

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
May 11, 2014
4th Sunday of Easter

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*We praise you O God for your mothering love shared with us.
We thank you for walking by our side on our journey of faith.
Be with us now in this time of worship. 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 - "I Will Come to You"

"Understand [these] words as an expression of what [we] believe about God's nature and God's intentions".

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



Call to Worship

Leader: Our Shepherd invites us to this time of worship; our God leads us by refreshing waters.

People: As we share our lives with one another our souls are restored.

Leader: God leads us in paths of righteousness and adds to our company day by day.

People: We would devote ourselves to the gospel and remember one another in our prayers.

Leader: God supplies our daily bread for both body and soul.

People: We will partake of physical and spiritual food with glad and generous hearts.

Leader: Remember the One in whose name we worship, Jesus Christ, who died amidst the world's suffering.

People: Christ came that all might have an abundant life; we acknowledge and rejoice in this gift.

All: Amen. Amen.

***Hymn - "Now Thank We All Our God" GTG #643**

Prayer of Praise (Unison)

O Great Shepherd, whose presence was discerned in the history of our spiritual forebears, we come to you, a fearful people who resist the Holy Spirit and shrink from underserved suffering. We want to trust your promise of abundant life. Speak to us that we may seek, above all else, to do what is pleasing to you. Amen.

***Congregational Response - STF #2193**

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (sing three times)

Lord, listen to your children praying,

Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Musical Offering - "This Little Light of Mine" Harry Dixon Loes
Arranged Barbara Brocker
Bell Tree Duet - Andy & Steve Wilson

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

Presentation of the Candidates for Membership and Baptism

Profession of Faith

***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles 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.

Prayer

Welcome to Robert W. Powell

Sacrament of Baptism

Presentation

Questions to the congregation and parents

Prayer

Baptism

Welcome to Laurelei Charlotte Powell

Please join in singing "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry" GTG #488

*"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.*

*I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.*

*I was there when you were but a child,
with a faith to suit you well;*

*In a blaze of light you wandered off
to find where demons dwell."*

*"When you heard the wonder of the Word
I was there to cheer you on;*

*You were raised to praise the living Lord,
to whom you now belong.*

*If you find someone to share your time
and you join your hearts as one,*

*I'll be there to make your verses rhyme
from dusk 'till rising sun."*

*"I was there to hear your borning cry,
I'll be there when you are old.*

*I rejoiced the day you were baptized,
to see your life unfold.*

(Children in Pre-K-5th grade will follow Mrs. Kolecki out and can be picked up in the lounge after service.)

Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:42-47 (p.993)

***Hymn -** *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* GTG #802

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10 (p. 977-978)

Sermon: *“Happy Good Shepherd’s Day!”*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

A Litany for Mother's Day by Peggy Emerson

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

All: Thank God for mothers!

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

All: Thank God for my mother!

Leader: For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

All: Thank God for the mothers of the past.

Leader: For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

All: Thank God for the mothers of today.

Leader: For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

All: Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.

Leader: For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

All: Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.

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Leader: For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

All: Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.

Leader: For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

All: Thank God for the mothers in spirit.

All: We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. Amen.

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Offering

Remembering Jesus Christ, who bore our sins, we bring these tokens of our gratitude. We would die and live righteously, in thanksgiving for Christ's sacrifice for us. May we as a church of generous and joyful people use these offerings in ways that reflect renewed discipleship. Amen.

Musical Meditation - "From Generation to Generation" tune Bunesan
Arr. by Marty Parks

***Doxology**

***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 - “ Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” GTG #187**

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***Postlude**



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

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Happy Mother's Day!

All women are invited to receive a floral gift from CPC!
Please pick up your gift in the Narthex.

Join in a special fellowship time in the Lounge
honoring Laurelei's Baptism.

Sunday, May 11, 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.*

PLEASE BRING THE AIDS BACK TO THE NARTHEX.

Thank You for your service!

Reader: Linda Herzog

Deacon of the Day: Karen Mazak

Greeters: Jean Harle and George Rafferty

Ushers: Jean Harle, George Rafferty, Kelly & Kurt Schuehler

Fellowship Hosts: Louanna Sills and Dawn Norton

Flowers: The flowers today are given by the Binder Family in memory of Ruth Binder.

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., 5/11 9:30 am - Bible Study
 10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
 11:30 am - Fellowship - Lounge
- Mon., 5/12 7:00 pm - Session Meeting - Confirmation class
 meets the Session - Meeting Rm.
- Tue., 5/13 7:30 pm - Children's Program
- Wed., 5/14 11:00 am - Staff Meeting
- Thurs., 5/15 7:00 pm - Choir practice
- Sat., 5/17 9:00 am - 2:00 pm - Church clean-up
- Sun., 5/18 9:30 am - Bible Study
 10:30 am - Worship & Sunday School
 11:30 am - Fellowship - Lounge
 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group

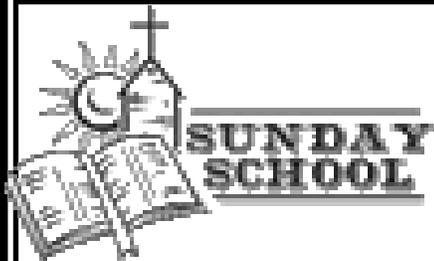
WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

Spring of Life Church:

- Sunday - 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Sanctuary
 2:30 - 5:00 pm - Dining Room
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 talked about when Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene. This week we will be making Mother's Day crafts.

Dads please come out with the Sunday School children and help make a craft for mom. You may pick your children up in Calvin Hall after service.

****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 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: 5/18.

Also, if you have a child in Sunday School, please join our Facebook page:



Collingswood Presbyterian Church Sunday School.

NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES

May 12th - 7:00 pm - Meet with the Session

First Communion Class for Children 2nd grade and above.
Thursday, May 29 6:45pm



THERE IS NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT!

Be nice to you MOM she loves you! We will continue to work on our Youth Sunday Liturgy next week 5/18. Richard will be here PLEASE MAKE SURE TO ATTEND NEXT WEEK. 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.

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

****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.



Youth Group Car wash will be Saturday June 7th from 9-12. Youth will be selling presale tickets on 5/18, 5/25, and 6/1 after church. \$5 a car \$7 for Mini Van or Truck.



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: @CPCYouthGrp

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!**

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,



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.

Session Highlights

- ◆ Approved baptismal application for Lauralei Powell and membership request for William Powell.
- ◆ We received an overview financial status of our church from representatives of the finance committee. The Session is very concerned because the endowments that we have been using are becoming depleted. Chase funds were transferred to the trusteeship of the session but those funds are only allocated for Christian Education purposes.
- ◆ The deacons filed a report of their work in preparation for the IHOC hosting and congregational care of ill and shut in members. They purchased a new freezer for the kitchen using the funds granted from the West Jersey presbytery mission fund.
- ◆ Christian Education committee met and made plans for Confirmation of 3 students on May 25, First communion and instruction on June 1, and the youth group will travel to Massanetta Springs July 13-17 with Dennis Kolecki and Jennifer Giordano as chaperones. We received \$1,000 grant from WJP for van rental. Vacation Bible School will be July 6-10. Youth Sunday will be June 8.
- ◆ Property committee has been busy with gym renovations, gutter cleaning and assessment by a Green Faith Energy group to save money on utilities. Repairs for Air conditioning for sanctuary and units for the lounge will be installed.
- ◆ Memorial Fund- approval to purchase 6 additional hearing devices.
- ◆ Worship Arts and Music- Plans are underway for decoration of sanctuary, Easter flower cross, choral bell and brass for Easter. Decorations for Pentecost are planned.

☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS... ☞

Birthdays: Dalton Aversa, Michelle Rhyne, Linda Miller, Rachel Hirt

In Hospital: Pray for Art Dickol who was admitted to Virtua Hospital.

Remember: The Perry family as they mourn the loss of Raymond Perry .

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

Harry Binder

Robert Johnson

Evelyn Plunkett

Dorothy Varnum

Jean Waitz

Pray for Health and Wellness

Ray Burns

Sal Ferraro

Judy Grantham

Frank Griffin

Sam Jang Do-Soon

Bob Lowden

Carol Rowand

Jay Sills

Paul Young

Fredrick Bates

Darla Hartman

Evelyn Plunkett

Rich Smith

The Stone Family

Colleen Ellis

Gail Gardiner

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

New Covenant Presbyterian Church of Mt. Laurel

Our PCUSA mission in Liberia

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.**