



# FIRST PRESS

**Sunday, May 31st, 2020**



## **SAVE THE DATE — THE DEACONS PLAN TO HOST A SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE ON TUESDAY, JULY 28TH**

The Deacons plan to host a blood drive on Tuesday, July 28th from 4:00PM to 8:00PM. Location and further details TBA as we learn more about COVID-19 guidelines. People in good health and who weigh at least 110 pounds are eligible to donate. Blood donors must be at least 16 years old. Remember, you must wait 8 weeks between blood donations.

## **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.

## **WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY**



*“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11*

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, Evelyn Anderson, and remembers the promise of the resurrection in her death on Tuesday, May 5th, 2020. Our sympathy is extended to Evelyn's family and friends.**

**Our sympathy as a Christian Family to Juliet Bettencourt and family on the death of her mother, Punwasia Bisnauth on Tuesday, May 26th, 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**

**Chris White, Building Manager/Head Sexton**

**Jennifer Garcia, Administrative Assistant**

**Brittany Heun, Sunday Receptionist**

**Kathleen Carlson, Director**

*Weekday Nursery School - 973-226-6674*

*<http://www.firstpresnurseryschool.com>*

**David Hicock, Superintendent**

*Prospect Hill Cemetery - 973-228-4410 [prospecthill-cemetery@firstprescaldwell.org](mailto:prospecthill-cemetery@firstprescaldwell.org)*

**Dr. Robert R. McGruther, Pastor Emeritus**

**Rev. Robert Pryor, Parish Associate**

## HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Submit a prayer request at  
[www.firstprescaldwell.org/prayer-request](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org/prayer-request)

## THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CALDWELL

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## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

### **SUNDAY, May 31st**

#### **Pentecost**

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

### **TUESDAY, June 2nd**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Zoom Meeting

### **SUNDAY, June 7th**

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