



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, May 10th, 2020



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING TODAY

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 today, May 10th. We invite you 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.**

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.

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 submit your offering online at <https://www.firstprescaldwell.org/donate/>. Knowing that our income could be impacted, we invite those with extra resources to consider making a special gift.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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





**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)**



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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

WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY



“All that I am, or ever hope to be, I owe to my mother.”
Abraham Lincoln

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.

Our sympathy as a Christian Family to.....

Steven Spinweber and family on the death of his mother, Evelyn, April 21, 2020.

David Reimer and family on the death of his mother, Thelma, April 27, 2020.

The white roses on the communion table celebrates the lives of First Presbyterian Church Members,

Virginia Schmidt, and remembers the promise of the resurrection in her death on Tuesday, May 5, 2020. Our sympathy is extended to Virginia's daughter, Janice, son-in-law Brian, son Bill, extended family and friends.

Alice Gibson, and remembers the promise of the resurrection in her death on Wednesday, May 6, 2020. Our sympathy is extended to Alice's husband, Gordon, Son Gordon Jr., daughter Donna, extended family and friends.

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."
John 14:27

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

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Dr. Robert R. McGruther, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Robert Pryor, Parish Associate

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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

TUESDAY, May 5th

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Zoom Meeting
7:00 PM Virtual Deacons Meeting

SUNDAY, May 17th

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