



The First Presbyterian
Church at Caldwell

FIRST PRESS

Sunday, July 14, 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

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 which is available on our website or by following the link below.

[Livestream Website](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org)

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

During the summer months there will be one worship service on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

SUMMER KID'S PAGE

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.

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>

BLOOD DRIVE SAVE THE DATE!

The Deacons Blood Drive is scheduled for Thursday, August 15th from 4-8pm. Sign up for a time slot: <https://bit.ly/3VTJGmf>

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

To register and for more information: www.caldwellbroadwayarts.org



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

July 14: FPC Bell Choir Reunion

July 21: Alan Smulen, Bass

July 28: The Dapper Dan's

August 4: Will Downey, Violin

August 11: Julia Pennello, Alto

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. To sign up, visit www.firstprescaldwell.org/vbs.

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.

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 15 and July 22.**



To Benefit Oasis, A Haven for Women & Children

The summer is here and that means it's time for our back-to-school supply drive to benefit the kids of Oasis, A Haven for Women and Children in Paterson. We have set up a gift registry at **Amazon** where you can see a list of over 2,500 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/gl/guest-view/2W7CZQD052LEW>

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 2,500 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 (att: Wanda) at 59 Mill St. Paterson** so be sure not to change that feature when checking out.

If you prefer to provide financial support rather than purchase a gift, you may do so by going to the church website and clicking on the drop-down tab labeled DONATE in the top right corner and from there you will see another drop down which will show you the OASIS Back to School Supply project. You can also send in a check to the church office and checks should be made payable to 1st Pres Caldwell and be sure to put in the memo section Oasis School Supplies. All monetary donations must be received no later than Aug 1 to allow us to shop on your behalf. **The last day to order from the registry will be Sunday August 4** to provide enough time to process & ship your items to Oasis for distribution.

This year we are offering a **"hybrid" collection** so you may either order items online at Amazon or purchase an item from the attached supply list and drop it off in the collection box at church located in front of the Christian Ed Desk

Thank you for your continued support & generosity of the Oasis Back to School Supply Drive! Please feel free to contact Ellen Johnson at johnsonellend@gmail.com or phone 973-229-2453 if you have questions or need assistance.



OASIS, A HAVEN FOR WOMEN & CHILDREN IN PATERSON, NJ
SUPPLY LIST FOR 2024

Backpacks for children and teens (no wheels)

Boxes of 24 count Crayola Crayons

12 pack of Crayola Colored Pencils

12 pack of #2 yellow Pencils / Pink Block Erasers

Kids School Scissors / Clear Scotch Tape Dispenser Roll

Pencil Cases /Zippered Pencil Pouches

Yellow Highlighters / 3 x 3 “Post it” Notes

Glue Sticks / Elmer’s School Glue-4 oz bottle

Marble Composition Notebooks / Notebook Dividers with 5 tabs

1, 3, & 5 Subject **wide ruled** spiral notebook

Folders with 2 pockets in Red, Blue, Green, Orange (***not plastic***)

Basic White or Black Gym Sneakers for Boys & Girls age 6-12

We are collecting **NEW items** only. Your donations can be dropped off in person at the church in the bin by the Christian Ed Desk. If you prefer, an online registry has been set up with Amazon and all purchases will be shipped directly to Oasis in Paterson. You can find the registry by going to this link <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/2W7CZQD052LEW> or by logging onto Amazon and clicking on the Registry tab for Oasis, A Haven for Women and Children—Gift List.

There will be a “Show & Sell” on Sunday, July 14 & Sunday, July 21 before and after the worship service. Backpacks will be available for purchase at a discounted price of \$10-\$20. CASH ONLY. Whatever is purchased from the “Show & Sell” will be brought to Oasis with the rest of the supplies.

FOOD PANTRY BINGO & POTLUCK

Join us on Saturday, August 3rd for another Food Pantry Bingo & Potluck in Room 120. Doors open at 6:30pm, first call at 7:00pm. Entry fee: food for the Caldwell Food Pantry. Please bring an appetizer to share! The Caldwell Food Pantry is in need of family friendly food for back to school including cereal, oatmeal, soup, pasta & sauce, mac n cheese, peanut butter and kid friendly after school snacks.



CBA SUMMER MUSICAL THEATER SHOWCASE



The CBA summer intensive students will perform a showcase on Friday, August 9th at 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Admission is free. The showcase theme is Monsters and will include scenes and musical numbers from Addams Family, Young Frankenstein, Little Shop of Horrors, Beetlejuice and Shrek.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday September 14th Yankees vs. Red Sox @ 1:00PM

Group tickets have been secured to see the Yankees take on the Red Sox.

Ticket purchase will include transportation to and from the game, tolls, and parking.

An announcement regarding the price, and ways to purchase, will be announced soon!



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. 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

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

ALL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE VIA LIVESTREAM

SUNDAY, JULY 14th

9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn
12:15 PM Church Life, Parlor
2:00 PM Music Ministry End of Year Party

MONDAY, JULY 15th

6:30 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall
7:00 PM Women's Bible Study, Parlor

TUESDAY, JULY 16th

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th

7:00 PM Volleyball, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 18th

6:00 PM Pickleball, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, JULY 19th

5:30 PM AA Meeting, Room 120

SATURDAY, JULY 20th

7:30 AM Christine's Kitchen Meal Prep
8:00 AM Dads with a Mission, Rockin' Joe Café

SUNDAY, JULY 21st

9:30 AM Traditional Worship Service, Sanctuary
10:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn, Church Lawn