

# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



*June 20, 2010 - Father's Day*

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

*June 20, 2010 - Father's Day*  
*12th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Silent Prayer

*Righteous God, we seek your Word, in humility, recognizing our powerlessness to fulfill our high intentions by ourselves. Like children, who must depend on others for their well-being, we come to you for spiritual nourishment and freedom from bondage to sin and death. In this time of worship may we find life and true peace. Amen*

Prelude - "Spirit of Life"

by Marlatt/Marshall

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

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



\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come together, disciples of Jesus  
who dwell in the shadow of the Most High.

**People: God is our refuge and fortress.**

**We do not fear the daytime threats or nighttime terror.**

Leader: God promises to keep you wherever you go.  
There is nowhere that you can go that God is not.

**People: Surely God is in this place**

**This is the house of God and the gate of heaven.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*Hymn #293 PH - *"This Is My Father's World"*

\*Prayer of Confession

Leader: All of us share in the sin of humankind that separates us from God, others, and our own best selves. Let us once again seek that gift of grace as we remember and renounce our failure.

**All: Forgive us, O God for making our lives too busy to include you. We forget to say thank you for quiet miracles of your constant presence and creativity. We hurt others with our words and our actions. We forget that others depend on us for attention and guidance. Help us to be better friends, partners and parents. Forgive us for our lack of faith and our commitment to you, O God. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: As a father loves his children, so does God love the creation.

**People: Longing to be in relationship with His children,  
God sent his Son for our forgiveness,**

Leader: Friends believe the good news,

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Congregational Response: *"Gloria Patri"*

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end, Amen.**

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Chat

*(Children Pre-K through 4th grade may go to Sunday School  
and will be brought back to the lounge after their classes.)*

Musical Meditation *"Once to Every Man and Nation"* Arr. Mark Hayes  
Stacy Lagakos, piano

Old Testament Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-15

Psalm 42 (responsive)

Leader: As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.

**People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.  
When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

Leader: My tears have been my food day and night,  
while people say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

**People: These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:  
how I went with the throng, and led them in procession  
to the house of God, with glad shouts and songs of  
thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.**

Leader: Why are you cast down, O my soul,  
and why are you disquieted within me?  
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him,  
my help and my God.

**People:** My soul is cast down within me; therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

**Leader:** Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts; all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

**People:** By day the LORD commands his steadfast love, and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

**Leader:** I say to God, my rock, 'Why have you forgotten me? Why must I walk about mournfully because the enemy oppresses me?'

**People:** As with a deadly wound in my body, my adversaries taunt me, while they say to me continually, 'Where is your God?'

**Leader:** Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

**People:** Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

\*Hymn #309 PH - *"Of the Father's Love Begotten"*

Gospel Lesson: Luke 15:11-32

Sermon: *"The Prodigal Father"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

### **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

\*Affirmation 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 God,  
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God's image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God's commandments.  
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth,  
exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve God's condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
In everlasting love,  
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry,  
God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still,  
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still.**

## Offering

*"How do we follow Jesus? We try to live our lives as he did –  
the example of the perfect steward. Stewardship is discipleship.  
It is the care and use of all that we have been given by God and is often  
explained in terms of talent, treasure and time."*

Musical Selection: #428 PH "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (V1)

\*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: #562 PH - "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"  
Chosen by Barbara Bockmann

\*Benediction

\*Postlude



*Go Forward and Serve!*

Be a part of God's work through CPC!



~ PLEASE NOTE ~

**Beginning Today**

**Start time for Sunday worship  
will be 10:00 am for the rest of the summer.**

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



**Sunday, June 20, 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!*

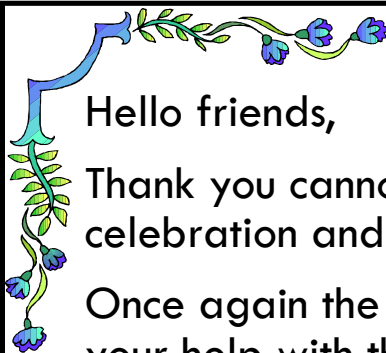
**Liturgist:** Bob Marks

**Deacon of the Day:** Carly Maylath

**Welcoming Team Lead:** Jim Cleary

**Fellowship Hour Host:** Jane Trent

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Ray and Cass Burns in Memory of their Fathers.



Hello friends,

Thank you cannot begin to cover my joy in our Youth Sunday celebration and the honor you gave me.

Once again the children were wonderful!!! And I thank you all for your help with the program!!

Also, thank you for my most generous gift - I was overwhelmed!! In addition, you gave me a beautiful charm bracelet. I will cherish it always!

For those who could not attend today, please know that I thanked all of you for your continued appreciation, love and support during the worship service. Your presence was missed.

I look forward to my new role in the church.

God bless you all!!!!

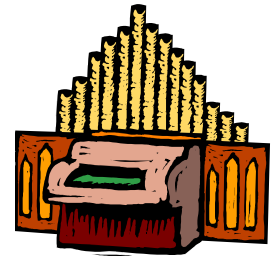
PEACE - Jennifer Giordano

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 next 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".



**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 June 27th.



**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

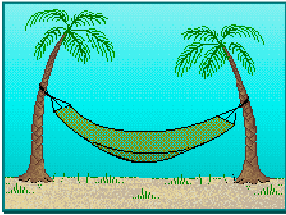


**Ink Cartridges** - We are still collecting empty ink cartridges and old cell phones to raise money for the Youth Summer Mission Trip. Please place any donations in the box in the hall outside the lounge.

**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!



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

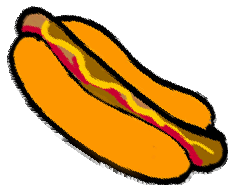


Church bills and salaries still need to be paid over the summer, so don't forget to send your pledge in. You can mail your pledge in to the office, catch up when you get back, or put CPC in your online banking. Thanks!

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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.

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**WE'RE THROWING A COOK-OUT!  
WANT TO HELP?**

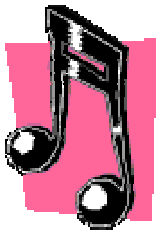
Each summer UrbanPromise brings in a group of interns and they have again asked if we could provide a meal for this summer's group. Our Deacons have volunteered to help out by taking a "Cook- Out" themed dinner to the interns on

**Monday, June 28th at 6:00 pm.**

We will be feeding 60 people. You can help by coming with us, making a dish to send, providing some of the necessary items, or making a contribution. For more information or if you would like to help in any way, please contact Mike Amato at [mamato72@aol.com](mailto:mamato72@aol.com).



# 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*

*Admission \$4*

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123 E. High Street ~ Glassboro, NJ  
856-442-0688 ~ [sjmuseum@aim.com](mailto: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](http://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:** Matthew Ambruster, Chris Pozniewski, Larry Ottman, Scott Miller, James Kwiatkowski, Paul Young and John Pozniewski.

**Anniversaries:** Rich and Barbara Maylath.

**Special prayers for:** Eleanor Kelley, who is in Lady of Lourdes Hospital - Visitors are welcomed! Also, pray also 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	John Caldwell	Gloria Cezarez
Chuck Christy	Alex Constantine	Bree Donovan
Erin Eaton	Anastasia Fillmore	Annjakira Flores
Arlene Galeski	Janet Ginter	Sarah Ginter
Max Gureki	Jeannie Kaufman	Eleanor Kelley
Chris Kline	Philip Lagakos	Mitchell Miner
Steve O'Connor	Fran Paul	Marianne Robbins
Terri Rodgers	Jacob Savateri & Family	Joey Sesito
Christine Siravo	Catherine Tumminia	

### Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Swedesboro  
Our PCUSA mission in Cambodia  
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  
CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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