



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, June 27, 2021

ADULT CHOIR RECOGNITION

Chancel Choir

Diana Baer
Jonathan Baldwin
Erin Bogert
Madison Borys
Alyssa Casazza
Donna Chaplin
Michael Colavita
Cailan Compierchio
Rae de la Crétaz
David Darrow
Larrej Drayton
Lisa Edwards
Kris George

Jessica Goodson
Madison Goodson
Malcolm Haddad
Micki Hardenberg
Rich Heun
Trevor Heun
Carol Ingersol
Katie Kreil
Amanda Lecuona
Joan Lioacono
Mike Maykish
Maya Mitterhoff
Adriana Piercy

Joelle Piercy
Paul Salierno
Billy Slater
Elsa Slater
Alan Smulen
Madison Suk
Cathy Vanderhoof
Cynthia Welborn
Melissa Welborn
Emily Wynne
Sarah Wynne

Chancel Handbell Choir

Barbara Bruchac
Tyler Becker
Bonnie Chiappetta
Cailan Compierchio
Alyssa Endres
Christien Endres
Micki Hardenberg

Trevor Heun
Rosemary Holland
Robin Jimenez
Amanda Lecuona
Donna McGinley
Kara Nancoz
Joelle Piercy

Barbara Romaine
Tyler Romaine
Paul Salierno
Taryn Urban
Melissa Welborn
Enzo Whetton

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

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

JOIN US FOR THE FOLLOWING IN-PERSON WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sanctuary Service at 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Illuminate Service at 11:00am in Fellowship Hall

Advance registration, at this time, is not required. All registration will be done onsite, beginning at 9:00am for the Sanctuary service, and 10:30am for the Illuminate service.

Updated indoor and outdoor worship guidelines are available through the below links. Please review these guidelines prior to arriving at either service.

<https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/indoor-worship-guidelines/>

Worship online any time via livestream — www.firstprescaldwell.org.

RAIN GARDEN AT FIRST PRES

A year ago First Pres. was approached by a member of the Environmental Commission for the Borough of Caldwell informing us that we were identified as a potential site to install a “rain garden” with a grant to the Borough of Caldwell through Rutgers University. This idea was presented to the Session and approved to move forward. The



cost to the Church was zero. A site was selected along the Bloomfield Avenue side of the church where the garden would thrive fed by roof water draining into the garden.

The plan came to fruition this week in a combined effort between the Rutgers University School of Environmental Studies, the Borough of Caldwell and members of the First Pres. Buildings & Grounds Committee. Following a specific schematic plan designed by Rutgers, workers from the town maintenance dept. dug out the space to be filled with a layered mix of dirt and topped with mulch that would receive 70 plants to beautify both the church grounds and Bloomfield Avenue while benefitting the environment. Have a look for yourself! Stop by and view the project.

BEYOND "FRÈRE JACQUES": ROUNDS OLD & NEW

The final COVID Concert is available for viewing featuring an astonishing variety of rounds!

- * A round used in a Shakespeare play during his lifetime
- * A round (or catch) with hidden messages-- the "Passive-Aggressive Round"
- * Rounds imitating famous bell towers
- * Rounds composed by Noel Piercy (and more famous composers too)
- * A drinking round
- * The oldest extant round-- over 800 years old!
- * Rounds from the Taizé Community
- * And lots more!

Featured performers include Rae de la Crétaz, Micki Hardenberg, Jessica Goodson, Paul Salierno, Noel Piercy, and Greg Paradis; the Westminster and Chancel Choirs; The chorus of Montgomery Bell Academy, Nashville, directed by Michael Colavita; and John Lenis, bass, and Jesse Gerbasi, drums. Don't miss it!

NEW OFFERINGS FROM ADULT EDUCATION

REGISTER BELOW to have FREE, instant access to ALL STUDYGATEWAY materials

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REGISTER for free participation in this service

- 1. EMAIL adult.edu@firstprescaldwell.org with your name and email address**
- 2. We will have StudyGateway email you an invitation to participate in our FIRSTPRESCALDWELL subscription.**
- 3. You accept the invitation and create your personal Username and Password. (KEEP THEM in order to LogIN)**
- 4. THAT'S IT. You will have FREE immediate access to ALL StudyGateway.com content as an FPC church member.**

NEW OFFERINGS FROM ADULT EDUCATION

NEW ZOOM Weekly Adult STUDY “The Wired Word”

Wednesday Nights 7:00 – 8:30pm

OPEN REGISTRATION THROUGHOUT

Each week’s study is independent of the others, so come when you can.

- 1) Let Adult Ed know before each session to receive study materials. adult.edu@firstprescaldwell.org
- 2) ACCEPT the ZOOM invitation via email each week – JUST LIKE COFFEE HOUR.
- 3) SAMPLE: <https://www.thewiredword.com/samples>

Bringing adult Bible study lessons and class discussions to life.

The lessons presented each week could spark the most stimulating class discussion you've ever had! When you show students that the Bible is alive today by relating it to news events happening here and now, you can make a real difference in people's lives.

Extract hope from the news.

News is inevitable--whether it be good or bad, but what better way to extract hope from this input, is to juxtapose Scriptures as tools to persevere and navigate our daily walk in Christian faith.

No workbooks or student materials to purchase.

All class materials are provided for the teacher the Thursday before Wed. class. You'll receive a weekly lesson email from the lesson leader(s) when you register for that week.



SAVE THE DATE

HERE COMES THE SUN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AUCTION

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021
7:00 PM**

**TO BENEFIT OUR MISSION PARTNERS: CALDWELL FOOD PANTRY,
COMMUNITY FOODBANK, OASIS, OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY SOUP
KITCHEN, ST. JOHN'S SOUP KITCHEN, URBAN PROMISE, AND
AFRICAN DREAM ACADEMY**

We decided to move the auction to the fall in the hopes of having it both in person as well as online. If you would like to volunteer with donations, tricky tray baskets, decorating and display, staffing, or food and beverages, please email Lydia Spinelli, lspinelli.summersteps@brickchurch.org



WALK-IN VACCINATION APPOINTMENTS NOW AVAILABLE AT TWO ESSEX COUNTY SITES

Two Essex County Vaccination Centers, including Kmart at 235 Prospect Avenue in West Orange and Essex County College at 177 West Market Street in Newark, are now open for walk-in appointments from 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Monday through Saturday to anyone who resides, works or attends school in Essex County. Click [here](#) for more information.

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 submit online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate. Knowing that our income could be impacted, we invite those with extra resources to consider making a special gift.



WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

*"It was June and the world smelled of roses.
The sunshine was like powdered gold over the
grassy hillside."*

Maud Hart Lovelace, American Author

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.

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*

Susan Jones, *Interim Director Children's Ministry*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, June 27th

Adult Choir Recognition

- 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service, Sanctuary/Livestream
- 10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting
- 10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn
- 11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Facebook Livestream, Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 PM Chancel Choir & Chancel Handbell Choir
End of Year Picnic
- 6:00 PM Youth Choir, Sanctuary

TUESDAY, June 29th

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Room 120

WEDNESDAY, June 30th

- 8:30 AM RRC Meeting, Zoom Meeting

SUNDAY, July 4th

Happy 4th of July!

- 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service, Sanctuary/Livestream
- 10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting
- 10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn
- 11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Facebook Livestream, Fellowship Hall

"You Asked For It" will be the theme of sermons in July and August and Pastor Bill needs your help. Between now and the end of June, please turn in topics, or scripture passages you would want explored in a sermon. Email Bill at bill@firstprescaldwell.org with your requests, or contact the church office.