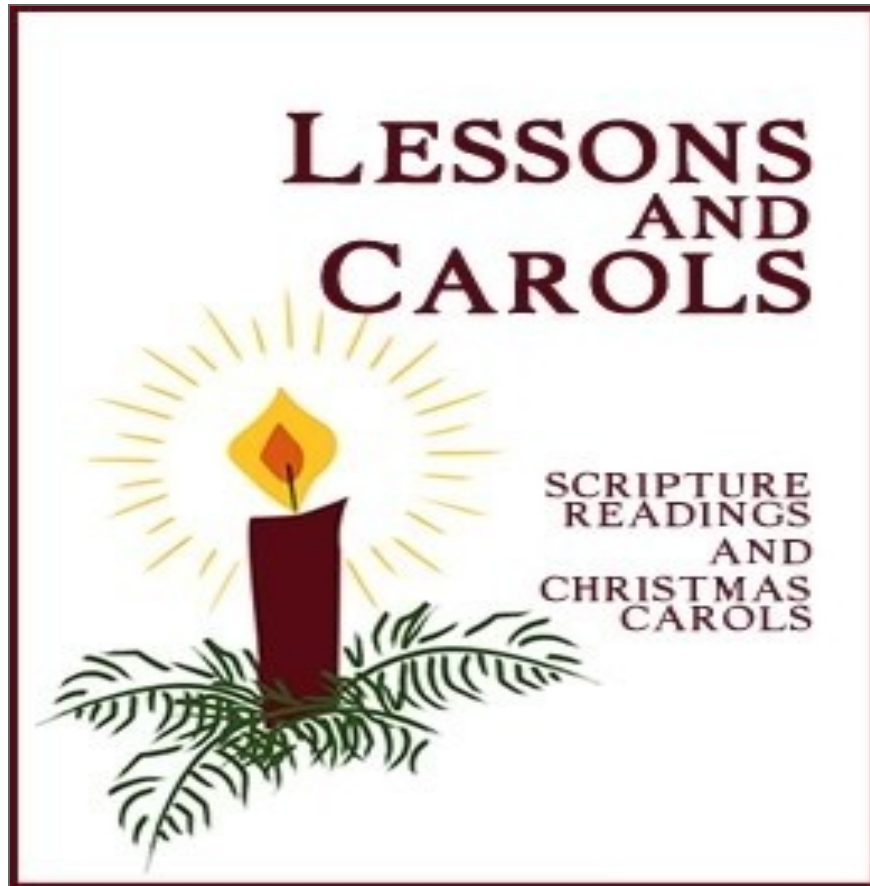


Collingswood Presbyterian Church



December 29, 2013

1st Sunday after Christmas

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
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ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Born to us is a Savior, the Prince of Peace,
and known to all as the hope of the world.
We thank you for this best gift of all. Amen.*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

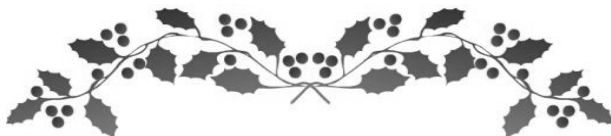
We welcome you in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ! Please sign the guest book in the narthex so we can send you a welcome packet.

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.

Special Music - "Breath of Heaven" by Amy Grant & Chris Eaton
Solo - Janel Mikolajczak

(Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)



Lighting of the Christ Candle

Leader: We light the Christ candle

People: Jesus Christ is the Light of the World.

Leader: Light and life to all he brings.

**People: Glory to God in the highest
and peace to his people on earth!**

Response - "Angels We Have Heard on High" GTG #113

**Angels we have on heard high
Sweetly singing ore the plains
And the mountains in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
Gloria in excelsis Deo
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Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Leader: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name;

People: tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations, God's
marvelous works among all the peoples.

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Leader: let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice.

**People: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world, and
those who live in it.**

Leader: Let the whole creation sing for joy at the presence of
God, who is coming.

**People: God is coming indeed, to judge the earth with
righteousness, and the peoples with equity and truth.
Praise the Lord!**

***Hymn - "Once in Royal David's City" GTG #140 verses 1,2**

Prayer of Praise

Leader: Angels sang their anthems at the midnight hour to awaken a sleeping creation; shepherds came to worship you, and went away rejoicing; wise one gave their hearts to you, so they could dwell in yours.

People: O Immanuel, we adore you!

Leader: You came to us as a baby, to hold us in your grace; you came to us in a stable, so we would have no trouble finding you; you came to us in poverty, to enrich our lives.

People: Beautiful Messenger of Peace, we adore you!

Leader: You play with us in the streets of the kingdom; you build your home deep within our souls; you walk with us in the winter of life.

People: O Wisdom from on high, we adore you.

*Sharing the Christmas Peace

Leader: The peace of our newborn Savior be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Share the peace of Christ with one another.

LESSONS AND CAROLS

First Lesson - Genesis 2:8-15, 17-19

Adam and Eve disobey God's command and disrupt the order of goodness of creation.

Hymn - "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" GTG #88 verses 1, 5"

Second Lesson - Genesis 22:15-18

God promises that, through Abraham, all the peoples of the world will be blessed.

Hymn - O Little Town of Bethlehem" GTG #121 verses 1, 2

Third Lesson - Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah.

Hymn - "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" GTG #123 verses 1, 2

Fourth Lesson - Isaiah 11:1-4a, 6-9

The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation.

Hymn - "Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming" GTG #129 verses 1, 2

Fifth Lesson - Luke 1:26-35, 38

An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child.

Hymn - "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" GTG #119 verses 1, 2

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.

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, forever. Amen.**

Sixth Lesson - Luke 2:1-7

Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem, where Mary gives birth to her child.

Hymn - *"Away in a Manger"* GTG #115 verses 1,3

Seventh Lesson - Luke 2:8-16

Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah.

Hymn - *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* GTG #113 verses 1, 2

Offering

*"On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother;
and they knelt down and paid him homage.
Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." Matthew 1:11*

Musical Meditation - *"Mary Did You Know"*

Solo - Janel Mikolajczak

***Hymn** - *"We Three Kings of Orient Are"* GTG #151 verse 1

***Prayer of Dedication**

Eighth Lesson - John 1:1-14

The Word of God becomes flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth.

Hymn - *"Silent Night, Holy Night"* GTG #122 verses 1, 2

***Hymn** *"Joy to the World!"* GTG #134 verses 1- 3

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



Go Forward and Serve!
Be a part of God's work through CPC!



*Please join us in the Lounge for
coffee and fellowship time.*



Sunday, December 29, 2013

Welcome!

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.

Thank You for your service!

Reader: Jeff Hirt and Gary Salmon

Deacon of the Day: Lorrie Heuser

Fellowship Team: Louanna Sills and Art Dickol

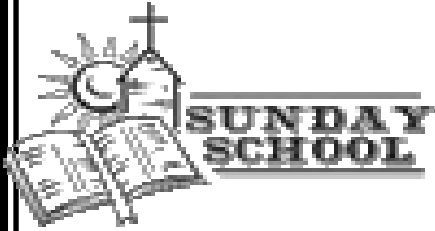
Deacon of the Day: Martha Jane Caldwell-Bates

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Karen Mazak in honor of Tony Tumminia's 97th birthday!

Sunday School:

There will be no Sunday School today, children will remain in service for lessons and Carols. Sunday School will resume on January 5, 2014.

Youth: There will be no Youth Group tonight. Youth Group will resume on January 5, 2014

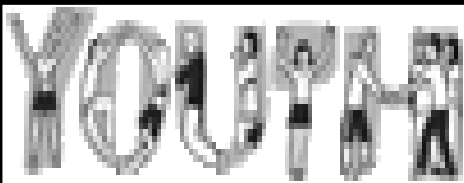


There is no Sunday School this week.
Sunday School will resume on 1/5.

Please see Gretchen Kolecki, Director of Christian Education, to sign up to teach/help with the Sunday School Program. There is also a sign-up sheet outside the Director of Christian Ed.'s door. We have the following dates to fill: 1/5, 1/12, 1/19 and 1/26 still need teachers.

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 on 1/5 at 6:30pm-8pm.

Breakfast Club: will resume on the third Sunday in January. Breakfast club is for 6th, 7th & 8th grade students.

PAC Meeting: the PAC is the Parent Advisory Council. We will be scheduling a meeting in early February to discuss upcoming events.

We are still in need of parents to sign up to bring in snacks. Please sign up outside of the office of Gretchen Kolecki, Director of CE

If you have not done so already, please join our Youth Group
Facebook Page:



Collingswood Presbyterian Youth Group.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

- Sun., 12/29 10:30 am - Worship
 11:30 am - Fellowship
- Tues., 12/31 *Happy New Year!*
- Wed., 1/1 OFFICE CLOSED - New Year's Day
- Sun., 1/5 Epiphany
 10:30 am - Worship, Communion, & Sunday School
 11:30 am - Fellowship - Lounge

WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

Spring of Life Church:

- Sunday - 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Sanctuary
 2:30 - 5:00 pm - Dining Rm.
Tuesday - 10:00 pm - 12:00 midnight
Wednesday - 10:00 pm - 12:00 - Sanctuary
Friday - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Jr. Rm.

Toddler Play Group

Tuesday. - 9:30 - 11:30 am.

Girl Scouts

Thursday - 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Nominating Committee:

This church is so blessed to have the dedicated and supportive membership that we do! There are many ways we can give, not just financially but also we can give our time and talents toward the future of Collingswood Presbyterian Church. Melissa Corso, Lorrie Heuser, and Abby Murray are serving as your Nominating Committee this year, and it is time to prayerfully consider your place in the future of our church.

We have a place for 3 Deacons and 3 Session members (Elders) for 3 year terms. We are also looking for 2 Deacons for 2 year terms. We are also looking for a member of our Senior High youth to be a Youth Deacon. Please prayerfully consider your role in the future of our church; the direction you'd like to see us go in, the activities and programs you want to see in place, and how we can continue to grow in spirit and fellowship with each other in this service. Any member of the Committee would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

So What do Deacons do?

Deacons care for the congregation, send cards and visit the ill and shut in members of the church. They provide hospitality and a wonderful welcome to all who come to CPC from greeting at the door to providing refreshments at coffee hour. Deacons are also invited in local mission outreach to Collingswood and Camden.

So what do Elders do?

Elders are responsible for the management of the congregational program, staffing, worship, property, finances and mission of CPC. Elders usually chair a committee of other members that work together to serve the Lord's church faithfully.

Please prayerfully consider your role in the future of our church; the direction you'd like to see us go in, the activities and programs you want to see in place. We need your ideas on how we can continue to grow in spirit and fellowship with each other in this service. Any member of the Committee would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Could God be calling you to serve???



As we celebrate the season of Christmas we need to acknowledge our blessings. Our church is blessed with a caring community of members that support each other in faith and the bumps we encounter in our everyday lives. Also, as a church body we need your continuing financial support. So as you sift through the year-end pleas from many worthy charities, also keep CPC in mind. If you have waited till now to reconcile your commitments please consider this a gentle reminder to catch up on your giving to CPC. We still are several thousand dollars short of our budgeted income for 2013. Thank you so much for your commitment to the life and mission of Collingswood Presbyterian Church.



Session & Deacons Reminder

Annual reports are due January 6, 2014

Please email to collspres@verizon.net.

The Annual Meeting will be Sunday, January 26, 2014

The next Deacon's Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 7, 2014

The next Session Meeting will be held Monday, January 13, 2014



For all the love, hope and peace that our volunteers, donors, and supporters have given us...

We wish you the happiest of holidays!

Your Friends at RMHSNJ

CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES

Wednesday, January 8 & 22

7:00 - 8:00 pm

∞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ∞

Birthdays: Glen Schuehler, Pat Gardiner, Jack Forgach

Seminarians: Chris McNabb, Buzzy LeCluyse and Richard Aylor

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

Our country, our president, and our leaders

Our troops in Afghanistan and around the world

Military personnel - Mark McCaulley, Jennifer Riippa, & Ben Sheldon

Kyle Stoy-- who is teaching ESL in Seoul, South Korea

Those in Care Facilities or at home

Elizabeth Baggett

Elsie Hak

Robert Johnson

Evelyn Plunkett

Dorothy Varnum

Jean Waitz

Raymond Perry

Harry Binder

Pray for Health and Wellness

Ray Burns

Michael Burns

Sal Ferraro

Sam Jang Do-Soon

Joan Klacik

Bob Lowden

Ray Perry

Carol Rowand

Frank Griffin

Frederick Bates

Jay Sills

Linda Hanson

Doris "Happy" Feaster

Judy Grantham

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

Elmer Presbyterian Church

Our PCUSA mission in Indonesia

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.**