



FIRST PRESS

Sunday, September 6th, 2020

AN EVENING OF MUSIC & PRAYER

JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR SERVICE OF
CHRISTIAN MUSIC & PRAYER ON FRIDAY,
SEPTEMBER 11TH. ONLINE REGISTRATION
REQUIRED. CHECK-IN BEGINS AT 6:30PM AND
THE SERVICE BEGINS AT 7:00PM.

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Join us for an evening of Christian song and prayer on Friday, September 11th on the church lawn at The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell. Check-in will begin at 6:30pm and the service will begin at 7:00pm. Feel free to bring a lawn chair for sitting, or you may choose to stand. Music will be led by Scott Westenberger and a time of prayer will be led by Pastor Bill Schram.

Pre-registration for this event is REQUIRED. Please submit an online form for each individual in your family (including children) who will attend this event. The outdoor space is limited to 50 guests. Sign up at www.firstprescaldwell.org/music-and-prayer. If you wish to place your reservation over the phone, please call the church office at (973) 228-0310.

Before registering for this event, please review our outdoor worship guidelines: <http://www.firstprescaldwell.org/outdoor-worship-guidelines>

MUMS ON A MISSION

The First Presbyterian Church at Caldwell
1st Annual Fall Mum Sale

Fresh from Morris County Farm

Help Support Vital Deacon Missions:

- **Our Lady of the Valley Soup Kitchen** in Orange
- **Sandwiches Nights** for St. John's Church in Newark
- **Oasis: A Haven for Women and Children** in Paterson
- **Coat + Sweater Drives, Turkey Drives & more!**

Decorate
your home
for fall

**Honor a
Loved One**
Donate to
Sanctuary

Bring Cheer
to a friend
or neighbor

Order by Saturday, October 3rd
Contactless pick up on church lawn*
Saturday, October 10th

Delivery available for small fee.
See order form for details.

Questions? Call or text
973-632-4031



Mums on a Mission

Fresh the farm to your front door*
1st Annual Deacon Mum Sale

Name: _____ Cell#: _____

Address: _____

Plant Type		Yellow	Orange	Red	Purple	White	Red, Orange, Yellow	Yellow, Red, Purple	Total #	®	Total \$
Chrysanthemums	6.5-inch pot									\$6	
	9-inch pot									\$10	
	10-inch pot									\$15	
	12-inch pot									\$24	
	11" Hanging Basket									\$20	
	12" Combo pot (3 colors)									\$24	
*Add Home Delivery! \$1 for each item ordered, \$10 max.										\$1	
Grand Total											



**Orders & Payment Due
By Thursday, Oct. 3rd**

Mail or drop off @
1st Presbyterian Church
326 Bloomfield Ave.
Caldwell, NJ 07006



Pick-up & Delivery
Thursday, October 10th

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

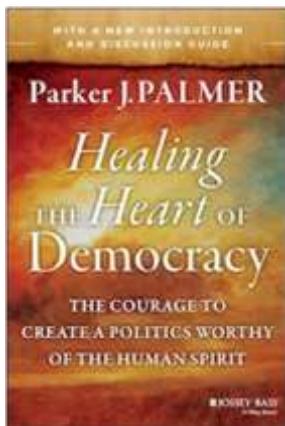
Church Lawn

ZOOM Offering from Adult Education Committee!

Join this timely & important book study
“Healing the Heart of Democracy” by Parker J. Palmer
Starting the week of SEPTEMBER 14th

Pastor Bill Schram has offered to lead this important 7 WEEK STUDY at TWO TIMES.

Join us as we consider and practice ways that we can speak, listen to and value each other in order to foster a community that regenerates a democracy “of the people, by the people, and for the people”. (*A quick disclaimer: the book does not advance any political opinion. Rather it teaches us about “Habits of the Heart.”*)



“Habits of the Heart” (a phrase coined by Alexis de Tocqueville) are deeply ingrained ways of seeing, being, and responding to life that involve our minds, our emotions, our self-images, our concepts of meaning and purpose. Parker Palmer writes about five interlocking habits that are critical to sustaining a democracy:

1. An understanding that we are all in this together.

Biologists, ecologists, economists, ethicists, and leaders of the great religious and wisdom traditions have all given voice to this theme. We humans are a profoundly interconnected species. Which leads to a second key habit of the heart...

2. An appreciation of the value of “otherness”.

It is true that thinking of the world in terms of “us” and “them” is one of the many limitations of the human mind. The good news is that “us and them” does not have to mean “us versus them.” Instead, it can remind us of the ancient tradition of hospitality to the stranger in which we recognize that the stranger has much to teach us. Which leads to a third key habit of the heart...

3. An ability to hold tension in life-giving ways. Our lives are filled with inner and outer contradictions. We are flawed and finite beings whose understanding is always partial and in need of correction. The genius of the human heart lies in its capacity to use the tensions that come with our limitations to generate insight, energy, and new life. Making the most of those gifts requires a fourth key habit of the heart...

4. A sense of personal voice and agency. Insight and energy give rise to new life as we speak out and act out our own version of truth, while checking and correcting it against the truths of others. It is possible for us to know the satisfaction that comes from contributing to positive change—if we have the support of a community. Which leads to a fifth and final habit of the heart...

5. A capacity to create community. In a mass society like ours, community rarely comes ready-made. There are many ways to plant and cultivate the seeds of community in our personal and local lives. We must all become gardeners of community if we want democracy to flourish.

Sessions begin the week of September 14th

- **Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30**
- **Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30**

Register at Adult.edu@firstprescaldwell.org Please include...

- Name
- Email
- Phone
- Address
- Pick your session (Monday a.m./Wednesday p.m.)
- Adult Ed buy your book (Kindle/Paperback) OR Buy your own
- Are you interested in being a discussion facilitator? (We will give you more information)
- Are you familiar with ZOOM meetings?

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS BOOK STUDY, WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO CONTACT US AT THE SAME WEBSITE Adult.edu@firstprescaldwell.org



WORDS TO PONDER FROM STEPHEN MINISTRY



“Take rest. A field that has rested gives a bountiful crop.” Ovid

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.



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.



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*

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CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, September 6th

9:30 AM Worship Service, Facebook Livestream

10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting

11:00 AM Illuminate Service, Facebook Livestream

MONDAY, September 7th

LABOR DAY—Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, September 8th

9:30 AM Staff Meeting, Zoom Meeting

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting, Zoom Meeting

FRIDAY, September 11th

7:00 PM An Evening of Music & Prayer, Church Lawn

SUNDAY, September 13th

9:30 AM Worship Service, Facebook Livestream

10:30 AM Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom Meeting

11:00 AM Illuminate Service, Facebook Livestream