



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, October 24th, 2021

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are glad you have chosen to worship here today! Please come again!

For more information about our church, please visit our website:
www.firstprescaldwell.org.

9:30am Sanctuary Service
11:00am Illuminate Service
Sunday School is available at both services.

Advance registration for in-person attendance is not required at this time. 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 at the following link:
<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](#)

THE SAINTS OF OUR LIVES

In the New Testament, “saint” is used to identify all members of Christian churches. Paul usually addressed his letters to “All the saints at _____”

In this sense we are all saints. However, we all have people of faith who have had special impact on our lives because of their example and way of living. We want to honor those who have been such saints to you. List people who have been saints to you. They can be living or deceased, family, friends or even strangers whose example has inspired you.

Turn your list in with the offering or call the church office at (973) 228-0310. The collected names will be listed and honored during communion on Nov. 7, which is All Saints Day.

NEIGHBOR BRIGADE

If you are in need of some assistance during a temporary time of crisis in your life, Neighbor Brigade is here to help you. We provide meals, rides to doctor appointments, dog walking, food shopping, etc. If you need this type of assistance or would like to be a volunteer, please call (973) 321-7353 or contact one of our chapter leaders: Barbara Bruchac, Carol DeFrance, or Sarah Solie.

HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT

We are very excited to have our very first outdoor scary movie night in the old burial ground on Friday, October 29th at 7:00pm. Bring your own chair and/or blanket.

We ask that everyone please maintain social distancing. This is a PG-13 movie.

CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL

We hope to see you in Sunday School on Sunday, October 31st to start out your Halloween celebrations. Halloween accessories and candy will be provided.



FACING RACISM TASK FORCE

The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell's Facing Racism Task Force invites you to a Zoom discussion of three short readings from presbyterianwomen.org on Monday October 25, 2021 at 7:30 pm. The articles that will be discussed are:

- NOT Anxious to Talk about It by Hanno Cho <https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/stories/not-anxious-to-talk-about-it/>
- Decentering Whiteness in a Multiracial Society by Stephanie M. Patterson <https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/downloads/decentering-whiteness-in-a-multiracial-society-horizons/>
- DisGrace: The Church Addresses Racism by Irene Pak Lee and Mindy Douglas <https://www.presbyterianwomen.org/2017/05/04/disgrace-the-church-addresses-racism/>

To join what will most certainly be an interesting conversation, please RSVP by Sunday Oct. 24, 2021 to facingracismfirstpres@gmail.com. Hope to “see” you there!

SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

Great news! The pans for October 30th are almost gone and we are excited for November's schedule—both the Saturday and Thursday Soup Kitchens. This month includes a new and tried recipe from Lenore Voorhis-Hayden. THANK YOU LENORE. We are so excited for our clients to try this delicious new dish.



The pans for November's Saturday Soup Kitchen will be available on Sunday, October 31st. The Thursday pan sign ups will become available at www.firstprescaldwell.org. Once again, thank you for all the support you have given this important ministry. Many blessings for a wonderful and safe holiday season.

NOVEMBER SAVE THE DATES

Thanksgiving WEMA/Ecumenical Service: Join us on Tuesday, November 23 at 7:30pm at Saint Aloysius Church.

Annual Turkey Drive: Share the joy a holiday meal can bring and help feed those in need on Saturday, November 20th 9:00am-2:00pm. The collection will take place in the circular driveway.

OPEN GYM

VOLLEYBALL
Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm
PICKLEBALL
Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

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.



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.

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*
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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, October 24th

9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom
11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall
5:00 PM Youth Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary
6:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

MONDAY, October 25th

7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study, Zoom
7:30 PM Facing Racism Task Force Discussion, Zoom

TUESDAY, October 26th

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Chapel
6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Worship Committee, Zoom

WEDNESDAY, October 27th

8:30 AM RRC Session Sub Committee, Zoom
4:00 PM Soup Kitchen Drop Off, Church Parking Lot

THURSDAY, October 28th

6:30 PM Chancel Handbells, Sanctuary
7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

FRIDAY, October 29th

7:00 PM Scary Movie Night (PG-13), Old Burial Ground

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