



The First Presbyterian
Church at Caldwell

FIRST PRESS

Sunday, August 21, 2022

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you have chosen to worship here today! Please come again!

For more information about our church, please visit our website:
www.firstprescaldwell.org.

Join us for a 10:00am worship service in the sanctuary on Sundays during the summer.

Updated indoor worship guidelines are available at the following link:
<https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/worship-guidelines/>

Worship online any time via livestream by clicking the links below.

[Livestream Sanctuary Service on Facebook](#)

[Livestream Sanctuary Service on Livestream Website](#)

[Livestream Illuminate Service on Facebook](#)

Dear Members and Friends,

The church's Music Vision and Search Team has begun meeting to explore the future music program of the church and what that means for what we will be looking for in a new Music Director. We are asking your help in developing our vision for our music program and its leadership.

Please help the Music Vision and Search Team by taking a few minutes to answer a few questions on a survey. You can go to it through this link: <https://forms.gle/eMQvm7GjaGBT1Axa6>. We will also have copies available at the welcome tables during worship starting August 14. Please return paper copies to the church office.

Whichever format you use to supply your input, please do so by Sept. 18. Thank you for your interest and input about this important part of our church life.

Sincerely,

Your Music Vision and Search Team

Kristianne George, Chris Flanagan, Christien Endres, Rachel Capizzi, Steve Urban, Barbara Heuston, Trevor Heun

WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER

We will have one Sunday service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary this summer. The music leadership and worship style will be divided between traditional and contemporary. Please see below for the full schedule.

August 21st: Traditional

August 28th: Traditional

September 4th: Contemporary

September 11th: Traditional

MIDWEEK VINYASA YOGA AT FPC

Relax, recharge, and renew for the rest of the week by moving through a sequence of poses to increase strength, flexibility, and focus led by Sue Tannler.

Who: You and an open-mind

Where: FPC Fellowship hall

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

What: Bring a mat and a water bottle. If you have blocks and a strap, scarf, or belt, bring them as well. (Extras will be on hand as well).

Any questions reach out to Sue Tannler btannler@gmail.com or 862-684-3673.

Summer Yoga UPDATES

Yoga will not be held on August 17th, 2022. Should you have any questions, please call the church office.

Calling EMTs, First Aid responders and Medical professionals

The Worship Committee is looking to put together a list of individuals that are willing to be called upon to step in if a medical situation presents itself in order to offer care until EMTs arrive.

- Medical/Nursing Training
- EMT Training
- First Aid Training
- AED use Training

Please email Kris George via kristiane.george@gmail.com should you have any of the above training and are willing to help.

SUNDAY MORNING GREETERS

If one of your gifts is hospitality, there is a job in this church with your name on it! The Deacons would love your help being a greeter on Sunday Mornings in either service. Your job would start 15 minutes before the service and you would welcome folks to our church. If it was communion Sunday, you would invite them to take a communion cup as well as leave their envelope in the collection plate. You would remain at the door 15 min after the service started to receive any stragglers and then grab the offerings from the communion plate and go inside to count all the happy people you see in attending the service (including anyone running the service and those that sit in the balcony). Next, you may sit with your family for the remainder of the service. Once the service has ended please take the offerings and your count of people to the office for them to record. That's all there is to it!! If you feel called to this ministry, please contact Donna McGinley (donnalmcginley@aol.com) so we can get you started greeting folks as soon as possible!

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

For the past few months, we have had some great coffee hours/lemonade on the lawns hosted by members of the committee and the congregation. We are asking to have more congregants sign up to host. Kaitlyn has agreed to get the set up started each Sunday, but we need someone to bring in and set up the food, milk, and accessories, as well as host in room 120 to offer assistance and be a friendly face. If you host coffee hour, you are also required to stay and clean up. Please review the calendar and sign up for any dates that work for you. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa5ad29a0f94-coffee>

Come Celebrate!

*The work and dedication of
Barbara & Noel Piercy*

Sunday, September 11th, 2022

10am Sanctuary Service

*Reception to follow
in Fellowship Hall*

(Enter doors of glass stairwell and head downstairs)

*Reception RSVP
to the church office by
Tuesday, September 6th, 2022*

Phone: 973-228-0310 or

Email: Fpc326events@gmail.com



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OFFERINGS

Offerings will continue online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate. Mailed-in donations continue to also be gladly accepted.

DO YOU HAVE A CHURCH PROGRAM OR EVENT THAT NEEDS TO BE ADVERTISED?

The deadline for the next First Press is Monday at 3:00pm. We cannot guarantee inclusion of material submitted after that. Please email Lauren Restaino at lauren@firstprescaldwell.org.

OUR STAFF

Rev. Bill Schram, *Interim Pastor/Head of Staff*

Rev. Barbara Jo Piercy, *Minister of Music*

Noel Piercy, *Associate Director of Music*

Kaitlyn Heun, *Interim Director Youth Ministries*

Scott Westenberger, *Worship Leader*

Lauren Restaino, *Youth Ministry & Communications Coordinator*

Christine Brunner, *Office Manager*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, August 21st

10:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

MONDAY, August 22nd

7:00 PM Women's Bible Study, Zoom Meeting

7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, August 23rd

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Parlor

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Worship Committee, Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY, August 24th

8:30 AM RRC Session Sub Committee, Zoom Meeting

7:00 PM Yoga, Fellowship Hall

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10:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn

SAVE THE DATE



**ROTARY/KIWANIS
CALDWELL
STREET FAIR**



FPC is excited to be participating once again at the Caldwell Street Fair, scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd from 12PM to 5PM.