

Caldwell United Methodist Church  
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## Water and Roots

### OUR WINTER WORSHIP THEME: BAPTISM

we will be exploring BAPTISM. This January. How the waters of God transform us, the church, the world. An open invitation for you, for family members, for friends and neighbors to attend and to "REMEMBER YOUR BAPTISM" OR TO "RECEIVE BAPTISM" ON JANUARY 28TH during worship. Our Messy Church family will have this same opportunity on Friday, January 19 at 5:30 pm.

Call me if you need more information. Pastor Viv @ 609-709-8373

## Flowers

Everyone is invited to sign up for the flowers placed each Sunday in the chancel area in memory, honor or celebration of someone. The cost is \$15. There may be more than one bouquet each week. The flower chart is outside the kitchen.

## Human Relations Day

### SPECIAL METHODIST GIVING next Sunday, January 15.

A "Human Relations Day" offering will be to support at risk teens through the Youth Offender Rehabilitation of the United Methodist Church's Board of Church and Society.

## Messy Church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Messy Church is a fresh expression of church that welcomes kids & adults of all ages & degrees of faith. You are invited whether you're a Sunday morning regular or haven't stepped foot in a sanctuary in ages. We gather once a month, usually on Fridays, in the church gym. The vibe is fun & informal as we share a simple message, crafts & activities, a hot home-cooked meal & mission opportunities.

## Serve Others

CALDWELL FOOD PANTRY - On Sundays in January, please bring CANNED FRUIT or FRUIT CUPS for the Caldwell Food Pantry. Put your donations in the back of the sanctuary.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday, January 8	10:00 a.m.	Prayer/Discussion Group - Faithful: Christmas Through the Eyes of Joseph
	7:00 p.m.	N.O.W. Meeting - Guyn Room
Tuesday, January 9	12:00 a.m.	West Essex Ministerium Congregation Agudath Israel
Wednesday, January 10	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack 801 - Guyn Room
Thursday, January 11	10:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast - Caldwell Diner
Friday, January 12	6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts Pack 801 - Auditorium
Sunday, January 14	10:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Boy Scout Court of Honor - Auditorium

Pleasant Day in Auditorium Tuesdays, Thursdays, Friday 9:30-11:30  
Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting in Auditorium, Sundays, 6-8:30  
Essex Photo Club in Auditorium, first & third Thursday of each month

## This week's calendar

George Stanton; Jeff Woodcox; give God thanks for his many blessings in my life and for healing my mom; Norberto Palleroni; Stephen S. Craig-for stroke recovery; those in need of healing and comfort; my friends and fellow coworkers Michael R.; George S.; Jeff W.; Robb M.; infant Natalie Harriman for her continued growth; comfort for those who have lost loved ones this year and past year - Barbara P.; George P.; Margaret L. and many, many more in our church community and around the world; brother Bob healing from hernia surgery; healing for Kayla Norvis & the hope & promise of a cure; Valentino Family following the death of Nicholas Valentino at age 23; our beloved cat Rolly Polly. She has cancer and is 16 years old. We pray for what is best for her sending love, love, love; Grant Harper for continuing recovery from stroke & Laurie Harper for her work as a medic and caring for her family; Anne Marie W. for her work at Clara Mass Hospital and caring for her immediate and extended family. Marc-that a rewarding job will be offered to him; Maureen-my cousin who entered life eternal on Wednesday; Remembering our grandpa during this holiday season and always

### CONTINUING PRAYERS

Alice Thieleman; Judy Burger; Charlotte Tinfow; Irene Decker; Craig Decker; Carlene and Bill Starke; Julie Elphinstone

### CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Rev. Manuel Sardinas, Gateway North District Superintendent; Bishop John Schol, Greater NJ Annual Conference