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Please join us for Coffee Hour in Room 120 after the 10:00AM service. Hosting this week is: Confirmand Henry Jones

WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

"You never know how strong you are until being strong is your only option." Bob Marley

To find out more about this caring, listening, confidential ministry call the confidential line at 973-228-0310 ext. 235, or speak to one of our pastors.

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TODAY

Pursuant to the call of the Session, a special meeting of the congregation is called for **today, June 2nd, immediately following the 10:00am service of worship**, for the purpose of acting on a motion to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Dr. Sommers and the First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell, effective September 30, 2019.

WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES ARE CHANGING!

Beginning on **Sunday, July 7th**, our Traditional Worship Service will begin at 9:30AM in the Sanctuary and our Illuminate Worship Service will begin at 11:00AM in the Chapel.

HANDBELL CONCERT—"Ringing Across the Pond"

"Ringing Across the Pond" is the theme for this year's Handbell Concert. Our three handbell ensembles, three vocal choirs, and others will present music from The British Isles, including Irish folk tunes, Welsh tunes, Tudor choral music, The Beatles, and lots more, with special appearances by flautist Jessica Goodson, soloists Michael Colavita & Jack McHugh, bagpiper John Loiacono, and award-winning Irish dancer Sally Capizzi. We hope you can join us **on Sunday, June 9 at 7:30pm**! Suggested donation: $10 at the door.

A FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA

The Women's Fellowship is offering a special gift idea for Father's Day or any other special occasion. Donate tools through the Tools of Hope program in honor of that special person in your life! For only $5.00, you can help provide tools to help empower people to build better lives. You will receive a lovely note card suitable for mailing to the person who is special to you letting them know about the way you have honored them and helped others in their name. This special gift will be available after the Worship Service at the Christian Ed desk and in Room 120 on June 9th and 16th. Be sure to stop by and pick up a few Tools of Hope cards. Friendship cards, perfect for any occasion, will also be available.

HELP US PAVE OUR WAY TO THE PITTSBURGH PROJECT THIS SUMMER!

The Pittsburgh Project

We have sent teenagers to The Pittsburgh Project for 20 years to perform free home repairs for Pittsburgh's elderly and disabled homeowners. This summer, we have 14 middle schoolers, 23 high schoolers and 11 adult advisors participating in The Pittsburgh Project. On the bulletin board outside of Room 120 is an opportunity for you to sponsor The Pittsburgh Project. Please select an envelope from the bulletin board and fill it with the dollar amount written on the envelope. Amounts range from $1.00-$100.00. There are also a few envelopes that have question marks on them. You may use this envelope and choose your own donation amount. Checks can be made payable to The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell. Please drop the envelopes in Noe's mailbox in the church office. Donations defray the cost of students attending TPP and are greatly appreciated! The Pittsburgh Project mission trip is a great success each year and we couldn't do it without support from the congregation! Thank you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday School will be on Sunday, June 16th. We will have an "all-grade" ice cream party! Contact Noe Lopez at noe@firstprescaldwell.org if you would like to contribute to our celebration.

Do you like teaching but not sure if you want to commit? Love spending time with children? These seasonal opportunities are for you! Read below to find out more about how you can help at FPC this summer.

CRADLE ROOM SUMMER SIGN UP

Please sign up for one or more Sundays to spend time with our little worshippers in the nursery! At least one adult must be signed up each week. Volunteer sheet is on the nursery door, or you may contact Noe Lopez at noe@firstprescaldwell.org to sign up.

"KIDS PAGE" PROGRAM

Summer Sundays for kids entering preschool through 2nd grade. Time is spent learning about God through crafts, videos and games. Contact Noe Lopez at noe@firstprescaldwell.org about volunteering for any Sunday during the summer (except the first Sunday of each month) and he will provide you with a curriculum!

SUMMER CAMP EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:
We are offering a special $25 discount to those who sign up for our summer camps before June 15th! Discount available for both VBS programs and Choir Camp! Checks can be made payable to The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell. Registration forms are available on the Christian Ed Desk in the main lobby.

JOHNSONBURG ON THE ROAD VBS
KIDS ENTERING 1ST-5TH GRADES

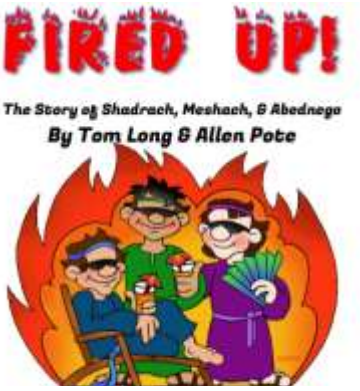
Ready to drop a ton of fun into your child's summer? Join us for VBS on **Monday, August 12-Friday, August 16 from 9:00AM-3:00PM.** Campers entering 1st-5th are invited to join us for an awesome week of recreation, crafts, exploring the Bible and meeting new friends! This special week of fun is co-sponsored by Camp Johnsonburg, complete with three of their trained college staff members! The cost of the program is $100 per child. Registration forms and more information about the camp is available on the Christian Ed Desk in the main lobby.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP
KIDS ENTERING 6TH-9TH GRADES

Campers entering 6th-9th grades are invited to join us for recreation, crafts, and music while exploring the bible and meeting new friends on **Monday, August 12-Friday, August 16 from 9:00AM-3:00PM**! After lunch, the campers will travel off-site for a special activity including Sky Zone, Mini Golf, Splashplex and more! The cost is $150 per child. Curious about what we are offering for lunch each day? Contact Lauren Restaino at lauren@firstprescaldwell.org! Registration forms and more information about the camp is available on the Christian Ed Desk in the main lobby.

CHOIR CAMP

Join us for a week full of music and dance as we rehearse for a performance of "Fired Up," the Old Testament story of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, on **Monday, August 19-Sunday, August 25.** Beginning at 9AM each day and is open to all children entering grades 2nd through 8th. The cost is $100 per child. Registration forms and more information about the camp is available on the Christian Ed Desk in the main lobby. Contact Barbara Piercy with any questions.



PITTSBURGH PROJECT CAR WASHES

We have ANOTHER occasion for you to support our Pittsburgh Project Teams this Spring! Join us for a car wash from **10:00AM-2:00PM on Saturday, June 8th**. The cost is $5 Please let Noe Lopez know if you have any questions.

JR. HIGH DINNER & MINI GOLF

All kids who will be entering 6th-9th grades are invited to join us **tonight, June 2nd from 5:30-7:30PM** for dinner & mini golf. We will have dinner at the Willowbrook Mall Food Court and then we will go to Willowbrook Golf Center for mini golf! We will return to church at 7:30PM. Please bring $20 for dinner and golf!

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Church Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, June 2
8:30 AM Worship Committee Meeting, Parlor
10:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:00 AM Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
11:15 AM Coffee Hour, Room 120
11:30 AM Illuminate Service, Chapel
12:30 PM Special Meeting of Session—Confirmands, Room 120
1:30 PM Sunday School Helper Party, Jose Tejas
4:00 PM Chapel Handbells, Handbell Room
4:45 PM Pilgrim Choir, Choir Room
5:30 PM Jr. High Dinner & Mini Golf
6:00 PM Westminster Choir, Choir Room
7:30 PM First Church Ringers, Handbell room

MONDAY, June 3
6:00 PM Soup Kitchen/Sandwich Night Committee Meeting, 121
6:30 PM Church Life Committee, Parlor
6:30 PM Volleyball, Gym
7:00 PM Venture Scouts, Youth Room
7:00 PM Yoga, Room 120

TUESDAY, June 4
9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Parlor
7:00 PM Dapper Dan's Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:00 PM Pickleball, Gym
7:00 PM Personnel Committee, Parlor
7:00 PM Youth Committee, Room 121

WEDNESDAY, June 5
9:30 AM Crafting Group, Parlor
6:00 PM We Dance Ballet, Gym Stage
7:00 PM Girl Scouts, Room 121
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study, Parlor
7:30 PM We Dance Tap, Gym Stage

THURSDAY, June 6
7:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Caldwell Diner
6:30 PM Chancel Handbell Choir, Handbell Room
8:00 PM Chancel Choir, Choir Room

FRIDAY, June 7
5:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 120

SATURDAY, June 8
8:00 AM Dads With a Mission, Inc. (DWAMI), Rockn' Joe Café
10:00 AM Jr. High Car Wash, Church Driveway

SUNDAY, June 9—Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday
10:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
11:15 AM Coffee Hour
11:30 AM Illuminate Service, Chapel
12:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
7:30 PM Handbell Concert, Sanctuary