

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 27, 2008

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

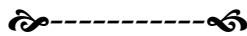
❧ ***If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book
in the narthex so we know you are here!*** ❧

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.



Thanks this morning to:

Liturgist: Rob Williams

Greeters/Ushers: Deacons

Opening and Closing Building: Art Dickol

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Jean Fulton and family in loving memory of Katharine Goulburn.

Today

We are honored to have The Rev. Wendy B. Boer as our guest preacher today while Pastor Kate is enjoying her vacation. Rev. Boer will be celebrating the 35th anniversary of her ordination this summer and she has been a member of our presbytery that entire time. She currently serves on the presbytery staff as part-time Co-Consultant for Congregational Transformation. She is also a part-time Chaplain at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mt. Holly. She and her husband live in Mt. Laurel. They have two married daughters, one in Berkeley, CA, and the other in Boston. Their son is in college. In her spare time, she grows orchids and reads mysteries.

Youth Group: Senior High Youth Group will meet today at 7:00 pm. 7th and 8th graders are invited to join us. Please bring \$2.00 for snacks.

This Week at CPC

Sun. April 27	10:00 am -- Children's Choir Practice 10:30 am -- Worship Service 11:45 am -- VBS Meeting
Mon. April 28	9:45 am -- Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm -- Session & Confirmation Mtg.
Tues. April 29	9:30 am -- Toddler Playgroup 9:30 am -- Circle 1
Wed. April 30	9:30 am -- Toddler Playgroup 5:30 pm -- Beginning Handbell Choir 6:30 pm -- Advanced Handbell Choir 7:30 pm -- Adult Handbell Choir
Thurs. May 1	6:45 pm -- Communion Class 7:00 pm -- Choir Practice

Women's Bible Study: Monday, April 28 at 9:45 a.m. We will continue our study of the book "Women of Worth." All are welcome. If you would like to purchase a copy of the book, please see Jennifer Giordano.

Communion Class: On Thursday, May 1, from 6:45 to 7:30 pm, we will offer a class on the meaning of communion for children in second grade and older. Parents are encouraged to come to the class and participate with their child.



Food Pantry: St. Paul's Food Pantry is running low on their supply of extra food - specifically cereal, sugar in 1 or 2 lb. boxes and canned fruit. Please give generously. As always, they are very grateful for any donations you can share.

Financial Statements: Please pick up your financial statement from the mailboxes in the hallway outside the lounge. Help the church save on postage!

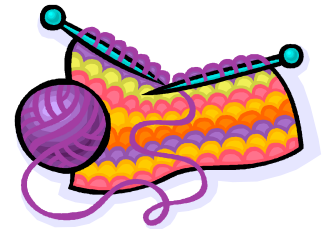
Visit to the Barnes Foundation –Impressionist art collection

Have you ever visited the Barnes Foundation in Lower Merion?

Located in a twelve-acre arboretum, the Foundation is home to one of the world's largest collections of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist and early Modern paintings. The Foundation possesses more than 2500 objects, including 800 paintings estimated to be worth more than \$2 billion. Among its collection are 181 paintings by Renoir, 69 by Cezanne, and 60 by Matisse, as well as important examples of African sculpture.

The CPC Art and Faith committee is planning a group trip to the Barnes Foundation, on. Sunday, June 22. We will car pool, leaving after worship, and returning by 6 PM (the Barnes closes at 5 PM). Tickets are \$10. per person and group tickets must be purchased 45 days advance. If you would like to go, please contact Lorrie Heuser (858-3731, heuser551@comcast.net) **before April 30.**

Blankets of Love



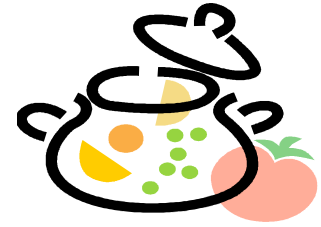
On Super Bowl Sunday your Art and Faith committee asked people to knit or crochet 5 x 7 inch rectangles. A plastic bin was placed in the lounge to collect the finished pieces. I don't know how many people have been knitting and crocheting – my guess-timate is about 20. Thank you to everyone. On Palm Sunday I counted 274 pieces – made with a variety of stitches and in many different colors of yarn.

Nine blankets are now being stitched together, a blanket is made using 30 knitted and crocheted pieces. Each person who is joining the pieces into a blanket is doing it “their way” –so the finished blankets will each be a unique expression.

Do you know someone who would appreciate receiving one of our Blankets of Love? Perhaps they are ill or grieving or cold. Please drop a note in the collection plate on Sunday, email Lorrie Heuser (heuser551@comcast.net), or give it to Pastor Kate. Please include your name so we can contact you for more information if needed.

Lorrie Heuser

Come One, Come All! It's Time for a Casserole Making Celebration.



Mark your calendars now, for Saturday May 10th @ 9:30 am and plan to join us as we gather together for fabulous fellowship and laughter while assembling and cooking casseroles for New Visions.

New Visions is a day shelter for any homeless person in Camden County. New Visions provides a place for men, women and children to receive a breakfast and /or lunch meal and also provides a place to "take a shower, wash clothes or use a computer for employment necessities."

If you have been looking for a way to volunteer, this could be your chance, no experience required. Those with experience, recipes and knowledge are also greatly appreciated. If you are interested please contact Myra Ostrander at 856-854-4471 or PattyandMyra@comcast.

*Dear friend, you are faithful in what you are doing
for the brothers, even though they are strangers to you.*

-3 John 1:5

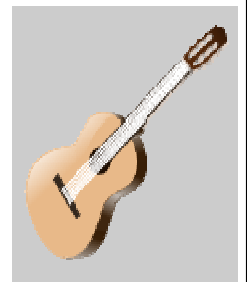
COFFEE HOUSE Saturday, May 10th

From 7:30 - 10:00 pm in the lounge



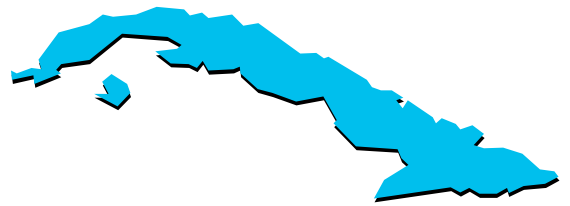
Benefits of coffee sales go to fair trade coffee. Come and share your gift of music, humor and poetry at our spring coffee house. Fred Heuser's band,

humorist Pastor Gary and other singers from the church are coming. Bring friends! If you're able, bring a dessert to share.



Church to Church – Person to Person

Collingswood Presbyterian Church is in partnership with the Presbyterian Church of Cardenas, Cuba. Members of our



congregation who have had the opportunity to travel to Cuba have all been humbled by the warm, friendly welcome they received from our Cuban brothers and sisters. When we talked with them about what it meant to be “sister” congregations they told us the most important things we could do was to pray for each other and build relationships, to know each other as brothers and sisters in Jesus. The Presbyterians of Cuba fear that they have been forgotten by the Christians of the world. They have been isolated for 40 years and want to be in community with the Presbyterians of the United States.

Would you like to write to a member of the Cardenas church? You can write in English, and your “pen pal” will have a member of the church translate it. Expect to receive letters from Cuba to be written in Spanish, and they will be translated for you by a member of our church. There are no age or health restrictions to participate in this mission outreach. If you are 10 or 90, or any age between – man, woman, or child – the only requirements are a heart to care, and a willingness to share yourself in writing. Please seriously consider making your own “Cuban Connection.” If you would like more information about this, please talk with either Lorrie Heuser or Pastor Kate.

On June 1st we will have a special worship service honoring the people and churches in Matanzas Presbytery, including the church in Cardenas. Please be in worship that day – you don’t want to miss the worship experience!

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Birthdays: Dorothy Varnum, Gary Salmon, Marie Goulburn and Fred Bates.

Those who serve in government and our military personnel:

Our country, the upcoming presidential election, and our leaders.
Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world
CPC Military personnel – Chad Nalls, Mark McCaulley
Government worker in Kabul -- Carole Jackson

Shut-ins

Mabel Cordier
Dorothy Lawnicki
Rosemary Sammons

Elaine Freyberger
Conrad Leise
Arlene Smith

Mary Johnson
Patricia Moler

Pray for Health and Wellness

Chuck Baggett
George Comton
Bob Fortenaugh
Beverly Graff
Elma Lattimore
Bruce Savateri
Bernice Street
Evelyn Tinsley
Harold Ware

Kim Bancroft
Alex Fell
Sarah Ginter
Max Gurecki
Pam & Scott Moore
Pat Schuehler
Rick Stubbins
Catherine Tumminia
Fred Westermeier

Chuck Christy
Beth Fisher
Ralph Gunther
Philip Lagakos
George Nicholson
Bill Sharp
E. Timbers
Tony Tumminia
Shannon Young

Our Partners in Mission

Pittsgrove Presbyterian Church, Daretown
Our PCUSA mission in Haiti
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. If there is a pastoral emergency, please call Pastor Kate at home at 218-1976.

