

# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



*March 27, 2011*

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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*March 27, 2011*  
*3rd Sunday in Lent*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

Silent Prayer

*We come to the well of fear and doubt and have drawn deeply of those waters. We come to the well of anger and hate and these waters flourish in all the land. Lord, bring us to the water of peace and hope and bring us to the well of salvation. Amen.*

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 "*Behold the Lamb of God*" by Hal H. Hopson  
Chancel Choir with Steve Wilson and Sami Fulton, handbells

*(Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)*



## Call to Worship

Leader: We come, our souls thirsting for God,  
our spirits longing for love.

**People: We come to the One who supplies every need;  
we come to the One who gives us living water.**

Leader: We come, with prayers in our hearts,  
and with words too painful to speak.

**People: We come to the One who listens to our hearts,  
who carries our suffering through eternity.**

Leader: We come, with our brokenness and loss,  
with our hope to be made whole.

**People: We come to the One who knows all our secrets,  
who brings peace to all of us - and to each of us.**

*\*Hymn #256 PH "Let the Whole Creation Cry"*

## \*Prayer of Confession

Leader: In every moment, in every place, God is there. Let us  
confess how often we do not see God in our lives,  
especially in how we live them. Let us pray,

**All: God of eternity, you know how often we travel down  
the rocky roads of doubt and fear. We pester others  
with our worries; we hurl bitter words at those we love.  
We have chances to offer ourselves in service, but only  
give our contempt to those in need. We could share the  
living waters with the world, but want to store it in jars  
for safe-keeping. Fountain of Grace, you turn towards  
us, to meet us wherever we are. You break open our  
rock-hard sin, so we might be made whole. In Jesus  
Christ, our Lord and Savior, our thirst for hope and joy  
is quenched.**

*Silence is kept*

\*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God does not disappoint us. Our sins are forgiven, our lives are made whole, we are sent forth to serve.

People: **In Jesus Christ, living water breaks through the roof of our hearts, in such abundance that we don't have enough buckets to hold it all. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*Response Hymn "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!"

Em D Em Em D Em Am Em D Em

You are the Lord, giv - er of mer - cy!

The first line of musical notation is in G major, 6/8 time. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Am D C D Em C Em

You are the Christ, giv - er of mer - cy!

The second line of musical notation continues the melody and bass line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Em D G Am Em D G E

You are the Lord, giv - er of mer - cy!

The third line of musical notation concludes the hymn. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you,

People: **and also with you.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Anthem: *"Prince of Peace (You Are Holy)"* Michael W. Smith  
Choir: Ashley Banko, Amanda Brown, Cee Cee Maul,  
Celeste Banko, Jenna Dersch, Emily Giordano and Victoria Brown  
with Summer Sklivas, guitar

**The children will sing one time through, when the song repeats, the children will ask the congregation to join in:**

### **GIRLS**

You are holy  
You are mighty  
You are worthy  
Worthy of praise  
I will follow  
I will listen  
I will love you  
All of my days

### **CONGREGATION ECHOES**

(You are holy)  
(You are mighty)  
(You are worthy)  
(Worthy of praise)  
(I will follow)  
(I will listen)  
(I will love You)  
(All of my days)

### **ALL**

He is Lord of Lords, He is King of Kings  
He is mighty God, Lord of everything

He's Emmanuel, He's the great "I AM"  
He's the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb

He's the living God, He's my saving grace  
He will reign forever, He is ancient of days

He's the Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End  
He's my Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, and friend

You're my Prince of Peace  
and I will live my life for you.

Children's Sermon

*(Children and youth may leave for Sunday School.)*

Anthem "O Lamb of God"

by John L. Bell

Chancel Choir

Gospel Lesson: John 4:5-42 (p.969)

\*Hymn #2165 STF "Cry of My Heart"

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 3:1-14 (p. 1060)

Sermon: "Free to Think"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

\*Affirmation of Faith

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

Offering

*“Whatever you think the world  
is withholding from you,  
you are withholding from the world.”*

~ Eckhard Tolle

Offertory: “Amazing Grace”

Virginia Harmony, 1831

Arr. By Albert Zabel

Handbell Quartet: Lois Ottman, Sami Fulton,  
Lorraine Brown and Joanie Balderstone

\*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*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 #344 PH *"Christ of the Upward Way"*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude



*Go Forward and Serve!*

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

Please join us in the lounge  
for a time of fellowship.

Do You Know Your Catechism?

**Question 1.** *Who are you?*

I am a child of God.

**Question 2.** *What does it mean to be  
a child of God?*

That I belong to God, who loves me.

# The Life of Paul

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10?	Born and educated at Tarsus.
37–40	Paul's meeting with Jesus on the road to Damascus, followed by three years personal training from Jesus in the desert. Galatians 1:17.
45–48	<b>Paul's first missionary journey.</b> Antioch, Seleucia, Salamis, Paphos, Perga, Pisidian Antioch, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, and Attalia. Acts 13:13–14:28
49	Council of Jerusalem – Acts 15.
50–52	1 & 2 Thessalonians
50–53	<b>Paul's second missionary journey.</b> Jerusalem, Antioch, Derbe, Lystra, Troas, Neapolis, Philippi, Amphipolis, Apollonia, Thessalonica, Berea, Athens, Corinth, Cenchreae, Ephesus, and Caesarea. Acts 15–18:22.
55–57	Galatians
54–58	<b>Paul's third missionary journey.</b> Antioch, Ephesus, Thessalonica, Corinth, Philippi, Troas, Assos, Mitylene, Miletus, Tyre, Caesarea, and Jerusalem. Acts 18–21.
57	1 & 2 Corinthians
57–58	Romans
58–60	Paul in prison in Judea
60–61	Journey to Rome
61–63	In prison in Rome
62–63	Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon
63–67	Other journeys. He may well have made it to Spain, as he wanted – Romans 1:10, 15:24, 28; 16:1–5. In Clement's first letter to the Corinthians he seems to indicate that Paul accomplished this desire. "After preaching both in the east and west, he gained the illustrious reputation due to his faith, having taught righteousness to the whole world, and <b>come to the extreme limit of the west</b> , and suffered martyrdom under the prefects".
64–65	Titus; 1 Timothy; (Hebrews – Paul is a possible writer)
66–67	2 Timothy

# LENTEN SCHEDULE



**Sundays at 9 AM & Wednesdays at 1 PM**

Lenten Study: *"How Then Shall We Live?"*

Based on Paul's letter to the Galatians.

**April 21, 7 PM**

Maundy Thursday Service

**April 22, 7 PM**

Good Friday Service

at 1st Baptist Church

Frazier and Maple Aves.

**April 24, 10:30 AM**

Easter Sunday

Worship Service

with Communion



**Sunday, March 27, 2011**

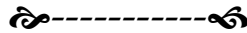
***Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!***

❧ *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!

**Reader:** Art Bermudez

**Deacon of the Day and Welcoming Team Leader:** Lorrie Heuser

**Fellowship Hour Hosts:** Jane Trent, Shanna Morascini and Linda Young

**Flowers:** The flowers today are from the wedding of Susan Mazak and Ryan Berkelbach which took place yesterday.

## **Lenten Sermon Series - 2011**

### **Galatians - "Living in Christian Freedom"**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Scripture</u>	<u>Title</u>
March 13	Galatians 1:1-12	<i>"Free to Change"</i>
March 20	Galatians 2:11-21	<i>"Free to Explore"</i>
March 27	Galatians 3:1-14	<i>"Free to Think"</i>
April 3 - Communion	Galatians 3:20-4:7	<i>"Free for All"</i>
April 10	Galatians 5:1-15	<i>"Free to Stand"</i>
April 17 Palm Sunday	Galatians 5:16-26	<i>"Free to Love"</i>
April 24 Easter	Galatians 6:1-10	<i>"Free to Live"</i>

**THIS WEEK AT CPC**

**Today 3/27** 9:00 a.m. - Lenten Bible Study *"How Then Shall We Live?"*  
10:30 a.m. - Worship and Sunday School  
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time

**Tues. 3/29** 9:30 -11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup  
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts

**Wed. 3/30** 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup  
1:00 p.m. - Lenten Bible Study *"How Then Shall We Live?"*  
5:45 - 6:30 p.m. - Combined Intermediate Handbells  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Advanced Youth Handbells  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Memorial Handbells

**Thurs. 3/31** 5 - 8 p.m. - Brownies  
7:00 p.m. - Choir

**COMING UP**

**Thurs. 4/21** 7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service

**Fri. 4/22** 7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service @ 1st Baptist Church

**Sun. 4/24** 10:30 a.m. - Easter Sunday Service

**“How Then Shall We Live?”**

**Lenten Bible Study based on Galatians  
Sundays @ 9 a.m. and Wednesdays at 1 p.m.**

Who should be allowed in the Church as members or leaders? What are the requirements of membership? Should THEY be allowed to join if THEY are not like US?

These are the questions that have plagued the Church of Jesus Christ from the very beginning of Jesus ministry. The apostle Paul struggles with what it means to be a faithful follower of Jesus in his letter to the church of Galatia. Should Gentiles be allowed to be members? The Disciple Peter and the Jews in Rome and Jerusalem say no. Paul disagrees. He sets forth in this book of the Bible the marks of a Christian and it doesn't depend on our heritage or our perfection. We are expected to respond in faith- but what does that look like these days? How then shall WE live? Come to class to study this timeless treatise of the Christian faith through a video series led by Pastor Kate.

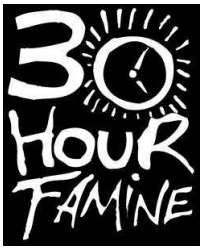
## *Announcements*

**Children's Choir** - The Children's choir is busy this Spring learning many new songs that they hope to share with you in the coming weeks. Also, the choir is planning to sing with their mothers and/or grandmothers on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8, 2011.

If you and your child would like to join us for this special song, please contact Lorraine Brown at 609-617-3272 or [lorraine.brown@comcast.net](mailto:lorraine.brown@comcast.net) Rehearsals will be held 4/10, 4/17 & 5/1 at 10 a.m. before church service.



**30-Hour Famine** - We raised \$1,700!!! The money will be used to help the people of Haiti. We had a great 24 hours starving, learning about the plight of Haiti, playing games and doing our service projects. Thank you to all our members who have supported this worthy cause and to the kids and adults who participated.



**Food Pantry Request**- St. Paul's Food Pantry is requesting hot or cold cereal until further notice. Last year they were providing food for 156 families - now they have nearly 400! Every donation helps.

### **We Need Your Ideas!!!**

We are forming a "Youth Advisory Committee" made up of adults who would like to support and develop activities and events for our youth in grades 5 through 12. We would love to hear your ideas and we need your hearts and hands! Our first meeting will take place in March and will be announced shortly. If you would like to be a part of this team, please contact Meg Standing at [megan\\_standing@verizon.net](mailto:megan_standing@verizon.net) or 547-5554.



# IHOC's Adopt-a-Box 2011

## Together we'll turn Shoeboxes into Blessings!



Each year the Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) asks local churches to support their Adopt-A-Box Project. The purpose of Adopt-A-Box is to collect and distribute basic hygiene supplies to men, women and children who are currently staying in shelters or using day centers. Filling a shoebox with these items is expensive, so this year Deacons suggest we fill the boxes "stone soup" style. Everyone is asked to bring one or two items on the list below, we'll put them together, and sort them into shoeboxes for delivery to IHOC. A box for your donations is in the narthex.

**Please donate any of the items on this list.**  
**The Deacons will fill shoeboxes with your donations:**

<u>Toothbrush</u>	<u>Brush</u>	<u>Hand lotion</u>	<u>Underwear</u>	<u>Tissue pack</u>
<u>Toothpaste</u>	<u>Comb</u>	<u>Razor</u>	<u>Socks</u>	<u>Nail clipper</u>
<u>Shampoo</u>	<u>Washcloth</u>	<u>Shaving cream</u>	<u>Lip balm</u>	<u>Barrettes</u>
<u>Deodorant</u>	<u>Hand Towel</u>	<u>Tampons</u>	<u>Panty liners</u>	<u>Hair bands</u>

Hygiene supplies are needed for **Men, Women, Boys, Girls** and **Babies**. **Please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, April 10.**

## What is that green Per Capita Envelope in my box of envelopes?



Many years ago the Presbyterian Church wanted to be sure that anyone could come to the meetings of the General Assembly (national church), Synod and Presbytery. They didn't want to have an elitist church where only the wealthy landowners would meet to make decisions about the government of the church. So they established a small per member fee that each church would pay to the governing bodies so those meetings could pay for those gatherings. That was the beginning of per capita.

Now per capita pays for legal costs, administrative costs of the national and regional offices and still the meeting costs of those bodies. Because of per capita our Presbyterian Church Mission pledge goes for mission work and not for administrative overhead, like many other organizations. Some people call it a tax-which it isn't, nor is it a "franchise fee." It is our church's commitment to make representation equal and administration costs low for mission ventures.

**We ask that each member (not per family...per member) pay \$38.00 in addition to your pledge.** If you don't, then our church has to dip into the money pledged for our work here at CPC. Won't you please consider making this donation? Thanks!



## UrbanPromise - **Your time can change the life of a child.**

Cut backs in the Camden police force coupled with inferior public schools make this a critical time for the future of Camden's hard working youth.

UrbanPromise is in need of people willing to help tutor children from grades K-8. The AfterSchool Program kids, who mostly attend underperforming Camden schools, would thrive with the opportunity to receive one-on-one tutoring from an individual who is willing to come once a month, once a week or even daily! All you need is the ability to love, coupled with a desire to make a difference and you will help a child be a success! The youth are in need of people to help with: math and language arts homework, practice multiplication facts with flash cards, reading partners and much more. They would love the opportunity to introduce you to this amazing program and their kids.

### **Facts about the AfterSchool Program for grades 1 through 8:**

280 children & teens attend daily      Programs are free      Five locations throughout Camden  
Programs run Monday-Thursday, 3:30-6pm

### **Opportunities for volunteers in the AfterSchool Programs:**

- Bring a snack for 40 kids and teens. Cook a big pot of soup, spaghetti, fruit trays, vegetable and dip trays, pizza, etc.
- We are always looking for people to help with homework, reading partners, multiplication or other math flash card/drills.
- Consider leading a craft project for the day.

Contact Susan Wilhelm at (856) 382-1865 or [swilhelm@urbanpromiseusa.org](mailto:swilhelm@urbanpromiseusa.org)



## Walk Against Hunger

**Date:** Saturday, April 9 at 8:00 a.m.

**Venue:** Newton Lake Park, Haddon Twp

Lace up those sneakers!!! Join the Food Bank of South Jersey staff & volunteers for a scenic 1 to 3 mile walk-a-thon to raise funds that will aid more than 100,000 food insecure families across our four counties! Collect donations from family and friends. Go to <http://www.foodbanksj.org/events.html> to download a pledge sheet and registration form. Please fill out and return your registration form before the event.

# Confirmation Schedule

Please keep these confirmands in your prayers as they continue their studies and services:

Ashley Banko  
Amanda Brown  
Michael Giordano  
Scott LaPan  
Cee Cee Moul  
Jasmine Okai  
Doris Ottman  
Andy Wilson

## Classes and Events:

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| April 7  | 7:00 pm. - Class  |
| April 9  | 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Mission project at church.               |
| April 21 | 7:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday Service                           |
| April 30 | 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. - Trip to New York City                   |
| May 5    | 7:00 p.m. - Class (Statements of Faith and Pictures are due.) |
| May 23   | 7:00 p.m. - Meet with the Session                             |
| June 5   | 10:30 a.m. - Confirmation Sunday!                             |

## ☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

**Birthdays:** Candace Lowden, Greg Willis, Ava Ostrem, Jean Waitz, Andy Schuehler and Linda Young.

**Special prayers for:** Those recovering from surgery: Linda Herzog, Jane Trent and Helen Masarek.

Also, 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

### Those in Care Facilities

Mabel Cordier  
June Hart

Robert Johnson  
Don Bachtell

Rosemary Sammons

### Pray for Health and Wellness

Ryan Berkelbach  
Rich Forster  
Frank Griffin  
Linda Herzog  
Mildred Letts  
John Morascini  
Mel Sharp

Beumont Family  
Rachel Ginter  
Max Gureki  
Eleanor Kelley  
June Marsh  
John Pellini  
Sam Jang Do-Soon  
Lisa

Chuck Christy  
Sarah Ginter  
Brooke Hankins  
Frank LePore  
Helen Masarek  
Grace Sharp  
Bobby Voight

### Our Partners in Mission

Deerfield Presbyterian Church  
Our PCUSA mission in Iran  
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 one of the deacons or elders.

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.**

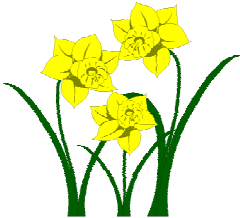


# Easter Plants 2011



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, **April 17, 2011.**



## Easter Plants Order

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 _____		

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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.