



The First Presbyterian
Church at Caldwell

FIRST PRESS

Sunday, June 9th, 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.

Summer Sunday Schedule

9:30am Traditional Service

Sunday School and/or quiet bible-based activities are available at both services. Nursery care is available every Sunday in the Cradle Room.

Worship online any time via livestream.com which is available on our website or by following the link below.

[Livestream Website](#)

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

Please join us in welcoming our new members:

Christopher & Patricia Dombrowski from Caldwell
(children Connor & Hope)

Kenneth & Kendra Emmich from Caldwell (children John & Gretchen)

Karen Garrity from Verona

Taylor Garrity from Cedar Grove

Wendy Grotyohann from Caldwell

Glen Lamb from Verona

A special thanks to Pastor Chris for his time & insight he shared with this Inquirers Class along with Donna Heun, Barb Bruchac, and Ellen Johnson for their assistance. & organizing the class. A special shout out to our Elders Rich Heun, Lydia Spinelli, Mike Bruchac, & Paul Califf along with our Clerk of Session Betty Resch for their participation as well.

Please join us during Lemonade on the Lawn to extend the hand of friendship and welcome our newest members to FPC.

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.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

After next Sunday, June 16th, 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 attend a meeting directly after the Contemporary Service on Sunday June 16th in the Chapel. If you can't attend this meeting and wish to help us please let me know by sending your contact information.

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CBA MUSICAL THEATER INTENSIVE SUMMER CAMP

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

Showcase Friday August 9th at 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

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

JOYFUL NOISE CHILDREN'S CHOIR



COME SING WITH US!!!! Joyful Noise Children's Choir is for singers between the ages of 6 and 11. Directed by Julia Pennello. The choir rehearses on Sundays from 10:30-11 a.m. in the FPC Choir Room. All are welcome! To register, please contact Valerie at

Valerie@firstprescaldwell.org.

UPCOMING MUSIC ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AT FPC

JUNE 9, 2024

Chancel Choir: It is Well With Mt Soul (John Ness Beck)

JUNE 16, 2024

Chancel Choir and Taylor Goodson (Percussion); Down By The Riverside(arr. John Rutter)

Joyful Noise: God is So Good and Amen (Loonis McGlohan)

FPC Handbell Choir: The Rejoicing (Handel)

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. To sign up, visit 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. **No Yoga on June 10.**

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.

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>

OFFERINGS

Offerings will be collected during worship. If you prefer, you may give online at 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.

OUR STAFF

Rev. Christopher Houtz, *Pastor/Head of Staff*

Valerie Shondel, *Director of Music*

Scott Westenberger, *Worship Leader*

Christine Brunner, *Office Manager*

Chris White, *Building Manager/Head Sexton*
Amanda Lecuona, *Youth Education Coordinator*

Lauren Noack, *Communications Coordinator*

Celesta Silvera, *Administrative Assistant*

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Kaitlyn Heun, *Sunday Sexton*

Dennis Velez, *AV Technician*

Kathleen Carlson, *Director*

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<http://www.firstpresnurseryschool.com>

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, JUNE 9th

- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Joyful Noise, Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Coffee Hour, Room 120
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service, Chapel
- 11:00 AM CBA Meet & Greet,
- 12:15 PM Church Life Committee, Parlor

MONDAY, JUNE 10th

- 6:30 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Choir & Handbell Rehearsal, Choir Room

TUESDAY, JUNE 11th

- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Parlor
- 6:00 PM Finance Committee, Zoom Meeting
- 6:00 PM Zumba, Room 120
- 6:30 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Deacons, Room 120
- 7:00 PM Dapper Dans Rehearsal, Chapel

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12th

- 7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JUNE 13th

- 6:00 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 PM Chancel Handbell Rehearsal, Handbell Room
- 7:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

FRIDAY, JUNE 14th

- 5:00 PM AA Meeting, Room 120

SATURDAY, JUNE 15th

- 7:00 AM Adult Basketball, Fellowship Hall
- 8:00 AM Dads with a Mission, Rockin' Joe Café

SUNDAY, JUNE 16th

- 9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
- 10:30 AM Joyful Noise, Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Coffee Hour, Room 120
- 11:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service, Chapel