



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



**April 5, 2009  
Palm/Passion Sunday**

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

Silent Prayer

*Eternal God, whose word silences the shouts of the mighty: Quiet within us every voice but your own. Speak to us through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ that by the power of your Holy Spirit we may receive grace to show Christ's love. 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.*

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship:

Leader: Rejoice, friends of God!  
For your King comes to you triumphant in love,  
humbled as a servant.

**People: Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Triumphant and victorious is he,  
Humble and riding on a colt.

**People: We join the ancient throng this day,  
Singing praise and joy to our Lord.**

\*Processional Hymn #88 - *"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"*

\*Prayer of Praise (unison):

**We praise you, O God, for your redemption of the world through Jesus Christ. Today he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph and was proclaimed Messiah and King by those who spread garments and branches along his way. Let**

**these branches be signs of his victory. Grant that we who carry them may follow him in the way of the cross that, dying and rising with him, we may enter into your kingdom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Congregational Response - "Bless The Lord" #2013 STF (sing twice)**

**Bless the Lord my soul  
and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord my soul,  
who leads me into life.**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Leader: The peace of Christ be with you**

**People: and also with you.**

### **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Children's Sermon**

*(The children are dismissed to Sunday School)*

**Anthem "Now, Do We Behold Him"**

**by Palestrina (1525-1594)**

**Chancel Choir**

**Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 (Responsive)**

**Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!**

**People: Let Israel say, 'His steadfast love endures for ever.'**

**Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.**

**People: This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

**Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.**

**People: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

Leader: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**People: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Save us, we beseech you, O LORD! O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

**People: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD.**

Leader: The LORD is God, and he has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the altar.

**People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God, I will extol you.**

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

\*Hymn #89 - *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

New Testament Lesson: Mark 11:1-11

Sermon

*"Palms to Passion"*

Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith: Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### The Offering of Our Gifts and Ourselves

*"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; for rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints, but overflows in many thanksgivings to God."*

Offertory *"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"* Holy Manna

Attr. William Moore                      Arr. Albert Zabel

Memorial Handbell Quartet  
with piano accompaniment

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 Praise, Thanksgiving, Intercession, and  
The Lord's Prayer

### **GO AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME**

\*Parting Hymn #91 - *"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!"*

\*The Charge and Benediction

Leader: Go into the world in peace.

**People: Jesus Christ is victorious over all the powers of this earth!**

Leader: You are free to live and die with courage.

**People: We trust in God our strength.**

Leader: Go forth in God's name, redeemed and renewed!

**People: Amen.**

\*Choral Response

\*The 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  
a time of coffee and fellowship.*



***Jesus brought us a new life in  
ultimate vulnerability.  
As a child he was dependent on the  
care and protection of others; he lived  
as a poor preacher without any  
political, economic, or military power;  
and he died nailed on a cross as a  
useless criminal.  
It is in this extreme vulnerability  
that our salvation was won.***

***Henri Nouwen***

# ***HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE***

**APRIL 5**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**APRIL 9**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY  
7:00 PM - TENEBRAE COMMUNION  
SERVICE AT CPC**

**APRIL 10**

**GOOD FRIDAY  
“7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST”  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
PARK AND DAYTON AVES.  
12 TO 3 PM (COME & GO AS YOU NEED)  
  
“WHERE WERE YOU?” - DRAMA  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MAPLE AND FRAZER AVES.  
7:00 PM**

**APRIL 12**

**EASTER SUNDAY  
10:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE**



**Sunday, April 5, 2009**

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

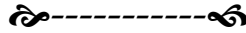
*☞ If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here! ☞*

*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.*



**Thanks this morning to:**

**Liturgist:** Sheralyn Tinsley

**Opening and Closing Building:** Art Dickol

**Greeters/Ushers:** Deacons

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Patty Sheffler and Myra Ostrander in honor of their granddaughters, Miranda and Kelly.

## **This Week at CPC**

**Sun. April 5**

10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School

11:30 am - Fellowship Time

**Mon. April 6**

6:30 pm - Soup Dinner before Lenten Study

7:00 pm - Lenten Study in Lounge

**Tues. April 7**

9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup

6:00 pm - Brownies

7:00 pm - Deacons

**Wed. April 8**

9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup

5:45 pm - Intermediate Handbell Choir

6:30 pm - Advanced Handbell Choir

7:30 pm - Memorial Handbell Choir

**Thurs. April 9**

7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service

**Friday, April 10**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Office Closed**

7:00 pm - First Friday Easter Egg Hunt

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**One Great Hour of Sharing:** This offering will be collected today, April 5<sup>th</sup> and Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. It goes to help with national and global disaster relief, refugee assistance and resettlement and community development to help make areas safe for families. Please consider giving to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering.



**St. Paul's Food Pantry** - April is "sugar" month for St. Paul's Food Pantry in Collingswood. Our hope is to collect 50 - 1 or 2 lb. boxes of granulated sugar. So far we have collected 5 boxes. Please place your donations on the sugar table and watch it grow!

**IHOC Shoeboxes:** Many thanks to the congregation as you have helped to fill 40 shoeboxes with personal care items to be distributed to those in need. If you missed the March 29<sup>th</sup> collection, don't worry – we will accept personal care items and shoeboxes year round as the need is ALWAYS there.

**Easter Baskets:** The Church & Society committee is pleased to announce we were able to donate 34 baskets to the children of the Caring Hearts Ministry. The baskets were distributed at their annual Easter party on Friday, April 3. If you are interested in the Church & Society committee our next meeting is Thursday, April 23 at 7pm.

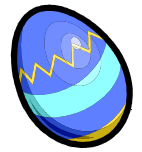


**Campbell's Labels:** Please note that Campbell's has made a change in the way the label collection works. We now send in the UPC bar code, rather than the word Campbell's from the labels. We also have an updated list of products which are accepted for points. It's much more than just soup! Please pick up a copy in the narthex. Check out this website - [www.labelsforeducation.com](http://www.labelsforeducation.com) - or see Hazel Stecklair if you have any questions.

**Quarterly Statements** are now available. Please pick yours up from the mailboxes in the hall outside the lounge.

# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS

**Easter Egg Hunt** - Please bring in plastic Easter eggs filled with candy for Jennifer to use in the egg hunt on Easter Sunday. You can drop them off in her office. Thanks!



**Confirmation Class** - Come to the Maundy Thursday service this week at 7PM. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 22, 2009 from 7 - 8 pm in the Meeting room upstairs. Your Pictures of Faith are due at this meeting. Pick up your Worship Reflection Sheets in the narthex and drop off finished ones outside Pastor Kate's office.

**First Friday Faith & Fun** - Our First Friday Faith and Fun group (5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> graders) and the older youth group of 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders will meet on **Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> for their own Easter Egg Hunt**. We are asking that each child bring a dozen filled eggs that will be hidden through out the church. Before the hunt we will have a discussion about the events of Holy Week and the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection as it relates to the life of a young teen. The details are:

Date: Friday April 10

Time: 7:00 - 9:00.

Age: 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up

Cost: 1 dozen filled eggs

Bring a basket or bag to collect your eggs.

For the older youth we will meet again on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Join Jennifer for a fun night of trusting games and a trip to Cabana. Time: 7:00 -9:00.

Cost: \$ to purchase Cabana.

**Communion Class** - All 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and up are invited to attend our Communion class on **Thursday April 30** at 6:45 pm. Whether your child takes communion or not, this class will give your child a new understanding of the sacrament. Then, on **Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>** your child will be called forward to receive communion. It will be a special day in the life of your child and of all who witness their taking of the sacrament. Please RSVP to Jennifer Giordano.



# **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**

## **Retreats!**

Last call for any women interested in attending the Women's Retreat on April 17 - 19 at Johnsonburg. This was a special time for us last year and I encourage you to come. You must contact Jennifer immediately if you plan to attend!

## **Youth Retreats:**

If you are in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade and would like to attend Johnsonburg's Senior High Retreat titled *God's Grace* on April 24 - 26, please fill in the attached form. This would be a GREAT experience for all! The cost is \$95.00. Friends are welcomed! We have some financial support if you need it. Please email or call Jennifer.

Calling all 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders there is a Middle School Retreat for you on May 15 - 17. This is a great experience for all of you to visit Camp Johnsonburg and to learn more about God's Grace in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Use the enclosed form to let us know you are interested in the trip. The cost of the weekend is \$95.00. There is a small refund for church members.

Finally, there is an overnight retreat for our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. We attended this retreat last year and had a wonderful time! There are lots of activities and fun worship times planned. This trip runs from Friday, evening June 5 until Saturday at 4:00. Then we head home. The cost is \$50.00. Please return the form if you would like to attend.

**WE NEED MALE CHAPERONES for ALL our RETREATS!!!!**  
**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?** It is fun! The camp plans all activities, we just need to keep our children safe and secure. We sleep in either lodges or cabins. We NEED you!!!! Please see Jennifer if you can help.

# Retreat Registration Form

Parents, please fill in the form so we know that your child plans to join us on the retreat. Return the form to Jennifer's Office. Make sure you check the appropriate retreat box. One form/child is needed. \*Other forms will be available on the podium. As the retreat approaches you will receive a more detailed letter explaining the trip and all that is needed. **Please return this form ASAP** so you can be included in the count. (Deposit money can be paid separately.) We need to let the camp know how many plan to attend in order to hold our spot. Please contact Mrs. Giordano for any other information.

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Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- Senior High Retreat April 24 - 26. Cost: \$95.00 Full amount due by April 15<sup>th</sup>. Time: Meet Friday at 3:45 - Return Sunday at 2:30. Friends welcomed.
- Middle School Retreat: for all 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders. May 15 - 17. Cost: \$95.00. Deposit of \$25.00 due on or before 4/19. Balance due by May 3. Time: Meet Friday at 3:45 - Return Sunday at 2:30. Friends are welcome.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight Retreat. June 5 - 6. Church Members only. Cost: \$50.00. \$25.00 deposit due by 4/19. Balance due 5/17. Meet Friday at 3:45 and Return Saturday at 6:30.

For Deposits and Balance, cash or checks are accepted. Please make checks payable to Collingswood Presbyterian Church.

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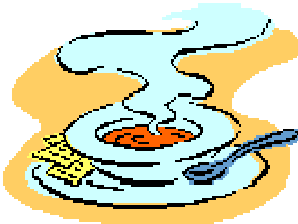
# VBS Meeting



Yes, it is time to think about VBS.

Are you able to teach this year? Our theme will be the Rainforest and keeping with our year long theme of service. Please attend the meeting on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> to discuss how you can best serve. Our VBS dates are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, July 12 - Thursday July 16.

## Soup and Soul



**Last chance to come to the  
"Simply Christian" Lenten Study**

**Monday Evening, April 6, 2009  
6:30 - 8:00 pm**

**Join us for soup at 6:30pm in the dining room. If you don't want dinner, then come at 7:00pm for the study taught through video and discussion led by Pastor Kate. If you think you know it all already, think again with us. Questions are welcome! We will talk tonight about Jesus and his fulfillment of God's Kingdom. Who is Jesus to you?**



**Flower Dedications - April 19 and May 3, 17 and 31 are still available for anyone wishing to dedicate flowers. Sign up using the book in the narthex or contact the church office.**

## Casseroles for New Visions

The Deacons are planning to have a Saturday morning "Casserole Creating" in order to make several large casseroles to take to New Visions Homeless mission in Camden.

Please come! Enjoy fellowship together and help feed many people. Lorrie Heuser is collecting recipe suggestions for casseroles to make that day. If you have a suggestion, please email it to her at [heuser551@comcast.net](mailto:heuser551@comcast.net)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO BE THERE:  
April 25th at 9AM in the CPC KITCHEN.**

Many hands make light work. . .



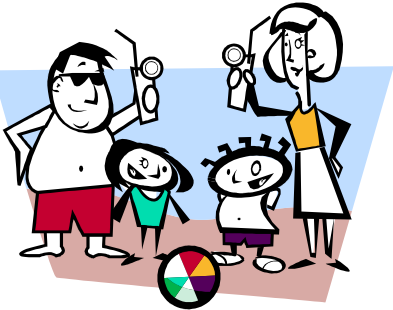
## WELCOMING TEAM

**Our welcoming team is looking for volunteers, can you help? With visitors coming each week, we're looking for your assistance in greeting people in our congregation each Sunday. It's an easy task and everyone gains from the social and spiritual connection. Can you help out for a couple of Sundays? If so, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Deacon bulletin board and/or reach out to Jim Woods, Mike Dersch, or Tom Wolfe. Your assistance is greatly appreciated as we look to make positive connections with each member/visitor to our Church.**



**Found!!** A red umbrella and pair of black chenille winter gloves have been left upstairs in the handbell room for quite some time. If they belong to you, they are in the church office.





**Save the Date!!!**  
**Collingswood Presbyterian**  
**Annual Church Picnic**  
**Saturday, June 13th**  
**Robert's Pool - Collingswood**

**If you would like to help with this event,  
 please contact Donna Willis at [dwillis423@gmail.com](mailto:dwillis423@gmail.com)**



**Library News!**

As we travel Christ's path to crucifixion, check out Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Meditations on the Cross*. "What is the 'extraordinary'? It is the love of Jesus Christ himself, love that goes to the cross in suffering obedience. It is the cross. The peculiar feature of Christian life is precisely this cross, a cross enabling Christians to be beyond the world, as it were, thereby granting them victory over the world. Suffering, encountered in the love of the one who is crucified—*that* is the 'extraordinary' in Christian existence."(p.1)

**Remember: You can sign out books and tapes ANY TIME THE CHURCH IS OPEN.** Use the print lists of our holdings or access our CPC Library catalog through the CPC website at <http://collingswoodpres.com/>. See Lorrie Heuser, Peggy Haines, or Karen Mazak for assistance.



# Who's Your Shepherd?

In an effort to care for all of our church members, the officers of the church have divided up the membership so we can keep a connection to you! Don't worry, we don't plan to harass you -- but just want you to know that we care! So from time to time you may get a card or call from your "shepherd." If you have any questions or concerns about church, don't hesitate to contact your shepherd. We hope this blossoms into a beautiful friendship!!

**Donna Willis**

Catherine Burns  
Scott & Rachel Aversa  
Jean Fulton

**Megan Standring**

David VanDerlyke &  
Dennis Kaiblinger  
Kyle & Jamie Stoy  
Dorothy Striewski

**Linda Miller**

Susan Kwiatkowski  
Judie Ladd  
Martha Heuser

**Linda Herzog**

Mary Troyano  
Betsy Schadt  
Amanda Miner & Tara Klemash

**Joan Balderstone**

Carol Fulton  
Robert & Candace Lowden  
Marjorie & Nolan Miller

**Keith Haines**

Art & Carolyn Moffett  
Jeffrey Loncosky  
Patti Moler & Michelle  
Zizzamia

**Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates**

Pat Gardiner  
Hazel Steckclair  
Jessica Lowden  
Sam Giordano

**Fred Heuser**

John & Gail Gardiner  
William & Marie Goulburn  
Karen Perro & Jack Forgach  
Kim Lowden

**Myra Ostrander**

Nadine Vogel  
Anne LePore & Donna  
Schuerenbrand  
Nicholas Lesso

**Joyce Motson**

Nancy Celebre  
Linda, Mark & Erin Eife  
Eleanor Kelley

**Jill LaPan**

Dorothy Varnum  
Maria Lazorko  
Helen Mazarek  
Harry & Ruth Binder

**Jim Woods**

Susan & Steven Wilson  
Kpana & Nicole Will  
Joseph Sperlunto

**Robert Marks**

Elsie Hak  
Jeffrey & Stephanie Hirt  
Jonathan Lazorko  
Stacy Lagakos

**Jane Trent**

Ray & Barbara Perry  
Evelyn Plunkett  
John & Christine Pozniewski

**Barbara Maylath**

Art & Betty Dickol  
Gus and Melissa Corso  
Annalee & Don Bachtell  
Stephanie Nalls

**Mike Amato**

Jean Waitz  
Sara Webber & Vanessa Ross  
Tony Tumminia  
Liz Linette & Liz Shortell

**Michael Dersch**

Janet & Daniel Flores  
Art & Sammi Bermudez  
Jeff & Debbie Gardiner

**Tom Wolfe**

Dorothy Lawnicki  
Karen Schuehler  
Ken & Robin Ambruster

**Lorrie Hueser**

Regina & Larry Ottman  
Lois Noyes  
Sydney and Sean McGinnis  
Doris & Barbara Bockmann

**Susan Banko**

James & Angela Woods  
Paul & Linda Young  
Muriel Haines  
Melissa & Gus Corso



and Pastor Kate  
cares for the Shepherds!

❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧

Those celebrating birthdays: Nicholas Herzog.

Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those who work in other countries:

Our country, our new president, and our leaders  
Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world  
CPC Military personnel -- Mark McCaulley  
Jessica Lowden-- in Monrovia, Liberia

Shut-ins

Mabel Cordier  
Barbara Perry

Robert Johnson  
Rosemary Sammons

Dorothy Lawnicki  
Pat Schuehler

Pray for Health and Wellness\*

Applegate Family  
Bree Donovan  
Ray Fink  
Cheryl Jean Gordan  
Philip Lagakos  
Paul Masarek  
Bill Sharp  
Catherine Tumminia

Brandon Brauns  
Doris Feaster  
Arlene Galeski  
Ralph Gunther  
Richard Marks  
Eddie Ostrander  
Christine Siravo  
Tony Tumminia

Chuck Christy  
Anastasia Fillmore  
Sarah Ginter  
Max Gureki  
Susan Moler  
Barbara Perry  
Evelyn Tinsley  
Gordon Woods

Our Partners in Mission

Woodstown Presbyterian Church  
Our PCUSA mission in Pakistan  
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.





# Easter Plants



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 5, 2009.

## 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			

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