

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

August 9, 2009

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Gracious and forgiving God, we come here to worship you
and to know your power in our lives. Be with us in our worship
and in our daily living, that we may live in the power of your love. Amen.*

Prelude

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

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will sing praises to God all my life long.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is in God, creator of heaven
and earth, who is forever faithful;

**People: seeking justice for the oppressed and for the hungry;
setting prisoners free and opening the eyes of the blind;
lifting up those who are bowed down and loving the
righteous.**

Leader: The Lord protects strangers and upholds the orphan and
widow;

People: but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.

Leader: The Lord our God will reign forever, for all generations.
Praise the Lord!

*Hymn - "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" # 484 PH

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION -

Leader: Jesus said that the first commandment was this: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart all your soul, all your mind and all your strength, and the second commandment is this "You shall love your neighbour as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these" We hear what you are saying to us, Lord, but it is not easy in today's society. Worshipping position and status, power and wealth seem to be the first commandments of life these days, and when we are so busy achieving these it doesn't leave much time to care for, let alone love, our neighbor.

People: Help us to re-order our priorities, Lord, so that they are more in tune with yours.

A short silence to reflect on these words

Leader: Jesus: Saviour and Lord, we confess that there are times when the pattern of our daily lives is modelled on other than worshipping God and caring for neighbour. All we seem to be creating is a feel-good, self-serving approach to life rather than your costly, self-emptying, servanthood lifestyle;

People: Lord, reconnect us to the desire to live out your commandments of love.

A short silence to reflect on these words

Leader: Jesus: Redeemer and Friend, your acts of caring and love, mercy and justice delivered people from lives dominated by injustice and corruption. We confess that we have allowed competition to replace compassion, ruthlessness to replace forgiveness, and wounding to replace healing. Yet, in the midst of all this you

command us not only to love God wholeheartedly, and to love our neighbor likewise, you command us also to love one another as you love us.

People: Lord, stir us into action so that the signs of your powerful love are visible in and through us.

A short silence to reflect on these words

Leader: Amen

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS:**

Leader: Jesus truly demonstrated his love for all as he rescued us from lives dominated by evil and sin by his acts of mercy and justice, his suffering and death. Hear then the good news that in and through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Congregational Response - "Oh God, I Adore You" #2038 STF**

**Oh God, I adore you,
lay my life before you;
how I love you.**

**Jesus, I adore you,
lay my life before you;
how I love you.**

**Spirit, I adore you,
lay my life before you;
how I love you.**

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem "*It is Well With My Soul*"

by Bliss/Hayes

Stacy Lagakos, Piano

Old Testament Lesson: Ruth 1:1-18

Psalms 119:1-16 (Responsive)

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.

**People: Happy are those who keep his decrees,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

Leader: who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways.

**People: You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

**People: Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous ordinances.

**People: I will observe your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.**

Leader: How can young people keep their way pure?
By guarding it according to your word.

**People: With my whole heart I seek you;
do not let me stray from your commandments.**

Leader: I treasure your word in my heart,
so that I may not sin against you.

**People: Blessed are you, O LORD;
teach me your statutes.**

Leader: With my lips I declare
all the ordinances of your mouth.

**People: I delight in the way of your decrees
as much as in all riches.**

Leader: I will meditate on your precepts,
and fix my eyes on your ways.

**People: I will delight in your statutes;
I will not forget your word.**

*Hymn - *"Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth"* # 2050 STF

New Testament Lesson: Mark 12:28-34

Sermon: Cool Stories of Faith for a Hot Summer

"Just the Girls"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith – Apostles' 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.

Offering

*"Do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices
are pleasing to God."* Hebrews 13:16

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

*People's Choice Hymn - "*Just a Closer Walk With Thee*" # 2158 STF
Requested by Nadine Vogel

*Benediction

*Postlude



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

For the rest of the summer we will be doing "Peoples Choice" for our hymns. Let's give the organist a head start! Please fill out a hymn request insert with the name and number of your favorite hymn and we will include it in the coming weeks! Let's have fun singing!



Please join us in the lounge for fellowship.

We will be serving cold drinks during the summer to help you stay cool!

Sunday, August 9, 2009

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

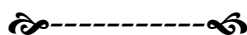
❧ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ❧

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.



Thank You ❧ *for your service!*

Liturgist and Deacon of the Day: Mike Amato

Welcoming Team Leader: Mike Dersch

Opening/ Closing Building: Mike Amato

Fellowship Hour Host: Jane Trent

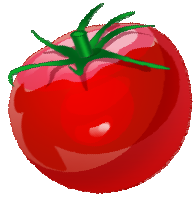
Flowers: The flowers today are given by Don and Annalee Bachtell in gratitude for 44 years of marriage and their wonderful family.

Announcements

Sunday School - There will be no Sunday School for the rest of the summer. Children will stay in the sanctuary for the worship service. The nursery is still available if you need care for your younger children. We will resume Sunday School on Rally Day, September 13 when the worship time goes back to 10:30 am.

Read Any Good Books Lately? There are some new additions to the book swap table set up in the lounge. Check it out for some fun summer reading. Feel free to take a book or two or leave some that you would like to share. No library card needed!





ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!!



Do you have an over-abundance of produce from your garden?

Rather than having it go to waste, please consider bring some to church and placing it on the table in the narthex to share with the rest of the congregation.

Everyone can feel free to take some of whatever they can use. Think of it as our own little Farmer's Market!



SUMMER HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Tuesdays from 7pm to 8pm



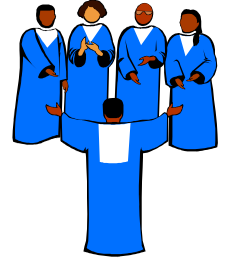
Get healthy this summer! Come to the church on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:00PM to do some light yoga and join in discussions for healthy living. Wear loose clothing and bring a mat or towel.

Interested in Healthy Nutrition? We had a great program with Mary Ellen DiMatteo, Registered Dietitian and Nutritionist. She is offering a discounted 6 week group or individualized program starting in September. If you missed the general presentation and would be interested in attending another class, please let Pastor Kate know and we will reschedule for Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$10.00. This is a wonderful program for ALL AGES, SHAPES, MEN & WOMEN! Lets take care of the gift of our bodies- its the Temple of the Holy Spirit!! SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX TODAY!!





A fund has been established to replace the rapidly deteriorating Choir and Bell Robes. We would need to raise \$3500 to cover the estimated cost. If you would like to show your appreciation for the Music program and the hard work of all it's participants, you may contribute using any envelope or any offering envelope and mark it "Choir Robe Fund." Be sure to make the same notation in the memo area of your check.. To date, about two-thirds of the funds have been raised through donations. Ideally, we would like to be able to order the robes for the Christmas Holiday season. We hope to send our old robes to the Cardenas Church in Cuba, per their request.



IT'S BACKPACK COLLECTION TIME!

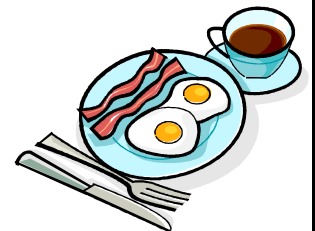


The Deacon Board is collecting backpacks filled with school supplies during the month of August. These backpacks help children from financially struggling families start off their school year with the supplies they will need for a successful academic year.

Right now many stores have school supplies on sale. Please plan on filling a backpack -- you can fill one by yourself or join with a friend and prepare one together.

CALLING ALL MEN!

We will be having the first monthly Men's Breakfast on Saturday, August 29 at 8:30am at the Crystal Lake Diner on Cuthbert Boulevard. All men age 16 and above are welcome. Order from the menu and enjoy each other's company. (Bring friends!) Speakers will be set up for the next meetings so start thinking about who you would like to hear from. Sign up in the narthex so we can make reservations. See Keith Haines if you have any questions. Come hungry!



~WELCOMING TEAM~

Ushers and greeters are extremely important in conveying friendliness and hospitality to our worshipers, both members and guests. You set the tone by often offering the first welcome and what you do contributes immensely to the orderliness of our service. If you're interested in being an usher or greeter, please see the sign-up sheet on the Deacon's bulletin board. Families are welcome to usher and greet together.



The Food Bank Needs Your Help

The Food Bank of South Jersey (FBSJ) provides for the food needs of 87,000 people living in food insecure households. FBSJ is distributing 7% (266,000 additional pounds) *more* food than last year and they need our help.



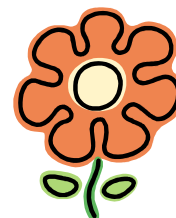
The Deacons are looking for a group of volunteers to work at the Food Bank of South Jersey in Pennsauken, on **Saturday, August 15th** from 10 am to 1 pm. Volunteers must be able to stand, bend, lift up to 30 pounds, read and hear. Please reach out to me to sign up (call @ 858-6419, or email me @ mjcb44@aol.com).

Your Deacon,
Martha Jane



St. Paul's Food Pantry - We will be collecting 1 & 2 pound boxes of granulated sugar for St. Paul's Food Pantry for the month of August.

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**FLOWER DEDICATIONS:** August 23 is still available for flower dedications. Please sign-up using the book in the narthex or contact the church office.



❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Barbara Perry.

Special prayers for: Those who are unemployed and those who need strength to carry on in 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

**Shut-Ins**

Mabel Cordier  
Barbara Perry

Robert Johnson  
Rosemary Sammons

Dorothy Lawnicki

**Pray for Health and Wellness\***

Brandon Brauns  
Chuck Christy  
Bree Donovan  
Sarah Ginter  
Robert Johnson  
Richard Marks  
Stephanie Nalls  
Christine Siravo

Jenn Brooks  
Michael Costello  
Anastasia Fillmore  
Ralph Gunther  
Philip Lagakos  
Susan Moler  
The Newell Family  
Nicki Stefanucci

Gloria Cezarez  
The DeLuca Family  
Arlene Galeski  
Max Gureki  
Jonathan Lazorko  
Paul Masarek  
Eddie Ostrander  
Catherine Tumminia

**Our Partners in Mission**

Beadle Memorial Presbyterian Church, Cape May Point  
Our PCUSA mission in Slovenia  
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.



# **RALLY DAY IS COMING!!**

## **September 13, 2009**



**Worship time returns to 10:30am**

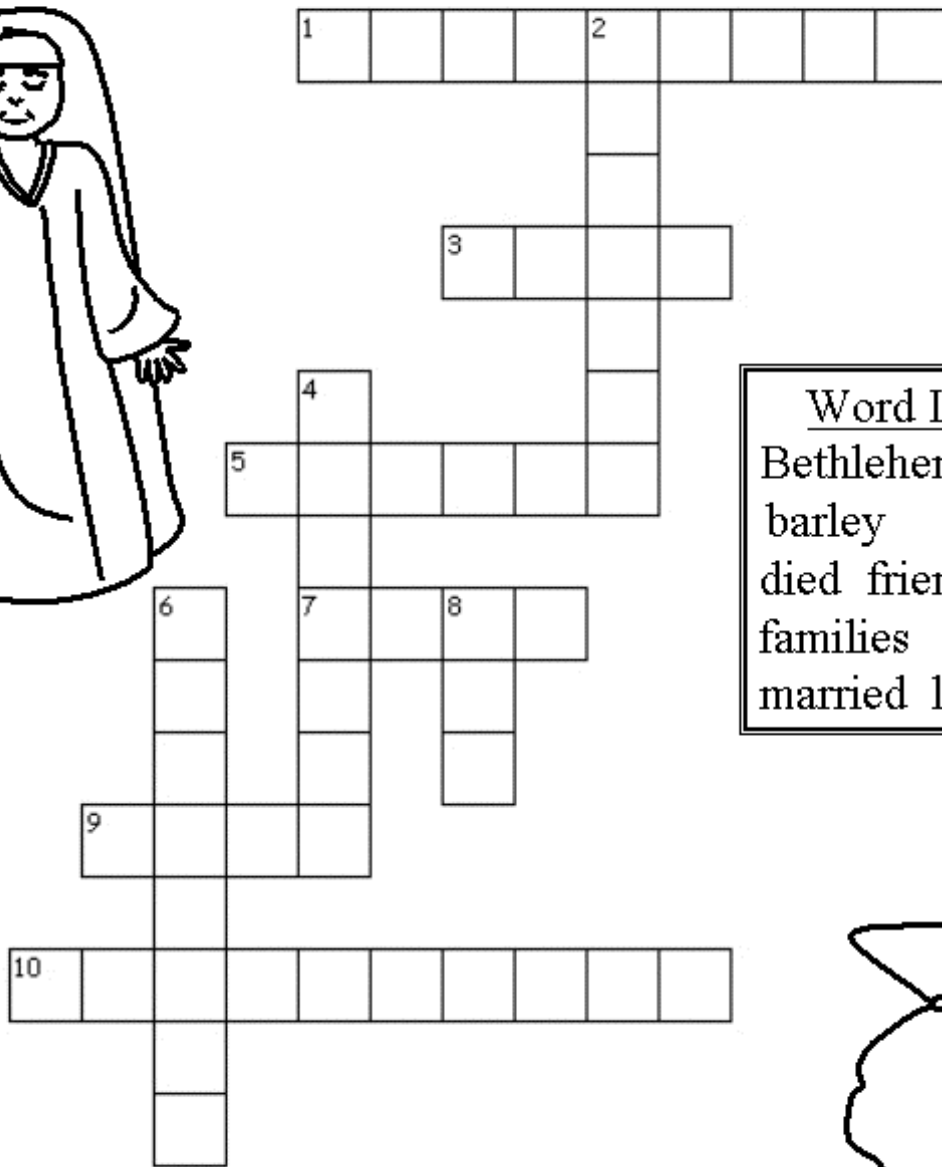
**Kick off the  
Fall  
at CPC!**

**Breakfast for  
Everyone!  
9:30 in the  
Dining Room**

**Contact Jennifer Giordano  
or the office if your group would like a table.**



# Ruth and Naomi Crossword



Word List:  
Bethlehem two  
barley Boaz  
died friendship  
families Ruth  
married loyalty



## Across

1. This is the place that Naomi wanted to move back to.
3. The name of the kind man that owned the field where Ruth worked.
5. The type of grain that Ruth would pick up after the harvesters.
7. This was the name of Naomi's daughter-in-law who stayed with her.
9. All of Ruth's immediate family \_\_\_\_ so she decided to move back to her hometown.
10. Ruth and Naomi's story is a story about \_\_\_\_.

## Down

2. This is the act of putting someone's interests before your own.
4. Boaz and Ruth later fell in love and were \_\_\_\_.
6. Naomi encouraged Ruth and Orpah to move back to their own \_\_\_\_.
8. The number of sons Naomi had.