

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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June 13, 2010 - Youth Sunday

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 13, 2010 - Youth Sunday

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Loving God, we lift our hearts before you in worship
and we lift our voices in praise. Teach us how to worship
and how to praise. Allow your spirit to guide our worship.
In Jesus' name. Amen.*

Prelude - *"Michael, Row the Boat Ashore"* African-American Spiritual
Sami Fulton, violin

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*"Ode to Joy"* by Ludwig Van Beethoven  
Joanna Dersch, clarinet and Carly Maylath, piano

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 - *"Nonesuch"* Playford Collection, 17th Century English  
Handbell Trio: Rebecca Celebre, Sami Fulton and Lois Ottman

*(Please stand for items marked with "\*".)*

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: *“When we think about laying down a life for another we usually think in terms of a singular event. But it is possible to lay down our lives over the course of a lifetime, minute by minute and day by day. And it is the work of the Spirit to empower us as we seek to lose ourselves in acts of loving kindness and sacrificial giving.”* (Elaine Puckett, Professor at Candler School of Theology in Atlanta Georgia.)

As you go, preach this message: The Kingdom of Heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out the demons.

**People: Freely you have received, freely give.**

Leader: Do not take along any gold or silver or copper in your belts. Take no bag for the journey, or extra tunic, or sandals or staff...

**People: for the worker is worth his keep.**

Leader: Whatever town or village you enter, search for some worthy person there and stay at his house until you leave.

**People: As you enter the home, give it your greeting...**

Leader: if the home is deserving let your peace rest on it, if it is not, let your peace return to you.

**People: And it is the work of the Spirit to empower us as we seek to lose ourselves in acts of loving kindness and sacrificial giving.**

\*Hymn #2235-b STF - *“We Are Marching in the Light of God”* (Note changes)

*We are marching in the light of God. . .*

*We are singing...*

*We are dancing...*

*We are teaching...*

*We are praying...*

\*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we do not always make good choices. We are not always truthful. We lose control of anger and ignore people who don't deserve it. We treat friends and family in less than loving ways. We say we are sorry and do not mean it in our hearts. We do not reach out to people who need help. Teach us to be your loving disciples and think of others before we think of ourselves.

\*Words of Assurance

Leader: Every one of us is sinful in our thoughts and actions.  
We let down those we love with our behavior.  
We disappoint God.

**People: Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Leader: Everyone rejoice in God's love!  
Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

\*Response (repeat 2x)

**Rejoice in the Lord always**  
**Again I say Rejoice! (Clap twice)**  
**Rejoice in the Lord always**  
**Again I say Rejoice! (Clap twice)**  
**Rejoice! Rejoice!**  
**Again I say Rejoice**  
**Rejoice! Rejoice!**  
**Again I say Rejoice**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### **Recognition of the Graduates**

#### **High School:**

*Samuel Giordano*, graduating from Collingswood High School will be attending Rutgers University.

*Nicholas Herzog*, graduating from Collingswood High School, will be attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

*Justin Higgs*, graduating from Cherry Hill West High School, will be attending Fairleigh Dickinson University.

*Meredith LaPan*, graduating from Haddon Twp. High School, will be attending LaSalle University.

*Elizabeth Lazorko*, graduating from Collingswood High School, will be attending Holy Family College.

*Megan Miller*, graduating from Haddon Twp. High School, will be attending Drexel University.

#### **College:**

*Jenny Errigo*, graduating from Burlington County College with an associate of science in Nursing.

*Sydney McGinnis*, graduating from Arcadia University.

*John Posniewski*, graduating and going into Nursing.

*Brett Salmon*, graduating from Rutgers, will be entering the graduate program in astrophysics at Texas A & M.

*April Schetler*, graduating from the University of Medicine and Dentistry of N.J. with a Bachelor of Science in Dietetics.

*Amanda Wood*, graduating from The College of New Jersey with a degree in History.

### **Commission of Triennium Delegates**

### **Recognition of Christian Educators**

**Anthem**      *"The Climb"*                      by Jessi Alexander and Jon Mabe  
Cherub Choir with Sam Giordano on guitar

**Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-7 and Isaiah 6:8**

The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I set you apart;  
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

"Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am only a child."

But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying,

"Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"  
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

\*Hymn #525 PH *"Here I Am, Lord"*

Psalm 100 (responsive)

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**People: Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

**People: It is he who made us, and we are his;  
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving

**People: and his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and praise his name.**

Leader: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

**People: his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:46-50

Leader: And an argument rose among them as to which of them was the greatest. But when Jesus perceived the thought of their hearts, he took a child and put him by his side.

And said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives Him who sent me; for he is the least among you all is the one who is great."

John answered, "Master, we saw a man casting out demons in your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow with us."

But Jesus said to him, "Do not forbid him, for he that is not against you is for you."

This is the word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God**

Sermon: *"Through the Years..."*

Sam Giordano

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Affirmation of Faith: *(Please read aloud with each child.)*

**As you sent disciples into every land, O' God, gather them now from the ends of the earth, into one fellowship that chooses your purpose and praises your name, in one faith, hope and love.**

**Make us one, Lord, in our eagerness to speak good news and set all captives free. Give us your Holy Spirit.**

**Make us one Lord in concern for the poor, the hurt, the down trodden, to show them your love. Give us your Holy Spirit.**

**Make us one Lord, in worship, breaking bread together and singing your praise with a single voice.**

**Give us your Holy Spirit.**

**Make us one Lord, in faithfulness to Jesus Christ, who never fails us, who will come again in triumph.**

**Give us your Holy Spirit.**

**Give us your Holy Spirit, God, our Father, so we may have among us the same mind that was in Christ Jesus; and proclaim him to the world. May every knee bow down and every tongue confess him Lord, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Offering

*At this time the children would like to offer the congregation a token of their love as a thank you for all the caring and support you have shown them.*

Offertory: "*Harmonic Convergence 2*" Kevin McChesney

Handbell Trio: Liz Lazorko, Andy Wilson and Steve Wilson

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

Heavenly Father, 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.

**Prayers of the People:**

Leader: The Lord be with you,

**People: And also with you,**

Leader: Let us pray,

For all those serving in the military, we pray that they will return home safely to their families.

We pray that all our educators continue to see the positive effects of their work with the youth and children they teach.

We ask for your healing spirit to be with those who are sick and with those who are struggling.

We pray for all of our graduates. That they continue to grow and learn as they progress in the next phase of their life. And for our seniors, Sam, Nick, Meredith, Liz and Megan, may they feel your loving arms around them as they head off to college.

We thank you Lord for our parents who take us to school, help us with homework, care for our needs, cheer us on in our activities and love us unconditionally

And Lord, we thank you for our congregation, our Sunday school teachers, our music teachers, for Mrs. Giordano, and for Pastor Kate who all love and support us in our faith.

And together let us pray, **Our Father....**

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

\*Hymn #2088 STF - *"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*  
Sam Giordano, guitar

**Lord, I lift Your name on high;  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.**

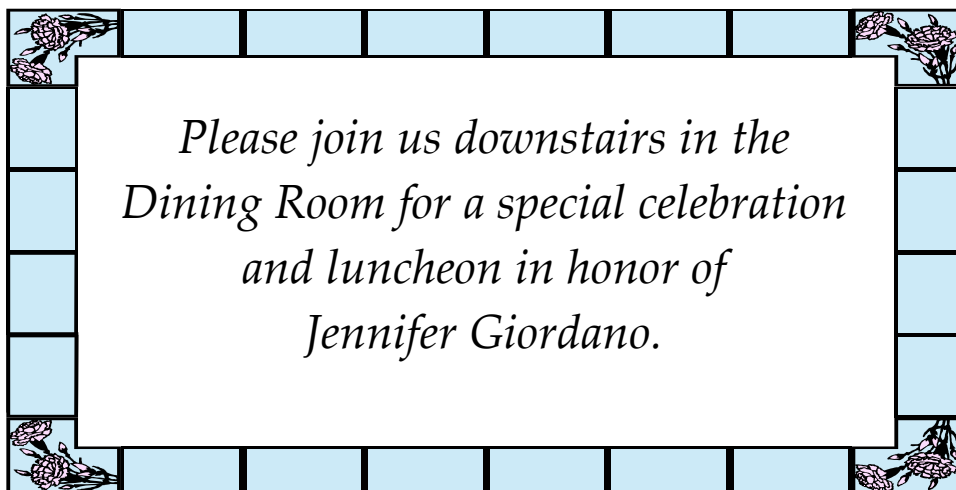
**You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way,  
From the earth to the cross,  
My debt to pay.  
From the cross to the grave,  
From the grave to the sky;  
Lord, I lift your name on high!  
(REPEAT)**

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *"Für Elise"* (main theme) by Ludwig Von Beethoven  
Doris Ottman, piano



*Go Forward and Serve!*  
Be a part of God's work through CPC!



*Please join us downstairs in the  
Dining Room for a special celebration  
and luncheon in honor of  
Jennifer Giordano.*



## *Special Acknowledgements*

The Christian Education Department would like to thank the following people who have helped with our many programs throughout the year. We couldn't do it without you!

### **Teachers:**

|                  |               |                |
|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Nancy Celebre    | Meg Standring | Melissa Wolfe  |
| Chris Pozniewski | Vanessa Ross  | Barb Maylath   |
| Linda Herzog     | Jill LaPan    | Abby Murray    |
| Lynn McConnell   | Lorrie Heuser | June Lattimore |
| Joanna Dersch    | Mike Dersch   | Donna Willis   |
| Karen Schuehler  | Mike Amato    | Carol Fulton   |
| Kristin Jones    | Rachel Aversa | Nicole Will    |

Donna Scheurenbrand

### **Youth Advisors:**

|             |                  |                    |
|-------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Scott Young | Keith Haines     | Joanie Balderstone |
|             | Rebecca McIntire |                    |

### **Nursery Workers:**

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Callie Sollenberger | Avery Patterson |
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. . . and to everyone who has supported our children and youth through your donations of supplies, money, time and love. It truly does take a village! We hope we did not forget anyone, but if we did, know that God has seen you and that your time was appreciated!

**Sunday, June 13, 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!

**Deacon of the Day:** Abby Murray

**Welcoming Team Lead:** Jim Cleary

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Marjorie and Nolan Miller in memory of Nolan's mother, Grace.

### ***WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK***

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|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Today 6/13</b> | 10:30 AM - Youth Sunday<br>11:45 AM - Thank You Luncheon for Jennifer G. |
| <b>Mon. 6/14</b>  | 7:00 PM - Session                                                        |
| <b>Tues. 6/15</b> | 9:30 - 11 AM - Toddler Playgroup<br>6:30 PM - Adoption Support Group     |
| <b>Wed. 6/16</b>  | 9:30 - 11:00AM - Toddler Playgroup                                       |
| <b>Sat. 6/17</b>  | 5:00 - 6:00 PM - Daisies                                                 |



~ PLEASE NOTE FOR **NEXT WEEK** ~

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

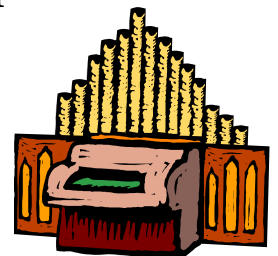
**Youth Sunday/Thank You Luncheon** - Today the children will be presenting the entire worship service. Following the service, there will be a special luncheon downstairs to say thank you to Jennifer Giordano for all her wonderful work as our Director of Christian Education and Youth Director. Be sure to come and share in this special time of fellowship.



**Sunday School** - will continue through July 25. There will be no Sunday School from August 1 through Rally Day. Please bring your children to the service - it's a great opportunity for them to worship with you and we don't mind a few wiggles!

**Youth Mission Trip** - We will commission the Youth Mission Trip participants on Sunday, June 27, during the worship service.

**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 June the food pantry has requested pancake mix and syrup. 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.



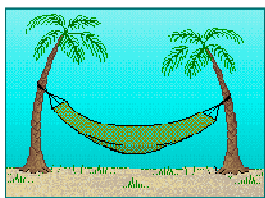
The Deacons will be collecting new and like-new shoes through Sunday, June 20th. Please clean out your closets and support this worthwhile cause. The collection barrel is in the lounge. Contact Linda Young with any questions.

**Casserole Sunday** - June 27th is "Casserole Sunday". All donated casseroles are for New Visions Homeless Day Shelter in Camden where breakfast and lunch is provided to persons who are hungry and/or homeless. Please prepare casseroles at your home, place in a covered aluminum container, label, freeze and bring to church on the 27th.



**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.

**DON'T LET YOUR CHURCH OFFERING TAKE A VACATION!!**

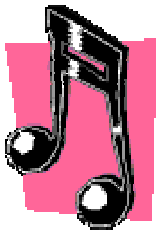


Church bills and salaries still need to be paid over the summer, so don't forget to send your pledge in. You can mail your pledge in to the office, catch up when you get back, or put CPC in your online banking. Thanks!

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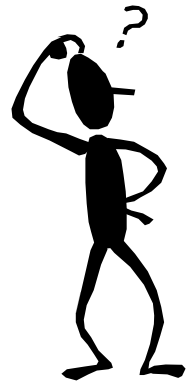
Are You Keeping Up With Your Church Pledge? ~ In May, we were down \$3,500 in pledges. If you are behind, please make every effort to catch up! And if you are having difficulties, please talk with either Fred Heuser or Barb Bockmann.

Get Faith-Ready for Summer!



We need YOUR participation in our worship services this summer. We will continue our people's choice final hymn this summer during worship. Fill out the pink form and place in the offering bin so we can pick your special hymn this summer.

But wait !! Don't forget to add to the form a faith or Bible question you have always wanted to have the pastor preach about. Questions will be taken by Pastor Kate and addressed in our summer sermon series "*Pastor, I always wondered about...*" No questions too simple or silly and no one will know it was you who asked! (But, please, no questions about the final LOST episode on TV - I was just as lost as you!!)



Pastor Kate



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.

To register your child, forms are available on the podium or in the bulletin.

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*

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

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123 E. High Street ~ Glassboro, NJ
856-442-0688 ~ sjmuseum@aim.com

ST. LUKE'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Presents a series focusing on healing

Tuesdays evenings from 7 - 8:30 PM

Light refreshments provided

710 Collings Avenue ~ West Collingswood, NJ 08108

856-858-1819 ~ www.stlukeslc.org

June 22 - Service of the Word for Healing

This service focuses on God's presence with strength and comfort in times of suffering and God's promise of wholeness. All who sense the need for God's healing in body, mind or spirit are invited.

July 20 - Mending Broken Fences

Learn how to take steps to mend relationships and reconnect with friends or loved ones you are estranged from.

Presenter: Steven Treat, DMin, LMFT, Director and CEO of Council For Relationships, Phila. PA.

☞ PRAYER NEEDS ☞

Birthdays: Ruth Binder, Susan Mazak, Kurt Schuehler, Kelly Schuehler, and Carol Fulton.

Anniversaries: Ruth & Harry Binder (1956); and Linda & Rich Herzog (1989)

Special prayers for: 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

Pray for Health and Wellness

Jenn Brooks
Chuck Christy
Erin Eaton
Arlene Galeski
Max Gureki
Chris Kline
Steve O'Connor
Terri Rodgers
Christine Siravo

John Caldwell
Alex Constantine
Anastasia Fillmore
Janet Ginter
Jeannie Kaufman
Philip Lagakos
Fran Paul
Jacob Savateri & Family
Catherine Tumminia

Gloria Cezarez
Bree Donovan
Annjakira Flores
Sarah Ginter
Eleanor Kelley
Mitchell Miner
Marianne Robbins
Joey Sesito

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Somerdale
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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
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SCHOOL**

**Sun., July 11 - Thurs. July 15
6:30 to 8:30 pm
(ages 4 years through entering 6th grade)**

Registration Form

Name of Child: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Grade Entering: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

email: _____

Any special needs? Allergies? Other important information
about your child _____

Return to: Collingswood Presbyterian Church
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or email information to: collspres@verizon.net