



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, May 3rd, 2020

VIRTUAL COMMUNION

Today is the first Sunday of the month, and we encourage all to join us for communion at home. Before the service, you can prepare some bread, either a slice or small loaf, or you could also use tortilla, rice cake, cassava or matzah. Also, prepare a cup of juice, grape or cranberry works well, or wine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Don't forget to check your email for a Sunday School lesson! If you did not receive the lesson, please contact Lauren Restaino at lauren@firstprescaldwell.org and she will send you the link!

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 8:30am - 4:30pm and food may be dropped off in the foyer. Particular needs include: coffee & tea, cereal, tuna fish, juice, peanut butter, jelly and healthy snacks for children.

Additionally, we are collecting monetary donations to be sent to The Caldwell Food Pantry. You may submit your donation online at <https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate/> by clicking the Caldwell Food Pantry designation. You may also mail your donation with Caldwell Food Pantry in the memo.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING



Since 1949 Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world. Your generous gifts to this Special Offering help provide relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and assist in helping to empower the poor and oppressed. **Here at First Pres we will receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Mother's Day, May 10th. Beginning on that date, you will be able to submit an offering at <https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate/> by clicking the One Great Hour of Sharing designation. You may also mail your donation with One Great Hour of Sharing in the memo.**

GIVE ONLINE

One of the implications of suspending public worship is that our regular offering isn't being collected. As it is essential to pay our staff and meet our current obligations, we ask if you are able, please mail your offering to the church or click the link below to submit your offering online. Knowing that our income could be impacted, we invite those with extra resources to consider making a special gift.



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Submit a prayer request at
www.firstprescaldwell.org/prayer-request



HAVE YOU WONDERED HOW YOU CAN HELP OTHERS IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO ARE FACING CHALLENGES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 CRISIS?

**VOLUNTEER WITH THE WEST ESSEX NEIGHBOR BRIGADE
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/3BJQ124](https://bit.ly/3BJQ124)**



THE 12TH ANNUAL DEACONS' **GOLF OUTING**



POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH



WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

“April, dressed in all its trim, hath put a spirit of youth in everything.”

William Shakespeare

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.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CALDWELL

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, May 3rd

9:30 AM Worship Service, Facebook Livestream
10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting
11:00 AM Illuminate Service, Facebook Livestream
4:00 PM Fiddler Youth Choir, Zoom Meeting

Monday, May 4th

7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Supervision, Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, May 5th

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Zoom Meeting
7:00 PM Youth Choir Rehearsal Movie, Zoom Meeting
8:00 PM Building & Grounds, Zoom Meeting

SUNDAY, May 10th

Mother's Day

9:30 AM Worship Service, Facebook Livestream
10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting
11:00 AM Illuminate Service, Facebook Livestream

OUR STAFF

Rev. Don Brown, *Associate Pastor*

Rev. Barbara Jo Piercy, *Minister of Music*

Noel Piercy, *Associate Director of Music*

Kaitlyn Heun, *Interim Director Youth Ministries*

Susan Jones, *Interim Director Children's Ministry*

Scott Westenberger, *Worship Leader*

Lauren Restaino, *Communications/Youth Intern*

Christine Brunner, *Office Manager*

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