



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, July 12th, 2020

GET TO KNOW OUR NEW INTERIM PASTOR

You can join in a Zoom meeting on Monday, 7/13, or 7/20 at 10 am, and Tuesday, 7/14, or 7/21 at 5 pm, and Thursday, 7/16, or 7/23 at 7 pm. Pastor Bill will be live to say “Hi” and answer questions you may have. Please find all Zoom meeting information for this upcoming week at the end of First Press.



MISSION COMMITTEE NEWS

Thank you to everyone who helped in keeping Our Lady of the Valley Soup Kitchen supplied with needed amenities and delicious meals, including the Board of Deacons and the Board of Elders at FPC. We are a blessing to that parish and some of the families that live in that neighborhood. We will resume our ministry in the fall. Dates to be announced at a later time. While monitoring COVID-19 and following guidelines, The Mission Committee is working on plans for Sandwich Night. Thank you again to all who have supported both ministries. Have a great summer, stay well and safe.

SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR OUR SUMMER HYMN SINGS

Summer hymn sings have always been very popular at First Presbyterian. Each week members of the congregation eagerly call out the number of their favorite hymn. Well - this summer we shall once again seek your hymn favorites for Sunday morning worship. Submit your hymn request through the church website. Click on this link to see a full-listing of hymns in GLORY TO GOD: <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/GG2013?page=1>

Do you like to hold a hymnal when you sing during worship? Do you enjoy reading hymn texts for prayer and inspiration? Do you enjoy playing hymns on your piano or keyboard? Call the church office (973-228-0310) and we will make arrangements to bring a hymnal to you as a loan during this time of livestream worship.

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.

COVID-19 CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

By now, you should have received a COVID-19 Congregational survey in the mail or via email. If you have not yet completed the survey, please do so! The last day for completing the survey will be Monday, July 13th.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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



WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY

*"Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world.
Today I am wise so I am changing myself."*
Rumi, 13th Century Persian Poet

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



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. 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/>. You may also mail your donation with Caldwell Food Pantry in the memo.

OUR STAFF

Rev. Bil Schram, Interim Pastor/Head of 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
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prospecthillcemetery@firstprescaldwell.org
Dr. Robert R. McGruther, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Robert Pryor, Parish Associate

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AT CALDWELL

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website: www.firstprescaldwell.org

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, July 12th

9:30 AM Worship Service, Facebook Livestream
10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting
11:00 AM Illuminate Service, Facebook Livestream
12:00 PM Christian Education Meeting, Zoom Meeting

MONDAY, July 13th

10:00 AM Get To Know Pastor Bill, Zoom Meeting

TUESDAY, July 14th

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Zoom Meeting
5:00 PM Get To Know Pastor Bill, Zoom Meeting
7:00 PM Deacons Meeting, Zoom Meeting

THURSDAY, July 16th

7:00 PM Get To Know Pastor Bill, Zoom Meeting

SUNDAY, July 19th

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

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Monday, July 13th at 10am

First Presbyterian Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Meet the Pastor

Time: Jul 13, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86345360717?pwd=RU1ocG5oa3JNVFdUd3hmVEN0SGoxQT09>

Meeting ID: 863 4536 0717

Password: 828323

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kQxKLRznl>

Tuesday, July 14th at 5pm

First Presbyterian Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Meet the Pastor

Time: Jul 14, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85259724096?pwd=N0R5RExxKzJPS2lOQnVCK3Y1ei9qQT09>

Meeting ID: 852 5972 4096

Password: 373999

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Thursday, July 16th at 7pm

First Presbyterian Church is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Meet the Pastor

Time: Jul 16, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84991329385?pwd=T1lpdW40TXlsVVMwY2VMMUprdEhqQT09>

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