

*The  
Collingswood Presbyterian Church*

*"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"*



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*May 17, 2009*

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

**May 17, 2009**

*6th Sunday of Easter*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

Silent Prayer

*To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and all its  
worshiping, Bow the head and all its thinking, bow the will and all its  
choosing, bow the heart and all its loving. 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.*

Centering Music

**Call to Worship (Psalm 98)**

Leader: With hearts full of joy, let us give thanks for God's  
steadfast love and faithfulness!

**People: O sing to God a new song!**

Leader: With songs and celebration, let us bring God our  
thanks and praise!

**People: O sing to God a new song!**

Leader: With a joyful noise, let us worship God!

**People: O sing to God a new song!**

\*Hymn - "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" #229 PH

\*Prayer of Confession

Gracious and faithful God, hear us now. We seek to follow you. We strive to serve you. We want to be filled with your Holy Spirit. In spite of our longing, we stumble and struggle. We do things we should not do, and we fail to do the things we should. We harm ourselves and others and your good creation. Most of all, in our failings, we hurt you.

Forgive us, God. Grant us strength and courage to be the people you would have us be. Fill us with your Spirit and abide in us. Let our lives bear witness to your steadfast love and faithfulness, in Jesus' name.

\*Words of Assurance

Leader: Let us begin anew to be the people God calls us to be: instruments of God's love in this world.

**People: By the grace and love of God, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

\*Congregational Response: (Sing response through twice)

**Halle, Halle, Hallelujah**

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**Hallelujah, Hallelujah!**

\*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 are dismissed to Sunday School)*

Anthem: *"Holy is the Lord"*

by Schubert

Chancel Choir

New Testament Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

Epistle Lesson I John 5:1-6

\*Hymn - *"Though I May Speak With Tongues"* #335 PH

Gospel Lesson: John 15:9-17

Sermon: *"Ask My Neighbors"*

Elder Keith Haines

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith - Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,**

**And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Offering

*"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*'It is more blessed to give than receive.'*" Acts 20:35b

Musical Meditation

\*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 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy" #430 PH

\* Benediction

Leader: Go forth into the world rejoicing in the power  
of the Holy Spirit.

**People: We go in peace to serve the Lord.**

Leader: May God's blessings go with us as we love and  
serve the Lord!

**People: Amen.**

\*Choral Response

\* Postlude



*\*Those who are able, please stand.*



***Go Forward and Serve!***

Be a part of God's work through CPC!



*Please join us before and after  
worship for coffee and fellowship  
in the lounge.*



**Sunday, May 17, 2009**

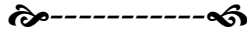
***Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!***

*☞ 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 and Deacon of the Day:** Mike Amato

**Opening and Closing Building:** Stacy Lagakos

**Welcoming Team:** Mike Dersch, Mike Amato, Martha Jane, and Carol Fulton.

**Fellowship Hour Host:** Martha Jane

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Lois Noyes in loving memory of her brothers Jim and Bill and sister Dotty.

**Announcements**

**St. Paul's Food Pantry** - May is "jelly & jam" month for St. Paul's Food Pantry in Collingswood. So far we have "41" jars and our hope is to collect "50" jars for our friends in need. Please place your donations on the "jelly & jam" table and watch it grow! If you are unable to go shopping and would like to donate money, please see Martha Jane and she will shop for you.



**Urban Promise Fundraiser** - Tonight is the final evening for the Urban Promise fundraiser at The Tortilla Press. Beginning at 5 pm, The Press will donate 10% of each check to Urban Promise Ministries. Enjoy a delicious meal and help a worthy cause at the same time!

**Interested in Joining Collingswood Presbyterian Church?** Come to a New Member's Brunch after church on May 31 from 11:30 to 12:30. RSVP to the church office at 854-4523 or [collspres@verizon.net](mailto:collspres@verizon.net) if you would like to come.

## **This Week at CPC**

- Sun. May 17**      10:30 am - Worship  
10:50 to 11:40 am - Sunday School  
11:30 am - Fellowship Time
- Tues. May 19**      9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup  
6:00 pm - Brownies
- Wed. May 20**      9:30 am - Toddler's Playgroup  
12:00 pm - Circle 1 Luncheon at Villa Barone
- Thurs. May 21**      5:00 pm - Girl Scouts  
7:00 pm - Choir
- Sat. May 23**      9:00 am - May Fair - Handing out Balloons

### ***CELTIC EVENING SERVICE OF LIGHT AND HEALING***

Sunday, May 17, 2009 at 5 pm.

First Presbyterian Church of Gloucester City  
Corner of Monmouth & Burlington Streets

Find spiritual renewal at this service of light and joy as we celebrate God, life and our life as followers of Jesus in song, prayer, silent reflection and beautiful Celtic music.



**Graduating this year?** We will be honoring all of our graduates High School and above at our June 14 worship Service. Please let the church office know of your "grad" and their degree.



**Pentecost Sunday** is May 31. Please remember to wear red.

**Summer Worship Time:** Beginning on June 21, the start time for Sunday worship will change to 10:00 am for the summer.





# CPC IS GROWING!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

MELISSA AND GUS CORSO  
UPON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER  
LILLIAN JANE CORSO

AND

JOHN AND CHRISTINE POZNIIEWSKI  
UPON THE BIRTH OF THEIR DAUGHTER  
ABIGAIL HUNTER POZNIIEWSKI

AND

MARIA LAZORKO  
UPON THE BIRTH OF HER SON  
MICHAEL LAZORKO CONCEPCION



## **Come One, Come All, to the Annual Collingswood Mayfair!**

**Saturday, May 23rd 9:00 - 11:00 am**

**Volunteers needed to hand out balloons.**

**Don't feel like walking? How about helping  
blow-up and tie balloons?**

**Come join us for a fun morning!**

**Any questions - contact Meg Standing at 547-5554  
or [megan\\_standing@verizon.net](mailto:megan_standing@verizon.net)**



*To the Members of CPC:*

*I would like to express my appreciation for the thoughtfulness you have shown through the thoughts, prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers, and food you have given to me during my surgery and recovery. It all does help to make a difficult time better.*

*Thank you all for your expressions of kindness.*

*Muriel Haines*

# **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION NEWS**

## **RETREAT:**

There is an overnight retreat for our **4<sup>th</sup> and 5th graders** on **June 5 - 6**. 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 \$40.00. Please return the form if you would like to attend. It is fun! We sleep in either lodges or cabins. Please see Jennifer if you can help.



## **YOUTH SUNDAY:**

On **Sunday, June 14th**, the youth will be in charge of the worship service. Parents, please try to have the kids here for their preparation days on May 31 and June 7. We will also be acknowledging graduates on that day. If you or someone in your family will be graduating from high school or college, please be sure to send the information into the church office so that they can be acknowledged.

## **Regional Conference on the Single-Payer Health Care Plan**

Sunday, May 31, 2009  
1:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Princeton Theological Seminary  
MacKay Center - 64 Mercer Street  
Princeton, NJ 08540

Admission is free, but you must reserve a spot.  
RSVP by speaking to Pastor Kate or sending an email to  
[RSVP-Yes-53109@verizon.net](mailto:RSVP-Yes-53109@verizon.net)

Please include number and names of attendees in your email.

# 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. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight Retreat. June 5 - 6.  
Church Members only.  
Cost: \$40.00. \$25.00 deposit due ASAP. Balance due 5/17.  
Time: 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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*❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧*

**Lois Noyes** - Our sympathy is extended to Lois and her family on the passing of her brother this week.

**Those celebrating birthdays this week:** Helen Masarek, Jack Standing, Carly Maylath, Rebecca McIntire and Gus Corso.

**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

**Pray for Health and Wellness\***

Applegate Family	Brandon Brauns	Chuck Christy
Doris Coelln	Bree Donovan	Anastasia Fillmore
Arlene Galeski	Sarah Ginter	Cheryl Jean Gordan
Ralph Gunther	Max Gureki	Philip Lagakos
Jonathan Lazorko	Richard Marks	Susan Moler
Paul Masarek	Eddie Ostrander	Christine Siravo
Catherine Tumminia	Tony Tumminia	Gordon Woods
Samantha		

**Our Partners in Mission**

Jethro Memorial Presbyterian Church, Atlantic City  
Our PCUSA mission in Portugal  
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.



# Collingswood Presbyterian Annual Picnic

Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm to 5:00pm

FOOD, FUN, & FELLOWSHIP

Robert's Pool

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Drinks

Will be provided

\$7.00 adults

\$5.00 children (ages 4-14)

Kids 3 and under are free

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

Questions??? Call Donna Willis @858-6392

All \$ must be in by June 8<sup>th</sup>

Cash Preferred

\*bring a chair\*

If you are a Collingswood Resident and you  
Buy pool tags, please get them in time for the  
Party to help keep our cost down! Thanks!

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\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$7.00ea

\_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$5.00ea (ages 4-14)

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring a side to share

\_\_\_\_\_ I will bring a dessert to share

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I have pool tags \_\_\_\_\_