

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday, May 4, 2008**

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

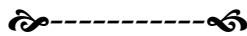
❧ ***If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship Book  
in the narthex so we know you are here!*** ❧

*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: Karen Mazak

Greeters/Ushers: Deacons

**Opening and Closing Building:** Stacy Lagakos

**Flowers:** The flowers today are given by the Standring Family in memory of loved ones.

## ***What's Happening at CPC***

**Confirmation and Communion** students will be received during the service today. Congratulations to Erin Eife, Kristin Woods and Stephen Wilson on their confirmation. Please join us in the lounge for a reception following church and in Calvin Hall for an audio visual presentation of their confirmed faith. Also, look for the children who are wearing their white ribbons and pins. They are the ones who have completed the communion class. Be sure to congratulate them as they receive communion for the first time.

**Women's Bible Study:** Monday, May 5 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.

## **This Week at CPC**

- Sun. May 4**      10:00 am -- Children's Choir Practice  
10:30 am -- Worship Service w/Communion  
and Confirmation students  
received.  
11:45 am -- Confirmation presentation in  
Calvin Hall and refreshments  
in lounge.
- Mon. May 5**      9:45 am -- Women's Bible Study  
5:30 pm -- Beginning Handbell Choir  
6:30 pm -- Advanced Handbell Choir  
7:30 pm -- Adult Handbell Choir
- Tues. May 6**      9:30 am -- Toddler Playgroup  
7:00 pm -- Deacons Mtg.
- Wed. May 7**      9:30 am -- Toddler Playgroup
- Thurs. May 8**      3:15 pm -- Children go to Urban Promise  
4:00 pm -- West Jersey Church & Society  
Committee Mtg.  
4:00 pm -- Brownies  
7:00 pm -- Choir Practice  
7:00 pm -- Church and Society Mtg.
- Sat. May 10**      10:00 am -- Trip to Princeton Seminary  
9:30 am -- Casserole Making  
7:30 pm -- Coffee House

**Congratulations** to Pastor Kate and Gary's son, Brett Salmon, for receiving the Rutgers Presidential Scholars award for Student Athletes who have achieved a 4.0 in at least one semester last year.

**Has your child or family member achieved a great success?** Please share it with the church office so we can embarrass them in the bulletin. We are also gathering all the names of those students (young and old) who are graduating this year. We plan to recognize our graduates in June. Remember, if your son or daughter heads off to college, let the church know of their address and email.

# 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.net](mailto:PattyandMyra@comcast.net)

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

*-3 John 1:5*

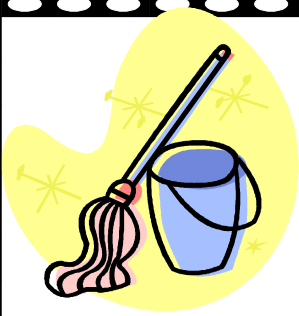
## **COFFEE HOUSE** Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

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.





## Special thanks

to all who helped with our Spring Clean up day last Saturday. We cleaned out the back room of the dining hall, painted, gardened and cleaned. Special thanks goes to: Art Dickol, Barbara Bockmann, Nick Lesso, Lois Noyes, Cass Burns, Karen Mazak and her friend Gail Harris, Frank Moore, Rebecca McIntire and Joanie Balderstone, Greg, Donna, Tyler and Emily Willis, Janet Flores, Daniel Flores and his friend Eric Gould, Bob and Jane Marks, Mark Standring and Keith Haines. Thanks also to the Girl Scouts and Brownies who planted flowers on the Fern Avenue side of the church this week.

P.S. There are still more things that need to be done if you have time! Contact Keith Haines to find out what you can help with.

### **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 or [heuser551@comcast.net](mailto:heuser551@comcast.net)).

**Urban Promise:** The children will be visiting the Urban Promise site in Camden on Thursday, May 5. Please meet at the church at 3:15 pm.

**Princeton Trip:** If you are going on the trip to Princeton Seminary with Pastor Kate, please meet at the church at 10:00 am on Saturday, May 10.

**Mother's Day** is Sunday, May 11. We will be taking up the Pentecost Offering. Help us celebrate the day by wearing red.

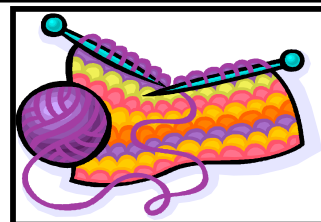
**Financial Statements:** Please pick up your financial statement from the mailboxes in the hallway outside the lounge.

**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.

**New members:** We will be receiving new members on Sunday, May 18 in worship.

## 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.



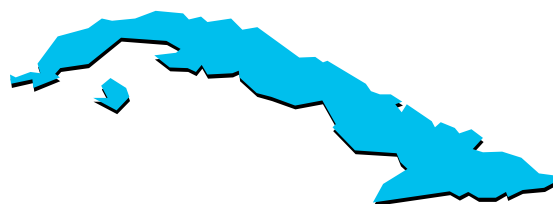
Nine blankets are now being stitched together, a blanket is made using 30 knitted and crocheted pieces. Each person who is joining the pieces into a blanket is doing it "their way" –so the finished blankets will each be a unique expression.

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](mailto: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

## 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:** Zachary Bates, Linda Eife, Bob Lowden, Susan Wilson, Sean McGinnis, Gail Gardiner and Alex Fell

**Thanks to God** for successful surgery for Carolyn Moffett last week.

### **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  
Philip Lagakos  
George Nicholson  
Bill Sharp  
E. Timbers  
Tony Tumminia  
Shannon Young

Kim Bancroft  
Alex Fell  
Sarah Ginter  
Max Gurecki  
Elma Lattimore  
Bruce Savateri  
Bernice Street  
Evelyn Tinsley  
Harold Ware

Chuck Christy  
Beth Fisher  
Ralph Gunther  
Gary H.  
Pam & Scott Moore  
Pat Schuehler  
Rick Stubbins  
Catherine Tumminia  
Fred Westermeier

### **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.

