



FIRST PRESS

Easter Sunday, April 12th, 2020



**EASTER
SUNDAY
LIVESTREAM
SERVICES**

9:30AM
Festival Service

11:00AM
Illuminate Service



led by Susan Jones

*Check your email
for a Sunday
School Lesson!*

John Elliott, CBS 2 News Meteorologist, will be reporting live from our sanctuary on Easter Sunday morning, April 12th on CBS 2 between 6:00AM and 9:00AM. Be sure to tune in!



DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH GROCERIES OR MEDICINE? CAN YOU HELP DELIVER GROCERIES OR MEDICINE?

**FILL OUT OUR FORM AT
WWW.FIRSTPRESCALDWELL.ORG/NEED-VOLUNTEER-FORM-COVID-19**

GIVE ONLINE

One of the implications of suspending public worship is that our regular offering isn't being collected. As it is essential to pay our staff and meet our current obligations, we ask if you are able, please mail your offering to the church or click the link below to submit your offering online. Knowing that our income could be impacted, we invite those with extra resources to consider making a special gift.



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Submit a prayer request at
www.firstprescaldwell.org/prayer-request

JOHN R. AND INGE P. STAFFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Application Due Date: 5:00 PM April 15, 2020

On March 18, 2014 the Session at the First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell established the John R. and Inge P. Stafford Memorial Scholarship. We are excited once again to be able to offer Scholarships for the 2020– 2021 academic school year. This scholarship is open to anyone planning to attend or who is already attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college. Applications are available online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/memorial-scholarship can be submitted online by emailing Kaitlyn Heun at kaitlyneun@gmail.com.

DONATE TO THE CALDWELL FOOD PANTRY

The Caldwell Food Pantry (14 Park Avenue) is in need of food donations. The pantry is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am - 5:00pm and food may dropped off in the foyer. Particular needs include: coffee & tea, cereal, tuna fish, juice, peanut butter, jelly and healthy snacks for children.



WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

“Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believed.”

John 20:29

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.

THE EASTER LILY

Often called the "white-robed apostles of hope," lilies were found growing in the garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. Tradition has it that the beautiful white lilies spring up where drops of Christ's sweat fell to the ground in his final hours of sorrow and distress. Christian churches continue this tradition at Easter by banking their altars and surrounding their crosses with masses of Easter lilies to commemorate the Resurrection and hope of life everlasting.

The pure white lily has also been closely associated with the Virgin Mary. In early paintings, the Angel Gabriel is pictured extending to Mary a branch of pure white lilies, announcing that she is to be the Mother of the Christ child. In other paintings, saints are pictured bringing vases full of white lilies to Mary and the Infant Jesus.

The legend is told that when Mary's tomb was visited three days after her burial, it was found empty save for bunches of majestic white lilies. Early writers and artists made the lily the emblem of the Annunciation, the Resurrection of the Virgin: the pure white petals signifying her spotless body and the golden anthers her soul glowing with heavenly light.



IN LOVING MEMORY OF ...

Mr. & Mrs. C. Ahart, parents of Toni Hartman, by Bill and Toni Hartman

Fernando “Jay” Crino, by Rugh Harvey

Alfred and Winnie Tempesta, by their daughter and her family, Donna, Rich, Trevor, Brittany & Kaitlyn Heun

Ray and Carol Heun, by their son and his family, Rich, Donna, Trevor, Brittany & Kaitlyn Heun

Neal Kendall Resch, by his family, Betty, Beth, Thomas, Daniel & Lukas; Julie, Tony, Ashley & Kaitlyn

Edward and Ruth Lender, by their family

My Parents, Kenneth E. and Louise M. Ritscher, by Louise Blanche Ritscher

My Parents, William M. and Martha Davis Trafton, by Bill Trafton

Kevin and Allene Krebsbach, by their daughter Renita Weber

Louise Pedersen, by Kelsey, Schafer and Sharon Baker Witzel

Dot and Gus Spanner, by Susan, Jeff, girls and grands Zayas



IN HONOR OF ...



My daughter, Heather, by Barbara Heil

Bernice Baker, by Kelsey, Schafer and Sharon Baker Witzel