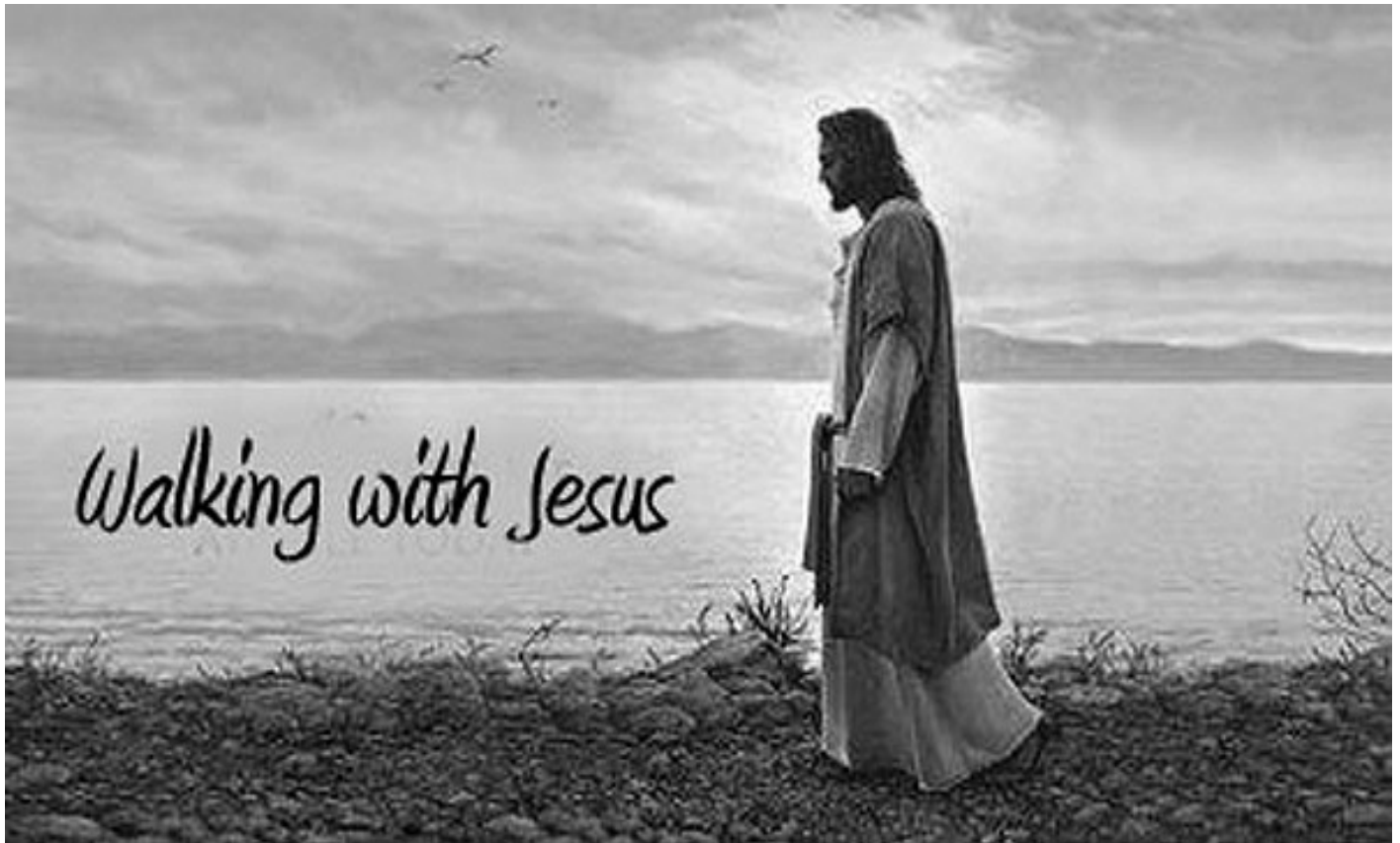


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**COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

*May 4, 2014
3rd Sunday of Easter*

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

*When every road seems the same,
filled with despair's potholes,
littered with pain's debris,
you come alongside us, God our Companion,
pointing out that side road
that will take us to right way. 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 - "Day of Arising" GTG #252 vs. 1,3

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



Call to Worship

Leader: Lift your voices to God.

People: We call on the One who promises to hear us.

Leader: In life, in death, in every moment, God deals graciously with us.

People: We rejoice in the One who saves us.

Leader: We will break the Bread of life in thanksgiving to God.

People: We will lift up the Cup of salvation, drinking deeply from it.

***Hymn - "Christ Is Alive!" GTG #246**

***Prayer of Confession**

Leader: When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises, not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope. Join me, as we pray together saying,

ALL: We cut you to the heart, Loving God, with the silly choices we make. We had hoped our lives would reflect your presence, but those around us can see how empty we are. We had hoped our words might bring healing, but they end up hurting those we love the most. We had hoped to find Jesus, but cannot see him in all those you send to us.

Oh, how foolish we are to think we can go on without your mercy, Lord God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you judge us impartially from the depths of your heart, so we may be born anew by your grace, to continue the journey into your future.

Silence is kept

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God. This good news never ceases to astound us!

People: This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

***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 2nd Grade may leave for Sunday School.)

Anthem - "Pat-A-Pan"

Traditional Arr. by Kevin McChesney

Memorial Handbell Quartet

Epistle Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41 (pg. 992-993)

Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 (responsive)

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: **Then I called on the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I pray, save my life!'**

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

People: **I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

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People: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.

Leader: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving-maid.

People: You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

People: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn - *"Day of Arising"* GTG #252

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:13-35 (pg.964)

Sermon: *"Companions on the Road."*

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith** - The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of 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, 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 of 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 Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in 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

In the name of Christ, whose blood was poured out to ransom and redeem us, we bring these tokens of our intent to share. We may not be ready for significant sacrifice or to sell our possessions, and divide the proceeds as people have need. However, we do want to be generous with our gifts and our time. We are glad for the opportunity to give. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

Musical Meditation - "*Victim Divine*" by Isaac Woodbury Heb.10:12-22
Chancel Choir

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy. . .

And join their unending hymn singing, (GTG #552)

**People: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might
Heaven and Earth are full of your glory
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!***

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord Most high...

(Prayers of intercession, petition and the Lord's Prayer)

The Words of Institution

The Distribution of the Elements

(Please hold the elements until all have been served.)

The Bread - *"Let Us Be Bread"* STF #2260

Please join in singing the Refrain and verses 1,2

The Cup - *"People Need the Lord."* STG #2244

Please join in singing the Refrain and verses 3, 4

Prayer after communion (unison)

Make yourself known to us, O Lord, as we travel on the roads of our lives. AS this bread and cup sustain us, may we be ever ready to look for you in our lives. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn** - *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"* GTG #839

***Benediction**

***Choral Response**

***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, May 4, 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: Candace Lowden

Deacon of the Day: Tom Wolfe

Greeters: Gretchen, Dennis, Tyler, Andrew, & Jackson Kolecki

Ushers: Dennis & Tyler Kolecki, Florence Stringer, & Maria Lazorko

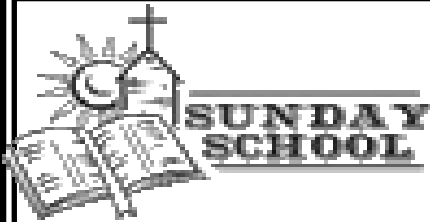
Servers: Carol Longmire, Lorrie Heuser, Melissa Corso, Karen Schuehler, & Keith Haines.

Fellowship Hosts: Louanna Sills and Dawn Norton

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Erica Werner in Memory of Edward & Dorothy Werner.

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.



Last week in Sunday School we talked about the Arrest and Death of Jesus. This week we will be talking about Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene.

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 8 - TALKABOUT John 20:1–18; Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene. 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 20:11–17. Who spoke Mary's name? (2) Tell about a time you had a really wonderful surprise. (3) Play "Telephone." Whisper a message from one person to the other and have the last person say it out loud. Was it the same?

Do you know? Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. On the calendar we use (Gregorian), what are the earliest and latest possible dates for Easter? (March 22 and April 25.)

Prayer for the week: *God, we thank you for miracles, big and small. 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. There are many topics to talk about and activities to do.

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.



Youth Group will be back to regular time this week. 6:30-8pm. We will 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.



Thank you to those who participated in serving lunch to the IHOC men last week. It was a good time had by all!

Thank you also, to all those who came to the PAC meeting on Wednesday 4/30.

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.



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.

NEXT CONFIRMATION CLASS DATES

May 7th - 7:00 - 8:00 pm

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

First Communion Class for Children 2nd grade and above.

Thursday, May 29 6:45pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

- Sun., 5/4 9:00 am - Bible Study
 10:30 am - Worship, Communion & Sunday School
 11:30 am - Fellowship - Lounge
 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Youth Group
- Mon., 5/5 7:00 pm - Finance Committee - Meeting Rm.
- Tue., 5/6 7:00 pm - Deacon's Meeting
- Wed., 5/7 11:00 am - Staff Meeting
 5:30 - 8:30 pm - Handbell Choirs
 7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
- Thurs., 5/8 7:00 pm - Choir practice
- Sun., 5/11 9:00 am - Bible Study
 10:30 am - Worship & 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 Room
Wed. & Fri. - 8:00 - 9:30 pm - Jr. Rm.

Toddler Play Group

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

Girl Scouts

- Wednesday - 6:00 - 7:30 pm - Jr. Rm.
Thursday - 5:00 - 8:00 pm - Dining Room

Thank You!

IHOC with the help of churches in our area are changing the lives of the less fortunate in our community. They have an intensive, six month long program that takes up to a dozen homeless men off the streets and provides them with shelter and food while enabling them to become self sufficient through regular drug and alcohol counseling and life skills training. With God's guidance, we were able to be part of this 30 week program this year.

On behalf of the Deacons, I want to thank everyone for the time, work, and heart that you put into preparing meals for our guest from the Homeless Hospitality Network over the past 2 weeks. I would also like to thank the men from our congregation who invested their time and stayed overnight with the men.

A special thanks to Jane Trent for organizing the evening meals and doing the grocery shopping, Rich Herzog for finding the overnight hosts, Lorrie Hueser for coming to unlock the church every day @ 4 pm, and the ladies that organized the kitchen prior to the program.

Turns out that our church was an absolutely perfect place to host the IHOC men, they had separate areas for dining, sleeping, and entertainment which does not happen at every church. Also, Collingswood has easy access to public transportation, laundry facilities, and free membership for the men at Vitality Fitness.

We're hoping that we'll get another chance to participate again next year.

IHOC coordinator,

Martha Jane

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



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: Linda Eife, Jean Harle, Bob Lowden, Susan Wilson, Gail Gardiner, Diane Corso, Urmila Malvadkar, Cash Lynch (Rhyne), Kaela MacCoy

In Hospital: Ray Perry is in ICU at Virtua Hospital

Remember: The Hak family as they mourn the loss of Elsie Hak and the Schuehler family as they mourn the loss of Karen's uncle.

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

Colleen Ellis

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

Arabic Fellowship of Moorestown

Our PCUSA mission in Lesotho

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.**