

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



*2nd Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2010*

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service for the Lord's Day

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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent reflection

*Thank you Lord God for the opportunity of worship,
for the freedom to be amongst your family, meeting together
in your house and in the warmth of your embrace.*

*Thank you that we can bring to your feet all the hurts and fears
that trouble us and leave them there knowing that
your strength and assurance are all that we require.*

Thank you Lord God for the opportunity of worship

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: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;

Leader: my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

People: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,

Leader: where she may lay her young, before you O Lord of hosts.

People: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Leader: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

***Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" #482 PH**

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: For our foolish or careless use of the gifts of your creation,
Lord have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Silent prayer

Leader: For our indifference to the needs of others, our brothers
and sisters for whom you died, Christ have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Silent prayer

Leader: For our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace in
worship and private prayer,
Lord have mercy.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Silent prayer

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God proves his love for us in that while we still were
sinners Christ died for us - hear then Christ's word of
grace: Our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

Response

**You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy
You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy
You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy**

*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 4th grade and younger may leave for Sunday School. 5th and up will go to their bible studies. All will return to the lounge after class.)

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Kings 4:8-17

Psalm 84 (responsive)

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

People: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

People: **Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.**

Leader: Happy are those whose strength is in you in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

People: **As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.**

Leader: They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

People: **O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob!**

Leader: Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

People: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

Leader: For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Hymn: *"God of the Sparrow"* # 272 PH

Gospel Lesson: John 5:1-20

Sermon: *"Celtic Spirituality - Living a Creative Life"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith

Lord, grant us simplicity of faith
And a generosity of service
That gives without counting cost
A life overflowing with Grace
Poured out from the One
Who gave everything
That we might show
The power of love
To a broken world
And share the truth
From a living Word
Lord, grant us simplicity of faith And a yearning to share it



Offering

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ~ John 3:16

Offertory

***Doxology**

***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

***Hymn:** *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”* #298 PH

***Benediction**

***Coral Response**

***Postlude**



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God’s work through CPC!

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

Sunday, February 28, 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: Art Bermudez

Deacon of the Day: Myra Ostrander

Welcoming Team: Michael Dersch

Fellowship Hour Host: Jane Trent

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Peggy and Keith Haines in honor of their Fourth Anniversary.

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE



Sundays Feb. 28, March 7, 14 & 21 at 9:15AM

Mondays March 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 7 PM

Lenten Study: Celtic Worship

Sundays will be led by Pastor Kate.

Mondays will be led by Rev. Graeme Vietch

We will be using the book "Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality" by J. Philip Newell. Copies are available from Pastor Kate. Sign-up in the narthex.



April 1, 7 PM ~ *Maundy Thursday Service*



April 2, 7 PM ~ Good Friday Service
First Baptist Church of Collingswood
Frazier and Maple Aves.



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

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- Today 2/28** 9:15 AM - Lenten Study: Celtic Worship
10:30 AM - Worship & Sunday School
- Mon. 3/1** 7:00 PM - Lenten Study: Celtic Worship
- Tues. 3/2** 5:30 PM - Girl Scouts
9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
7:00 PM - Deacons Meeting
- Wed. 3/3** 9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup
5:15 - 6:00 PM - Beginning Handbells
6:00 - 6:45 PM - Intermediate Handbells
6:30 - 7:30 PM - Advanced Handbells
7:30 - 8:30 PM - Adult Handbells
- Thurs. 3/4** 5:00 PM - Daisies
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir

Announcements

Deacons - will meet this Tuesday, March 2, at 7:00 PM in the meeting room. New members, bring your binder and check your mailboxes in the church office before each meeting.

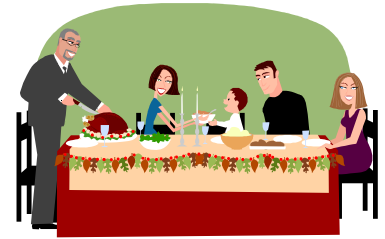
Friday Faith & Fun - All youth in grades 5 through 7 are invited on March 12 for our Food Fest!! Bring your friends and wear clothes you can get messy in! Cost - canned food for St. Paul's Food Pantry.

Easter Flowers - If you would like to order a flower for Easter, please use the form on the back of the bulletin or in the Pulse. You can place it in the offering plate, along with your check or send it to the church office. Orders are due by March 28.

Flower Dedications - March 21 and 28 are still available. To sign up, please use the book on the table in the narthex or contact the office.

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



IHOC's Adopt-a-Box

Adopt a Lonely Shoebox and Give It a New Home!

The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) is collecting shoeboxes filled with personal care items for distribution to Homeless Shelters. Toiletry items such as these are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Fill a shoebox with personal care items such as:

- Toothbrush
- Baby Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Soap
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hand Lotion
- Wash Cloth
- Shampoo
- Underwear
- Razor
- Socks

Once you've filled your shoebox, put a rubber band around it and label it:
MAN, WOMAN, BOY, GIRL or BABY.

Please bring your box to the church by Sunday, March 14th.
Thank you for your support.





Camden County College Readers Theatre
presents:

The Grapes of Wrath: *For Voices*

Sunday, March 7th, 2010 at 3PM
Collingswood Presbyterian Church
Fern & Maple Avenue, Collingswood

The Readers Theatre of Camden County College will perform an adaptation of John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* at our church on Sunday, March 7th. This performance is free and open to everyone in the community. Please come and bring your family, friends and neighbors! Area high schools groups are invited to attend. Reader and teacher guides prepared by the National Endowment for the Arts are now available in Calvin Auditorium, to support study and discussion of Steinbeck's work.

The Grapes of Wrath: for Voices, is performed by seven readers, two of whom take the narrative voice, while the others play members of the Joad Family. The performance will begin at 3 PM and is one hour. A "bread and water" buffet will be served in Calvin Auditorium from 4 to 5 PM.

Everyone attending the play is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items, which will be collected in the back of the sanctuary. There will be a silent auction of donated items and services in the church lounge. The auction will open at 2 PM and continue until 4:45 PM when the winners will be announced. All proceeds will be given to the Collingswood Food Pantry, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Youth Leadership Conference

March 26-28

Changing the World one Person at a Time



We Will Work to Correct the Errors

This three-day conference will allow your child to see others as well as themselves having fun in a learning environment with pleasant surroundings. It will help them to understand that they are the next generation of leaders. It will help them to use their voices to make positive choices.

We look forward to seeing your child at the **Hyatt Place, Mt Laurel New Jersey**, and welcoming him or her to our annual conference.

If you have any questions, please contact Abbie Gray directly at the number below.

Abbie Kasoff-Gray
(856) 816-7458
abbiegray@yahoo.com

Why Attend?

Registration Fees Include:

2 Nights of accommodation at the *Hyatt Place*, 8000 Crawford Place, Mt. Laurel, NJ

Breakfast on Saturday/Sunday Mornings for all participants (Included)

Saturday Lunch (Included)

Saturday Dinner & Group Recreation activity (Included)

All Workshop Materials (Included)

PFC Youth Leadership Conference T-Shirt (Included)

Closing Ceremony Sunday Brunch for Participants and Parents (Included)

“Fixing the World one Person at a Time”, this year’s theme is the cornerstone of the values this three day conference will help to communicate to your community’s youth. It will help them begin to understand that they are the next generation of leadership and that they have a responsibility to step up and contribute.

CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2010

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew, Pastor (856-218-1976)
 Stacy Lagakos, Director of Music Marion Wertz, Church Secretary
 Jennifer Giordano, Christian Ed. Director Anthony Pilarchik, Sexton
 Maryann Kelly, Bookkeeper

THE SESSION

(Meets second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

Linda Herzog, Clerk of Session
 Bob Marks, Commissioner to Presbytery
 Barbara Bockmann, Financial Secretary

<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Keith Haines	Megan Standring	Kelly Higgs
Fred Heuser	Linda Herzog	
Donna Willis		
Bob Marks		

Committees of Session

Chair

Christian Education	Megan Standring
Finance and Stewardship	Fred Heuser
Membership and Church Life	Donna Willis
Memorial	Karen Mazak
Personnel	Kelly Higgs
Nominating	Linda Herzog
Property and Buildings	Keith Haines
Worship and Arts	Bob Marks

BOARD OF DEACONS

(Meets first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

Michael Amato, Moderator, Lorrie Heuser, Vice Moderator,
 Myra Ostrander, treasurer, Jane Trent, secretary

<u>Class of 2011</u>	<u>Class of 2012</u>	<u>Class of 2013</u>
Michael Dersch	Susan Banko	Abigail Murray
Myra Ostrander	Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates	Jim Cleary
Michael Amato	Lorrie Heuser	Linda Young
Carly Maylath (1 year)	Jane Trent	



Easter Plants 2010



We will once again be offering Easter plants to be purchased in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one. The plants will be used to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. At the conclusion of the service you may take your plant with you or you can leave it for the Deacons to distribute to shut-ins.

The cost of each plant is \$12.50 except for Easter Lilies, which are \$8.50 each. Please return your order along with a check marked payable to *Collingswood Presbyterian Church – Easter Plants*, to the church office, 30 Fern Avenue, Collingswood, NJ 08108, or place it in the offering plate no later than Sunday, March 28, 2010.

Easter Plants

I would like to order:

___ Purple Hyacinth @ \$12.50 each

___ Yellow Daffodil @\$12.50

___ Pink Tulip @ \$12.50 each

___ Lily @ \$8.50 each

Given	<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor	of _____
By	_____	

Given	<input type="checkbox"/> In Memory <input type="checkbox"/> In Honor	of _____
By	_____	

___ I would like to take my plant(s) with me after the service.

___ I would like my plant(s) to be given to a shut-in.

☞ PRAYER NEEDS ☜

Birthdays this week: Rich Maylath, Lois Noyes, Doris Bockmann, and Joey Sperlunto

Anniversaries this week: Keith and Peggy Haines (March 4th)

Special prayers for: Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates and her family as they deal with her father's illness; 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

Penny Kelly

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

Mary Troyano

Catherine Tumminia

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Merchantville

Our PCUSA mission in Angola

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.