

Collingswood Presbyterian Church



August 30, 2015

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

August 30, 2015

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

We come to worship you, our great and loving God. We open our hearts to the power of your love, and to share our love with you.

Accept our worship and praise we pray in Jesus' name.

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 - "God of Great and God of Small" GTG #19

(sing twice)

tune - God of Great and Small

**God of great and God of small
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong
Alleluia, Alleluia, Praise be Your Name.**

(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: Wonderful Creator God, we come before you to worship you because,

People: We are your people and you are our God and so we rejoice.

Leader: Great Teacher, we need your guidance in our lives.

People: We are ready for a fresh understand of your word.

Leader: Source of all forgiveness, we come before you.

People: Our sins and shortcomings trouble us; we are ready to begin again.

Leader: Send your Spirit to guide our living.

ALL: With your love at the depth of our being and at the heart of our church, we will be transformed from the tired and broken beings into new and whole. Together, we worship our mighty Healer.

***Hymn - "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" GTG #187 tune- Bradbury**

***Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, your work is often preformed beyond our perception. Your mercy and grace often exceeds understanding. Your presence is often beyond our comprehension. Because of our limited abilities, we have not always trusted in your love. Forgive us for hiding from you, ignoring your laws, and doubting you. Forgive us for making assumptions about others and about you. Forgive us not always treating our neighbors and our world graciously. Lord, with your grace, make us into new and confident followers. Teach us to practice your example of love, generosity and forgiveness so that we do your work. In Jesus name, we pray, AMEN.

silence is kept.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: When we confess our need for God in our lives,

People: **We become aware of God's presence.**

Leader: When we confess our failures.

People: **We find God's forgiveness waiting.**

Leader: As forgiven people, we find a new relationship with God.

People: **We praise God, for in Christ, we have been given new life.**

***Response -** *"Come, O Holy Spirit, Come"* GTG #283 - sing twice

People: **Come, Holy Spirit come,**

Leader: Holy Spirit, come,

People: **Come Almighty Spirit come.**

Leader: Almighty Spirit come.

People: **Come, come, come.**

Come, come, come.

Leader: O Spirit, come.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Special Music

Old Testament Lesson - Deuteronomy 5:12-15 (pages 161 & 162)

***Hymn - "Come and Find the Quiet Center" STF #2128**

Gospel Lesson - Mark 2:23-28 (page 912)

Sermon: *“Twenty-Third Psalm: A How-To Guide to the Sabbath and Life”*
Rev. Jen Fox

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
 he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name’s sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
 for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort
 me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
 you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely* goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

Offering

“It is more blessed to give than to receive”

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.”*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*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.**

*Hymn - *"Come! Live in the Light!"* GTG # 749 tune - We are Called

*Benediction

*Congregational Response "Amen"

*Postlude



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

Sunday, August 30, 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 REV. JEN FOX

Rev. Jen Fox has been a part of the Presbytery of West Jersey since 2003. For her first ten years here, she served as the pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Hammonton. In 2013, she responded to God's call to expand her knowledge and experience by studying for a Post-Graduate Certificate in Marriage and Family Therapy. She completed this course of study in July 2015 and is now beginning the next phase in her ministry as a therapist at the Council for Relationships in Voorhees. She is originally from Pittsburgh, a graduate of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and has called Frederick, Maryland; Piedras Negras, Mexico, and Charlotte, North Carolina her home before settling in South Jersey.

Sunday School: No children's activities. Sunday School will resume in September.

Nursery is for children aged birth to 3 years old. Children and parents can play in the air conditioned meeting room (next to the nursery).

If you are a visitor, please sign the Fellowship book in the narthex so we know you are here! Please join us for coffee fellowship in the lounge.

Thank You for your service!

Worship Leaders: Jeff Hirt

Deacon of the Day: Tom Wolfe

Greeter/Ushers: Darin Pfeifer & Joe Russell

Flowers: Given by June Lattimore

In honor of my Aunt Hazel Stecklair

Victory Garden

We need people to take produce from our Church garden and take to the Collingswood Food Pantry. If you have abundant produce from your home gardens and wish to share, please leave on the table in the narthex. PLEASE HELP PICK TODAY AFTER CHURCH~



FROM YOUR DEACONS

Its summertime and the kids are home from school...that means no more school lunches. St. Paul's Food Pantry has a tremendous need for cold cereal, tuna, canned meat, jelly and mayonnaise. *PLEASE HELP!*

We are asking for donations of decaf coffee and "goodies" for adults and children (e.g. goldfish, pretzels, etc.) for Sunday fellowship. Please donate 3 Ring binders, pencil sharpeners, pens and notebook paper to our back pack collection. **TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE!!!**



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 September 13, 20, 27

Session Highlights

- * This summer, Pastor Kate conducted the memorial service of Jean Waitz and two of our babies were baptized. Welcome Christopher Ellis and Sienna Rain Perrin!

- * Building renovations are underway to make our church ready for the State inspections to open the preschool in the fall. We approved the final contracts for a plumber and electrician to complete the renovations to the upstairs bathrooms. We have applied for grants and are considering additional loans to support these building renovations.

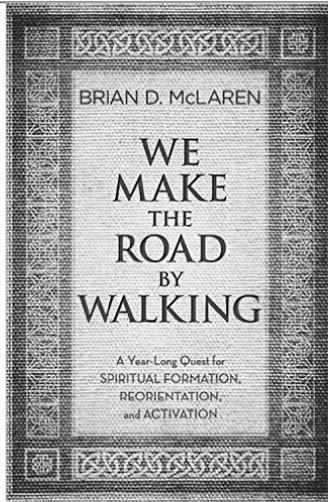
- * The Advisory team and director Keemia Pizzutillo have scheduled an open house and more registrations are coming in. We approved the hiring of two teachers (part time). We are blessed by the generosity of time and talent given by so many church members, our pastor, her husband and even members of other churches who are helping us. God is working a miracle in our church as we reach out to our community.

- * Christian education programs for children, youth and adults will begin September 20 after Rally day on September 13. Choir practice at 9:30 am will start Sunday September 13.

- * There continues to be deep concern about our financial status. Thus far this year we have used \$70,000 from our reserves to fund our church program and mission. Please consider a special monetary gift to the church and please pay up your pledge.

- * Several members met last month to discuss the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the building of our original church sanctuary.

FUN FACT- Can you find the church's FIRST cornerstone? It has the date 1916 on it. The sanctuary was dedicated and the first worship service was in November 2017.



“We Make the Road by Walking”

Join in on “all church” study of this book written by Brian McLaren. We start August 30!

Purchase at Amazon or christianbook.com

Paperback \$11.99 (used for \$6.99)

or

Phone /Kindle App \$9.99

or see Pastor Kate for a free copy!!!

WHAT’S HAPPENING AT CPC THIS WEEK?

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| Sun., 8/30 | 10:30 am - Worship 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge |
| Wed., 9/3 | 10:00 am - Kaleidoscope Kids Meet & Greet |
| Thurs., 9/3 | 11:00 am - Staff Meeting |
| Sun., 9/6 | 10:30 am - Worship - Communion 11:30 am - Fellowship Time - Lounge |

WEEKLY COMMUNITY USE

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.

CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2015

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew, Pastor
 William Powell, Director of Music Gretchen Kolecki, of Christian Ed
 Janis Danielewicz, Church Secretary Chris Keeley, Custodian
 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 |
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BOARD OF DEACONS

(Meets first 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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| Louanna Sills | Tom Wolfe | Susan Wilson |
| Martha Caldwell-Bates | Jean Harle | Dalton Aversa |
| Karen Mazak | Richard Herzog | |



Kaleidoscope Preschool

Updates:

- ♦ **WOW!** the painting is done on the windows, the classrooms are getting in shape! AC units are going to be installed in the nursery room.
- ♦ We have all the radiator covers we need thanks to the final push of support from Hope Methodist Church in Voorhees who is **PAYING** for the final three to be specially made. Please give thanks to our friends Mason Pope and Gary Salmon who worked so hard on this project.
- ♦ Bathrooms in the Bell room and the nursery will soon be updated to accommodate the kids and add hot water to the sinks.
- ♦ New outlets have been installed in the nursery room and bathrooms.
- ♦ Screens were installed by Keith Haines and Gary Salmon~

How Can You Help?

- ♦ Please keep praying that we pass all the State inspections.
- ♦ Pray for our director Keemia Pizzutillo and the team coordinating through the CE Committee of Session.
- ♦ If you are able to make a monetary donation in memory or honor of a loved one, please make checks payable to Collingswood Presbyterian, memo line Kaleidoscope Kids.
- ♦ Donate any art supplies, goldfish crackers, or graham crackers for snacks.
- ♦ **Please** spread the news about our preschool to your neighbors, friends and family. **YOUR** recommendation is our best advertisement.

☞ KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS ☞

Birthdays: Hazel Steckclair, Keemia Pizzutillo, June Lattimore,
Martha Jane Caldwell Bates, Nadine Vogel

Anniversaries: Lois & Sydney Noyes

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

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

Paul Young

Charles Dunlevy

Paul Beatty

Juliana Minyon

*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

First Presbyterian Church of Ocean City, Ocean City, NJ

Our PCUSA mission in Angola

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.**

Our Vision Statement (What we want to be)

We seek to become:

- ◆ A church that witnesses to the community and the world by sharing and demonstrating our relationship with Christ.
- ◆ A church that encourages all people to know God's great love revealed in Jesus Christ.
- ◆ A church that faithfully listens for God's will for our lives and our community
- ◆ A community of God that is an open, inviting, caring family of faith where all are embraced, accepted and loved.

Our Mission Statement (How we will accomplish this vision)

The Collingswood Presbyterian Church Congregation, as part of the Christian Church, Presbyterian Church USA, is called to Worship and Serve the Lord by:

- ◆ Constantly seeking renewal through God's Grace and Wisdom.
- ◆ Welcoming and reaching out to all of God's community.
- ◆ Providing for education in Christian and Presbyterian principles
- ◆ Ministering to everyone through community and worldwide mission.
- ◆ Sharing the Christian message as expressed in the Gospel.