

TODAY AFTER the 11:00 service, you are invited to say a word of farewell to Rev. Anna Bauerband, Interim Associate, at a reception in Room 120. We wish Anna God's blessings and guidance as she begins a new chapter in her life.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR CHURCH...Welcome! We're glad to have you here. Please ask an usher to direct you to the *Visitor packets* at the rear of the church. They can be found on the table to the right of the usher's closet under the balcony stairs. After the 9:30 service, we hope you will stay for Coffee Hour which is held in Room 118 located through the doors left of the Choir loft, and left down the hall to the end.

STEPHEN MINISTERS are trained to help in times of stress. They will listen, refer when necessary and, most importantly, pray with you. For more information about Stephen Ministry call 973-228-0310 Ext. 235.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF A LARGE PRINT BIBLE, BULLETIN OR HYMNAL one of the ushers will be glad to assist you. After the service, please return the hymnal or Bible to an usher.

EACH WEEK YOU will find audio cassettes of the 9:30AM Worship Service immediately after the service at the back of the church along with CD's of recent services. Keep the tape or CD for your own use, pass it on to your friends and neighbors or return them for re-use by other people. Printed copies of the sermon will be available during the week on the wall of the church office in the main lobby of the Education building

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING, are given to the glory of God and ...
...in honor of Julianne on our wedding anniversary by her husband, Michael Maguire.

YOUR PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION are requested for those members and friends known to be *currently or recently* hospitalized *or* who continue to need our prayers and support:

...Jack Nathans, Barbara Lee, Bonnie Smith.

The church office will be happy to verify their home addresses for you should you wish to send them words of encouragement or get well wishes.

WE EXPRESS OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY as a Christian Family to...

...Lee Roberson on the death of his mother, Mildred on April 19, 2007

...the friends of Mabel Deaney, a member here for many years who lived in Michigan with family and died April 12, 2007.

OUR MINISTERS WOULD LIKE TO GREET YOU...

...Bob McGruther will be at the Westville Ave. door.

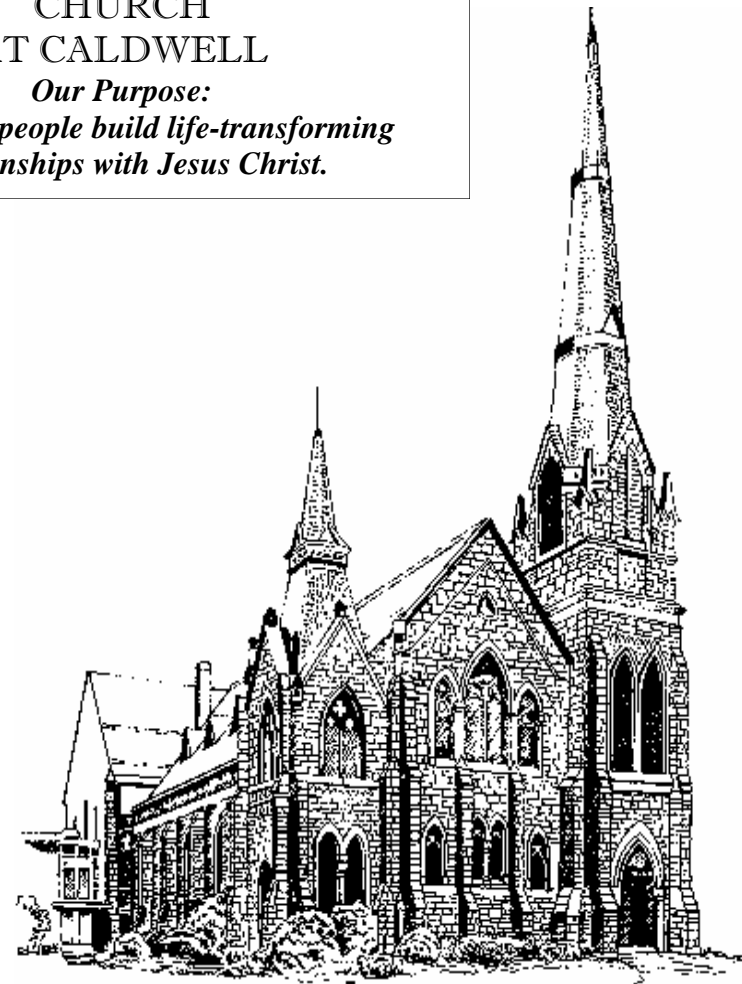
...Anna Bauerband will be at the front of the sanctuary after the 9:30 service and in Room 120 after the 11:00 service.



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April 22, 2007
Third Sunday of Easter
Nine-thirty and Eleven o'clock

Thought for the day... Relying on God has to begin all over again everyday as if nothing had yet been done.

C. S. Lewis

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING

Our worship begins with the Prelude.

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" Emma Lou Diemer

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee!" Hymn to Joy
*Lighting the candles today at the 9:30 service is Acolyte Carolyn Maxwell
and at the 11:00 service is Acolyte Erin Bogert.*

*Members of the Mission Committee will be adding flowers to the cross at the 9:30 service. We
have received \$605 so far towards our goal of 12,500 for One Great Hour of Sharing.*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Lord, there is so much wrong with us and in the world. Come to us and do a
new thing.

**PEOPLE: Lord, we have so often failed to walk your way and to share your light.
Come to us and do a new thing.**

LEADER: Lord, we have sinned against you, by refusing to obey your laws and to be your
people. Come to us and do a new thing.

**PEOPLE: Keep creating us, forgiving us, and transforming us, Lord. And come to us
and do a new thing.**

LEADER: Lord, keep us alert and ready as you continue to live up to your name by
making all things new; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GIVING GLORY TO GOD *Gloria Patri, Hymn no. 579*

MINUTE FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing Dr. Jan Pryor

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members, friends and visitors, please sign the Friendship Pad in each pew and pass it to the person
next to you. The last person will pass the pad back to the first person who will then please place the
sheet in the offering plate. **Worshipers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks for prayer
requests so we may share one another's joys and concerns.** *The ushers will collect the cards
during the hymn following the sermon and they will be offered during the Prayers of the People.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Receiving the Sacrament of Baptism this morning is Kevin Robert Sokolowski, son of Penny
and Joe. Kevin was born on December 20, 2006.
Assisting in the Baptism today is Elder Joy Felter.*

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43:16-21 page 632

ANTHEM "Distant Land" John Rutter
Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 3:4b-14 page 187

SERMON "What's God Doing These Days?" Dr. Robert McGruther

*HYMN NO. 101 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hamburg

MISSION UPDATE Ms. Kim Burrows
Mission Volunteer, PCUSA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER The Hymnal, page 16

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Come to Jesus" Mindy Smith
Susan Darrow, Solo

*GIVING THANKS TO GOD Doxology, Hymn, No. 592

*PRAYER DEDICATING THE OFFERING

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 408 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" Germany
Stanzas 1, 2, 5 & 6

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand*

WE ARE SO PLEASED TO WELCOME Dr. Robert R. McGruther, our Pastor Emeritus, back to the
pulpit today. Bob is living proof that retirement is a good for body and soul! We look forward to having
Dr. Kevin Yoho, from the Presbytery of Newark as our guest next week.