14, 2010

Transfiguration of the Lord

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent reflection

Oh Lord, please bless this music that it might glorify your name.

May the talent that you have bestowed upon us be used only to serve you.

Let this music be a witness to your majesty and love, and remind us that you are always watching, and listening, from your throne above.

May your presence and beauty be found in every note, and may the words that are sung reach the hearts of your people so they will draw closer to you.

May your Spirit guide us through every measure so that we might be the instruments of your peace, and proclaim your glory with glad voices.

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



Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: God's praise is in the assembly of the faithful.

Leader: Let Israel be glad in its Maker;

People: let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing,

People: making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

Leader: The Lord takes pleasure in his people;

let the faithful exult in glory:

People: Let us sing for joy!

***Hymn** *"When in Our Music God is Glorified"* #264 PH

*Prayer of Praise

Leader: O God, you made us to be creative and expressive people,

People: and you have given us the gift of music to give voice to our praise.

Leader: We sing because you have commanded, "Sing to the Lord a new song!"

People: We sing because it connects us with our heritage and tradition.

Leader: We sing because it proclaims our faith today.

People: We sing because it gives us new words and music, new ways of praising you.

Leader: There are times, O God, when words alone cannot express what we feel,

People: and in those times of sorrow, suffering, and loss, your gift of music helps us to express the inexpressible.

Leader: We thank you, O God, for those who have given us the words and music of the hymns and songs that we sing:

People: Martin Luther, Johann Sebastian Bach, John Calvin, Fanny Crosby, Fred Pratt Green, Brian Wren, Jane Parker Huber, Carolyn Gillette, Natalie Sleeth and so many more.

Leader: And today, Lord, we offer our special prayer of thanksgiving for those who have cultivated your gift of musical expression in our midst, teaching us, leading us, comforting and inspiring us, directing and accompanying us so ably and so faithfully each week in worship.

All: Grant them the power of your presence, the sustaining of your grace, and the joy of being found faithful in their service, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Congregational Response: "O Sing to the Lord" #472 PH**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Musical Selection: *"The Family Prayer Song"* by Morris Chapman
Cherub Choir - Lorraine Brown, Director

Children's Sermon

Honoring our Musicians of Collingswood Presbyterian Church

Act of Dedication of Choir Robes

Leader: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. Let us pray.

A Reading

Hymn: *"Lord you Give the Great Commission"* #429 PH, v.1

*Lord you give the Great Commission,
"Heal the sick and preach the word."*

*Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard.
Help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity
With the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry*

A Reading

Hymn: *"Open Our Eyes"* #2086 STF

*Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.*

Closing Prayer

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith— *"I Believe in God Almighty"* #2042 STF

Offering

"S/he who sings prays twice"

St. Augustine

Offertory: *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* - Memorial Handbell Choir
by William Bradbury, Arr. Sandra Eithun

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People: #2201 STF

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

All Sing: Lord, let your kingdom come. Your will be done.
Lord, let your kingdom come. Alleluia.

Leader: Together, let us pray for the people of this gathering...
Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
Leader: Together, let us pray for the world, its people, and its
leaders... Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
Leader: Together, let us pray for the church universal - its
leaders, its members, and its mission...
Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
Leader: Together, let us pray for the concerns of this local
community... Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
Leader: Together, let us pray for those who suffer and those in
trouble... Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
Leader: Together, let us pray for the communion of saints...
Lord, in your mercy,
People: hear our prayer.
All: Lord, let your kingdom come. Your will be done.
Lord, let your kingdom come. Alleluia.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

Anthem: *"My Eyes Have Seen the Glory"* by Pepper Choplin
Chancel Choir; Peggy Haines, Soprano; Paul Young, Tenor

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

Please stand, if you are able, for portions marked ""*

Hymnal References:

PH - Presbyterian Hymnal (Large blue hymnal)
STF- Sing the Faith (Small blue hymnal)
TH - The Hymnbook (Maroon hymnal)

Worship Matters



“Christian worship joyfully ascribes all praise and honor, glory and power to the triune God. In worship the people of God acknowledge God present in the world and in their lives. As they respond to God’s claim and redemptive action in Jesus Christ, believers are transformed and renewed. In worship the faithful offer themselves to God and are equipped for God’s service in the world.

Song is a response which engages the whole self in prayer. Song unites the faithful in common prayer wherever they gather for worship whether in church, home, or other special place. The covenant people have always used the gift of song to offer prayer. Psalms were created to be sung by the faithful as their response to God. Though they may be read responsively or in unison, their full power comes to expression when they are sung. In addition to psalms the Church in the New Testament sang hymns and spiritual songs. Through the ages and from varied cultures, the church has developed additional musical forms for congregational prayer. Congregations are encouraged to use these diverse musical forms for prayer as well as those which arise out of the musical life of their own cultures.



To lead the congregation in the singing of prayer is a primary role of the choir and other musicians. They also may pray on behalf of the congregation with introits, responses, and other musical forms. Instrumental music may be a form of prayer since words are not essential to prayer. In worship, music is not to be for entertainment or artistic display. Care should be taken that it not be used merely as a cover for silence. Music as prayer is to be a worthy offering to God on behalf of the people. “

(Directory of Worship, PCUSA)

Sunday, February 14, 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!*

Liturgist: Keith Haines

Deacon of the Day: Susan Banko

Welcoming Team: Michael Dersch

Fellowship Hour Host: Jane Trent

Flowers: The flowers today are given by John and Gail Gardiner in memory of their parents.

Sunday School/Bible Study Schedule

- ◆ 1st Sunday of the Month - 3rd grade and up remain for communion. Younger children go to Sunday School after Children's Chat and are brought to the lounge after class.
- ◆ All other Sundays: Pre-k to 4th grade go to Sunday School after Children's Chat and are brought to the lounge after class.
- ◆ 2nd & 4th Sundays: 5th - 12th grade leave after Children's Chat for bible groups. All begin in Calvin Hall, then proceed as follows:
 - 5th grade - Lorrie Lesso (handbell) room
 - 6th & 7th grade - Back of Fellowship Hall (dining room)
 - 8th - 12th grade - Meeting room next to the nursery

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Today 2/14 10:30 AM - Worship, Sunday School & Studies

Happy Valentine's Day!

Mon. 2/15 7:00 PM - Food Pantry Benefit Planning Mtg.

Tues. 2/16 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup

Wed. 2/17 9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup

5:15 - 6:00 PM - Beginning Handbells

6:00 - 6:45 PM - Intermediate Handbells

7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday Worship Service

Thurs. 2/18 5:00 - 6:00 PM - Advanced Handbells

6:00 - 7:00 PM - Adult Handbells

7:00 PM - Chancel Choir

Sat. 2/20 9AM to 2 PM - Creative Needlework Guild

Announcements



Souper Bowl Sunday - Due to the snow, the youth will be collecting donations and cans of soup for Souper Bowl Sunday today. All proceeds will go to St. Paul's Food Pantry. Please support this worthy cause.

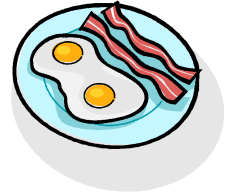
Thanks!!!! - The Hoagie Sale was a big success!! We sold out! The Youth thank you for your support of their summer mission trip.

Pulse Alert! - We are getting ready for the Lenten Issue of the Pulse. If you have any articles or announcements you would like to submit, please email them to Marion in the office at collspres@verizon.net as soon as possible.

Ordination and Installation - The new Deacons and Elders of the church will be installed during the worship service on **February 21**.

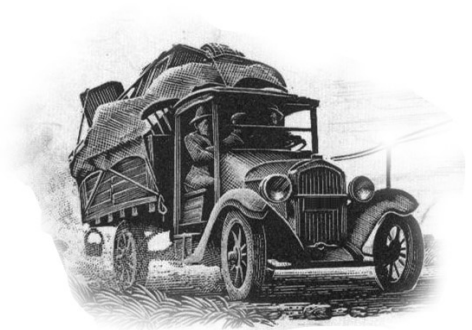
Senior High Youth Group - We will meet **February 21** from 7 to 9 pm
Bring your friends!

Men's Breakfast - Join us for the next men's breakfast at the Crystal Lake Diner on Cuthbert Blvd. at 8:30 am on **Saturday, February 27**. Pay for your own meal while enjoying great fellowship time with the men of CPC.



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**Monday Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> - 7 PM Meeting**  
**Help Needed for March 7th**  
**Collingswood Food Pantry Benefit**



An article in last Wednesday's Philadelphia Inquirer told us the numbers: "In South Jersey, the number of people relying on food banks rose 11%." The Food Bank of South Jersey distributed 41% more pounds of food last year than in 2008." Your Church and Society Committee is planning a program on March 7<sup>th</sup> to help the Collingswood Food Shelf meet the needs of our community. The Camden County College Reader's Theatre will present "Grapes of Wrath: for Voices" a 1 hour dramatic reading from Steinbeck's classic about the Great Depression.

We have the plan, we have the program, now we need more people to help make it a successful event. Please come to the next planning meeting: Monday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, in the CPC lounge. We need your help- many hands will make a successful program! If you would like more information, contact any of the people listed below:

Committee Contacts -

Publicity ... Rich Herzog - rherzog@comcast.net

Food ... Jane Trent - je.trent@yahoo.com

Fund-raising activities... Martha Jane Caldwell Bates - mjcb44@aol.com

Overall Planning... Lorrie Heuser - heuser551@verizon.net; 858-3731

Please volunteer to help -- your talents are needed!

# LENTEN SCHEDULE



*February 17, 7 PM ~ Ash Wednesday  
Celtic Worship Service*



*March 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7 PM  
Lenten Study: Celtic Worship  
Taught by Rev. Graeme Vietch*



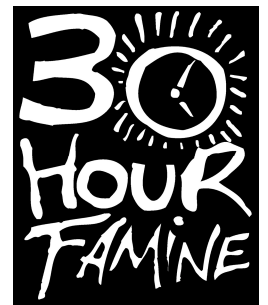
*April 1, 7 PM ~ Maundy Thursday Service*



*April 4 ~ 10:30 AM ~ Easter Sunday Worship  
Service with Communion*

## 30 HOUR FAMINE

On **Feb. 26 - 27** the youth of our church and their friends will once again learn what it feels like to be hungry. "**On An Empty Stomach**" is the theme this year. The youth will participate in Bible Studies and they will work at two different locations as a service project: Urban Promise and Camden County Animal Shelter. We will have fun together with games that reinforce how hunger and other preventable diseases effect the lives of 25,000 children per DAY. We will gather food for our local pantry and make pillows for children in the hospital. This will be a meaningful event for all involved.



**What can you do?** First, pray for us. Secondly, if you would like to volunteer to help with the event, speak to Jennifer. Thirdly, if you would like to sponsor a youth with a financial donation, please see the youth after church today or next Sunday, 2/21. All donations are due prior to 2/26. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to our local food bank.

**ADULT PROGRESSIVE DINNER  
SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH  
COST \$10.00 per person  
PLEASE BRING EITHER  
DESSERT OR AN APPETIZER  
SEE SIGN UP SHEET  
OUTSIDE OF LOUNGE**

**QUESTIONS??  
WANT TO HELP??  
CONTACT DONNA WILLIS  
Dwillis423@gmail.com**



***Circle 2 Women's Group  
Monday, February 22  
From 7 to 9 PM  
In the Lounge***

All are welcome! Please join us for fellowship and a fun craft. We will be making mosaic crosses. Pick up an instruction sheet ahead of time on the table in the narthex so you will have the materials needed. For more information on the craft, contact Lorrie Heuser. See you there!

# HAITI UPDATE

Help is on the way – what is needed, what is not



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance continues to respond in Haiti. As of January 28, 2010, in addition to a key expert being assigned to Haiti to carry out assessments, \$409,000 has been sent to assist with emergency needs. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding as a member of the ACT Alliance (ACT.)

The response in Haiti is still in the relatively early phase of emergency relief. The most effective way to respond is through financial support. PDA is not requesting material aid, other than the preparation of Gift of the Heart hygiene and baby kits, to replenish the supply after more than 35,000 kits have been directed to Haiti.

Volunteers are not requested at this time, but you may register your interest for if/when future opportunities arise.



## **Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council Mall Walk for the Homeless**

**February 28, 2010**

**Voorhees Town Center (Echelon Mall)**

**Check in at 1:00 PM - Walk begins at 2:00 PM**

**For more information call 856-939-0182**

**or email [ihocmallwalk@yahoo.com](mailto:ihocmallwalk@yahoo.com)**

## ☞ PRAYER NEEDS ☞

**Birthdays this week:** Barbara Maylath, Sydney Noyes and Frank Moore.

**Sympathy:** for Paul Young and his family on the loss of his sister, Tina Young.

**Special prayers for:** The people of Haiti and all who are providing assistance; those who are unemployed and 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

### Shut-Ins

Mabel Cordier                      Robert Johnson                      Barbara Perry  
Rosemary Sammons                      Dorothy Varnum

### Pray for Health and Wellness\*

|                  |                   |                         |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Brandon Brauns   | Jenn Brooks       | Gloria Cezarez          |
| Chuck Christy    | The DeLuca Family | Bree Donovan            |
| Erin Eaton       | Nancy Elwell      | Anastasia Fillmore      |
| Annjakira Flores | Arlene Galeski    | Sarah Ginter            |
| Max Gureki       | Jeannie Kaufman   | Eleanor Kelley          |
| Philip Lagakos   | Holly Moore       | Susan Moler             |
| The Moore Family | Paul Masarek      | Fran Paul               |
| Greg Phillipi    | Terri Rodgers     | Jacob Savateri & Family |
| Christine Siravo | Nicki Stefanucci  | Catherine Tumminia      |

### Our Partners in Mission

Mays Landing Presbyterian Church  
Our PCUSA mission in Albania  
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.

