



The First Presbyterian  
Church at Caldwell

# FIRST PRESS

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

## **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 and activities are available at both services except 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](#)

## **WORSHIP HOUR CHANGE 01/02/2022** **ONE SERVICE AT 10 AM**

With activities tugging people in several directions, we made changes to our worship schedule for this Sunday. There will be one service at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. Worship will be lead by Scott Westenberger and Bonnie Chiappetta.

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What's an easy way to support First Pres not only during the Christmas season, but all year long? Just sign into Amazon using the link below before you start shopping. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to First Pres. [Click here to get started.](#)

## **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.

## **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).

## **OPEN GYM**

### **VOLLEYBALL**

Mondays from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

### **PICKLEBALL**

Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm

\*\*\*NEW REGISTRANTS\*\*\* Contact Barb Bruchac to confirm availability at 973-454-5583

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Project 2022**  
**organized by The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell**  
**and Congregation Agudath Israel**

Since 1994, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Holiday has been designated as a national day of service. This year, the First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell and Congregation Agudath Israel are teaming up to invite you to participate in a Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Project benefitting the 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bistro of Memorial West United Presbyterian Church in Newark, New Jersey.

We will be collecting any of the requested items to help stock the food pantry of 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bistro of Memorial West United Presbyterian Church which will enable 7<sup>th</sup> Street Bistro to expand their food ministry. Memorial West United Presbyterian Church and The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell are both members of The Presbytery of Northeast New Jersey.

**Requested items:**

Pinto Beans, Red Beans, Kidney Beans,  
Vegetarian Beans  
Vegetable Soup, Tomato Soup, Cream of  
Chicken/Mushroom Soup  
Tuna Fish, Sardines, Pink Salmon, Chicken  
(canned)  
Peanut Butter, Grape or Strawberry Jelly/Jam,  
Assorted Canned Fruit (Pears, Pineapple,  
Peaches Apple Sauce (or Mixed Fruit)  
Dried Raisins, Cranberries, Craisins, prunes  
Canned Vegetables: Green Beans, Greens, Peas  
and Carrots, Corn, Spinach, Mixed  
Vegetables  
Sugar, Flour, Hamburger Helper, Cooking Oil  
Any Canned Juices  
Jiffy Corn Meal Mix  
Cold Cereals, Various, Low sugar  
Instant Oatmeal, Variety Pack  
Pop Tarts  
Pancake Mix, Syrup (Lite)  
Pantry/Shelf Milk  
Minute Rice, Instant Brown Rice  
Potato Flakes  
Spaghetti, Rotini, Pasta Shells, Macaroni  
Pasta Sauce, any variety, and Diced Tomatoes

Members of both congregations will be stationed outside of First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell (326 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ) on circle/staff parking lot to receive drive-by donations:

**Dates:** Sunday 1-16-22

Monday 1-17-22 (Dr. Martin  
Luther King, Jr. Day)

**Times:** From 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm  
(both days)

Members of both congregations will also be stationed in the parking lot of Jack's Foodtown (Caldwell) to collect donations from the community from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Monday 1-17-22.

If you would prefer to participate 100% remotely, there will be a donate button for monetary donations towards this project on the First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell's website. We will be happy to do the shopping for you!

We would love for you to partake in this Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Project in whatever way you feel comfortable; and in doing so, assist us to continue to help realize Dr. King's vision of a "Beloved Community."

For questions or more information, please email [facingracismfirstpres@gmail.com](mailto:facingracismfirstpres@gmail.com).

## **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your pledge to the work of Christ through FPC for the year 2022. As of December 2, 2021, we have received 62 pledges totaling \$249,697.00. For the 2021 year, there were 124 pledges received, totaling \$414,057.11.

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR 2021 PLEDGE ONLINE](#)

## **OFFERNIGS**

Offerings will continue online at [www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate). Mailed-in donations continue to also be gladly accepted.



## **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*  
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**Dr. Robert R. McGruther**, *Pastor Emeritus*

## **THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CALDWELL**

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## **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

*ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM*

### ***SUNDAY, January 2nd***

10:00 AM Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

### ***MONDAY, January 3rd***

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

### ***TUESDAY, January 4th***

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

### ***WEDNESDAY, January 5th***

7:00 PM Adult Ed Winter Course-Doctrine and the Bible

### ***THURSDAY, January 6th***

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

### ***SUNDAY, January 9th***

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  
7:30 PM Youth Choir Parent Meeting, Sanctuary

