



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, May 17th, 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 are currently collecting the One Great Hour of Sharing offering. 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 Sunday School lesson led by Mrs. Jones ! 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



“Take it with faith and thanksgiving, God will see you through.”

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 white rose on the communion table celebrates the life of First Presbyterian Church Member,

Deborah Wefferling, and remembers the promise of the resurrection in her death on Monday, May 11th, 2020. Our sympathy is extended to Debbie's husband Lew, family and friends.

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

Catherine Vanderhoof and family on the death of her mother, Dorothy Turner, Tuesday May 12th, 2020.

*"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*

Christine Brunner, *Office Manager*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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
4:00 PM Fiddler on the Roof "wave by," Church Lawn

TUESDAY, May 19th

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

SUNDAY, May 24th

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