



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, September 26, 2021

Come on in!

Worship with us
on-site Sundays

9:30 AM Sanctuary Service

11:00 AM Illuminate Service

Worship online anytime via Livestream

www.firstprescaldwell.org

JOIN US FOR 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 on-site, beginning at 9:00am for the Sanctuary service, and 10:30am for the Illuminate service.

Updated indoor worship guidelines are available through the link below.

Please review the guidelines prior to arriving at either service.

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

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

[9:30am Livestream Sanctuary Service on Facebook](#)

[9:30am Livestream Sanctuary Service on Livestream Website](#)

[11:00am Livestream Illuminate Service on Facebook](#)

SEMI-ANNUAL COAT DRIVE SPONSORED BY THE DEACONS

The Deacons are sponsoring a drive for clean, gently used winter coats and sweaters to benefit our friends at St. John's Soup Kitchen. Donations will be collected at the First Pres Church parking lot on Westville Avenue on the following two Saturdays in October:

Saturday, October 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 16 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

In addition to the collection days mentioned, beginning October 4th through October 16th a drop off bin will be accessible outside at the church circle, and during church office hours a rack will be set up for donations by the Christian Education Desk. Should you have questions, contact FPC326deacons@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!



MUMS ON A MISSION

*The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell
2nd Annual Deacon Mum Sale*

Fresh from Morris County Farm

Help Support Vital Deacon Missions:

- **Our Lady of the Valley Soup Kitchen** in Orange
- **Sandwiches Nights** for St. John's Church in Newark
- **Oasis: A Haven for Women and Children** in Paterson
- **Coat + Sweater Drives, Turkey Drives & more!**

Decorate
your home
for fall

**Honor a
Loved One**
Donate to
Sanctuary

Bring Cheer
to a friend
or neighbor

Order by Sunday, September 26th
Pick up on church lawn
Saturday, October 2nd

Delivery available for small fee.
See order form for details.

Questions? Call or text
973-632-4031



Mums on a Mission

Fresh from the farm to your front door*
2nd Annual Deacon Mum Sale

Name: _____ Cell#: _____

Address: _____

Plant Type		Yellow	Orange	Red	Purple	White	Red, Orange, Yellow	Yellow, White, Violet	Total #	@	Total \$
Chrysanthemums	6.5-inch pot									\$6	
	9-inch pot									\$9	
	10-inch pot									\$15	
	12-inch pot									\$24	
	11" Hanging Basket									\$20	
	12" Combo pot (3 colors)									\$24	
* Add Home Delivery! \$1 for each item ordered, \$10 max.										\$1	
Grand Total											

Any questions call or text Todd Barnes @ 973-632-4031

**Orders & Payment Due
By Sunday, Sept. 29th**

Mail or drop of @
**1st Presbyterian Church
 326 Bloomfield Ave.
 Caldwell, NJ 07006**

Pick-up & Delivery

Saturday, October 2nd

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Church Lawn

CHOIR CONTINUES TO SING AND RING AT FIRST PRESS

The choirs at The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell continue to sing and ring a new song as we begin the 2021/2022 season. How about joining us for musicmaking that is Covid-safe and fun?

VOCAL CHOIRS

- Chancel Choir (Adults) - Thursday nights at 7:30pm - 8:30pm in the sanctuary (Masks required); May join in person or via ZOOM. Contact the church office for information to participate online.
- Westminster Choir (All Youth in Grades 6th - 12th Grade) at 6pm - 7:30pm in the sanctuary (Masks Required) and on the church lawn.
- Children - Watch for special singing opportunities through Sunday School participation and via recordings. A Christmas musical is being planned for the FPC Family Christmas Service.

HANDBELLS

- Chancel Handbell Choir (Adults) - Thursday nights at 6:30pm - 7:30pm in the sanctuary (Masks required)
- First Church Ringers (All Youth in Grades 6th - 12th Grade) - Sundays at 5pm - 6pm in the sanctuary (Masks Required)

Questions? Contact Rev. Piercy, Minister of Music, through the church office

A CONVERSATION WITH SAM ENDERS

The Facing Racism Task Force of The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell is excited to announce an evening Zoom event: “A Conversation with Sam Enders” on Tuesday, September 28 from 7:30-9:00pm. Sam Enders is the founder and CEO of the African Dream Academy in Liberia. He has lived both in Liberia and also the United States. Dr. Lydia Spinelli, an FPC elder and President of the Board of the African Dream Academy Foundation, will be interviewing Sam during this event. Please RSVP by September 27th to facingracismfirstpres@gmail.com if interested in joining in on what certainly will be a lively and interesting conversation!



SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

Thank you to our friends and church family for making last year's soup kitchen so successful. We are very excited to be back for our 2021/2022 Soup Kitchen season serving Our Lady of the Valley on the fourth and fifth (when applicable) Saturday of each month and every Thursday. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for an entree or other dishes for Our Lady of the Valley Soup Kitchen on Thursdays during September. We are very grateful for all the participation and enthusiasm that has been generated by the online sign ups. Thank you all in advance for your donations.

ADULT EDUCATION SPECIAL OFFERING IN PERSON & ON ZOOM

Have you ever wanted to read the Bible but found it too intimidating? Have you ever found it difficult to see how it all fits together? Do you already enjoy Bible studies but still need to fill in some gaps - maybe A LOT of gaps? If you said "Yes" to any of these questions, [then click this link to watch a video and learn more about our upcoming fall & winter study.](#)

CALDWELL STREET FAIR—JOIN US!

FPC is excited to be participating once again in the Caldwell Street Fair, scheduled for Sunday, October 3rd from 12PM to 5PM. In past years there have been as many as 30,000 visitors at the fair and it is a great opportunity to open our doors for the community to see our beautiful sanctuary, hear about our church history and partake of the planned activities and music. We invite your help to support the event as well as have fun and fellowship in the process!

Here's the activities and entertainment planned...

- Pumpkin painting
- Music by Scott Westenberger
- Selected performances from the Youth Choir's "Walking in Space"
- Music by Trevor Heun & Nick Russomano
- Facing Racism Task Force representatives
- Stained glass self guided tour
- Live organ music

We are in need of many volunteers and ask if you can donate an hour of your time to support the event (but with all the fun you'll have you just may want to sign up for even more time!).

We need help prior to the fair start time, to set up tents, tables, chairs, banners, etc. etc. During the event we need you to be the personal face of the church to greet people as they enter the church as well as to monitor the inside use of bathroom facilities. Afterwards we need help breaking down and storing all the equipment.

Please take a minute to consider signing up to help with the event using the following link. Your support is much needed and much appreciated.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0F4CA5AA22ABF58-fpccaldwell>

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS BACK!

We are very excited to be back in person for Sunday School this year during the 9:30am service. All grades (preschool through 7th) will leave the worship service together and we will have one classroom in the chapel. Masks will be required for all. Please email Susan Jones at sjjones127@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



Offering

Offerings will continue online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate. Mailed-in donations continue to also be gladly accepted. In addition, there will be baskets at the entry door if people choose to leave donations. Knowing that our income could be impacted, we invite those with extra resources to consider making a special gift.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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*

Scott Westenberger, *Worship Leader*

Lauren Restaino, *Youth Ministry & Communications Coordinator*

Christine Brunner, *Office Manager*

Chris White, *Building Manager/Head Sexton*

Irma Clare, *Administrative Assistant*

Brittany Heun, *Sunday Receptionist*

Kathleen Carlson, *Director*

Weekday Nursery School - 973-226-6674

<http://www.firstpresnurseryschool.com>

David Hicock, *Superintendent*

Prospect Hill Cemetery - 973-228-4410

prospecthillcemetery@firstprescaldwell.org

Dr. Robert R. McGruther, *Pastor Emeritus*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, September 26th

9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service, Sanctuary

10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting

11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

5:00 PM Youth Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary

6:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, September 27th

7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall

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

TUESDAY, September 28th

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Chapel

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Worship Committee, Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 29th

8:30 AM RRC Session Sub Committee, Zoom Meeting

4:00 PM Drop off for Soup Kitchen

THURSDAY, September 30th

6:30 PM Chancel Handbells, Sanctuary

7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

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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.