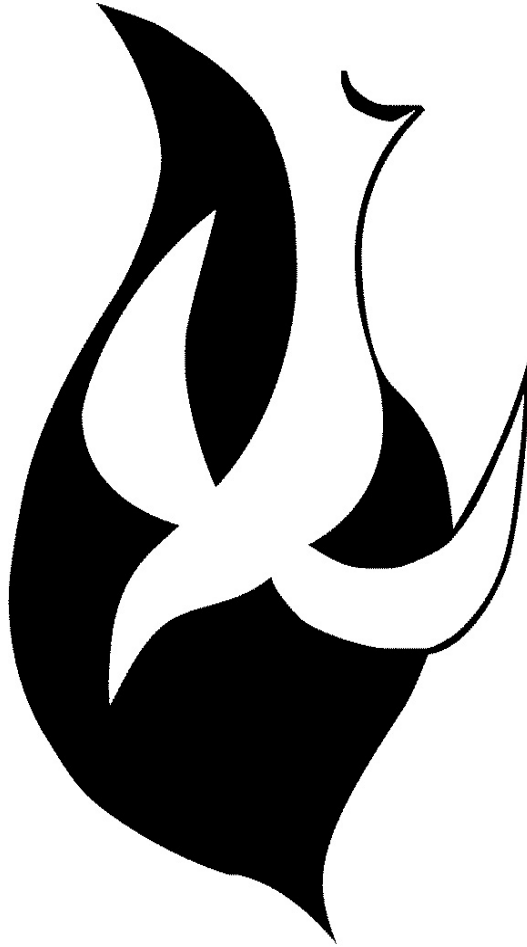


Collingswood Presbyterian Church



May 23, 2010 - Pentecost

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 23, 2010

Pentecost

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

God of all ages, you keep promises to never leave us nor forsake us. When we experience your absence, you send the Holy Spirit to abide with us. You empower us with new life, forming us into your people. Come, now, to unite us in praise and prayer to the glory of your holy name, through Christ we pray. Amen.

Prelude - "Celebration No. 5"

Michael R. Keller

Memorial Handbell Choir

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

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



Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together because God has called us.

We wait in expectant awe for God's appearing.

People: We are together, old and young, rich and poor.

We have come, believers and skeptics, to this place.

Leader: On the first Christian Pentecost, there were surprises:
the rush of a violent wind and tongues of fire.

People: We tremble before the power of the Holy Spirit.

What will happen if we let the Spirit in?

Leader: On this Pentecost, we can receive the surprises of God.

We can be moved to speak and act in new ways.

All: With hesitant eagerness, we welcome the Spirit.

We will risk stepping into God's vision for us.

*Hymn #130 PH - *"Let Every Christian Pray"*

*Prayer of Confession

You overpower us in the Holy Spirit, Lord, in order to make us one with you. Instead of rushing to meet your winds of renewal, we stay inside our comfort groups, refusing to mingle with people we don't understand. We don't trust your Spirit to unite us in knowledge of you. Instead, we lead selfish lives, arguing our own viewpoints till we are deaf to the cries of your children in need. Save us, O Lord. Without your grace, we die. With your holy breath, speak new life into our bleached-bones sin. Stir up the embers of our compassion that we might rise to proclaim your love for all people, trusting in an understanding that only you can bring. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: The Spirit of the Lord is upon us;

People: To proclaim the good news to the poor and release to the captives!

Leader: To be forgiven and freed from sin.

People: Alleluia ! Amen!

Response - Hymn # 322 PH

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me;

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me;

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me;

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: As forgiven people, washed in water and born of the Spirit, let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Reception of New Members

John Morascini

Shanna Morascini

Erica Werner

Rites of Membership

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. In that covenant God gives us new life; We are guarded from evil and nurtured by the love of God and God's people. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ. I ask you, therefore, to reject sin, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize. Trusting in the gracious mercy of God do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I DO

Do you turn to Jesus Christ; accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I DO

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I WILL, WITH GOD'S HELP.

Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

I WILL, WITH GOD'S HELP.

Welcome of New Members

Sacrament of Baptism of Lillian Grace Smentek

Presentation

Questions to the Parents and Congregation

Profession of Faith - The 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.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Hymn #2051 *"I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry"*

Anthem *"Bless the Lord, My Strength and Goodness"*

Lloyd Larson

Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14

*Hymn #319 PH - *"Spirit"*

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Sermon: *"Get With the Spirit!"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Offering

"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

(1 Cor. 12:4-7)

Offertory *"Fanfare and Alleluia"*

Douglas E. Wagner

Memorial Handbell Choir

*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 #315 *"Every Time I Feel The Spirit"*

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

*Please join us in the lounge for an expanded
fellowship time with coffee and cake. Come welcome
the newest members of the CPC family!*

Sunday, May 23, 2010

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

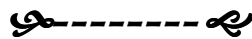
☞ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book* ☞
in the narthex so we know you are here!

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: Linda Herzog

Deacon of the Day: Jim Cleary

Welcoming Team Lead: Jim Cleary

Fellowship Team Lead: Jane Trent

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Keith and Peggy Haines in memory of Peggy's father, Ray Beck.

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 5/23** 10:30 AM - Worship & Sunday School
11:30 AM - Fellowship Time
11:45 AM - Summer Mission Trip Meeting
- Tues. 5/25** 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup
6:30 PM - Special Session/Nominating Meeting
- Wed. 5/26** 9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup
5:15 - 6:00 PM - Beginning Handbells
6:30 - 7:30 PM - Advanced Handbells
- Thurs. 5/27** 7:00 PM - Chancel Choir

ANNOUNCEMENTS


New Members - Today we will joyfully be receiving new members into the congregation. Join us for a time of fellowship following the service to welcome them into the CPC family.

CALLING ALL KIDS!!! - Pre-K through 12th Grade. Today during Sunday School time we will be planning the service for Youth Sunday which will take place on June 13.

4th and 5th Grade Retreat - Registration and money are due ASAP! Contact Jennifer Giordano if you are interested.

Communion Class - **Thursday, June 3 at 6:45 PM** there will be a class for children 2nd grade and up and their parents who would like to learn more about this sacrament. First communion will be celebrated on **Sunday, June 6.**



 **Congratulate your Graduate!** - Graduates high school and up will be acknowledged during the Youth Sunday service on **June 13.** Please submit the name, grade and school of you or anyone in your family who will be graduating. High School graduates, please plan to be here for a special recognition.

End of Year Picnic - June 12th - Save the Date!

Collingswood Presbyterian Church's end of year picnic will be on **June 12**. Location to be determined. If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact Donna Willis at dwillis423@gmail.com



Ink Cartridges - We are still collecting empty ink cartridges and old cell phones to raise money for the Youth Summer Mission Trip. Please place any donations in the box in the hall outside the lounge.

Alex Fell Memorial - The session has established the Alex Fell Memorial Organ Fund in his honor to improve the sound of our organ with the installation of a rank of 2' pipes. In pure tones these pipes provide notes 2 octaves above middle C on the piano keyboard. These pipes are typically found on most pipe organs. They will add fullness and richness to the instrumental stops. The cost of purchasing and installing these refurbished pipes will be approximately \$4000. If you would like to contribute to this fund mark your check and/or any offering envelope with "Organ Fund".

St. Paul's Food Pantry - For May the food pantry has requested cold cereal. Please place your items on the table in the back of the sanctuary. St. Paul's thanks you for your generous support!



Shoes to Share (S2S) is a faith-based, non-profit organization established in the year 2003. S2S's mission is to collect and distribute shoes to those in dire need locally, domestically, and around the world.



The Deacons will be collecting new and like-new shoes beginning today through Sunday, June 20th. Please clean out your closets and support this worthwhile cause. The collection boxes are in the Narthex and lounge. Contact Linda Young with any questions.

Pulse Alert! - We are working on the next issue of *The Pulse*. If you would like to submit an article, please email it to Marion at collspres@verizon.net by May 28. Committee chairs - please send an update of what your committee has been doing as well as any upcoming events or announcements.



Are You Keeping Up With Your Church Pledge? ~ In April, we were down \$3,900 in pledges. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up! And if you are having difficulties, please talk with either Fred Heuser or Barb Bockmann.




~ PLEASE NOTE ~

Beginning June 20

Start time for Sunday worship will change to 10:00 am for the summer.

We will return to the regular Schedule on Labor Day Weekend.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
IS COMING!!**

**Sun., July 11 - Thurs, July 15
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

We need teachers and helpers!! We always have a great time teaching the children of our church and community lessons about God in a fun, interactive, vibrant format.

This year's theme, Hero Headquarters, helps kids discover that if they're willing to be used by God in any situation, no matter how big or small, they can make a difference and they can be heroes right where they are!

If you can help in any way, please contact Jennifer Giordano.

SOUTH JERSEY MUSEUM OF AMERICAN HISTORY



Will be presenting an
ART SHOW

May 30th - June 27th

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*Featuring the artwork of students from Camden County College.  
Our own Regina Ottman will have some of her pieces on display.*

*Museum hours Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun.*

*1 PM to 5 PM*

*Regular admission \$4*

*Free Open House on May 30th from 12 PM - 5 PM.*

*No admission charge that day, refreshments will be provided.*

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123 E. High Street ~ Glassboro, NJ

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The Worship Team of the First Baptist Church
of Collingswood will be performing at the May Fair
on Saturday, May 29 from 4:00 to 5:00 PM.

They will be on the Powell Avenue stage (near the
Lumberyard Condos, just west of the corner of Haddon
Ave. and Collings Ave.) This is the first time a church
affiliated band had been admitted to play at the May Fair.

Come out to show your support and enjoy
the great contemporary Christian music.



In Camden County, children struggle to concentrate on their teachers' lessons because their bellies are empty. Parents working full time are still forced to choose between heating their homes and feeding their families. Many of our elderly neighbors start the month deciding between a prescription drug purchase and a trip to the grocery store.

Please plan now to support the 2010 **Hunger Walk** to raise money, to raise awareness, to gather food for the local food pantries in our community. The Hunger Walk, sponsored by a coalition of local food pantries and the South Jersey Food Bank will be held on:

**Saturday, June 5, 2010
from 9 AM to 11AM.**

This is our first year but we are still hoping that an estimated 500 walkers from all over Camden County will unite to walk the 1.5 mile scenic route along Newton Creek in Haddon Twp.

100% of the money raised will directly support the South Jersey Food Bank and the local food pantries; St Pauls (Collingswood) Food Pantry, Cherry Hill Interfaith Food Pantry, St Anthony of Padua Food Pantry and Grace Baptist Food Pantry.

Your interest and generosity will directly help the hungry in our own neighborhood!

Ways you can help:

- Come prepared to contribute financially -- any amount will be appreciated
- Bring non-perishable food items
- Bring several of your friends and family with you!

☞ PRAYER NEEDS ☞

Birthdays: Rebecca McIntire, Gus Corso, Scott Banko, Dennis Kaiblinger, Jessica Lowden and Sebastian Fuentes.

Blessings: Congratulations to Jeff and Stephanie Hirt on the birth of their baby girl, Rachel Olivia!



Special prayers for: The people of Haiti and Chile and all who are providing assistance; 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

Shut-Ins

Mabel Cordier	Robert Johnson
Rosemary Sammons	Dorothy Varnum

Pray for Health and Wellness

Jenn Brooks	Ray Burns	John Caldwell
Gloria Cezarez	Chuck Christy	Alex Constantine
The DeLuca Family	Bree Donovan	Erin Eaton
Anastasia Fillmore	Annjakira Flores	Arlene Galeski
Janet Ginter	Sarah Ginter	Max Gureki
Peggy Haines	Jeannie Kaufman	Eleanor Kelley
Penny Kelly	Chris Kline	Philip Lagakos
Mitchell Miner	Steve O'Connor	Fran Paul
Pozniewski Family	Greg Phillipi	William Richards
Marianne Robbins	Terri Rodgers	Jacob Savateri & Family
Joey Sesito	Christine Siravo	Catherine Tumminia

Our Partners in Mission

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Our PCUSA mission in Bolivia
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!