



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, July 19th, 2020

GET TO KNOW OUR NEW INTERIM PASTOR

You can join in a Zoom meeting on Monday, July 20th at 10 am, Tuesday, July 21st at 5 pm, and Thursday, July 23rd 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.



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.

WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY



“When you go through deep waters I will be with you.”
Isaiah 43:2

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.

NEW OFFERINGS FROM ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Join our new ZOOM bible study “Anxious for Nothing” by Max Lucado, starting the first week of August.

Our premier offering is the 5 week bible study “Anxious for Nothing” by the seasoned Christian author, Max Lucado. It seems a particularly relevant study for the current situation that most, if not all of us, are facing in these uncertain and unsettling times. People have varying schedules, therefore, we are providing this study at two separate times.

Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 – starting August 4th
Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 – starting August 5th

The Adult Education committee is offering to pay for this study which includes the study guide and an online link to the study video.

Deadlines:

July 24th (if you choose paperback study guide)

July 30th (if you choose Kindle version)

Please respond directly to Adult.edu@firstprescaldwell.org including:

Tues am or Wed pm preference

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone #:

Paperback or Kindle preference

Other Offerings in the Works:

More bible studies

A possible fall book study with Pastor Bill Schram
Educational resources relating to current social issues
Daily Devotionals

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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

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.



ILLUMINATE PRESENTS: SCRIPTURE & SONG

Join us as we take a closer look at a few of the songs that we sing regularly at the Illuminate service.

Our Illuminate worship leader, Scott, has searched through interviews and live performances to see what the artists themselves had to say about these pieces

of worship and what their inspiration was in writing them.

As you might imagine, they often lead right back to scripture. I'm excited to share the stories with you all on our livestream!

You can watch and interact with us in real time by going to the Illuminate Facebook Page on Friday, July 24th at 8:00pm.

I'm looking forward to hearing how these songs have impacted you and for this special time together.

Yours In Christ,
Scott Westenberger

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*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

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

MONDAY, July 20th

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

TUESDAY, July 21st

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Zoom Meeting

5:00 PM Get To Know Pastor Bill, Zoom Meeting

7:00 PM Session Meeting, Zoom Meeting

THURSDAY, July 23rd

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

SUNDAY, July 26th

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 20th at 10am

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

Topic: Meet the Pastor

Time: Jul 20, 2020 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81059596534?pwd=aFhXdMNF0E9VK2FUc1lxTIUzL3hGQT09>

Meeting ID: 810 5959 6534

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Tuesday, July 21st at 5pm

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

Topic: Meet the Pastor

Time: Jul 21, 2020 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86188150244?pwd=d0hvNDN6T1oraXdJakNuUTBtVnIxUT09>

Meeting ID: 861 8815 0244

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Thursday, July 23rd at 7pm

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

Topic: Meet the Pastor

Time: Jul 23, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84114556973?pwd=TGxnS0hPWjF3WHkraXo3UTBuVTdxUT09>

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