



The First Presbyterian
Church at Caldwell

FIRST PRESS

Sunday, June 19th, 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](#)

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR SUMMER

Starting on Sunday, July 3rd, we will go to one Sunday service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. The music leadership and worship style will be divided between traditional and contemporary. Please see below for the full schedule.

July 3rd: Traditional	August 7th: Contemporary
July 10th: Contemporary	August 14th: Contemporary
July 17th: Contemporary	August 21st: Traditional
July 24th: Traditional	August 28th: Traditional
July 31st: Traditional	September 4th: Contemporary
	September 11th: Traditional

Rev. Barbara Piercy will be focusing her efforts on two trips to Taize with young adults from the church. June 12 was her last Sunday playing for us until Sept. 11. Noel has wrapped up the choir year but will be filling in as the worship musician on June 19 and July 24. On September 11, we will remain at one 10:00 am service. Barb and Noel will provide music for the service, which will be followed by a farewell reception and lunch to thank the Piercy's for their 36 years of service to this church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who made the Sunday, June 12th Memorial Service for long-time church member, Bill Nunamacher, such a joyful celebration. Special thank yous to those who spoke at the service: Todd Barnes, Garrett Jones, Noel Piercy, and Stephen Cornman. So many wonderful memories were shared about Bill's (WCN) involvement in Boy Scouts, the church and his high school teaching career. Thank you also to the Chancel Choir members who came to sing and honor their former choir friend, and to Jack Dusenberre for setting up ZOOM to allow Bill's wife, Nancy, to attend from New Hampshire. A YouTube link will be made available later this week for those who would like to watch a recording of the service.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a congregational meeting at 10:30am on June 26 to elect the Pastor Nominating Committee. It will be in person and through Zoom. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89956806785>

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!

Students in 7th through 12th grades are invited to volunteer this summer as Vacation Bible School (VBS) counselors. 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. Assist our camp leaders with bible study, crafts, games, and outdoor fun! We ask that all counselors arrive 15 minutes early and stay 15 minutes later each day to help with set up and clean up! [Submit a registration form to be a VBS Counselor.](#)

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

Note: There is no Yoga this week—Wednesday, June 22nd.

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

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*

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

prospecthillcemetery@firstprescaldwell.org

Dr. Robert R. McGruther, *Pastor Emeritus*

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CALDWELL

326 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006

Office Hours: M-Th 8AM - 3PM, F 8AM - 2PM

Office Phone: 973-228-0310

e-mail address: fpc@firstprescaldwell.org

website: www.firstprescaldwell.org

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, June 19th

9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, June 20th

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

7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, June 21st

High School Students Leave for Taize

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Chapel

5:00 PM Sandwich Night, Fellowship Hall

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Session Meeting, Chapel & Zoom

THURSDAY, June 23rd

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY, June 26th

9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

10:30 AM Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary & Zoom

10:30 AM Coffee Hour, Room 120 & Zoom

11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall

Thank you to everyone who came out to support "Dine & Donate" at The Cloverleaf Tavern on June 14th. There was a tremendous turn out which generated \$300.00 to benefit Ukraine refugees through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**
OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE