

Collingswood Presbyterian Church

"A Friendly Church Where Jesus Christ Is Lord"



August 30, 2009

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

August 30, 2009

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

Lord, we offer our praise and thanksgiving to you for your loving kindness. As we worship you, accept our worship and hear our prayers. May we hear your words and accept them as wisdom for our lives. 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 - *Based on Psalm 100*

Leader: Shout praises to the Lord, everyone on this earth!

People: **Be joyful and sing as you come in to worship the Lord!**

Leader: You know the Lord is God, who created us, and to Whom we belong;

People: **We are the sheep of God's pasture**

Leader: Be thankful and praise the Lord as you enter God's temple.

People: **The Lord is good! God's love and faithfulness will last forever.**

*Hymn - "How Great Thou Art" #467 PH

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: O God, we find it difficult to believe in your promises of hope and restoration in a world that is broken by violence, war, and hatred. We so often find ourselves giving in to the conventional wisdom of our world that says the way things are is the way they must be, that nothing can ever change, and that we must always be concerned first and foremost about ourselves.

People: Forgive us, God of compassion and hope, for our lack of faith. Help us to believe that you are a God of vision, and that your dreams for our world are not dead. Give us courage to live in and work for your dreams, to boldly proclaim to a weary world the foolish message of your reign for all people. We pray through Jesus, whose dreams inspire our dreams and in whose life we live. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Believe the Good News: there is still a vision! There is still hope! There are still new beginnings and new life!

People: Through the grace of our God, our sins are forgiven! Amen!

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

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

Old Testament Lesson: Habakkuk 2:1-16

Responsive Psalm 40 (reinterpreted by Donna Hardy)

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me...

People: Poor, needy, bogged down, I waited, cried out, waited still.

Leader: The Beloved heard my cry, bent down, lifted me from the mire, set my feet on solid ground, gave me a new song.

People: I sing now of love, of kindness, of tender mercies not withheld. Listen. I tell all.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:20-29

Hymn - "Amazing Grace" # 280 PH

Gospel Lesson: Luke 1:46-55

Sermon: "The Fool's Task"

The Rev. Bryan Bass-Riley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - 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.

Offering

*"Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart;
then because of this the LORD your God will bless you
in all your work and in everything you put your hand to."*

Deuteronomy 15:10

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 - *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* # 398 (Red Hymnal)
Requested by Lorrie Heuser

*Benediction

*Postlude



**Those who are able, please stand.*



Go Forward and Serve!

Be a part of God's work through CPC!



**Please join us in the lounge for fellowship.
We will be serving cold drinks during the summer
to help you stay cool!**

Sunday, August 30, 2009

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

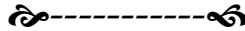
❧ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ❧

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: Karen Mazak

Deacon of the Day: Lorrie Heuser

Welcoming Team Leader: Michael Dersch

Opening/ Closing Building: Martha Jane

Fellowship Hour Host: Jane Trent

Flowers: The flowers today are given by June Lattimore in honor of her aunt Hazel Stecklair.

A Special Thank-You to Paul Young for sharing his musical gifts with us this week.

Announcements

Welcome! - We welcome Rev. Bryan Bass-Riley today. Rev. Bass-Riley is the Director of Pastoral Care at the Nemours-Alfred I duPont Hospital for Children in Wilmington, Delaware and the parish associate at Christ Church in Gibbstown. Bryan is a graduate of Princeton Seminary and has done additional graduate work in pastoral counseling. A certified pastoral counselor and clinical chaplain, he also maintains a small private pastoral counseling practice in Gibbstown where he lives with his wife Lori and their daughters Anna and Abigail.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sun., Aug. 30 - 10:00 AM Worship
 11:00 AM Fellowship Time
Tues. Sept. 2 - 7:00 PM Stretch and Pray
Wed., Sept. 3 - 7:00 PM Choir Practice Resumes

Announcements

NOTE: The Deacons meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, **September 8** at 7:00 pm. No meeting this week.

Backpack Collection - Today is the last day to bring in your backpacks for the Deacon's IHOC collection. Place them in the narthex.

Sunday School - There will be no Sunday School today. Children will stay in the sanctuary for the worship service. The nursery is still available if you need care for your younger children. Sunday School will resume on Rally Day, September 13.

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!



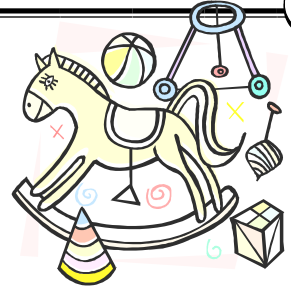
St. Paul's Food Pantry - September is "sugar" month for St. Paul's Food Pantry in Collingswood. Please place your donations on the "sugar" table in the back of the church and watch it grow!

REGULAR WORSHIP TIME RESUMES IN 2 WEEKS

We will return to the 10:30 am start time for Worship beginning **Sunday, September 13.**

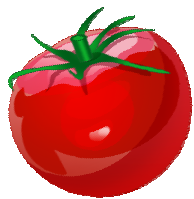


NURSERY NEWS



Callie and Avery will continue to be our nursery caregivers. They will be seniors at Collingswood High School. Both love their job and your children here at CPC. The girls are beginning to clean up the room for fall. Please stop by and pick up a bag of toys to clean at home. Most items can be placed in the dishwasher or tossed in a sink with a 1/4 cup of bleach diluted in one gallon of warm water. Rinse well!

Callie and Avery are amazing, but we need parent volunteers to help in the room. Please see the sign up sheet on the nursery window and pick the dates that work best for you. Other adult volunteers are welcome (teen - adult).



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!



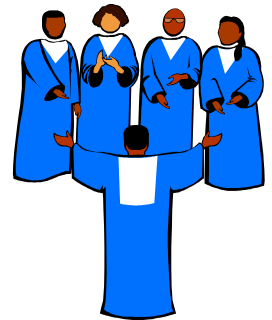


A fund has been established to replace the rapidly deteriorating Choir and Bell Robes. We would need to raise \$3500 to cover the estimated cost. If you would like to show your appreciation for the Music program and the hard work of all it's participants, you may contribute using any envelope or any 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.



LOVE TO SING?

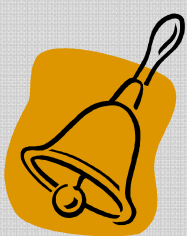
*Chancel Choir Practice
will resume on
September 3, 2009 at 7:00 PM
in the sanctuary*



Come join us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



COME JOIN HANDBELLS - ALL ARE WELCOME!



A new Beginning Youth Handbell Choir will start on Wednesday, September 16 from 5:15 to 6:00 pm. All young people in grades 4 through 12 are invited to join. No musical experience is needed. Just be ready to learn and have some fun playing bells. Contact Marjorie Miller at church or call her at 856-858-6851 to sign up and learn more about playing the bells.

All Handbell Choirs rehearse on Wednesdays, beginning September 16.

- Beginning Handbell Choir meets from 5:15 to 6:00
- Intermediate Handbell Choir meets from 6:00 to 6:50
- Advanced Handbell Choir is from 6:30 to 7:30
- Adult Memorial Handbell Choir rehearses from 7:30 to 8:30



Any adults who are not in a bell choir and are interested in playing bells should contact Marjorie Miller. Everyone is welcome.

❧ PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ❧

Those celebrating birthdays this week: Hazel Steckclair, June Lattimore, Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates, and Nadine Vogel.

Those celebrating an anniversary this week: Lois and Sydney Noyes.

Special prayers for: Those who are unemployed and those who are 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

Shut-Ins

Mabel Cordier
Barbara Perry

Robert Johnson
Rosemary Sammons

Dorothy Lawnicki

Pray for Health and Wellness*

Brandon Brauns
Chuck Christy
Anastasia Fillmore
Ralph Gunther
Philip Lagakos
Susan Moler
Eddie Ostrander
Catherine Tumminia

Jenn Brooks
The DeLuca Family
Arlene Galeski
Max Gureki
Jonathan Lazorko
Paul Masarek
Christine Siravo
Cheryl Jean Gordan

Gloria Cezarez
Bree Donovan
Sarah Ginter
Robert Johnson
Richard Marks
Stephanie Nalls
Nicki Stefanucci
Ray and Barbara Perry

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Cedarville
Our PCUSA mission in Spain
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

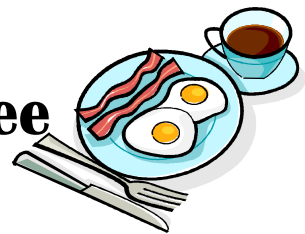


**Kick off the
Fall
at CPC!**

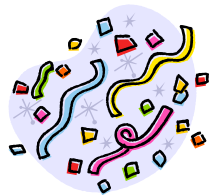
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**Sign up for
church
programs!**

**Please join the Deacons and
their families as they host
CPC'S annual
Rally Day Breakfast on
Sunday, September 13,
from 9:30 to 10:15 am
in the dining room.**

**Pancakes, eggs, bacon,
sausage, and lots of coffee
will be served!**



**Worship time returns to 10:30 am.
After church, please check out the displays
on the tables in the back.**



**Sunday
School
is back
on 9/13!**