

# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



*September 12, 2010*

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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*September 12, 2010*  
*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

Silent Prayer

*Lord of justice and mercy, we come to you this day seeking your healing and reconciling love. Help us to be open to your word, your presence, your compassion. Clear our hearts of those things which block your will. Keep us focused on your enabling power so that we, having been healed, may more fully serve you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.*

Prelude "The Church's One Foundation"

Arr. Mark Hayes

Stacy Lagakos, 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

*(Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)*



## Call to Worship

Leader: O God, you know us inside and out, through and through.

**People: You search us out and lay your hand upon us.**

Leader: You know what we are going to say even before we speak.

**People: We praise you, O God, for the wonderful knowledge that whoever we are and wherever we go, you are with us.**

## \*Hymn #2061 STF *"Creator of Mountains"*

Verse 1 - All; Verse 2 - Women; Verse 3 - men; Verse 5 - All

## \*Prayer of Confession

Leader: Merciful God, you plant each of us like seeds in the same field and together we are nourished and nurtured by the sun. We sway in the wind and are refreshed by the rain. We are blessed by the knowledge that you want us to grow towards what you call us to be. When we deprive others of that same opportunity,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: When we want to uproot those whom we believe do not belong in our part of the field,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: When we label others as good or bad rather than accept them for who they are,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: When we are reluctant to acknowledge that we ourselves are a mixture of weeds and wheat,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: When we are afraid to look into the fields of our own lives to see what is growing there,

**People: forgive us.**

Leader: O God, you know us inside and out, through and through.

**People: You search us out and lay your hand upon us.**

Leader: You know what we are going to say even before we speak.

**People: So we pray that you will help us to reach out to the uprooted and rejected,**

Leader: the lonely and the outcast,

**People: and to develop and grow the good in ourselves, in others and in the world. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness:

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**People: All this is from God to whom we have been reconciled by Christ.**

Leader: Rejoice then, for we are known, accepted, loved and forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Response #2127 STF "*Come and See*" (verses 1 & 2)

**"Come and see, come and see  
I am the way and the truth," said he.  
"Follow me, follow me,  
Come as a child, O come and see."**

**Kyrie, Kyrie, Kyrie eleison  
Christe, Christe, Christe, eleison**

\*Sharing of the Peace

Leader: As God has forgiven you, you are to forgive one another.  
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism of Rachel Olivia Hirt

Presentation

Questions to the Parents and Congregation

\*Profession of Faith - The 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.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Hymn *"I Was There To Hear Your Borne Cry"* # 2051 STF

Musical Meditation: *"It Is Well With My Soul"* Arr. by Mark Hayes  
Stacy Lagakos, piano

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 28:10-19a

\*Hymn #560 PH *"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"*

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon: *"Weeds, Seeds and Deeds"*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### Offering

*“Those who trust in their own wits are fools;  
but those who walk in wisdom come through safely.  
Whoever gives to the poor will lack nothing,  
but one who turns a blind eye will get many a curse.”*

Proverbs 28:26-27

### 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

\*Hymn *“He Lives”* (See next page.)

\*Benediction

\*Organ Response

\*Postlude



*Go Forward and Serve!*

Be a part of God's work through CPC!

*Please join us in the air conditioned lounge after  
church for cool drinks and a time of fellowship.*

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1. I serve a ris - en Sav-iour, He's in the world to - day; I know that He is  
 2. In all the world a-round me I see His lov - ing care, And tho' my heart grows  
 3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing E - ter - nal hal - le-

liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say; I see His hand of mer - cy, I  
 wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair; I know that He is lead - ing thro'  
 lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, the

hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's al - ways near.  
 all - the storm - y blast, The day of His ap - pear - ing will come at last.  
 Help of all who find, None oth - er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.

## REFRAIN

He lives, He lives, Christ Je - sus lives to - day! He walks with me and  
 He lives, He lives,

talks with me a - long life's nar - row way. He lives, He lives, sal -  
 He lives, He lives,

va - tion to im - part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

**Sunday, September 12, 2010**

***Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!***

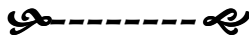
*If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book  
in the narthex so we know you are here!*

*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:** Jane Trent

**Deacon of the Day:** Mike Amato

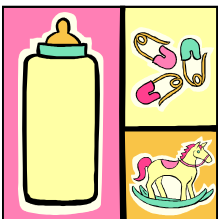
**Welcoming Team Lead:** Jim Cleary

**Fellowship Time Host:** Jane Trent

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by Lorrie and Fred Heuser in honor and love for our parents Fred and Jeanne Heuser and Chalmas and Bettie Baggett.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Nursery is Back!!** Beginning today, the nursery will be available



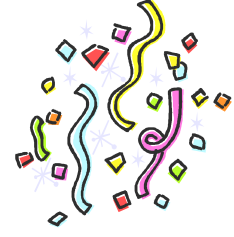
during worship time. Starting on October 3, nursery care will begin at 9 AM for those wishing to attend the Adult Bible Study. We welcome Jenna Deets and Jordan Calderone as our new child care workers in the nursery.

They are students at Collingswood High School and are looking forward to taking care of your little ones in our nursery.

**Sunday School** - Next week, September 19th, Sunday School for Pre-K through 4th grade will begin. The schedule and information for grades 5 and up will be announced.



# SEPTEMBER 19 IS RALLY DAY!!

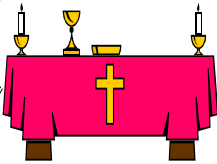


9:30 AM

Breakfast sponsored by the Deacons  
Downstairs in the Dining room.

10:00 AM

Take a look at the displays in the  
back of the sanctuary and signup!



10:30 AM Worship and Sunday School Begin.

11:30 AM

Picture taking for the Photo  
Directory in Calvin Hall.



## COMING UP THIS FALL!!

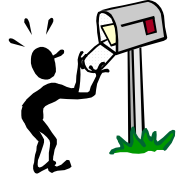
- ♦ Adult Bible Study - Sunday mornings at 9 AM  
Beginning October 3.
- ♦ Confirmation Classes for grades 8 and above.  
Parents meeting October 7.

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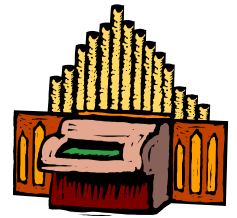


**Birthday?? Anniversary??** - We want to celebrate with you! Please add your birthdays and anniversaries to the book on the table in the narthex so we can update our church records.

**Mail Call!!** - Please pick up your financial statement from the mailboxes in the hallway across from the lounge. Officers, please check and clear your mailboxes in the office as well. Thank you!



**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".



**Book Swap** - We have lots of new additions to the book table in the lounge. Be sure to check it out and feel free to borrow what you like and/or drop off something to share.

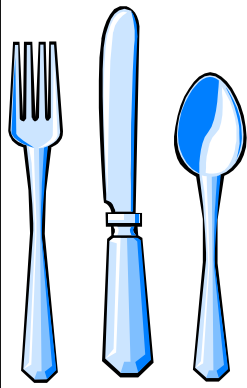
### **DON'T LET YOUR CHURCH OFFERING TAKE A VACATION!!**

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



Alex Constantine would love to hear from you. You can send a note or letter to encourage him. No packages please.

Alex Constantine #232140  
PO Box 90431  
Camden, NJ 08102



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST - NEW DATE!!!!** **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th AT 8:30 AM**

Join us for breakfast and a great time of fellowship with the men of CPC. We meet at the Crystal Lake Diner on Cuthbert Boulevard in Westmont. Order from the menu and pay for your own meal. All men 16 and older are invited.



## **Confirmation Classes begin in October**

If you are between the ages of 13 and 18, and are interested in growing in your faith, consider coming to the CPC confirmation class starting the first week of October. We will begin with a parents and students meeting on Thursday night October 7 in the lounge at 7:00pm. This is a mandatory meeting to cover the schedule and requirements of the confirmation program.



We will meet twice a month - usually on the first and third Thursdays - up in the meeting room. Pastor Kate leads the class through a study of the Old and New Testament, and we learn about the Presbyterian church and how we fit into God's plan of love and grace. We also offer a field trip to New York City in the Spring to visit different churches. Students are asked to participate in service projects and worship services. Friends are welcome to come, but at least one of their parents must attend the meeting in October. Hope to see you then!!

# DEACONS' UPDATE

## NEW VISIONS

As you may know, New Visions Homeless Day Shelter in Camden serves breakfast and lunch for homeless and at-risk patrons. To keep costs down, cold and hot drinks are served in coffee mugs. New Visions is in need of additional coffee mugs and they don't have to be new. Please clean out your kitchen cabinets and donate any unused coffee mugs (coffee cups are good too).



## FOOD PANTRY

Our local food pantries are really struggling because more and more people are having to turn to pantries to keep their families fed. With that said, we will be collecting cold cereal for the next few months.



Cold cereal makes a quick, nutritious, low-cost, and portable breakfast. Ready-to-eat cereal products supply important nutrients. When combined with low-fat milk, cold cereal makes a meal that is high in protein and low in cholesterol and fat. Milk and grains compliment each other nutritionally since they are from different food groups. Most cereals are fortified with at least 25 percent of the daily recommended intake of essential vitamins and minerals and may provide up to twenty-six grams of fiber per cup of cereal. Please be mindful when picking out your cereal!



**Starting September 19,  
worship time will return to  
10:30 AM.**

# MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL!

**ADULT CHANCEL CHOIR:** Now is the time to sign up and join the Collingswood Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir! We'll soon be starting another year of choral anthems, instrumental music, special Christmas and holiday music, and mixing it all up with just the right amount of fun and fellowship!

We'd love to have you (along with your voice!) join us this year. Just talk to any choir member, or see or call Stacy at (856) 816-0116 or [swl@mayerpollock.com](mailto:swl@mayerpollock.com) or JUST COME TO REHEARSAL THURSDAY evenings at 7PM.



Worship and prayer through music and song is a wonderful, exhilarating and moving experience. We're hoping Many of you will want to be a part of it with us.

## DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO SING?



The children's choir will start rehearsing on Sunday, October 3 from 10 to 10:30 am in the Bell Choir Room, second floor. Children Ages 6 - 16 are welcome! Depending on enrollment, the choir may be split into two groups. Come share your voice, bring a friend or come meet some new friends! Questions? Please contact Lorraine Brown at [lorraine.brown@comcast.net](mailto:lorraine.brown@comcast.net) or 609.617.3272 (c)

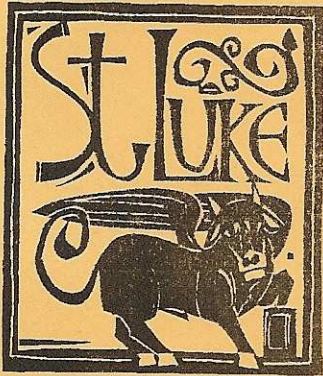
## Ringling Handbells - September 22

Welcome to a new year of handbell ringing. Join us!  
We start on Wednesday September 22.

- Intermediate Youth Handbell Choir (last year's Beginners)  
5:15 to 6:00 pm
- Advanced Intermediate Bell Choir (last year's Intermediate ringers)  
6:00 to 6:45 pm
- Advanced Youth Bell Choir  
6:45 to 7:30 pm
- Adult Advanced Memorial Handbell Choir  
7:30 to 8:30 pm.



Sometimes we'll combine groups for more fun. Contact Marjorie Miller for information at 856-858-6851. New ringers invited.



## THE HEALING PLACE

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

710 Collings Avenue West Collingswood, NJ 08107

(856) 858-1819 [www.stlukeslc.org](http://www.stlukeslc.org)

### **September 14 - Workshop on End of Life Decisions**

*Presenter: Dr. Gaurav Mathur, Vitas Hospice*

### **October 17 (Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.) Taizé Prayer Service**

Prayers and scripture readings will be focused around the theme of healing.

### **October 26 - "Teach us how to pray"**

*Presenter: Pastor Judy Anderson, St. Luke's Lutheran Church*

Do you want have a healthy prayer life, but are intimidated because you don't know how to pray? This workshop will take a look at prayer as conversation with God and will explore various ways to pray.

### **November 30 - A Healthier You**

*Presenter: Carole Rocco, Community Health and Wellness Manager*

This is an interactive workshop that gives easy tips on how to stay health, eat better foods, stress less and feel younger than your age. The workshop incorporates disease prevention, good nutrition and a sampling of blood pressure and stress management.

### **December 21 - Longest Night Service**

This time of year can be very difficult for some people. This service is designed especially for those who have experienced any type of loss during the past year. On this, the longest night of the year we readily acknowledge the darkness in our world, as well as, the light of Jesus Christ which shines in the darkness to bring us hope.

### **January 11 - Stress Management**

*Presenter: Carole Rocco, Community Health and Wellness Manager*

A step by step guide to identify the stressors in your life and how to deal with them.

*NOTE: All events are held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.  
Light refreshments will be provided with the exception of the Taizé Prayer Service.*

# ✧ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ✧

**Birthdays:** Gregory Lagakos and Karen Mazak.

**Anniversaries:** Jill and Rodney LaPan.

**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**

We are starting a new prayer list.  
To request prayer for yourself or someone you know,  
or to give us an update on someone who should remain on the list,  
please submit a new pink prayer form . Thank you.

## **Our Partners in Mission**

The Presbyterian Church at Absecon  
Our PCUSA mission in Czech Republic  
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.