



The First Presbyterian  
Church at Caldwell

# FIRST PRESS

Sunday, June 23, 2024

## **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 Sunday Schedule**

#### **9:30am Traditional Service**

*Kid's Page for children ages 9 and under is available at the 9:30 a.m. service during the summer. Nursery care is available every Sunday in the Cradle Room.*

*Worship online any time via [livestream.com](http://livestream.com) which is available on our website or by following the link below.*

[Livestream Website](#)

### **A Memorial Service for Rev. Bill Schram**

**will be held at FPC on  
Sunday June 30th, at  
3:00PM  
with a reception to follow.**

**An email will be sent in  
the coming week with a  
livestream link.**

### **SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Beginning on Sunday, June 23 through Labor Day, there will be one worship service on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

### **SUMMER KID'S PAGE**

Kid's page starts Sunday, June 23! All kids ages 9 and under are invited to join us on Sundays in the back cradle room to explore stories from the Old and New Testament about amazing kids in the bible. Kid's Page will run through the traditional service and end just in time for lemonade on the lawn! Children should sit with their families in worship and will be dismissed to their classroom after the Children's Message.

### **CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP**

The Contemporary Service will be suspended for the balance of the summer to re-emerge in September with new design and energy. Your HELP is needed. Anyone who is interested in visiting other contemporary services is welcome to share their experiences and are invited to come together and work with Pastor Chris in redeveloping the Contemporary Worship Service. If you wish to be part of this venture please send your contact information to Michael Bruchac 973-508-3332 [mikebru52@gmail.com](mailto:mikebru52@gmail.com).

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

Lemonade on the Lawn takes place during the summer months and it is an opportunity for church members and friends to gather in fellowship while enjoying lemonade and refreshments. Lemonade on the lawn takes place after the 9:30 a.m. worship service. 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 MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE SUMMER CAMP**

August 5-9, 2024 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Showcase Friday August 9 7 p.m.

Open to performers 10-17 years old

Track I: 10-12 years old Track II: 13-17 years old

Learn from Broadway's Best....Singing, dancing and acting



All programs are held at First Presbyterian at Caldwell, 326 Bloomfield Ave, Caldwell, NJ.

To register and for more information: [www.caldwellbroadwayarts.org](http://www.caldwellbroadwayarts.org)

Follow us on Facebook at Caldwell Broadway Arts and on Instagram @caldwellbroadwayarts.

## **SUMMER MUSIC AT FPC DURING THE 9:30AM WORSHIP SERVICE**

**July 7:** Mackenzie Conaway, Alto

**July 14:** FPC Bell Choir Reunion

**July 21:** Alan Smulen, Bass

**July 28:** The Dapper Dan's

**August 4:** Will Downey, Violin

**August 11:** Abbey Clyne, soprano

**August 18:** Sarah Solie and the CBA Kids!

**August 25:** Barbara Romaine and Edith LeChac, Handbells

**September 1:** Justin McBurney, Tenor

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Join us for an awesome week of exploring the Bible through recreation and crafts, and meet some new friends along the way, August 12-16, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.! Vacation Bible School (VBS) will take place at The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell, both indoors and outdoors. It is open to all children 4 years old through 6th grade. Come aboard! Feel the warm sunshine and cool breeze as we set sail on a new adventure. An ocean cruise is a perfect place for relaxing, having fun, and making new memories with people we love! When we embark on a journey like this, we can trust our captain to lead us to our destination – and we can trust God the same way! On this 5 day voyage, kids will develop a deeper understanding of how to follow Jesus as they learn that God shows us how to love others, gives us gifts to serve others, prepares us to share good news, and loves spending time with us! The cost is \$50 per child. There is a \$100 max per family! For questions, contact Amanda Lecuona at [amanda@firstprescaldwell.org](mailto:amanda@firstprescaldwell.org). To sign up, visit [www.firstprescaldwell.org/vbs](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org/vbs).



## **EXTEND THE CARING**

For more than a decade, each month kind volunteers have been mailing greeting cards with a personalized message to our homebound members. The purpose is to let those who are “stuck in place” know they are being remembered in the thoughts and prayers of their church family. Do you know a church member friend who cannot get out and about and should be added to our list? Please pass that name and mailing address on to the church office, or contact Jack and Lynne Stoddard at 973-896-8216.

New volunteers are always welcome. The responsibility is to send about 20 cards one time during the year. If you’d like to know more, call Jack and Lynne.

## **VOLLEYBALL & PICKLEBALL**

Join us for volleyball in Fellowship Hall on Mondays from 6:30pm to 8:00pm and Wednesdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Our Tuesday night session of Pickleball is currently full; however, new participants are welcome to join us on Thursday evenings. Beginners will play from 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. From 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., we will have a mixed level play. New participants must contact Barb Bruchac at (973) 454-5583.

## **ZUMBA ON TUESDAY NIGHTS**

Come to a Zumba class on Tuesday nights at 6 p.m. in Room 120. Those who are interested in participating in the class can sign up for \$10 per class, or \$80 for 10 classes.

## **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 Mondays at 7 p.m. in Room 120. 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 or 862-684-3673. **There will be no yoga on July 10 and July 22.**

## **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, Jennifer Payne or Sarah Solie.

## **ROVING REPORTERS NEEDED**

“If a picture is a worth a thousand words, then a video is worth a million.” First Pres is looking for roving reporters to help us with capturing our services, programs and events via photos and/or videos. If you take any photos or videos at FPC, please email them to Lauren at lauren@firstprescaldwell.org.

## OFFERINGS

Offerings will be collected during worship. If you prefer, you may give online at [www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate). Mailed in donations are also 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 p.m. 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. Christopher Houtz**, *Pastor/Head of Staff*

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**Christine Brunner**, *Office Manager*

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**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, JUNE 23rd***

*9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary*

*10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn*

### ***MONDAY, JUNE 24th***

*6:30 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall*

*7:00 PM Yoga, Room 120*

### ***TUESDAY, JUNE 25th***

*9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Parlor*

*6:00 PM Zumba, Room 120*

*6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall*

*7:00 PM Worship Committee, Zoom Meeting*

*7:00 PM Dapper Dans Rehearsal, Chapel*

### ***WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26th***

*7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall*

### ***THURSDAY, JUNE 27th***

*6:00 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall*

### ***FRIDAY, JUNE 28th***

*5:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 120*

### ***SATURDAY, JUNE 29th***

*7:00 AM Adult Basketball, Fellowship Hall*

*8:00 AM Dads with a Mission, Rockin' Joe Café*

### ***SUNDAY, JUNE 30th***

*9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary*

*10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn*

*3:00 PM Rev. Bill Schram Memorial Service & Reception*