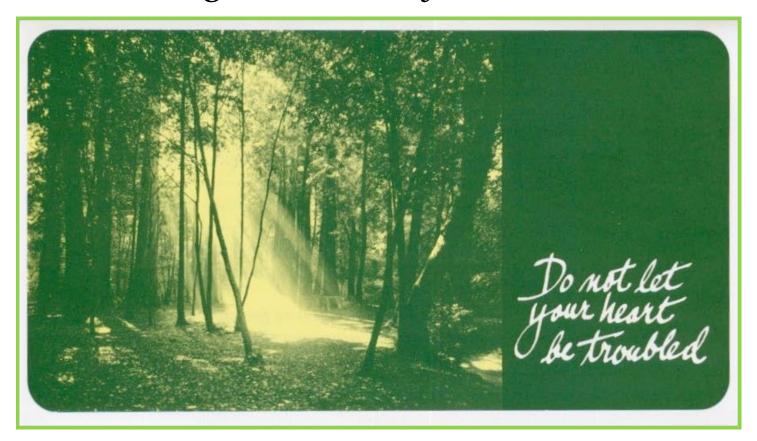
Collingswood Presbyterian Church



February 17, 2013

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COLLINGSWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 17, 2013 1st Sunday of Lent

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Silent Prayer

Holy God, refuge of desert wanderers: as the seeds of grace you have planted within us bear an abundant harvest, we would offer the first fruits in thanksgiving to you as we praise you this morning. 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.

Minute for Mission

Centering Music "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High" Children's Choir

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



Call to Worship

Leader: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season

of Lent

People: towards the One who calls us each by a new name.

Leader: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,

People: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.

Leader: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises

us,

People: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good

news called Jesus. Led by the Holy Spirit, we come to

this place.

*Hymn: "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" #81 PH

*Call to Confession

Leader: Looking deep within ourselves, we see that barrenness that dwells in our souls. Reluctant to trust God, we find our faith wavering when we have to make difficult choices. We look for quick fixes and easy solutions, rather than for God's answers in our lives. Let us be honest with ourselves, and with God, as we pray together, saying,

*Unison Prayer of Confession

God of our ancestors in the faith, we are a people who have known the hurt of broken promises, and have spoken words we could not keep. We are quick to condemn those who make wrong choices, but want only gentle criticism directed our way. We let our lives be guided so much by our past, rather than opening our eyes, our hearts, our hopes to your amazing future.

Forgive our distrust of the vows you have made to us O God. Forgive our disbelief that you can bring hope to those places where we see only despair.

Forgive our hesitancy in denying all that keeps us from committing ourselves completely to you. Forgive us, so we may take up the life you offer to us in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Silence is kept.

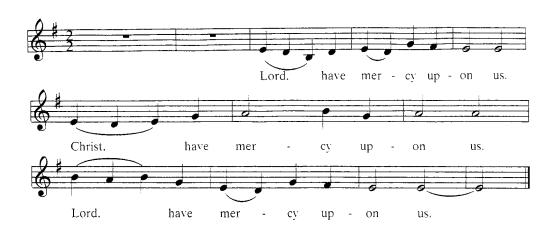
*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Listen carefully, dear friends. God does not reject us, God redeems us. God does not back out of the relationship created so long ago, God restores it to its original purpose. God does not hold back, but pours abundant forgiveness into our lives.

People: Forgiven, we can follow; filled with hope, we can empty ourselves for others; restored to new life, we can live in relationship with God, with our neighbors and enemies, with ourselves. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Congregational Response - "Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us" # 574 PH

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us



*Sharing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Installation and Ordination of Deacons and Elders

To be ordained and installed as an Elder: Jeffery Hirt and Abigail Murray

To be ordained and installed as a Deacon: James Burns, Louanna Sills, and Natalie Sperlunto

Constitutional Questions

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

I do.

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

I do.

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

I do and I will.

Will you fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

I will.

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry,

working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit? **I will.**

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

I will.

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church? **I do.**

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

I will.

To Deacons:

Will you be a faithful deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

To Elders:

Will you be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? Will you share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

I will.

An elder addresses members of the congregation:

Do we, the members of the church, accept James Burns, Jeffrey Hirt, Abigail Murray, Louanna Sills, and Natalie Sperunto as deacons and elders, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

The people respond:

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is head of the Church?

We do.

(Children and youth may leave for Sunday School.)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem "Christ, We Do All Adore You" arr. by Hal H. Hobson

by Theodore Dubois, Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 23: 10 - 12 (p. 68)

Psalm 46: 1-11 (Responsively)

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in

trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and

the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its

waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their

surging.

Leader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the

holy place where the Most High dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall;

People: God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar,

kingdoms fall; he lifts his voice, the earth melts.

Leader: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our

fortress. Come and see what the Lord has done, the

desolations he has brought on the earth.

People: He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the

bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

Leader: He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted

among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."

ALL: The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our

fortress.

*Hymn: "You Are My Hiding Place" #2055 STF (Sing twice.)

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-5, 25-27 (p. 982, 983)

Sermon: "Life Lines -- Be still and know"

The Rev. Dr. Katherine G. Killebrew

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Offering

Through our offerings, O God, we would supply bread to those who hunger and the bread of life to feed all who need spiritual nourishment. We who have received good news seek to live by it and to share the gospel with others. May our gifts and our lives proclaim your rule among all people, beginning in the midst and extending through all your world. Amen.

Musical Meditation

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 thanksgiving, intercession, petition,

and the Lord's Prayer.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord" #525 PH

*Benediction

*Choral Response

*Postlude

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

CB ED

There will be an expanded fellowship time after worship to celebrate the installation of the new officers. Be sure to stop by and welcome them!

Sunday, February 17, 2013

Welcome to the fellowship of Jesus Christ!

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.

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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.



3 Thank You & for your service!

Reader: Buzzy LeCluyse

Deacon of the Day: Lorrie Heuser **Fellowship Hour Hosts:** Jane Trent

Flowers: The flowers today are given by Karen Mazak with praise and

joy for Guillermito, Mariana, & Liam, her grandchildren.



Men's Breakfast - This Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 8:30 a.m. -

Meet at the Crystal Lake Diner, order from the menu and pay for your own meal. Come enjoy good food & fine fellowship with the men of CPC!

While many of us are aware of its importance, blood donation is more than a genuine effort in helping people; it can save lives in a subtle yet meaningful way. The Deacons want to thank everyone involved

in our annual blood drive. There were 23 donors who presented and a total of 17 were productive. This means that 51 patients in our area will be helped. Thanks again! Your Deacons

Lenten Schedule



Tues. nights: Feb.19 & 26 and Mar. 5th

6:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Service

6:30 pm Soup Supper in Lounge

7:00 pm Study on "The Gospel

According to the band U2"

Feb. 22, 23: 6:00 pm - 6:00 am 30 Hour Famine for Youth





Mar. 24: 10:30 AM - Palm Sunday Service



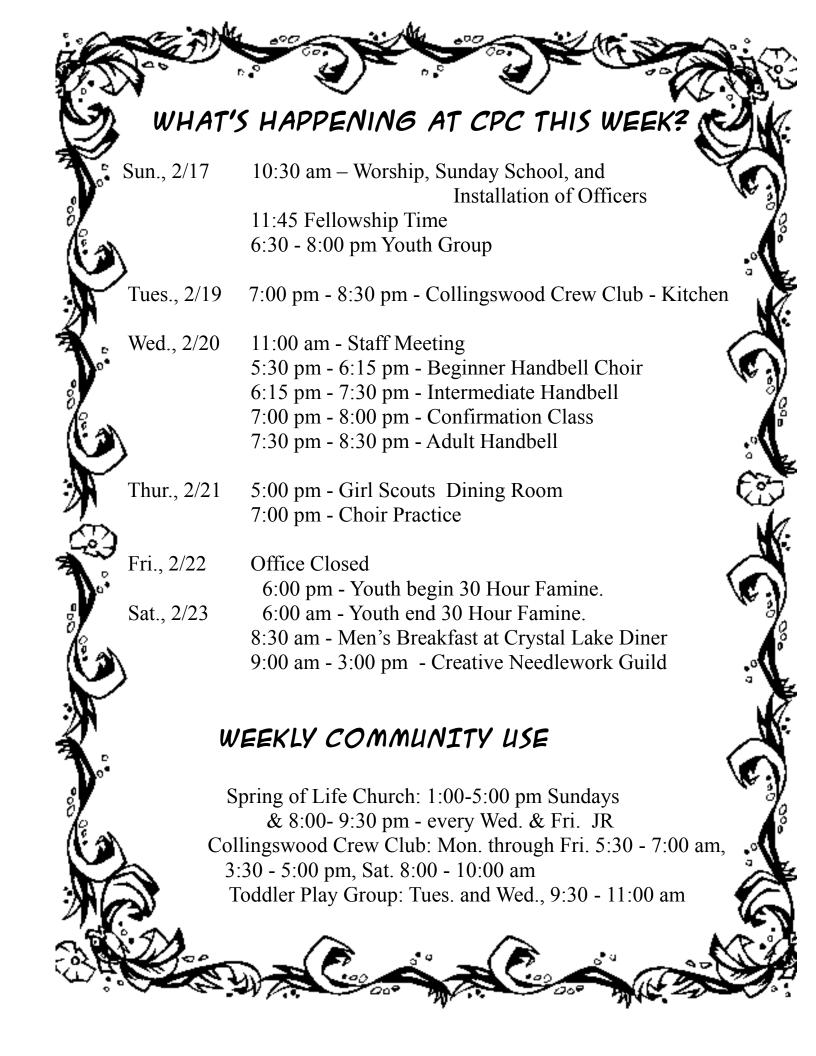
Mar. 28: 7 PM - Maundy Thursday Service





Please consider signing up to host Buzzy Le Cluyse for lunch some Sunday. It's a great chance to get to know her! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.





Sunday School:

Children in Prek-5th grade will be leaving for Sunday School and can be picked up in Calvin Hall following service. This week the children will be studying Mark 6:30-44, how Jesus fed many people with only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish. Last week, the children studied Mark 5:21-43 and how we can ask for God's help WARES ADDITIONED and how Jesus continued to heal those in need.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR A TEACHER FOR 3/17/13.

**We also need helpers for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please see Gretchen Kolecki if you would like to help.

**We NO LONGER NEED cereal boxes. Thank you to those who already gave. **We will need WRAPPED Easter candies. Please leave them in/or outside Gretchen Kolecki's office.



Applebee's

Youth: There IS youth group tonight from 6:30pm-8pm.

The Youth are selling tickets for the Flap **Enjoy a short stack** Jack Breakfast which is on Saturday, March 9, 2013, at the Audubon Applebee's. Tickets are \$5 for kids and \$8 for

adults. Breakfast includes: pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee. Please see a member of the youth group or Gretchen Kolecki for tickets.

February 22 - 23 Friday 6 pm - Saturday 6 pm

The youth will be going without food for 30 hours to raise money for World Vision, an organization that is working to end world hunger. During the course of the weekend, the kids will be doing service projects, having Bible studies, and learning about the problems of the world outside of Collingswood, NJ. Please consider sponsoring one of our kids - just \$1 can feed a child for a day! We are asking the kids who participate to bring one or two bottles of juice to share. We also need donations of cases of water for the kids to help them stay hydrated. See Gretchen Kolecki if you can help or would like to make a donation.

Feeding our Souls: Prayer, Supper, and Study Tuesdays, beginning February 19

Join us for some guiet time in Calvin Hall Tuesday nights from 6:00 – 6:30pm for contemplative prayer. Taize music and guided written meditation will be available. Afterward, we will be having a lite soup supper in the lounge from 6:30 to 7:00pm. Sign up for supper in the back of the church or speak with Pastor Kate. Stay from 7:00 to 8:00 pm for the conversation about the intersection of contemporary music



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The Gospel According to U2
In the life and work of the Band U2, author Greg Garrett argues that belief, communion, and social reign suppreme. One can trace throughout their music a wrestling with belief and faith, thanks in large part, as Garrett repeatedly reminds us, to their experiences of having been burned by organized religion. Their music belief are asking the deeper questions that plague the wider at U2 embodies the realization that belief in a higher of fellow travelers on the journey is all pointless if we're world a better place...living a commitment to social justiment with numerous social justice organizations, esperommitment to Africa.

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comes a place where many people can turn for consolation and inspiration because, Garrett claims, they are asking the deeper questions that plague the wider society.

Garrett shows us that U2 embodies the realization that belief in a higher power and community with fellow travelers on the journey is all pointless if we're not working to make the world a better place...living a commitment to social justice. He cites their involvement with numerous social justice organizations, especially Bono's well-known commitment to Africa.

In 2006, lead singer, Bono, traveled to Louisville, Kentucky and met with leaders of the Presbyterian Church at the National Offices to advocate for those suffering from AIDS, particularly in Africa. (Pick up the article on the back table at church.)

DEACONS' UPDATE

NEW VISIONS - In addition to providing meals, New Visions Homeless Day Shelter also has shower facilities. They are in need of new or gently used bath towels. Please leave towels under the food collection table in the back of the Church.

Fellowship Time The Deacons are asking for donations of cookies, brownies, veggies, cheese, crackers, pretzels, etc. for Fellowship Time. Homemade or store-bought - anything you can bring is appreciated!



FOOD PANTRY - Last year at this time, St. Paul's was providing food for 200 families. This year they have over 450 on the list. Please donate whatever you can. Cold cereal is still requested.

What is that Per Capita Envelope in my box of envelopes?



Many years ago the Presbyterian Church wanted to be sure that anyone could come to the meetings of the General Assembly (national church), Synod and Presbytery. They didn't want to have an elitist church where only the wealthy landowners would meet to make decisions about the government of the church. So they established a small per member fee that each church would pay to the governing bodies so those meetings could pay for those gatherings. That was the beginning of per capita.

Now per capita pays for legal costs, administrative costs of the national and regional offices and still the meeting costs of those bodies. Because of per capita our Presbyterian Church Mission pledge goes for mission work and not for administrative overhead, like many other organizations. Some people call it a tax- which it isn't, nor is it a "franchise fee." It is our church's commitment to make representation equal and administration costs low for mission ventures.

We ask that each member (not per family...per member) pay \$38.75 in addition to your pledge. If you don't, then our church has to dip into the money pledged for our work here at CPC. Won't you please consider making this donation? Thanks!

Your Stewardship and Finance Committee

CPC earned over \$500 in 2012 by choosing greener energy from Viridian! Thanks to those of you who directed your electric and gas supplier to use Viridian 20% green energy....

It's not too late to help. If you haven't changed yet, you can still make the switch and help CPC without any cost to yourself, help the environment by using green energy, and save annually on your energy supply without reducing your use.

That's right. It's easy. Simply direct your utility to buy its electricity supply from Viridian. Go to www.liveviridian.com and watch the video to see how. Then go to http://www.viridian.com/cpc and sign up for Everyday Green 20% electric and gas from Viridian for annual savings or sign up for 100% Green for no savings. This does not change your utility: it only directs them to an alternate source for the electricity they send to your home. If you have questions, please call Keith Haines at 856-816-7810.

Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) WALK-A-THON



Meet and walk with Special Guest "Philly Phanatic" Sun., Feb 27 from 1-4pm!

Join the Inter-

faith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) for a mall-wide Walk-a-Thon to benefit the nonprofit organization IHOC, whose primary mission is to provide shelter, support and rehabilitative services to homeless men and families. Participants and sponsors are from Camden County churches and synagogues, and the event is open to the public. The Walk-a-

Thon will include a kick-off station in Macy's Court with a DJ, giveaways, and sponsorship information. For more information, call 856-939-0182 or go to www.ihoccsj.org.

Event Schedule: Registration: 1pm; Ong's Hat String Band: 1:15pm; Warm Up Excercises: 1:45pm; Walk with Philly Phanatic begins: 2pm. Estimated to end: 4pm

Help Support our Youth Group Mission Trips!

This year, we are pleased that our youth will be going on TWO mission trips. Senior highs Andy Wilson, Angela Sperlunto, Lindsey Ball, and Natalie Sperlunto will be going to Purdue Indiana in July for the Presbyterian Church Youth Triennium. It is an amazing youth conference of over 4,000 Presbyterian youth and youth adults worshipping, learning, and having fun together!

In July, the middle school kids will be going on their Mission trip to Massanetta Springs, Virginia for a week of service, learning, and fun!

So, they will need your support! If you are interested in contributing, just put Youth Mission trips on your memo line of your check. We are also having an Applebee's breakfast on March 9th and a car wash in June. We need to raise \$2800 for registration, transportation, and room and board. So, please help out!!

Community Service Project from the Deacons' Corner



Pop / soda tabs support the operations of Ronald McDonald Houses across the country. They receive between $35 \not c$ and $70 \not c$ per pound based on the market price of aluminum which helps pay for the house operations. There are approximately 763 tabs per pound. The tab of a beverage can is pure aluminum, unlike the rest of the can which contains an alloy of metals and paint.

Pop / soda tabs are small and convenient to collect. Please save your tabs and bring them to church to help raise money for Ronald McDonald House in Camden. The collect box is in the lounge. Your Deacons.

Birthdays: Barbara Maylath, Sydney Noyes, Frank Moore, Mark Standring, and Wayne Miller

Surgery Recovery Wishes: Bob Marks and Carolyn Moffett

Condolences: To the family of Mabel Olesiak

Those who serve in government, our military personnel, & those

who work in other countries: Our country, our president, and our leaders

Our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan and around the world CPC Military personnel -- Mark McCaulley and Jennifer Riippa

Those in Care Facilities or at home:

Elizabeth Baggett Mabel Cordier Elsie Hak Robert Johnson Evelyn Plunkett Dorothy Varnum

Robert Johnson **Iean Waitz**

Pray for Health and Wellness

Michelle Burnham Michael Arizzi Sarah Babb Joseph Doyle Bud Damon Paul Dorety Charlie Dunlevy Peter Fagan Jack Fagan Gail Gilroy Sarah Ginter Frank Griffin Max Gureki Joan Hafer **Brooke Hankins** Tony Lazorko Bob Lowden Sara Ann Kronrot Charlie Musumeci Toni Piles Joann Marion Melissa & T.J. Fazzio Sam Jang Do-Soon Jay Sills Claire Johnston **Bob Marks** Pat Lepore Sage Carfagno

Richard Pozniak Bree Donovan

Sheilla Dashcow Beth's father Clair

Joan Klacik

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

Our Partners in Mission

First Presbyterian Church of Salem Our PCUSA mission in the Azerbaijan 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.

CHURCH STAFF AND OFFICERS - 2013

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Maryann Kelly, Bookkeeper

THE SESSION

(Meets second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.)

Melissa Corso, Clerk of Session

Bob Marks, President, Board of Trustees

Barbara Bockmann, Financial Secretary & Treasurer

Class of 2013	Class of 2014	Class of 2015
Robert Marks	Keith Haines	Abigail Murray
Lorraine Brown	Melissa Corso	Mark Standring
Jeff Hirt	Candace Lowden	

Committees of Session	Chair
Christian Education	Keith Haines
Finance and Stewardship	Bob Marks
Membership and Church Life	Lorraine Brown
Missions	
Outreach	Candace Lowden
Memorial	Karen Mazak
Personnel	
Nominating	Melissa Corso
Property	Mark Standring
Worship and Arts	

BOARD OF DEACONS

(Meets first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.) Lorrie Heuser, Moderator

Class of 2013	Class of 2014	<u>Class of 2015</u>
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