



The First Presbyterian
Church at Caldwell

FIRST PRESS

Sunday, January 9th, 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.

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](#)

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR 2022

If your New Year's resolution is to brighten some lives, you're invited to join the group of caring souls who write to our homebound members. Staying in touch (by snail mail) is more important than ever because in-person visits have been limited. Especially during the last two years, our homebound friends have been touched to be remembered by their church family.

You and a partner will be assigned a month of your choice, and we'll give you a list of about twenty names to send a "thinking of you" card that includes a personal message. If you'd like to volunteer, or if you have questions about what you'd be signing up for, call or text Jack and Lynne Stoddard at 973-896-8216.

Thanks to the writers who reached out so thoughtfully in 2021: Laura Bogert, Gordon and Kathleen Bruchac, Deb Califf, Diane Casciano, Nancy Franks, Barbara Heil, Carol Ingersoll, Lois Jackson, Barbara Liptak, Nancy Meehan, Sue Olsen, Pam Ramsden, Debbie Reynolds, Lois Schnell, Sarah Solie, Gail Marie Stewart, Mary Ann Straub, Sue Tannler, and Alison White. We look forward to welcoming new writers to the group!

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intention."

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

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 7th 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 7th Street Bistro of Memorial West United Presbyterian Church which will enable 7th 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.

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 January 6, 2022, 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. Mailed-in donations continue to also be gladly accepted.

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.

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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Irma Clare, *Administrative Assistant*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

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

MONDAY, January 10th

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

7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, January 11th

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Chapel

6:00 PM Finance Committee, Zoom Meeting

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Deacons, Zoom Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 12th

8:30 AM RRC Session Sub Committee, Zoom Meeting

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

THURSDAY, January 13th

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, January 16th

9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship Service, Sanctuary

10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom

11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

1:00 PM MLK Day of Service Project, FPC

5:00 PM Youth Handbell Rehearsal, Sanctuary

6:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary