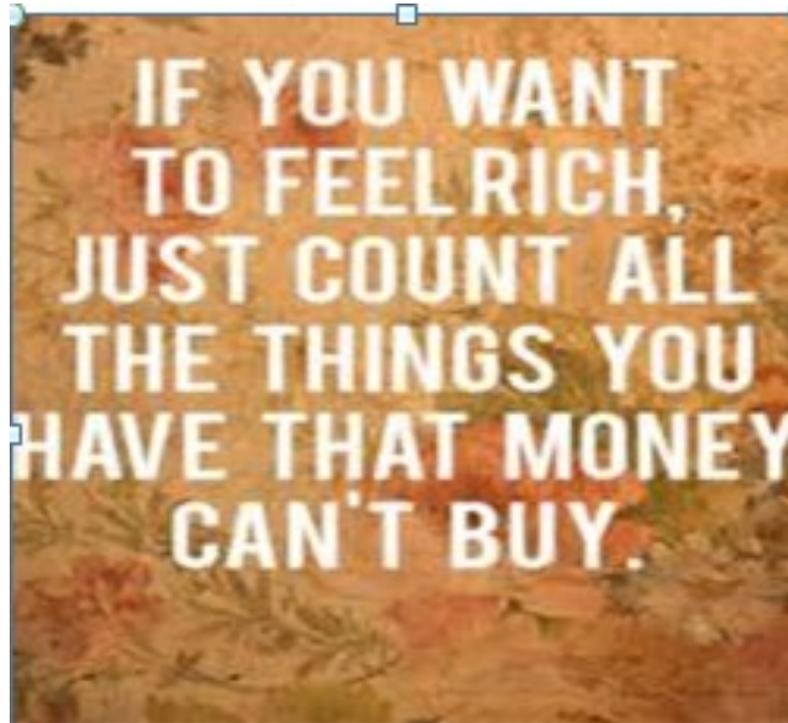


# *Collingswood Presbyterian Church*



*October 11, 2015*

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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**October 11, 2015**  
***28th Sunday in Ordinary Time***

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**

**Silent Prayer**

*Gracious God:  
when we cannot see you,  
you look in compassion upon us;  
when we cannot speak a word,  
you hear the sighs of our hearts;  
when we are falling apart,  
you hold us together with your grace*

**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 - "Jesus Draw Me Close"      Chancel Choir**

*(Please stand for items marked with an asterisk. GTG is the purple "Glory to God" hymnal. STF is the "Sing the Faith" smaller blue hymnal)*

## Call to Worship

Leader: We look in the mirror and what do we see?

People: **We see people who try to be faithful, even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.**

Leader: We look in the mirror and how do we see?

People: **We see with hearts which are open to God's love, with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence tells us not to be so foolish.**

Leader: We look in the mirror and who do we see?

People: **We see Jesus, the One who struggles with the questions we raise, who models faithfulness for all who would follow.**

**\*Hymn -**      *"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"* GTG #310 tune - St. Thomas

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

Leader: We willingly embrace that which we believe is true - we can come to the seat of grace, bringing our prayers of confession to the One who is filled to overflowing with mercy and hope. Join me as we pray together,

**All: We stand before you, Saving God, stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we do or say, or do not, can be hidden from you. You hear the angry words we preach to ourselves; you sift through the rubble of hurts we have caused; you see how we stumble, weighed down by all that 'stuff' which keeps us from following Jesus.**

**We stand before you, Holy Grace. As you empty our hands of that wealth of unneeded things we cling so tightly to, fill them with your grace and hope. As we let go of all which might hold us back, give us the trust to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that life with which he offers to each of us.**

*silence is kept.*

## **\*Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news! Because God loves us, we lack for nothing; because God forgives us, we have everything we need; because God surrounds us with sisters and brothers, we do not journey alone.

People: **Committing everything to God, trusting in the One who redeems us, we decide to live as God's faithful and forgiven people. Amen.**

## **\*Response - "O How He Loves You and Me" STF #2108**

**O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!  
He gave his life. What more could he give?  
O how he loves you; O how he loves me;  
O how he loves you and me!**

**Jesus to Calv'ry did go; his love for sinners to show.  
What he did there brought hope from despair.  
O how he loves you; O how he loves me;  
O how he loves you and me!**

## **\*Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## **PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

### **Children's Sermon**

**Anthem - "God So Loved the World" By John Carter Chancel Choir**

**Old Testament Lesson - Amos 5:6-7, 10-17 (pages 838-839)**

**Psalm 90:1-17** - (responsive)

**Leader:** Lord, you have been our dwelling-place in all generations.

**People:** **Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

**Leader:** You turn us\* back to dust, and say, 'Turn back, you mortals.'

**People:** **For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.**

**Leader:** You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

**People:** **in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.**

**Leader:** For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.

**People:** **You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.**

**Leader:** For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end\* like a sigh.

**People:** **The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span\* is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.**

**Leader:** Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due to you.

**People:** **So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.**

**Leader:** Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!

**People:** **Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

**Leader:** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

**People:** **Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.**

**Leader:** Let the favour of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

**\*Hymn - "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"** GTG# 716  
tune - Beach Spring

**Gospel Lesson - Mark 10:17-24** (page 921)

**Sermon: "What Money Can't Buy"**

Rev. Dr. Katherine Killebrew

### **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Affirmation of Faith - The Apostle's Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, or all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, True God from True God, begotten not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scripture; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen**

## Offering

*"When we look in the mirror, may we see our sisters and brothers in need - the lonely, the hungry, the searching, the aching. And as we see them, we pray that these gifts we offer may be used to bring them food, hope, companionship, and healing."*

**Musical Meditation - "God and God Alone"**

Chancel Choir

### **\*Doxology #606**

*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Preparation for Prayer - "Cast Your Cares"**

Chancel Choir

## Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayers of Praise, Thanksgiving, and Intercession,

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn - "Walk With Me" STF #2242

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude



*"There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread." Mahatma Gandhi*

### **We HAVE made a difference:**

1.4 billion people in developing countries live in extreme poverty – on less than \$1.25 a day – down from 1.9 billion in 1981.

### **But there's still more to do:**

In the U.S., the official child poverty rate increased 18 percent over the past decade, and 14.5 percent of households now struggle to put food on the table. More than one in four children is at risk of hunger.

Join other churches as we walk to raise money and awareness for hunger. One fourth of our proceeds to Collingswood Food Pantry.

Today 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm



*Please join us in the lounge for  
and fellowship time.*

**Sunday, October 11, 2015**

*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.*

**PLEASE BRING THE HEARING AIDS BACK TO THE  
DEACON OF THE DAY.**

*Thank You* **for your service!**

**Worship Leaders:** Carol Longmire

**Deacon of the Day:** Karen Mazak

**Greeter/Ushers:** Darin Pfeiffer

**Flowers:** By Rachel Bendorf & Dalton Aversa in honor of  
Carlee & Giavonee Aversa's 14th Birthday

**Sunday School:** Children should follow Mrs. Kolecki out after the  
Children's Sermon. You may pick your children up in Calvin Hall  
after the service.

**Nursery** is for children aged birth to 3 years old. Our nursery work-  
ers are Madeline Almand, Brie Lynch, and Natalie Sperlunto. Parents  
are invited to sign-up in the nursery to come in and do an activity  
such as a song, read a book, or other activity with the older nursery  
children.



Please check the flower book in the Narthex and sign  
up to dedicate the flowers in the church to honor, or  
in memory of, a loved one.

Flowers are needed for November 1, 15, 22, & 29



This week in Sunday School we will be learning about Ruth and Naomi. We will do an activity to go along with our bible story. We will also discuss Trick or Treating for Unicef. Please see Mrs. Kolecki if you would like to help. You can sign up to help outside the Christian Education Director's office. **Also, if you have a child in Sunday School, please join our Facebook page: *Collingswood Presbyterian Church Sunday School*.**



There is NO Youth Group tonight. Youth Group will resume next week. We will also be having a PAC Parent Meeting (Parent Advisory Council) on 10/18/15 at 6:30pm. Please plan to be there. We will discuss fund-raising and trips for this year. There is no seminarian this year so please see Mrs. Kolecki about signing up to help with Youth Group and to bring snack. Triennium applications will be available. Please see Dennis Kolecki for one of the forms.

If you have not done so already, please join our Youth Group Facebook Page: *Collingswood Presbyterian Youth Group*. It is a good way to keep in touch and up to date on youth group info and activities. **YOUTH THIS MEANS YOU TOO!**



## GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Hosted by Heartland Hospice

### Where

**Heartland Hospice**  
190 N. Evergreen Ave.  
Suite 122  
Woodbury, NJ 08096

### When

Friday, October 23, 2015  
Friday, October 26, 2015

If you are interested in attending or have any questions,  
please contact



**Rachel McCoy**  
Bereavement Coordinator  
609-617-1882

## GROW GROUPS!!!

We join together with Audubon Presbyterian church and Haddon Heights to discuss the book -

“We make the Road by Walking” by Brian McLaren.

Pick up the book through Amazon or speak to Pastor Kate for a free copy!

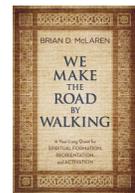
Locations:

Sunday 9am Colls Presbyterian Lounge

Monday evening 6:30 at Haddon Heights

Presbyterian on Green Street

Tuesday afternoon 2pm at Logan Memorial in Audubon.



Join Pastor Kates web blog to read and discuss!

Our neighbors on Maple Avenue will be having oil tank remediation that will close the Maple Avenue alley exit beginning Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

You may enter the parking lot off Maple Avenue but you will exit through the Episcopalian lot onto Haddon Avenue.

Please DO NOT exit through the church parking lot entrance.

## Save The Date

October 13th	7:00 pm - Anniversary Committee Meeting
October 14th	7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
October 18th	Remember the Saints Service
October 23rd	Leaders Dinner
October 25th	Bible Sunday
October 28th	7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
November 1	Celebration Sunday Lunch!



## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK

- Sun., 10/11                    9:00 am - Choir Practice  
                                      9:00 am - Book Study Group  
                                      10:30 am - Worship  
                                      11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge  
                                      12:00 pm - Crop Walk
- Tues., 10/13                    7:00 pm - Anniversary Committee
- Wed., 10/14                    7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
- Thurs., 10/15                   11:00 am - Staff Meeting
- Sun., 10/18                    9:00 am - Choir Practice  
                                      9:00 am - Book Study Group  
                                      10:30 am - Worship  
                                      11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge  
                                      6:30 pm - Youth Group  
                                      6:30 pm - Youth Group Parent Meeting

### WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

Girl Scouts Troop 30113

6:15 - 7:30 pm

1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month

Spring of Life Church:

Sunday - 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Sanctuary (& nursery)

2:30- 5:00 pm Dining room

Wed. & Fri. - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Jr. Rm.

Did you know there is an up to date church calendar on  
[collingswoodpres.com](http://collingswoodpres.com)?

Look on the right side and click calendar under links.

## Session Highlights

- ◆ We reviewed the element of the Stewardship Campaign “Gratitude and Grace.” We will be having a Celebration lunch on November 1 after church.
- ◆ Christian Ed programs have begun for the fall season and the preschool is open and there are so many positive comments from parents.
- ◆ Confirmation class has begun, led by Pastor Kate. They will meet on Wednesday nights. (Schedule on church website)
- ◆ Property committee has completed the last of the items needed to be repaired for the state inspection. Thank you Gary Salmon, Rodney LaPan and Barry Longmire for your handyman work.
- ◆ Outreach - Pastor Kate conducted a new member’s class this month and there are 4 people interested in joining at this time.
- ◆ The Personnel Committee is searching for a Sunday church caretaker/handyman.

**Are you receiving the Eblast announcements  
on Friday from the church?**

**The email comes from Collingswood Presbyterian Church  
(check your spam folders!)**

**If you are not, please email the office.**

## ∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ∞

**Birthdays:** Emily Hirt, Emily Giordano, Alex Constantine, Fred Heuser

**Anniversaries:** Laura (Eife) & Tom Varley

**Seminarians:** Chris McNabb and Noha Khoury

**Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those who work in other countries.**

Our country, our president, and our leaders

Military personnel - Jennifer Riippa

Jessica Lowden - working in Ghana

### Those at home or in care facilities

Elizabeth Baggett

Harry Binder

Robert Johnson

Dorothy Varnum

Eleanor Kelley

Helen Mazarek

### Pray for Health and Wellness

Ray Burns

Sam Jang Do-Soon

Bob Lowden

Carol Rowand

Jay Sills

Cass Burns

Carolyn Moffett

Bob Whenna

Rachel Minnick

Art Moffett

Marion Mills

Paul Ziegler

Sal Ferraro

Jean Fink

Jane Heinle

Cindy Kielbania

Diane Blakesley

Lori Hunter

Ruth Hanson

Donald Sharp

Diane Gebert

Chris Johnson Ziegler

Juliana Minyon

Becky Rule

Paul Beatty

Barbara Parker

Barbara Miner

*Please pick up a prayer card in the narthex  
and mail it to these loved ones for whom we pray.*

Rev. Debby Brincivalli & Staff of West Jersey Presbytery

Bunder Hill Presbyterian Church, Sewell, NJ

Our PCUSA mission in Azerbaijan

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 one of the deacons or elders.

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.**

# **CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2015**

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew, Pastor  
 William Powell, Director of Music    Gretchen Kolecki, Christian Ed  
 Janis Danielewicz, Church Secretary  
 Maryann Kelly, Bookkeeper

## **THE SESSION**

(Meets second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

William Ostrem, Clerk of Session  
 Candace Lowden, President, Board of Trustees  
 Barbara Bockmann, Financial Secretary & Treasurer

Class of 2015	Class of 2016	Class of 2017
Mike Amato	Jennifer Giordano	Candace Lowden
William Ostrem	Jeff Hirt	Carol Longmire
	Karen Schuehler	

Committees of Session	Chair
Christian Education	Karen Schuehler, Carol Longmire
Finance and Stewardship	Jeff Hirt
Mission and Outreach	Moderator, Deacons
Memorial	Candace Lowden
Personnel	Jennifer Giordano
Nominating	Candace Lowden
Property	Mike Amato, William Ostrem
Worship and Arts	Moderator

## **BOARD OF DEACONS**

(Meets fourth

Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

Tom Wolfe, Moderator                      Susan Wilson, Vice-Moderator  
 Karen Mazak, Secretary                  Martha Jane Caldwell Bates, Treasurer

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