

November 12, 2017
Caldwell United Methodist Church
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Serve Others

CALDWELL FOOD PANTRY - On Sundays in November, please bring **MACARONI & CHEESE** for the Caldwell Food Pantry. Put your donations in the back of the sanctuary.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR BRISTOL GLEN



Do you have Christmas cards (with envelopes) left over from previous years and don't know what to do with them? Consider giving them to Bristol Glen, the United Methodist Community in Newton. They will be distributed to residents there so that those on a limited income can remember family and friends. There is a box in the back of the sanctuary.

JERSEY CARES COAT DRIVE Through November 30



Winter is coming and with it comes cold, windy days. We are collecting gently used, warm winter coats and jackets. The Jersey Cares Coat Drive collects and distributes over 36,000 winter coats for at risk men, women, children and infants. There are collection bins outside the front entrance of the church.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS FOR CALDWELL FOOD PANTRY



There are a number of individuals and families in Caldwell who will not have much of a Thanksgiving without our help. In the back of the sanctuary, there will be a board with Post-its with items that are needed to fill baskets. Please take a Post-it or two. **Bring the items in by November 17.** If you are contributing a small, frozen turkey, please place it in the large refrigerator on November 19. The baskets will be delivered to the Caldwell Food Pantry on Monday, November 20.

CARING TREE



We will once again provide gifts to local and nursing home residents. Our congregation has become extended family and they always enjoy and appreciate the love sent to them through your generosity. Take a card from the "tree" in the Narthex. **Purchase the item and return it, wrapped, by 11:00 a.m. on December 10.** Put it under the tree and check your name off the list. The gifts will be delivered on December 11. Please call Marilyn LaFlamme, 973-901-2713 with any questions.

Messy Church

Friday, November 17
5:30-7:30 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.

Bless Our Finances

FOOD GIFT CARDS: We have cards for Foodtown, ShopRite and Stop & Shop. The benefit is \$5 for every \$100 worth of certificates that we sell! Cards are available for \$25, \$50, \$100.

NEED EVENT SPACE? There are various rooms in the church that may be rented for parties, showers, meetings, classes, etc. Please contact the church office, 973-226-4410, for details regarding guidelines and to check availability. No alcohol permitted.

ELECTRONIC OFFERING CARDS are in pews that can be used or if you forgot your offering envelope. If you need additional cards, please see Cathy Wallace.

Advent for all!

Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 a.m.

- **Cookie Walk / Holiday Shop and Hot Dog Lunch**
- **Family Advent Wreath Making - all ages - wreaths will be blessed December 3 in worship**
- **Hanging of the Greens**
Low-level work, with some ladder climbing. Please contact Amy Hansen if you can help, 973-403-3277. Please bring wire cutters, pliers and, if possible, a 6-foot or 8-foot step ladder. We also need two Shop-Vacs to pick up debris afterwards. We will remove the greens on Sunday, January 7, 2018 after worship.



This week's prayers

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

We give thanks for all church leaders who give of their time and talents so generously.

PRAYING THROUGH THE DIRECTORY, send a friendly card or email

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LAST WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS (NOVEMBER 5)

For healing for **L. Paige Moeller**; for continued growth for infant granddaughter **Natalie Harriman**; for **Darlene Zittle**, upcoming heart surgery; for the **families of First Baptist Church**, Sutherland Springs, Texas following the shootings Sunday afternoon; **Bob Parks** – ICU, Hackensack University Medical Center; family of **Camille Averso** on her sudden passing

CONTINUING PRAYERS

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

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Rev. Manuel Sardinias, Gateway North District Superintendent; **Bishop John Schol**, Greater New Jersey Annual Conference

FREE AFTERNOON OF MUSIC. Our former Director of Music, Ed Alstrom will be today's speaker at 2 pm at the Montville Public Library. He will do a presentation of his life and his many and varied musical experiences through photos, song and story.

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This week's calendar

Sunday, November 12	4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class - Montville UMC
Monday, November 13	Church Office Closed - Veteran's Day	
	10:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Prayer / Discussion Group
	7:00 p.m.	Finance - Guyn Room
	8:00 p.m.	Trustees - Guyn Room
Wednesday, November 15		December Voice deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, November 16	10:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Caldwell Diner
Friday, November 17	5:30 p.m.	Messy Church-Auditorium
Sunday, November 19	10:00 a.m.	Worship

Alcoholics Anonymous Open Meeting in Auditorium, Sundays, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Photo Club in Auditorium first & third Thursdays, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Pleasant Day in Auditorium Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



If your ministry or group is planning a meeting or event, please contact the church office so it may be put on the church calendar in order to avoid any conflicts. Contact the church office at 973-226-4410 or caldwllum@aol.com.



SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
9:00 a.m. - Noon
Messy Christmas

Messy Christmas includes a visit with Santa, pancake breakfast, Christmas activities and crafts