



# FIRST PRESS

**Sunday, October 31st, 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](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org).

**9:30am Sanctuary Service**  
**11:00am Illuminate Service**  
*Sunday School is available at both services except on the first Sunday of each month.*

*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, call the church office at (973) 228-0310 with your list, or [submit names through an online form](#). The collected names will be listed and honored during communion on Nov. 7, which is All Saints Day.

## **DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7th. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour when going to bed on Saturday, November 6th!



## **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.

## THE FACING RACISM TASK FORCE

The Facing Racism Task Force of The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell is excited to announce an evening Zoom event: “An Evening with Weata and Siata” on **Monday, Nov. 15 from 7:30-9:00 pm**. Weata was the first Academic Director of the African Dream Academy in Monrovia, Liberia. She now works and resides in Georgia, U.S.A. She will share some of the differences in her life in Liberia and in Georgia. Siata, her daughter who lived in Liberia and attended the African Dream Academy until the 5th grade, will share some of her experiences attending public school in the U.S. Lydia Spinelli, an FPC elder and President of the Board of the African Dream Academy Foundation, will be interviewing Weata and Siata during this event. Questions from attendees are welcomed.



Please RSVP by November 14th to [facingracismfirstpres@gmail.com](mailto:facingracismfirstpres@gmail.com) if interested in joining in on what certainly will be an interesting conversation!



## SOUP KITCHEN NEWS

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 are available on the Christian Ed Desk. The Thursday pan sign ups are now available at [www.firstprescaldwell.org/soup-kitchen-news](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org/soup-kitchen-news). Once again, thank you for all the support you have given this important ministry. Many blessings for a wonderful and safe holiday season.

## 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.

## COVID HALLOWEEN CONCERT: ENJOY IT AGAIN!

Enjoy last year's Halloween Covid Concert by clicking the following link: [A HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR!](#)



# 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](mailto:lauren@firstprescaldwell.org).



Offerings will continue online at [www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate](http://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*  
**Chris White**, *Building Manager/Head Sexton*  
**Irma Clare**, *Administrative Assistant*  
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**Kathleen Carlson**, *Director*  
*Weekday Nursery School - 973-226-6674*  
*<http://www.firstpresnurseryschool.com>*  
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**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

**ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM**

**SUNDAY, October 31st**

9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service, Sanctuary  
10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting  
11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, November 1st**

7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study, Zoom

**TUESDAY, November 2nd**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Chapel  
5:00 PM Building & Grounds, Zoom  
6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY, November 4th**

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

**SUNDAY, November 7th**

**Daylight Savings Time Ends**

9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service, Sanctuary  
10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting  
11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall  
12:15 PM Prayer Ministry, Chapel  
5:00 PM Youth Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary  
6:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary