



The First Presbyterian
Church at Caldwell

FIRST PRESS

Sunday, June 12th, 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/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](#)

DINE & DONATE **AT THE CLOVERLEAF TAVERN**



This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Proverbs 118:24

What better way to rejoice a day that the Lord has made by NOT COOKING! And better yet? Contributing to a worthwhile cause!

Every year, our Sunday School classes chose an organization to collect our offerings for. In the past, we have supported The Seeing Eye, Heifer International, Vitamin Angels, St. Jude Children's Hospital and many others. It's always fun to share with the kids what their weekly offering has grown into and who will be helped as a result.

This year was once again a bit different in Sunday School so our offering will be a "Dine and Donate." On **June 14, 2022**, First Pres will be partnering with The Cloverleaf Tavern to raise money for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, with the funds going to aid the refugees in Ukraine. Delicious food, no cooking, fun family time or fellowship with friends. Simply come in (or order take out) from The Cloverleaf Tavern between 11:00am and closing and **mention this fundraiser**. A portion of the proceeds of your meal receipt will be put aside to donate to this worthwhile effort.

The crisis in Ukraine is something that cannot be overlooked. As of late February, 6.5 million people have been displaced. That is equal to the population of the state of Massachusetts. Over 400,000 children are living in the conflict zone. These people are in desperate need of our help. Eating sure seems like a simple way to provide some help.

Come for lunch, come back for Happy Hour and then have dinner! Calories don't count when it's for a good cause. Please contact Susan Jones (973) 768-3827 if you have any questions. See you on the 14th at the Cloverleaf!

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WILLIAM NUNAMACHER

A memorial service will be held at The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 12th at 2:00pm. All are welcome to join in-person, or online. The zoom link to access the memorial service is posted below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86043859414?pwd=Y1BkbG5zTHZIMWRObDh5SHRwOGp1dz09>

Meeting ID: 860 4385 9414

Passcode: 004134

JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

Campers entering 1st-6th grades are invited to join us for an awesome week of recreation, crafts, exploring the Bible and meeting new friends! Vacation Bible School (VBS) will take place at The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell, both indoors and outdoors, on Monday, August 15th through Friday, August 19th from 10:00am-1:00pm. This is a rain or shine program! Please submit a registration form for each child: <https://forms.gle/x4yunVFSTjCn6NVQ8>. The cost is \$25 per camper (\$50 max per family). Submit a payment online by clicking here: <https://secure.egsnetwork.com/donate/FB38EEBC60834C8>, or you may mail a check to The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell with VBS in the memo.



This year's theme is "On The Case." Throughout the week, we are going to investigate the mysterious meanings behind a few of the famous stories Jesus told. Growing spiritually doesn't have to be an unsolved mystery! Campers will take a four-day journey as detectives digging into a few of Jesus' parables to solve the mysteries of how to grow their faith, how to care for, serve, and love others. They'll discover that the answers have been there all along: **spend time with God, spend time with others, use your gifts, and share your story.**

What does your child need each day? A water bottle with their name on it, a bagged lunch, a beach towel, a bathing suit, and a sense of adventure!

COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

As we get back to our regular fellowship at FPC, we are bringing back Coffee Hour! For the past few Sundays, we have had some great coffee hours hosted by members of the committee and the congregation. We are asking to have more congregants sign up to host. Kaitlyn has agreed to make coffee/set up the coffee each Sunday, but we need someone to bring in and set up the food, milk, and cream, as well as host in room 120 to offer assistance and be a friendly face. If you host coffee hour, you are also required to stay and clean up. Please review the calendar and sign up for any dates that work for you.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa5ad29a0f94-coffee>

MIDWEEK VINYASA YOGA AT FPC

Relax, recharge, and renew for the rest of the week by moving through a sequence of poses to increase strength, flexibility, and focus led by Sue Tannler.

Who: You and an open-mind

Where: FPC Fellowship hall

When: Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

What: Bring a mat and a water bottle. If you have blocks and a strap, scarf, or belt, bring them as well. (Extras will be on hand as well).

Any questions reach out to Sue Tannler btannler@gmail.com or 862-684-3673.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE IS SEARCHING FOR LAY READERS

WANTED: Lay Readers

WHAT: To read scripture or other printed parts of the worship service.

WHY: to remind us that worship is a act of all the people.

REQUIREMENTS: Being able to read in front of the congregation

WHEN: Readers needed at the 9:30 and 11:00 services

WHERE: At some (but not all- we will rotate) services. Your availability will help determine how often.

If interested contact: fpc@firstprescaldwell.org

Come on - this is an easy way to help out and it gets you in front of a microphone!! Looking forward to getting swamped with volunteers! From the Worship Committee

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The office will be open Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm and Friday 8am-2pm. Regular hours will resume after Labor 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.

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

AMAZON SMILE—SUPPORT FPC

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.](#)

OFFERINGS

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*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, June 12th

9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 AM Coffee Hour, Room 120 & Zoom
11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, June 13th

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

TUESDAY, June 14th

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

WEDNESDAY, June 15th

7:00 PM Yoga, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, June 16th

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, June 19th

9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 AM Coffee Hour, Room 120 & Zoom
11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Congratulations High School Graduates!

Alexis Chiappetta, daughter of Bonnie Chiappetta, Randy Chiappetta, and step-daughter to Nina Chiappetta. Alexis has been involved at First Pres for almost her whole life. She has participated in choir since the first grade, starting in youth club. In the summers, she participated in vacation bible school and choir camp. She has loved attending church events over the years. Alexis participated in the Pittsburgh Project in middle school, and beginning of high school. Alexis was selected as the teen deacon for the entire year of 2021 and she volunteered her time while balancing her active work and school schedule. At the end of August, she will go to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri for basic training in the United States Army, New Jersey National Guard. She currently serves one weekend a month, and after basic training she will continue to serve one weekend a month and two weeks during the summers throughout her contract. During this time of service, she will also be applying to colleges to continue her education beginning in Fall 2023.

Tyler Romaine, son of Barbara and Matt Romaine, is graduating James Caldwell High School and is excited to begin his career in the United States Coast Guard. Reflecting on his years at The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell, he has built a foundation for which he will go out in this world and help others. Tyler has been with his "church family" since Cherub Choir when he was two years old. Since that time, Tyler has enjoyed being part of Youth Group, Chapel Handbells, First Church Ringers, Chancel Handbells, Sunday School Helper and Usher. He has built a strong foundation of leadership, love and faith to take with him into his life in the military. Tyler's parents and siblings (Tom, Kara and Patrick Nancoz) are proud of his many achievements, Eagle Scout Rank (his Eagle project was planning and constructing a Natural Play Area for Youth ages 10 and younger at Camp Johnsonburg - a place Tyler holds close to his heart), Vigil Honor - Order of the Arrow - Boy Scouts of America (highest honor in the Order of the Arrow), Stem NOVA Award - Boy Scouts of America, Founders Award - Order of the Arrow - Boy Scouts of America (recipient of the award for distinguished service), the many leadership positions he has held in Boy Scout Troop 6 - Caldwell, member of the National Honor Society - James Caldwell High School, Member West Essex First Aid Squad (obtained his New Jersey Emergency Medical Technician Certification and National Registry EMT in December 2021), Health Director at Floodwood Scout Reservation in Floodwood, NY, and attended Advanced Space Academy in Huntsville, AL. Tyler is a member of the JCHS band and his love for music has been fostered by the music program at First Pres. Thank you to his church mentors and to all that have been the rock to which we anchor our faith. A special thank you to Noel and Barb Piercy for their endless time and commitment for their support and devotion to the youth of our church.

Madison Suk, daughter of Lauren McCrudden and Shawn Suk, is graduating from Verona High School. Madison Suk has participated in the First Presbyterian Westminster Choir for four years. She has been part of the choir and the cabarets and musicals of the church. She loves being a part of the group and enjoying singing and dancing with the friends she has made over the years. In the fall, Madison will be attending Quinnipiac University. She is majoring in history with the hopes of becoming a high school history teacher.

Scott Tannler, son of Bruce and Susan Tannler, is graduating from West Essex Regional High School. He has grown up through First Pres, beginning in the cradle room and continuing his experiences in Sunday School, confirmation, and with the youth group. Scott has enjoyed participating in the Pittsburgh Project for several summers, and seeks to embody the teamwork and leadership skills acquired there throughout his life. He represented both the West Essex Varsity Soccer and Swimming program as a captain during his senior year. In the classroom, Scott especially enjoys mathematics, as he was a part of West Essex's competitive math league and Math National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta. Scott also represented West Essex's chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) at the state conference in Atlantic City this past year, and also was recognized as West Essex High School's Eisenhower Leadership Award recipient. Scott hopes to further his academic and professional interests at The University of Utah in the fall, where he plans to study business and data science.

Alyssa White, daughter of Christopher and Anabela White, is graduating from West Essex High School. She is so thankful for having First Pres be a large part of her childhood. She grew up in Sunday School from second grade, and she was involved in many Christmas plays and Choir Camp productions. After completing her confirmation, she worked as a Sunday school teacher and as a volunteer in the nursery during the church services and she is still active in volunteering at the soup kitchen on Thursdays and Saturdays. She grew up walking the halls of this church and the people here will always be like a family to her. At school, she was also heavily involved in the arts program, including the women's choir and the Masquers of West Essex. She was also a member of many honors societies that allowed her to participate in many different forms of volunteer work. She is so excited to start her journey this fall at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, majoring in Criminology with a minor in Psychology.