



# FIRST PRESS

**Sunday, June 7th, 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**



*"Not all storms come to disrupt your life. Some come to clear your path."*

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.*



**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  
WWW.NEIGHBORBRIGADE.ORG**



**Our sympathy as a Christian Family to  
Diana Lanza and family on the death of  
her mother, Wilma Jean Cochran, on  
Monday, June 1st 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. 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, Youth Ministry &  
Communications Coordinator**

**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 Hicoock, Superintendent**

*Prospect Hill Cemetery - 973-228-4410*

*[prospecthillcemetery@firstprescaldwell.org](mailto:prospecthillcemetery@firstprescaldwell.org)*

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

## **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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Office Phone: 973-228-0310  
e-mail address: [fpc@firstprescaldwell.org](mailto:fpc@firstprescaldwell.org)  
website: [www.firstprescaldwell.org](http://www.firstprescaldwell.org)*

### **CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

#### **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

#### **TUESDAY, June 9th**

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

#### **SUNDAY, June 14th**

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