

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



June 12, 2011 - Pentecost/Youth Sunday

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude - *"Leaning on Everlasting Arms"* Arr. Sandra Eithun
Handbell Ensemble: Sami Fulton, Lois Ottman, Victoria Brown,
Lorraine Brown, Steve Wilson and Andy Wilson

Silent Prayer

*We praise you O God for your mothering love shared with us.
We thank you for walking by our side on our journey of faith.
Be with us now in this time of worship. 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 - *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* Arr. Linda R. Lamb
Handbell Quartet: Sami Fulton, Lois Ottman, Victoria Brown
and Lorraine Brown

Presentation by the Youth
Acts 2 - Drama

Song - *"Prince of Peace"* Youth/Congregation



Call to Worship

Carlee Aversa

Leader: On this first day, the Lord's Day, we gather in this place,
with these people:

**People: though we have different gifts,
we are blessed by the same God.**

Leader: On that great day of Pentecost,
the disciples gathered together:

**People: though uncertain, they trusted God's future,
though many, they were one in Christ.**

Leader: On the last day of all time, God's daughters
and sons will be together, in one place:

**People: until then, we will talk of God's dreams,
with every breath we take, with every moment we live.**

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

Stacy Lagakos, piano

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Michael Giordano

Leader: Let us join together to ask forgiveness of God.
Let us pray,

**All: God of amazing love and unexpected grace, open our
eyes that we may see You especially in those times when
we feel abandoned by You; Forgive us that we so easily
allow circumstance to blind us to Your Presence. Touch
our lives that we may know You especially in those
times when we feel unable to cope; forgive us that we
too frequently mistrust Your power. Fill our hearts that
we may become like You especially when Your message
needs to be heard; forgive us that we forget who we are:
children of God with Your Spirit in us.**

*Words of Assurance

Michael Giordano

Leader: God sent his son Jesus to bring us closer to God by
forgiving our sins.

**People: God has healed the brokenness of our lives and the
hurts we cause others.**

Leader: As we forgive others, we are able to understand
God's forgiveness of us.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Response #2026 STF "*Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*" (sing Twice)

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Michael Giordano

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you

People: and also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

*Song - "Blessed Be Your Name"

Sam Giordano

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-6

Carlee Aversa

Litany of Faith - Jack Standring, Emma Standring, Peter Herzog
and Sami Fulton

Child 1: God made us . . .

Child 2: With different color eyes, and skin and hair . . .

Child 3: With different gifts and talents . . .

Child 4: But, with the same life in each of us.

People: We praise You, Lord, for giving us Your life.

Child 1: When God made the first people, they were formed
out of mud

Child 2: But, God breathed into them the breath of life

Child 3: And they came alive – living, breathing, singing,
playing, working, loving beings...

Child 4: This same breath God has breathed into each of us.

People: We praise You, Lord, for giving us Your breath of life.

Child 1: Even when life knocks the wind out of us . . .

Child 2: When we become dry and empty . . .

Child 3: When we feel like there is no life left in us . . .

Child 4: God sends us His Spirit – the Living Water –
to give us new strength.

People: We praise You, Lord, for giving us Your Living water.

Children: So, let's breathe deep the breath of God.
Let's drink deep the Living Water.

**People: Thank You, Lord, for Your gift of Yourself.
We praise You for being the loving, life-giving God
that You are. Amen.**

*Song - *"How Great Is Our God"*

Sam Giordano

Gospel Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Sermon: *"The Disciples' 'AHA' Moment"*

Jacynda Moul

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Belonging to God: A First Catechism (PCUSA)

Dalton Aversa

Leader: Who are you?

All: I am a child of God.

Leader: What does it mean to be a child of God?

All: That I belong to God, who loves me.

Leader: What makes you a child of God?

**All: Grace -- God's free gift of love that I do not deserve and
cannot earn.**

Leader: Don't you have to be good for God to love you?

All: No. God loves me in spite of all I do wrong.

Leader: How do you thank God for this gift of love?

All: I promise to love and trust God with all my heart.

Leader: How do you love God?

All: By worshipping God, by loving others, and by respecting what God has created.

Leader: What did God create?

All: God created all that is, seen and unseen.

Leader: What is special about human beings?

All: God made us, male and female, in the image of God.

Leader: What does it mean that we are made in God's image?

All: It means we are made to reflect God's goodness, wisdom and love.

Offering - (Collected by Emily Giordano, Bastion Pizzutillo,
Kurt Schuehler and Kelly Schuehler.)

*“Suddenly there comes a sound from heaven, like a mighty rushing wind.
It fills all the house. Tongues of fire come down on the disciples.
And they are all filled with the Holy Spirit and begin to speak
with other tongues. Everyone can understand them. What Jesus had promised
is coming true. His spirit, his power, is here.” ~ Acts 2:2-4 (The Message)*

Song - “*God of Wonders*”

Sam Giordano

Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Giavonee Aversa

Dear God, we offer you the gifts we have received. We ask your blessing upon our generous givers who love and support the church and all those who are served in your holy name. It is in the name of Jesus we pray. Amen

Honoring Our Christian Educators and Graduates

Teachers:

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| Mike Amato | Linda Herzog | Abby Murray |
| Rachel Aversa | Rich Herzog | Jasmine Okai |
| Anna Lee Bachtell | Kelly Higgs | Keemia Pizzutillo* |
| Nancy Celebre | Rev. Kate Killebrew | Karen Schuehler |
| Carol Fulton | Urmila Malvadkar | Megan Standring |
| Jennifer Giordano | Shanna Morascini | Melissa Wolfe |

*Special thanks to Keemia Pizzutillo for all of her hard work as the Interim Director of Christian Education.

Graduate:

Annjakira Flores – Graduating from Camden Academy Charter High School. Plans to attend _____ in the Fall.

*Prayers of the People

Rev. Kate Killebrew

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"*

Stacy Lagakos, piano

*Benediction

Jacynda Moul

Leader: God sends us into the world, to accept the cost and to discover the joy of discipleship.

People: **Therefore go -- carrying with you the peace of Christ, the love of God, and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit, in trial and rejoicing. Amen.**

*Postlude



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

Honors to Candace Lowden and June Lattimore for correctly identifying today's centering music, *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehova"* as the hymn played at the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton!

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Come to the lounge for a time of fellowship while the children go downstairs to enjoy a treat. *A BIG THANK YOU to the Cabana Water Ice Company for donating cherry water ice for the children to enjoy after their participation in the Youth Sunday service today!!*

# Pentecost Sunday



Pentecost Sunday is a commemoration and celebration of the receiving of the Holy Spirit by the early church. John the Baptist prophesied of the first Pentecost where Jesus would baptize with the Holy Spirit and with fire (Matthew 3:11). Jesus confirmed this prophecy with the promise of the Holy Spirit to the disciples in John 14:26. He showed Himself to these men after His death on the cross and His Resurrection, giving convincing proofs that He was alive. Jesus told the disciples to wait in Jerusalem for the Father's gift of the Holy Spirit, from whom they would receive power to be His witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:3-8). After Jesus' ascension to heaven, the men returned to Jerusalem and joined together in prayer in an upper room. On the Day of Pentecost, just as promised, a violent wind filled the house and tongues of fire came to rest on each of them and all were filled with the Holy Spirit. They were given the power of communication which Peter used to begin the ministry for which Jesus had prepared him. After the coming of the Holy Spirit, the disciples did not stay in the room basking in God's glory but burst out to tell the world. This was the beginning of the Church as we know it.

Today, in many Christian churches, Pentecost Sunday is celebrated to recognize the gift of the Holy Spirit, realizing that God's very life, breath and energy lives in believers. During this service, John 20:19-23 may be the core of the message about our risen Savior supernaturally appearing to the fear-laden disciples. Their fear gave way to joy when the Lord showed them His hands and side. He assured them peace and repeated the command given in Matthew 28:19-20 saying; "as the Father has sent me, I am sending you." Then He breathed on them and they received the Holy Spirit (John 20:21-23).

The celebration of Pentecost Sunday reminds us of the reality that we all have the unifying Spirit that was poured out upon the first century church in Acts 2:1-4. It is a reminder that we are co-heirs with Christ, to suffer with Him that we may also be glorified with Him; that the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good (1 Corinthians 12:7); that we are all baptized by one Spirit into one body (1 Corinthians 12:13); and that the Spirit which raised Jesus from the dead lives inside believers (Romans 8:9-11). This gift of the Holy Spirit that was promised and given to all believers on the first Pentecost is promised for you and your children and for all who are far off whom the Lord our God will call (Acts 2:39).

Sunday, June 12, 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!

Deacon of the Day: Carol Fulton

Fellowship Team: Jane Trent, Shanna Morascini, Linda Young

Flowers today are given by Gary Salmon and Kate Killebrew in honor of their son William's birthday.

THIS WEEK AT CPC

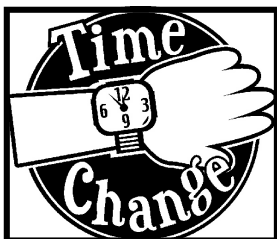
Today 6/12 9:00 a.m. - Eagle Scout Pancake Breakfast
10:30 a.m. - Youth Sunday
12:00 p.m. - Wills Workshop and Lunch

Mon. 6/13 7:00 p.m. - Session

Tues. 6/14 9:30 -11:00 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup

Wed. 6/15 9:30 a.m. - Toddler Playgroup
6:00 p.m. - Daisies
7:30 p.m. - Adult Handbell Quartet

REMEMBER - Next Sunday Worship will take place in Knight Park and the Church Picnic will be afterwards!



WORSHIP START TIME WILL CHANGE TO 10:00 A.M. BEGINNING JUNE 26 AND WILL CONTINUE FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER.

## Have you written your will? Have you updated your will in the last 10 years?



After church today come to a Wills Workshop with attorney James L. Hatzell, Esquire of Bernetich, Hatzell and Pasu, LLC, of Haddonfield. Lunch will be provided!

You may think that you are too young or that your family will “do the right thing,” but wills can save your family money (and arguments) if you take care of this now.



### **NEXT SUNDAY!**



**Father's Day, Sunday June 19, 2011**

**10:30 a.m. - Worship and Church Picnic in the Park**

Our worship service will take place in Knight Park, located at Collings Avenue & Browning Road in Collingswood. Meet at the Pavilion in the middle of the park.

**Bring a lawn chair and wear comfortable clothing!**

**After the service, everyone is invited to stay for**

**our Annual Church Picnic from 12 - 3 pm!**

**Hot dogs, burgers & chicken are being supplied!**

**Sign up to bring a beverage and a side dish or dessert to share! (Other recommended items to share — hoagies appetizers, etc.)**

**Sign up in the narthex or by emailing Lorraine Brown at**

**[lorraine.brown@comcast.net](mailto:lorraine.brown@comcast.net)**



**A CPC FINANCIAL FACT:**

**Did you know our property and casualty insurance coverage costs approximately \$15,500 annually?**

## ☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☜

**Birthdays:** Martha Heuser, Will Salmon, Kylee Nalls, Ruth Binder, Susan Berkelbach, Kurt Schuehler, Kelly Schuehler, Carol Fulton, and Amy Henderson Riley.

**Anniversaries:** Pete & Keemia Pizzutillo; Ruth & Harry Binder; and Linda & Rich Herzog.

**Special Prayers** for Susan Kwiatkowski who is recovering at Our Lady of Lourdes; and Lorrie Heuser, recovering at home from recent surgeries.

**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  
Jessica Lowden, currently working in Monrovia, Liberia

### **Those in Care Facilities**

Mabel Cordier

Robert Johnson

June Hart

Elizabeth Baggett

### **Pray for Health and Wellness**

Florence Stringer

Beumont Family

Ruth & Harry Binder

Chuck Christy

Peter Fagan

Jack Fagan

Rich Forster

Rachel Ginter

Sarah Ginter

Frank Griffin

Max Gureki

Brooke Hankins

Frank LePore

Mildred Letts

June Marsh

John Pellini

Grace & Mel Sharp

Sam Jang Do-Soon

Lisa

### **Our Partners in Mission**

Presbyterian Church of Hammonton

Our PCUSA mission in South Korea

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.**

## CPC Congregational Health and Life

Recently our church was asked by the presbytery to review its ministry. They asked if we could look at our congregation to determine if we are a congregation in need of support or in decline. What do you think? Take a look at these questions and let us know what you think?

***Question #6 - Does your church have an accessible and safe nursery, Sunday school program, confirmation program, youth ministry and adult education programs?***

*Our leaders answered. . . YES!!! We have worked very hard in the past 6 years to build up our educational program from cradle to high school. Our staff and leaders in CE have worked very hard to build a successful and faith building program for our youth. Adult education has been offered but we believe that more adults should participate if we are going to deepen our faith in the future.*

What would you say? Answer below and drop this sheet in the offering plate or put it on the back table in the narthex. (Use the back if you need more space.)

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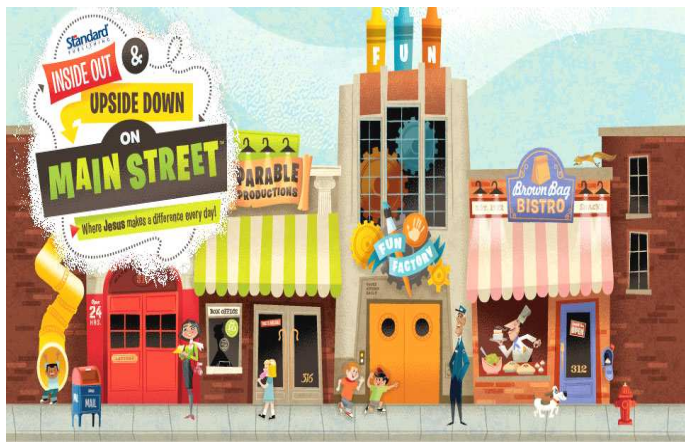
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Stay tuned for next week's question...



# **COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Sunday, July 17 - Thursday, July 21  
6:00 to 8:00 pm  
(ages 4 years - entering 6th grade)**

## **Registration Form**

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade Entering:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any special needs? Allergies? Other important information  
about your child** \_\_\_\_\_  
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