FIRST PRESS

August 4th, 2019

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE COMING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7TH

The Deacons are hosting an emergency blood drive (due to summer blood supply shortages) on **Wednesday, August 7th from 4:00PM-8:00PM**. People in good health and who weigh at least 110 pounds are eligible to donate. Blood donors must be at least 16 years old. Visit www.communitybloodervices.org for eligibility requirements, and parental permission forms for 16 & 17 yr. olds. **Remember, you must wait 8 weeks between blood donations**. Please plan to come and support this important life-saving effort. ***If you like to bake…*** but don't like the calories, then you can donate your yummy cookies or bars to the Deacons for this important mission.

WHILE YOU ARE AWAY ...

God's work at First Pres continues as usual and the expenses of this operation also continue. Please prayerfully consider prepaying your pledge. You may do this in full or in weekly amounts. Your checks may be post-dated if you wish and will not be deposited until the date you note. Thank you for your consideration. Have a wonderful summer enjoying all of God's blessings!

Please join us for Lemonade on the Lawn after the 9:30AM service.
Hosting this week is
Bonnie Chiappetta

WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

""God is doing 10,000 things in your life, you may be aware of only three of them."
John Piper, Theologian

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.

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 Susan Jones.

NEW YOUTH ROOM — WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are in the process of sprucing up the new youth room to get it ready to be the perfect place for youth to hang out and take part in various activities. In order to add some finishing touches, we need your help! We are looking for donations of gently used board games and card games that are in good working order with all their cards and pieces in tact. We're also taking donations of books to complete a reading nook and DVDs to help build a viewing library for movie nights. Please bring any and all donations to the church and leave them with a note for either Kaitlyn Heun or Lauren Restaino. Thank you in advance!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CALDWELL AND THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We are collecting Back to School Supplies & Backpacks to benefit the children of Oasis, A Haven for Women and Children in Paterson.

Items we are collecting:
*Backpacks for elementary and junior high school students
*Refillable water bottles
*Monetary donations so we can purchase in bulk the traditional school supplies
*A complete list of supplies is available at the Christian Ed Desk

Together we can make a difference.

Please contact Ellen Johnson at johnsonellend@gmail.com for more information or to sign up and volunteer to sort and deliver the school supplies. Ellen will be at Lemonade on the Lawn after the 9:30AM service on Sunday, Sunday, August 4 to collect monetary donations and to sign up volunteers. Information on the sorting and delivery dates will be in next week's First Press.

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

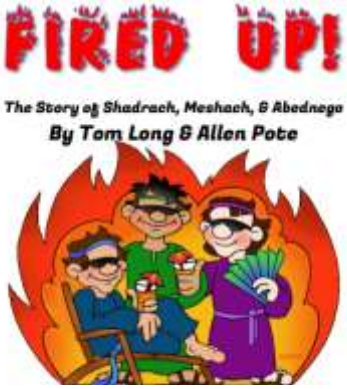
Ready to drop a ton of fun into your child's summer? Join us for VBS on **Monday, August 12-Friday, August 16 from 9:00AM-3:00PM.** Campers entering 1st-5th are invited to join us for an awesome week of recreation, crafts, exploring the Bible and meeting new friends! This special week of fun is co-sponsored 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
KIDS ENTERING 2ND-8TH GRADES

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.



PARKING AT VALLEY NATIONAL BANK ON SUNDAYS

It has been brought to our attention that cars are being parked inside the drive through lanes in the bank parking lot. This prohibits people from using the drive up ATM. Future incidents will result in ticketing, and/or towing. Parking is only allowed in designated parking spaces in the Valley National parking lot during Sunday services.

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Church Calendar for the Week

SUNDAY, August 4
Taizé Retreat
9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn
11:00 AM Illuminate, Chapel
6:00 PM Cabaret Rehearsal, Room 120

MONDAY, August 5
Taizé Retreat
6:00 PM We Dance Ballet, Gym Stage
7:00 PM Yoga, Room 120
7:00 PM Venture Scouts, Youth Room
7:30 PM We Dance Tap, Gym Stage

TUESDAY, August 6
Taizé Retreat
9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Parlor
6:00 PM Cabaret Rehearsal, Room 120
7:00 PM Stephen Ministry, Parlor
7:00 PM Dapper Dan's Rehearsal, Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, August 7
Taizé Retreat
4:00 PM Blood Drive, Room 120

THURSDAY, August 8
Taizé Retreat
7:00 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Caldwell Diner
10:00 AM Old Guard, Room 120
7:00 PM Cabaret Rehearsal, Room 120
7:00 PM Volleyball, Gym

FRIDAY, August 9
Taizé Retreat
5:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 120

SATURDAY, August 10
Taizé Retreat
8:00 AM Dads With a Mission, Inc. (DWAMI), Rockn' Joe Café

SUNDAY, August 11
Taizé Retreat
9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn
11:00 AM Illuminate, Chapel
12:00 PM Church Life Committee, Parlor
6:00 PM Cabaret Rehearsal, Room 120