



The First Presbyterian
Church at Caldwell

FIRST PRESS

Sunday, June 5th, 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.

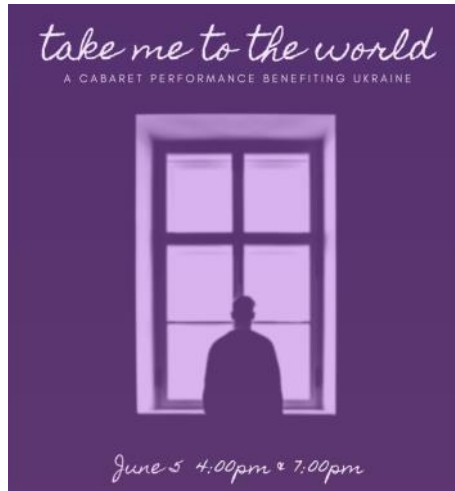
Advance registration for in-person attendance is not required at this time. All registration will be done on-site beginning at 9:00am for the Sanctuary Service, and 10:30am for the Illuminate Service. Updated indoor worship guidelines are available at the following link:
<https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/worship-guidelines/>

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](#)



TAKE ME TO THE WORLD, **Presented by the Westminster Choir**

Take Me to the World, the Westminster Choir's newest cabaret performance, conceived and directed by Micki Hardenberg, takes a well-rounded look at the effects COVID-19 has had on our lives. Each of the themes presented in the show comes directly from thoughts and experiences shared by the teenagers in the group. Far from dwelling on the negative, this show includes humorous numbers from *Guys and Dolls* and *Bye Bye Birdie*, in addition to more reflective moments from *Violet* and *Evening Primrose*. *Take Me to the World* ultimately aims to make the audience as well as the young people involved feel seen while offering a hopeful message for a future where we are reminded of the importance of compassionate community. Join us on **Sunday, June 5th at 4:00pm & 7:00PM** at The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell. Donations will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (Ukraine). Online donations will be accepted at www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate by choosing the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance—Ukraine option in the drop down menu.

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, June 12th is the last day of Sunday School. Be sure to join us that day and enjoy an ice cream truck in the circle at 10:30am!

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!

PREPARE A MEAL FOR THURSDAY SOUP KITCHENS DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE

The sign up form for the Thursday soup kitchens during June is available at the link below. Drop off time is the Wednesday before the soup kitchen between 4:00 and 5:00 in the church parking lot. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f4fa5ad29a0f94-june1>

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>

If you have any questions please reach out to Diane Joy at dianejfp@gmail.com or (973)768-4656. Thank you for your help with this ministry of fellowship!!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Our summer office hours will begin this Monday, June 6th. The office will be open Monday-Thursday 8am-3pm and Friday 8am-2pm. Regular hours will resume after Labor Day.

EXPLORING PRAYER, WEDNESDAY 7 PM

Lectio Divina and Harry Potter and Commitment Really? Come join us for our last Adult Education session on Exploring Prayer this Wednesday, June 8th. Bonnie Chiappetta will lead us through this centuries old spiritual practice using chapter one of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone and the theme of commitment. Enjoy seeing how the Holy Spirit can work within each of us as we focus on a theme using unconventional texts—even Harry Potter. Read chapter one of The Sorcerer's Stone thinking about the word/theme of commitment before class. No experience with Lectio Divina is necessary.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83631660857?pwd=YjArV1RPa2VXSFJzTTBibE5WNm02QT09>

Meeting ID: 836 3166 0857

Passcode: 217860

PASTORAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Since the Church has completed the process required by the Presbytery, the 2022 Nominating Committee is now ready to nominate a Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC). The PNC will present a candidate to the Congregation to be called as our next pastor. It should have 7, 9 or 11 members and that number will be set by Session. The slate must be diverse and representative of our Church. Members should be spiritual, devoted to prayer, committed to the future of our Church and open to the Holy Spirit. They must understand what it means to be Presbyterian. Please send suggestions for this very important committee that will affect the future of our Church to the Nominating Committee to consider to: FPCNominating@FirstPresCaldwell.org. Please understand that if the person you nominate is not invited to the committee, it is because of the need for balancing the PNC for representation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FPC'S AUCTION

When attending the recent meetings to determine what we value most about First Pres, it was very clear that helping those in need is a great priority of our congregation. As you know, the auction on June 11 supports just that as it provides the mission budget. So we need your help! Please click on the link below to fill in your availability to help. And if you have donations, that would be great too! If the times below don't exactly match your availability but you want to help, please email Barb Bruchac, bebru8190@gmail.com. In addition to help with set up and clean up; during the auction, we will need help with technical assistance since we will be bidding online, help with food and drink, live and silent auctions, Tricky Tray and check-in and check-out. Thanks so much for making a difference!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4EA9AA283-first>

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).

DINE & DONATE @ THE CLOVERLEAF TAVERN,
SPONSORED BY OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

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!

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

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*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, June 5th

- 9:30 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Coffee Hour, Room 120 & Zoom
- 11:00 AM Illuminate Worship Service, Fellowship Hall
- 12:15 PM Visitation Committee, Chapel
- 4:00 PM Westminster Choir Cabaret, Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM Westminster Choir Cabaret, Sanctuary

MONDAY, June 6th

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

TUESDAY, June 7th

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

WEDNESDAY, June 8th

- 7:00 PM Adult Education, Zoom Meeting
- 7:00 PM Yoga, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, June 9th

- 6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Chancel Handbell Choir, Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir, Sanctuary

SATURDAY, June 11th

- 6:00 PM "Here Comes the Sun" Auction, Fellowship Hall

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