



# FIRST CHURCH NEWS JUNE

JUNE 2013

“Helping all people build life-transforming relationships with God and each other.”

Friends in the Faith,



*Winner of the longest-drive Barbara Bruchac lines up a putt.*

What a great day we had on May 29th at the Deacon-sponsored Golf Outing for Youth Missions! Congrats and a big THANK YOU to Board of Deacon’s Moderator Marcia Fricke, the Golf Planning Committee, headed by Mary Taylor and Steve Spinweber, and all the many volunteers who helped make the day so special. As the final numbers are tallied, we’ll let you know how much money was raised for youth missions. Way to go, Deacons!



*Deacons Laura Schalles and Eleanor Casagranda at the after-golf dinner.*

One of the most meaningful services in the life of a congregation is when young people make their public professions of faith. The following 8th graders have been part of the Confirmation Class during the past year, and during the 10:00am service of worship on Sunday, June 9th, will reaffirm the promises made on their behalf at their baptism as an infant or child. Please keep the following young people in your prayers as they prepare to meet with the Session and then publicly profess their faith:

*Joseph Brunner  
Brandon Cardella  
Reilly Cirenza  
Brian Freda  
David Freda  
Emily Fusaro*

*Daniel Joy  
Maise Newman  
Margaret Ribardo  
Rose Schuchard  
Ricky Scott  
Skylar Thiemann*

*Marc Tietjen  
Eric Urban  
Lydia Wielgus  
Kelsey Witzel  
Schafer Witzel*



Lumina Dance Arts, a new program located at the FPC West Caldwell Campus, is designed to give students a well-rounded Dance Education in a non-competitive, disciplined and warm environment. Offered are technique classes in Ballet, Pointe, Modern, Jazz, and Tap. Directed by Austin Jarred, Lumina believes that each child brings their own light to the studio, and it is our job to help them shine.

With instruction by certified dance professionals hailing from NYC and NJ, students are encouraged to study multiple dance techniques while maintaining a strong, healthy body, with at least two performance opportunities per year.

**Open House and Registration will take place from 3:00-6:00PM on May 28, June 8, 22 & 23 at the West Caldwell Campus.**

For Summer or Fall 2013 programs, schedules and registration information, please visit our website at [dancelumina.com](http://dancelumina.com) or kindly contact us at [luminadance@gmail.com](mailto:luminadance@gmail.com) or call 862-210-9121.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Our first group of picture appointments is complete! Lots of smiling faces are ready for the directory. We don’t want to leave you out!

More dates are available for you to participate in our NEW Directory. Go to the church website at [www.firstprescaldwell.org](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org) to make an appointment. If you need help, call or email Nancy Hauser, 973-226-1647, [nehauser8@comcast.net](mailto:nehauser8@comcast.net) or Bonnie Chiappetta, 609-339-9800, [blchgp@aol.com](mailto:blchgp@aol.com)

Each family photographed will receive a complimentary 8X10 portrait just for participating. Start making plans and reserve your sitting!

### SCHEDULE DATES

**Tuesday, June 11 2:00-9:00pm**  
**Wednesday, June 12th 2:00-9:00pm**  
**Thursday, June 13th 2:00-9:00pm**  
**Friday, June 14th 2:00-9:00pm**  
**Saturday, June 15th 10:00am-5:00pm**

**Don’t put it off any longer, make an appointment TODAY!**

## THE SESSION

### ADULT EDUCATION

Dave Reimer  
Nancy Saulter  
Bill Trafton

### BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

Rey Mercado  
Ken Schuetz

### BUDGET & FINANCE

Brian Archibald  
Chuck McGrath

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

Carol DeFrance  
Susan Jones  
Kathy Pace

### CHURCH LIFE/ OUTREACH

Judy Lemm  
Joe Soccio  
Rob Thiemann  
Sharon Baker Witzel

### MISSION & WITNESS

Rich Heun  
Mark Schalles

### PERSONNEL

Michael Bruchac  
Tom Everett

### STEWARDSHIP

Jack Dusinberre  
Dave Reimer  
Lydia Spinelli

### WORSHIP & MUSIC

Nancy Scarrillo  
Leslie Soulen

### CLERK OF SESSION

Betty Resch

You do not need to be currently on session to serve on a committee. Please speak to Rick or Don if you would like to serve!



Senior bell members, Greg Mercado, Michael Hardenberg and Sebastian Fernandez are shown taking the bells to the movies!

### CONCERT: MOVIE NIGHT

Film music for Handbells, Organ & Voices, Monday, June 10

Film-related music will be featured in a concert by FPC's three Handbell Choirs on **Monday, June 10 at 7:30pm**. The Chapel Bells (5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade), the First Church Ringers (8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade), and the Chancel Handbell Choir (adults)—over 30 ringers in total—will delight guests with a wide variety of tunes from favorite movies old and new.

Also featured in the concert will be the Chancel Choir and friends, organist Barbara Piercy, and virtuoso handbell soloists Joelle Piercy and Taryn Urban. Audience members will be treated to music from Ordinary People, Pocahontas, Lady and the Tramp, Titanic, Sweet Home Alabama, Chariots of Fire, Star Wars, 2001: A Space Odyssey, The Wizard of Oz, Harry Potter, Breakfast at Tiffany's, and more, all cleverly arranged for handbells, a unique musical medium.

The Special Guest Artist of the evening is Radio City Music Hall organist TRENTH JOHNSTON, who will improvise an elaborate organ accompaniment to an historic silent film. Mr. Johnson is an internationally recognized organist, pianist, conductor and composer.

Members of the handbell ensembles will be playing a total of 8 octaves of English-style bronze handbells manufactured in Pennsylvania, and three octaves of aluminum chimes. Handbell ensembles have been active at FPC since 1969, when the first 3 octaves of bells were purchased.



The First Church Ringers make bell playing look easy in church, but bells in the dark?  
How do they do that? And with those glasses on?

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN!

Escape to Athens with Paul this summer! Athens Marketplace Vacation Bible School will be held:

**Monday, August 12th - Friday, August 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.**

### At Athens, kids and adults get to:

- \*meet Paul and hear his passion for God,
- \*hear of his dangerous adventures in sharing about God,
- \*and his shocking troubled past!

### Kids find:

- \*that God's life-changing love is ever-present,
- \*provides all we need,
- \*and is worth sharing with the world!

**VBS is open to children entering 1st-5th grade  
and is \$40 per child for the week. Invite a friend!**

Registration is now open at

<https://www.groupvbsspro.com/vbs/hl/firstprescaldwell>.



### HELP WANTED FOR ATHENS!

You can be a  
Shop Keeper, a Tribe leader, a  
Kitchen helper, or simply help with  
set up and take down. *WHATEVER*,  
we will be happy to have your help!

Contact Jaime,  
[jaime@firstprescaldwell.org](mailto:jaime@firstprescaldwell.org)

ROTARY DAY FOR YOUTH

### MEMBERS AND

### FRIENDS IN OUR PRAYERS

We share the joys and sorrows of life and in all things give thanks to God for his blessings to us.

#### HEALING AND SUPPORT TO ...

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| ◆ Gladys Birrell     | ◆ Barbara Piggery |
| ◆ Doris de la Cretaz | ◆ Louise Ritscher |
| ◆ Greg Mercado       | ◆ Dorothy Stunis  |
| ◆ Olga Muller        | ◆ Laura Winter    |
| ◆ Marilyn O'Connell  | ◆ John Zisa       |

**PLEASE HELP THE CHURCH OFFICE KEEP OUR RECORDS UP TO DATE! IF YOU HAVE CANCELLED YOUR LANDLINE AND USE ONLY CELL PHONES, PLEASE GIVE US THOSE NUMBERS.**

**DO YOU HAVE A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS? WE'D LIKE TO KNOW SO WE CAN SEND YOU NEWS ABOUT FIRST PRES!**

**IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL OR WOULD APPRECIATE A CALL FROM ONE OF OUR PASTORS, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE, 973-228-0310**

**STAYING CONNECTED IS EASY WHEN YOU DO YOUR PART!**



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**Kenneth Kamper, Superintendent**

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>DATES TO SAVE</b> June 9th Confirmation June 10th Handbell Concert June 24-July 8 Swedish Cultural Exchange		<b>Pittsburgh Project Dates</b> Jr. High July 15-19th Sr. High July 27-Aug 3 July 31-Aug 14 Taize <b>VBS Aug 12-16th</b> <b>ATHENS Marketplace</b> Aug 19-23 Choir Camp		<b>Deacon's Inspirational Phone Line</b> <b>973-228-2604</b>		<b>1</b> 8am DADS With a Mission @ Rockin' Joe
<b>2</b> 8am Mission Comm <b>10am CHURCH FAMILY SUNDAY Service &amp; Sunday School</b> 11am Adult Ed. Comm 1130am Session Meeting/Confirmation Lunch 6pm Youth Choir Recognition Dinner 7pm AA Meeting, WCC	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 930am Staff 930am Crafters 715pm Session Com	<b>4</b> 630pm Chapel Bells 730p First Church Ringers	<b>5</b> 7am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Caldwell Diner <b>12pm Women's Fellowship Luncheon</b> <b>5pm Jr. High Paddle Boats</b> 630pm Chancel Handbells 8pm Chancel Choir	<b>7</b> 530pm AA Meeting, Room 120	<b>8</b> 8am DADS With a Mission Rockin' Joe
<b>9</b> 830am Chapel Worship 10am <b>CONFIRMATION Service &amp; Sunday School</b> 1115am Adult Ecd comm 1130am Adult Study 7pm AA Meeting, WCC	<b>10</b> <b>730pm A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES!</b> Handbell and choir concert!	<b>11</b> 930am Staff 930am Crafters <b>2-9PM PHOTOS</b> 5pm Finance 7pm Deacon Comm 715pm Deacons	<b>12</b> <b>2-9PM PHOTOS</b>	<b>13</b> 7am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Caldwell Diner 10am Old Guard <b>2-9PM PHOTOS</b> <b>630pm 8th grade graduation party</b>	<b>14</b> <b>2-9PM PHOTOS</b> 530pm AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall <b>730pm Senior Recital</b>	<b>15</b> 8am DADS With a Mission @Rockin' Joe <b>10AM-5PM PHOTOS</b>
<b>FATHER'S DAY 16</b> 830am Chapel Worship 9am Confirmation Class 10am Worship Service Sunday School 1130am Adult Study 1115am Church Life 7pm AA Meeting, WCC	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 930am Staff 930am Crafters <b>730pm Session</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Caldwell Diner	<b>21</b> 530pm AA Meeting, Fellowship Hall 7pm Jr. High Lock in	<b>22</b> 8am DADS With a Mission @Rockin' Joe <b>830am Soup Kitchen</b> 9am Lock in ends
<b>23</b> 830am Chapel Worship 10am Worship Service Sunday School 1230pm TPP Funplex 7pm AA Meeting, WCC	<b>24</b> <b>9am All Youth Bronx Zoo Trip</b>  <b>CULTURAL EXCHANGE TO SWEDEN LEAVES RETURNS JULY 8TH</b>	<b>25</b> 930am Staff 930am Crafters <b>5pm NEWARK PRESBYTERY MEETING @ FIRST PRES</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 7am Men's Fellowship Breakfast, Caldwell Diner 10am Old Guard 1pm Women's Fellowship Board	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 8am DADS With a Mission
<b>30</b> 830am Chapel Worship 10am Worship Service Sunday School 7pm AA Meeting, WCC						