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Palm Sunday, April 5th, 2020



Join us on Maundy Thursday as we remember Jesus' last night with his disciples and his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. The livestream service will begin at **7:00PM on Thursday, April 9th** on The First Presbyterian Church Facebook page.

This service will include hymns, scripture and a meditation led by Rev. Barbara Piercy. Our vocal soloist for this service is Cynthia Welborn, and liturgical dancer is Jaime Maraviglia. We encourage all to join us for communion at home. Before the service, you can prepare some bread, either a slice or small loaf. You could also use tortilla, rice cake, cassava or matzah. Prepare a cup of juice, grape or cranberry works well, or wine.

The offering for this service will go to The Caldwell Food Pantry. Submit offering online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate by choosing the Maundy Thursday offering designation.



Join us for a time of reflection, adoration, and worship as we reflect on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ for us. The livestream service will begin at **7:00PM on Friday, April 10th** on the Illuminate Facebook page. This service will include scripture and special music led by Scott Westenberger. The offering for this service will go to Oasis, a haven for women and children in Paterson, NJ. Submit offering online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate by choosing the Good Friday offering designation.



Join us for an Easter Vigil sponsored by the Westminster Choir on **Holy Saturday, April 11th at 8:00PM** on The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell Facebook page.

This service will include a procession, scripture readings, reaffirmation of baptism, virtual communion and special music featuring Madison Borys as a vocal soloist. We encourage all to join us for communion at home. Before the service, you can prepare some bread, either a slice or small loaf. You could also use tortilla, rice cake, cassava or matzah. Prepare a cup of juice, grape or cranberry works well, or wine.

The offering for this service will go to Dystonia Research in honor of The Nathans' Family. Submit offering online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate here by choosing the Saturday Easter Vigil offering designation.



Join us on **Easter Sunday, April 12th**, for a livestream festival service at **9:30am** on The First Presbyterian Church Facebook page and an Illuminate contemporary service at **11:00am** on the Illuminate Facebook page.

Our church sanctuary will be decorated with lilies for Easter Sunday. The traditional service at 9:30am will include Easter hymns, special music with organ, brass and timpani, and a sermon provided by Rev. Don Brown. The Illuminate contemporary service at 11:00am will include a sermon by Rev. Don Brown in addition to songs of praise as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Submit your Easter Sunday offering online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate. Be sure to choose the Easter Sunday designation.



WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

"Trust in God. Believe in yourself. Dare to dream."
Robert Schuller

To find out more about this caring, listening, confidential ministry call the confidential line at 973-228-0310 ext. 235, or speak to one of our pastors.

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

JOHN R. AND INGE P. STAFFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

On March 18, 2014 the Session at the First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell established the John R. and Inge P. Stafford Memorial Scholarship. We are excited once again to be able to offer Scholarships for the 2020– 2021 academic school year. This scholarship is open to anyone planning to attend or who is already attending a 2 or 4 year accredited college. Applications are available online at www.firstprescaldwell.org/memorial-scholarship can be submitted online by emailing Kaitlyn Heun at kaitlynheun@gmail.com.

Application Due Date: 5:00 PM April 15, 2020

DONATE TO THE CALDWELL FOOD PANTRY

The Caldwell Food Pantry (14 Park Avenue) is in need of food donations. The pantry is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9:00am - 5:00pm and food may dropped off in the foyer. Particular needs include: coffee & tea, cereal, tuna fish, juice, peanut butter, jelly and healthy snacks for children.

