

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Palm Sunday, March 16, 2008

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

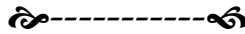
☞ *If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book in the narthex so we know you are here!* ☞

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: Keith Haines

Greeters/Ushers: Deacons

Opening and Closing Building: Jonathan Lazorko

The Flowers today are given by Nancy and Bob Celebre in memory of Marie and Ron Celebre.

What's Happening at CPC

Lenten Study Series -- The final session of our study of world religions will be Tuesday, March 18. We will meet in the Lounge from 7:00- 8:30 pm. Calvin Hall will be open from 6:30 for prayer and meditation. Each week we have discussed a different faith. See full page insert for the schedule. The video portion of this series will be repeated on Sunday from 9:30 to 10:15 am in Calvin Hall. Come and catch up on what you missed.

Women's Bible Study -- Join us on Mondays at 9:45 a.m. as we continue our study of the book "Women of Worth." If you would like to purchase a copy of the book, please see Jennifer Giordano.

Memorial Garden - Please note that the deadline for ordering memorial paving blocks in honor of loved ones is **April 1**. We need to place the order as soon as possible in order to have the blocks ready for a dedication ceremony later this spring.



New York City Trip -- Wednesday, March 26, during spring break. Join the confirmation class as we head off to New York City by train to visit a synagogue, Peter of the Rock Lutheran Church which is located under the city, and the chapel of the Trinity Episcopal Church which is located across from the World Trade Center site. We will leave from the church at 8:45 a.m. Cost is \$20.00 for your train ticket. Bring money for lunch. All adults and older youth are invited to join us. Please use the sign-up sheet on the podium.

Good Friday Prayer Breakfast --

FREE FOOD...GREAT MUSIC...WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP...

The 52nd Good Friday Prayer Breakfast will be held on Friday, March 21st at 7 am at the Mt. Laurel Marriott, Rte 73 North by the entrance for Interstate 295. Rev. Kyle Horner, founding pastor of the River of Life Worship Center in Cherry Hill, is the keynote speaker. Tickets are provided for CPC through the generosity of Dr. Bill Goulburn. If you are interested in attending, please contact Keith Haines or call the CPC office at 854-4523.

Knit/Crochet-A-Square - Today is the last day to bring in any 5 x 7 squares you have made for the blankets. Please put them in the box in the Lounge or see Lorrie Heuser. If you would like to help sew the squares together to make the blankets, please contact Lorrie at 858-3731 or heuser551@comcast.net.



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.

Flower Dedications -- March 30 is still available for altar flower dedications. Please sign up using the book in the narthex or call the church office.

What's Happening this Week. . .

Sun. March 16 10:30 am -- Palm Sunday Worship Service
One Great Hour of Sharing

Mon. March 17



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

9:45 am -- Women's Bible Study

Tues. March 18

9:30 am -- Toddler Playgroup
6:30 pm -- Calvin Hall Open for Meditation
7:00 pm -- Lenten Study -

Wed. March 19

9:30 am -- Toddler Playgroup
5:15 pm -- Beginning Handbell Choir
6:00 pm -- Brownies
6:00 pm -- Intermediate Handbell Choir
6:30 pm -- Advanced Handbell Choir
7:30 pm -- Memorial Adult Handbell Choir
7:30 pm -- Confirmation Class

Thurs. March 20

6:00 pm -- Girl Scouts
7:00 pm -- Maundy Thursday Worship

Fri. March 21



GOOD FRIDAY

Office Closed

12 to 3 pm -- "The Last Seven Words From
The Cross" program at First United
Methodist Church, Park & Dayton Aves
(Pastor Kate will be preaching at 12:30
and Martha Heuser will be singing)

7:00 pm -- "Nails" Good Friday Worship at
First Baptist Church, Frazier Ave.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Retreats

Senior High Youth Retreat – “Got Faith?”

Senior High Youth Retreat to Johnsonburg for all youth in 9th – 12th grade. This is the retreat we have been looking for! Johnsonburg has GREAT activities, fun group gatherings, interesting Bible studies, good food, and free time! More information coming soon. This will be a GREAT time for you and your friends!!!

Date: April 18 – 20. **Time:** Friday night around 5:00 – Sunday afternoon. **Cost:** \$90.00 . If you participate in the fundraiser, the price goes down!

Middle School Youth Retreat – “Choices”

A wonderful retreat for 6th – 8th graders who are anxious to return to Johnsonburg and for those who will experience it for the first time.

Date: May 16 – 18. **Time:** same as above. **Cost:** \$90.00

Please invite your friends to join us for this fun experience! Trip info coming in March.

(We need male and female chaperones and drivers for each trip; Thanks!)

Queen for a Weekend – Women’s Retreat: April 11-13

Date: April 11 – 13 **Time:** We leave Fri. after work and return Sun. after lunch. **Cost:** \$45.00 for 5 meals, lodging and lots of wonderful experiences. Please join us for this chance to fellowship with the women of our church. We will have a great time together! Our Bible studies will be causal (Saturday morning we do not even have to get out of our pj’s!) and informative. Pick up a registration form on the podium. Deposit money for the trip is due now!



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Birthdays: Carolyn Moffett, Catherine Burns, Alex Herzog, Doug Yarroll and Mason Forgach.

Prayer: Please pray for Margaret Hearn who is in Lourdes Hospital.

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

Margaret Hearn
Patricia Moler

Pray for Health and Wellness

Chuck Baggett
George Comton
Bob Fortenaugh
Beverly Graff
Elma Lattimore
Bruce Savateri
Bernice Street
Catherine Tumminia
Fred Westermeier

Kim Bancroft
Alex Fell
Sarah Ginter
Max Gurecki
Pam & Scott Moore
Pat Schuehler
Rick Stubbins
Tony Tumminia
Shannon Young

Chuck Christy
Beth Fisher
Ralph Gunther
Philip Lagakos
George Nicholson
Bill Sharp
E. Timbers
Harold Ware

Our Partners in Mission

Union Presbyterian Church, Carneys Point
Our PCUSA mission in Ghana
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.





Holy Week Schedule



Palm Sunday, March 16

10:30 am Worship Service

Tuesday, March 18

6:30 pm Calvin Hall open for meditation

7:00 pm Lenten Study of Christian sects

Maundy Thursday, March 20

7:00 pm Tenebrae Communion Service
Collingswood Presbyterian

Good Friday, March 21

7:00 am Good Friday Prayer Breakfast
Mt. Laurel Marriott
Rt. 73 North (near I-295)

12-3 pm Worship Service: Seven Last Words of Christ
(Pastor Kate is preaching at 12:30 and
Martha Heuser will be singing.)
First United Methodist Church
Park & Dayton Avenues, Collingswood

7:00 pm Contemporary Service: "Nails"
First Baptist Church
Maple & Frazer Avenues, Collingswood

Easter Sunday, March 23

10:30 am Worship Service with Communion