



The First Presbyterian  
Church at Caldwell

# FIRST PRESS

Sunday, August 6, 2023

## ***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).

**SUMMER WORSHIP**  
**10:00am in the Sanctuary**  
*Nursery care is available every Sunday in the Cradle Room.*

*Updated indoor worship guidelines are available at the following link:* <https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/worship-guidelines/>

*Worship online any time on livestream.com. The livestream link is available at* <https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/summer-worship-schedule>

## **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Please note our Worship Schedule changes for the summer. **From now through September 10th, we will have one service at 10 am in the Sanctuary.** The services will alternate between traditional and contemporary format. Primary music leadership will thus vary between Valerie Shondel, Director of Music, and Scott Westenberger, Contemporary Worship Leader. Please see the music schedule below:

**August 6th — Worship Service & Special Music**

The Dapper Dans

**August 13th—Worship Service**

**August 20th—Worship Service & Special Music**

Sarah Solie & Students from the CBA Summer Musical Theater Camp

**August 27th—Worship Service**

**September 3rd—Worship Service**

**September 10th—Worship Service -Sunday School Kickoff**

## **DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN FROM OUR HYMNAL?**

For the summer months, it would be great to feature your favorite hymns from our hymnal! Please email me or leave me a note in my box with your name and favorite hymn that appears in our hymnal: [valerie@firstprescaldwell.org](mailto:valerie@firstprescaldwell.org).

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** **MISSION: DEEP SEA**

We are so excited to be hosting Vacation Bible School again this summer! The camp will take place at The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell on August 14th through the 18th from 9:00am until 3:00pm. The camp is open to all children entering Kindergarten through 6th grade. Join us for an awesome week of recreation, crafts, exploring the Bible and meeting new friends! The cost is \$100 per child. There is a \$250 family max. For more information and to register, visit [www.firstprescaldwell.org/vbs](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org/vbs).

**BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
SUPPLY  
DRIVE**



**TO BENEFIT OASIS, A HAVEN FOR WOMEN &  
CHILDREN DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL  
TODAY, AUGUST 6TH**

It's that time of year again and our back-to-school supply drive is organized to provide basic school supplies for the kids of Oasis, A Haven for Women and Children in Paterson. Similar to what we did for our Christmas collection, we have set up a gift registry at **Amazon** where you can see a list of over 2,000 items including general school supplies, backpacks, and sneakers for you to select from in a variety of prices. The easiest & most direct way is by entering the link directly at:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/g/guest-view/3R8Q4SMJS2LY7>

You can also access the gift registry by using the following steps:

\*Go to Amazon.com

\*Click on the Registry tab button.

\*Under "Registrants Name" enter OASIS A Haven for Women and Children

\*This will bring you to the Oasis gift registry with over 2000 items.

Once you select your item and put it in the cart, you will see that the registry is set up to **send all items directly to Oasis at 59 Mill St. Paterson** so be sure not to change that feature when checking out.

**The last day to order from the Registry will be Sunday August 6** to provide enough time to process & ship your gifts to Oasis. Thank you for your continued support & generosity of the Oasis Back 2 School Supply Drive! Please feel free to contact Ellen Johnson at johnsonellend@gmail or phone 973-229-2453 if you have questions or need assistance.

**FOOD PANTRY BINGO & POTLOCK  
SCHOOL SUPPLY EDITION**



Saturday, August 19th, 2023

Doors Open at 6:30pm

First call at 7:00pm

Bring a dish to share and items from the below list:

Backpacks  
Tissues  
Disinfecting Wipes  
Cereal  
Oatmeal  
Kid friendly snacks

Peanut Butter  
Pasta  
Sauce  
Soup  
Beans  
Rice

## **SIGN UP FOR LEMONADE ON THE LAWN THIS SUMMER**

Lemonade on the Lawn is an opportunity for church members and friends to gather in fellowship while enjoying lemonade and refreshments. Lemonade on the Lawn takes place on the church lawn on Sunday mornings after worship. Please review the calendar and consider signing up for any dates that work for you to either host or provide refreshments. Sign up using following link. <http://bit.ly/3XqBYQb>

## **CBA SUMMER SHOWCASE AUGUST 11**

Caldwell Broadway Arts Summer Musical Theater Camp will be presenting the 2023 Summer Showcase on Friday August 11, 2023 at 5:00PM. The showcase will feature performances by the CBA Students and Faculty highlighting many your favorite Broadway shows! The showcase will be held in the Main Sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell located at 326 Bloomfield Avenue, Caldwell. Admission free. The Audience will have a chance to support CBA through a Free Will Offering.

The CBA Summer Musical Theater Camp will be held from August 7-11, 2023 for performers between the age of 10 and 17. The students will receive instruction and coaching from Broadway Performers in song, dance and acting. For more information visit our website at [www.caldwellbroadwayarts.org](http://www.caldwellbroadwayarts.org) or email Valerie Shondel, Director CBA at [valerie@firstprescaldwell.org](mailto:valerie@firstprescaldwell.org)

## **PNC UPDATE**

Hey First Pres friends! Your PNC wants you to know that if you know of a pastor who is looking for a new call, you can point them to us with these easy steps:

1. Have them send their PIF/PDP or resume via email to [CaldwellPNC@firstprescaldwell.org](mailto:CaldwellPNC@firstprescaldwell.org) and let Tom Asche or Deb Califf know to be on the lookout;  
OR
2. Share their resume directly with a member of the PNC who will then present the candidate's credentials at our next meeting;

Please note that the PNC operates confidentially. Therefore, we are not able to share status updates on any referred applicants.

Yours in Christ,  
Tom Asche, Co-chairperson  
Deb Califf, Co-chairperson  
Barb Bruchac  
Debbie Donker  
Tom Haddad  
Rich Hauser  
Kaitlyn Heun  
Jonathan Hood  
Donna McGinley  
Bruce Tannler  
Pam Urban

### **IN THIS ISSUE**

**Focus: Let's BECOME people who Pray**  
Prayer is participation in a love relationship through conversation with our Father who art in heaven ...

#### **Summer Opportunities**

Online study – "Learn to Pray"  
[StudyGateway.com](http://StudyGateway.com) – hundreds of studies

#### **Book Reviews**

"Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools"  
"Don't Hold Back"

#### **Give God His Time: Going Digital**

YouVersion Prayer Plan & Video on Honest Prayer

#### **Inspiration**

Encouragement for "Becoming..."

## **ADULT EDUCATION SUMMER NEWSLETER**

The Adult Education Summer Newsletter—Issue #4 "Let's Pray" is now available. Download the newsletter here: <https://bit.ly/3CM71gN>

## OFFERINGS

Place your offering in the plates are at the welcome tables. Or give online at [www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate). Mailed in donations continue to also be gladly accepted.



## DRIVERS WANTED

The Deacons are involved in coordinating transportation to and from church for church members who are unable to drive themselves. An online sign up form has been created and includes information related to the process for pick-up/drop-off. Please consider signing up to help with transportation for a week or two. <http://bit.ly/3kuNYSj>

## 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).

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## **OUR STAFF**

**Rev. Bill Schram**, *Interim Pastor/Head of Staff*

**Valerie Shondel**, *Director of Music*

**Kaitlyn Heun**, *Interim Director of Youth Ministries*

**Scott Westenberger**, *Worship Leader*

**Lauren Restaino**, *Youth Ministry & Communications Coordinator*

**Christine Brunner**, *Office Manager*

**Chris White**, *Building Manager/Head Sexton*

**Celesta Silvera**, *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](mailto:prospecthillcemetery@firstprescaldwell.org)*

**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, AUGUST 6th***

10:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn

### ***MONDAY, AUGUST 7th***

9:30 AM CBA Summer Program

6:30 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall

### ***TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th***

9:30 AM CBA Summer Program

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Parlor

6:00 PM Finance Committee, Zoom Meeting

6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

### ***WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th***

9:30 AM CBA Summer Program

7:00 PM PNC Meeting, Parlor

7:00 PM Yoga, Fellowship Hall

### ***THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th***

9:30 AM CBA Summer Program

6:00 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

### ***FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th***

9:30 AM CBA Summer Program

5:00 PM CBA Summer Showcase, Sanctuary

### ***SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th***

10:00 AM Worship Service, Sanctuary

11:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn

## **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. Join us on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Bring a mat and a water bottle. If you have blocks and a strap, scarf, or belt, bring them as well. Please enter through the gym doors in the parking lot. Any questions reach out to Sue Tannler: [btannler@gmail.com](mailto:btannler@gmail.com) or 862-684-3673.