



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, August 2, 2020

COVID CONCERT SERIES

Beginning this Sunday, August 2nd at 7:00pm, we are inaugurating the "Covid Concert Series." A new link will be posted at 7:00pm each Sunday. This 30-40 minute recital will feature favorite FPC musicians performing a variety of music both sacred and secular. This week's performers are church soloists/cantors—Paul Salierno & Michael Hardenberg and Westminster Choir member, Madison Suk.

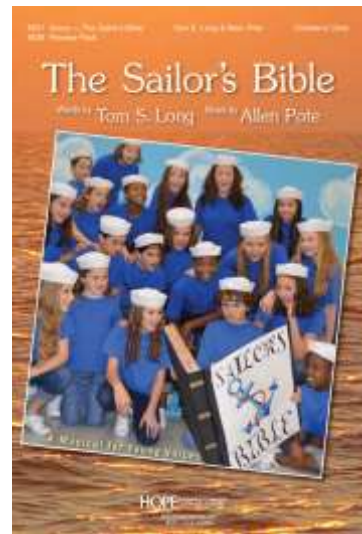


CHOIR CAMP 2020

All children entering grades K through 8 are invited to join us for an outdoor Choir Camp on Monday, August 17th through Friday, August 21st. We will meet from 7:00PM—9:00PM each night, with a rain date scheduled for Saturday, August 22nd from 10:00AM-noon. All church guidelines will be followed including wearing masks, physical distancing and no eating.

We will be doing a musical, "THE SAILOR'S BIBLE" by our favorite choir camp composer & lyricist, Allen Pote & Tom Long. The Bible stories include Noah's Ark, Jonah & the Whale, and the Apostle Paul's journey on a boat.

While this year is a little different, there is still plenty that will be the same, including games, crafts and lots and lots of fun as we work on the musical. We will be recording our scenes outside and our video will be featured in our livestream service on Choir Camp Sunday, August 23rd at 9:30am.



SUBMIT A HYMN REQUEST FOR OUR SUMMER

HYMN SING

The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell
9:30am Livestream Sanctuary Service

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.

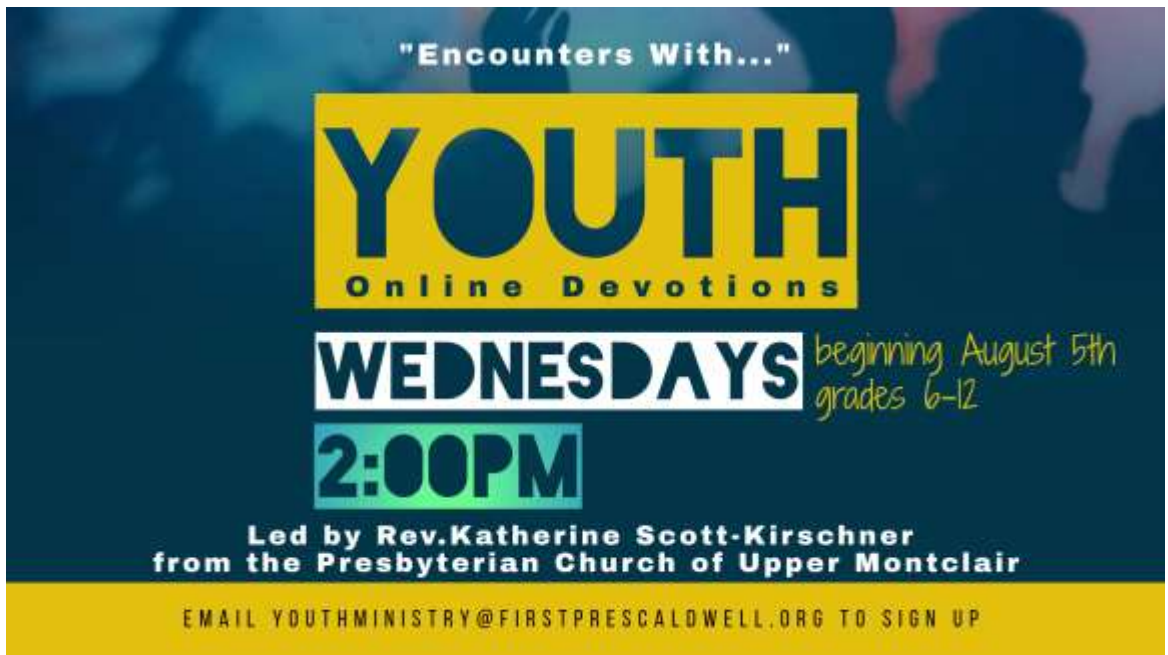
WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY



“Our weakness becomes strength when we depend on God to carry the heavy end.” - Joe R. Barnett

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 OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH **"Encounters with....."**

All incoming middle school and high school students are invited to join us each week as we take a look at what it might mean to have an encounter with God. Guest speakers will record videos telling the tales of their encounters with God and with Christianity, and what it has meant for their lives. Each Wednesday at 2:00PM, Rev. Katherine Scott-Kirschner from the Presbyterian Church of Upper Montclair, will help us dive into the stories to see what kind of lessons can be learned, and how to look for "Encounters " in our own lives.

Videos will be posted each Sunday for you to watch at your convenience, after which a Zoom link will be sent out for the discussions on Wednesday. We will meet virtually each Wednesday from August 5th to September 2nd. Please email youthministry@firstprescaldwell.org to sign up. We look forward to seeing you!

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.

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*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, August 2nd

9:30 AM Worship Service, Facebook Livestream

10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting

11:00 AM Illuminate Service, Facebook Livestream

TUESDAY, August 4th

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Zoom Meeting

SUNDAY, August 9th

9:30 AM Worship Service, Facebook Livestream

10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting

11:00 AM Illuminate Service, Facebook Livestream