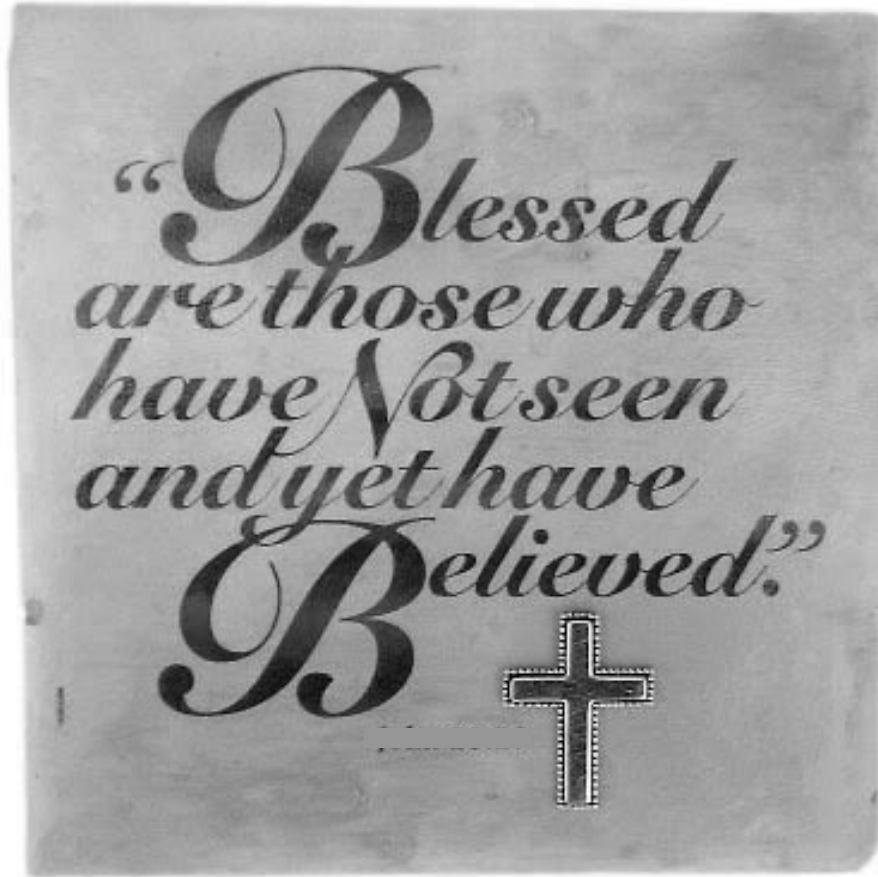


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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
April 27, 2014
2nd Sunday of Easter

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*Open our hearts, minds and eyes to the wonders of the Risen Lord.
May we live into the resurrection in every day of our lives. 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.

Centering Music - *"Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Hands"* - GTG 237
Cantor

*(*Please stand for items marked with an asterisk.)*



Call to Worship

Leader: We come again to celebrate the resurrection. God gives us new birth in a living hope.

People: Death has no power over us. Christ goes before us in the new life God offers.

Leader: Nothing can separate us from God and so we respond with praise for in God's presence we find fullness and joy.

People: Our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice for we do not have to be afraid, lost and alone. God shows us the path of life.

Leader: Come rejoice in God's amazing good news.

People: Let us give thanks and worship our Living God.

***Hymn - "The Day of Resurrection!"** GTG #233

*Prayer of Confession

Leader: How quickly we forget that we are Easter people, called to live in the world with joy and confidence. Even in the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection, we find ourselves doubting God's presence. But through admitting our doubts, sins and our failures, we open the door for God to work within our weaknesses.

People: Risen God, your work is often performed beyond our perception. Your mercy and grace often exceeds our understanding. Your presence is often beyond our comprehension. Because of our limited abilities to perceive, understand and comprehend you, we have not always trusted in you and your way. Forgive us for hiding from you, ignoring your laws, and doubting you. Forgive us for making assumptions about others and about you. Forgive us for not always treating our neighbors and our world graciously.

Silence

Creating and restoring God, with your grace, make us new and confident followers. Teach us to follow your example of love, generosity, and grace so that we can do your work. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: When we confess our need for God in our lives, we become aware of God's presence.

People: **When we confess our sins, we find God's forgiveness waiting.**

Leader: As forgiven people, we receive a new relationship with God and our world.

People: **We praise God for through the Risen Christ, we have new life!**

Response - "The Strife Is O'er" GTG #236

**The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won:
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia**

refrain **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

***Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

(Children Pre-K through 5th Grade may leave for Sunday School.)

Anthem - "The Love of God" by Carl Fredrickson

Soloist - Janel Milolajczak

Psalm 16 (Responsive)

Leader: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

People: I say to the Lord, 'You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.'

Leader: As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.

People: Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink-offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

People: The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage.

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

Leader: You show me the path of life.

People: In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**Hymn - "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" GTG #234*

Gospel Lesson: John 20:19-31 (pg.989)

Sermon: *"Living the Good News."*

The Rev. Jen Fox

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith: Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering

*Thank you God for with grace, you have called us to open the doors,
to unlock our lives and experience your goodness.*

*May these gifts and our actions that we offer to you
open the doors of your reign of love and justice wider.*

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Musical Meditation -

***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**

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: "The Strife Is O'er" GTG #236

*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, April 27, 2014

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.

Please return the bags to the narthex after the service.

Thank You for your service!

Reader: Linda Herzog

Deacon of the Day: Karen Mazak

Greeters: Ostrem Family -Bill, Ava & Ajay

Ushers: Bill Ostrem, Flo Stringer, and Karen Mazak

Fellowship Hosts: Louanna Sills & Dawn Norton

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Art Dickol in memory of his wife, Betty.

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 workers 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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

- Sun., 4/27 10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
11:30 am - Fellowship - Lounge
5:00 pm - 8:00 am - IHOC men staying overnight
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group
- Mon., 4/28 5:00 pm - 8:00 am - IHOC men staying overnight
7:00 pm - Session Meeting
- Tue., 4/29 5:00 pm - 8:00 am - IHOC men staying overnight
- Wed., 4/30 11:00 am - Staff Meeting
5:00 pm - 8:00 am - IHOC men staying overnight
5:30 pm - Beginner Handbell Choir
6:15 pm - Intermediate Handbell Choir
7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
7:30 pm - Adult Handbell Choir
- Thurs., 5/1 5:00 pm - 8:00 am - IHOC men staying overnight
7:00 pm - Choir Practice
- Fri., 5/2 5:00 pm - 8:00 am - IHOC men staying overnight
- Sat., 5/3 5:00 pm - 8:00 am - IHOC men staying overnight
- Sun., 5/4 10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
5:00 pm - 8:00 am - IHOC men staying overnight
6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group

WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

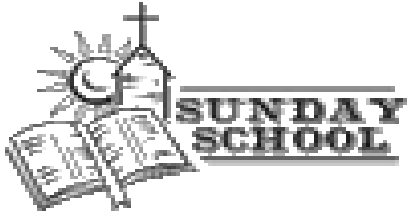
Spring of Life Church:

Sunday - 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Sanctuary
2:30 - 5:00 pm - Jr. Rm.

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

Toddler Play Group

Tue. & Wed. - 9:30 - 11:30 am.



Last week in Sunday School we decorated bags for the Easter egg hunt and watched the Veggie Tale's movie *T'was the night before Easter*. This week we will be talking about the Arrest and Death of Jesus.

We are continuing with a weekly note for families of children and youth who use the Gather 'Round curriculum. Each Sunday you will find faith nurture ideas that coordinate with the weekly session plans for your child's group.

Gather 'Round Session 7 - TALKABOUT John 18–19; Arrest and death. Talk about the Bible story children and youth explored this week. Here are some ways to nurture faith at home based on this week's story. (1) Read John 19:38–40. What two secret followers of Jesus cared for his body after his death? (2) Jesus faced fear of arrest and death by praying. Pray together about anything that worries you today. (3) Do you have loved ones who have passed away? Find some photos of them, if you have any. Talk about things you loved about them.

Do you know? The 100 Roman pounds of spices used in Jesus' burial equal about 75 pounds / 34 kilos. This would cost about _____ in today's dollars. (\$12,000.)

Prayer for the week: *When we're afraid, be with us, God. When we're alone, be with us, God. When we're at home, be with us, God. When we're away, be with us, God. Amen*

****Reminder: Youth Sunday is June 8th, please plan to be here. The Sunday School children will sing a song and will help the Youth Group run Service.**

Please ask the children what they learned. You may pick your children up in Calvin Hall after service. They will have a take home sheet that will explain some of what we talked about. There is also a Spring Supplemental Activities Calendar on the table in the Narthex.

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. Dates available are: 5/4 & 5/18.



Youth Group will be serving lunch to the IHOC men today at 1pm Youth Please stay after church to help. Next week we will meet at 6:30-8pm and continue to work on our Youth

Sunday Liturgy. Come share your ideas. Please sign up to bring snack and as a parent helper through the link for SignUp Genius that was emailed to all parents or sign up outside the Directors Door on the sheet.

PAC (Parent Advisory Council): This is a group for all parents of Youth Group Members. We will be meeting on Wednesday 4/30 at 7pm. Please attend so that we may discuss upcoming events, such as the car wash, mission trips etc.

We really need your **Signed Covenants**. **If you haven't done so already, you must bring them in.**

****We still need your Massanetta Springs Deposits. Please send those in ASAP.

Up Coming Events:



Youth Sunday will be June 8th. The Youth will run the Service. Please plan to be here.



Look for the Youth Group Car wash coming soon.



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: @CPCYouthGrp

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



Collingswood Presbyterian Youth Group.

Welcome!

The Rev. Jen Fox served happily as the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hammonton from 2003 until this August 2013 when she felt led to continue her education. She is currently an intern at the Council for Relationship in Philadelphia where she is studying for a Post-Graduate Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy. As a minister-at-large in the Presbytery of West Jersey, she has also served churches in Pittsburgh, PA and Charlotte, NC. She is a Pittsburgh native, a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and plans to keep South Jersey as her home.

The Property Committee Announces

CLEAN-UP DAY

May 17th from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

We invite all members to please come out and help keep our Church looking good!

List of items to address:

- ◆ Parking lot clean up
- ◆ Weeding and cleaning of the beds
- ◆ Ivy removal on Maple Ave.
- ◆ Fix the light that shines on church signs

For additional information contact Mike Amato at 609-413-6770, or via email at mamato76@aol.com

How Can I Make A Difference?

Here are some mission opportunities that you to help with!

- ◆ The Interfaith Hospitality Outreach Council has served homeless men for over 20 years. The need is enormous for housing, job counseling and support for homeless men to get back on their feet

We will host homeless guests in our church **April 20-May 4, 2014**. We have helped the Baptist church in the past with their hosting weeks. We will be supported by other congregations in Collingswood **but will need your help for overnight hosts at the church and dinner preparation.** Contact Martha Jane to sign up at mjcb44@aol.com or 856-858-6419.

- ◆ For our Collingswood Food Pantry: The greatest need at this time is for breakfast cereal, but we are also collecting canned tuna or meat and jelly. Any items you care to donate are greatly appreciated. In these difficult economic times, there is a large number of clients. Donations can be put on the table in the back of the sanctuary.
- Kitchen items are needed for 2 of the IHOC men who are moving into their own apartments! Please bring donations of utensils, dishes, and pots & pans to the church on April 27 and May 4.



One Great Hour of Sharing - This offering, which supports Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People ministry, will be received today. If you are unable to make a gift at that time, you are welcome to give through the online OGHS donation site at <https://gamc.pcusa.org/give/make-a-gift/OG999999/>, or you can simply make a \$10 donation by texting "OGHS" to 20222 (as many times as you want!)



What's New for 2014?

- Water toys!
- Grands Camps!
- Johnsonburg Service Corps (for those completing 11th and 12th grade)
- Tiered pricing (3 options- choose what fits your family best!)

Summer Retreat - come with your youth group and enjoy a relaxed schedule including activities, mission projects, and a one day outtrip!

REGISTER ONLINE today!

www.campjburg.org

New registration system includes all forms online

Have more questions? Call us at (908)852-2349

The Presbytery of West Jersey is offering camper scholarships for up to 1/2 off the cost of a youth camping week.

Please contact Gretchen Kolecki for Scholarship applications.

☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

Birthdays: Dorothy Varnum, Gary Salmon, Marie Goulburn, Amanda Brown, Michael Lazorko, Sarah Amato, Fred Bates.

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

Those at home or in a care facilities

Elizabeth Baggett	Elsie Hak	Robert Johnson
Evelyn Plunkett	Dorothy Varnum	Jean Waitz
Raymond Perry		Harry Binder

Pray for Health and Wellness

Ray Burns	Sal Ferraro	Judy Grantham
Frank Griffin	Sam Jang Do-Soon	Bob Lowden
Raymond Perry	Carol Rowand	Jay Sills
Paul Young	Fredrick Bates	Darla Hartman
Evelyn Plunkett	Rich Smith	The Stone Family

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

First Presbyterian Church on Maurice River

Our PCUSA mission in Laos

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.**