

May 14, 2017  
Caldwell United Methodist Church  
8 Academy Road, Caldwell, NJ 07006  
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## Serve Others

### CALDWELL FOOD PANTRY

On Sundays in May, please bring **CANS OR BOWLS OF FRUIT** for the Caldwell Food Pantry. Put your donations in the back of the sanctuary.

### KNITTING & CROCHETING MINISTRY *WILL NOT BE MEETING IN MAY*



We meet in the Guyn Room from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. Please contact Cynthia Maiullo, [cmaiullo1@verizon.net](mailto:cmaiullo1@verizon.net), for more information.

### INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY NETWORK TODAY THROUGH MAY 21, 2017

Notre Dame R.C. Church, 359 Central Ave., North Caldwell



IHN provides shelter, housing assistance and a path to self-sufficiency to temporarily homeless families. The Caldwell UMC has been invited to partner with IHN, Notre Dame and Temple Shalom of Cedar Grove to provide dinners and hospitality to some of these families. Guests will be housed at Notre Dame Church in

North Caldwell. **Go to the link below for more information and to sign up to help prepare and/or serve a dinner or help with other hosting duties.**  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0c4ba9ad2aa75-ihn2017>

Please contact Tracy Voca at [tmrvoca@msn.com](mailto:tmrvoca@msn.com), H973-226-4485, C973-978-9053.

## Confirmation Class



Plans are underway to offer a Fall 2017-Spring 2018 confirmation class along with two other United Methodist Churches nearby so we have a sizable group of young people to study, go on field trips and have fun together. So far, three young people from our church have expressed their interest in this class. Interested? Call me.

**Pastor Viv**

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## Messy Church

**"JESUS CHANGES US"**  
**THIS FRIDAY, MAY 19, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**



Join us for an evening of friendship, a simple message, crafts and a meal. A family event which includes all who come - young and not so young, neighborhood friends and longtime church families.

## Spiritual Formation

**MONDAY MORNING PRAYER / DISCUSSION GROUP**  
**10:00 a.m. in the Guyn Room**

The Monday Morning Prayer/Discussion Group has started reading **8 Habits of Love** by Ed Bacon. The author shares how we can transform our lives by developing "simple yet profound habits" of generosity, stillness, truth, candor, play, forgiveness, compassion and community. Any interested person is welcome to join for some or all of the sessions.

## MEDITATIVE PRAYER CIRCLE

Our Prayer Circle will meet on **Tuesday evenings, May 16, 30 at 7:00 p.m.** in the sanctuary. Please join us as we sing, pray, listen in silence, and share Holy Communion. Your presence will make our circle complete.

A blend of Scripture, Taize Chant, PrayerSong, Silence, Holy Communion, and Intercessory Prayer.

## Church Summer Music Camp

**JUNE 26 TO JUNE 30**  
**Registration forms in the foyer**



The church is sponsoring five afternoons of creative music for elementary through middle school aged children. Church musician Maxine Alstrom is Music Director and Pastor Viv is Coordinator. Pick up a registration form by the front door. Singing, instrumental music, composition, lots of fun and a Friday night performance!

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### This week's prayers

#### PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

We thank you for the Ministry Architect Consultation Report and the wonderful implications it has for the revitalization of our children and youth ministries. We also thank God for each person who came out last Sunday afternoon to share with the consultant.

#### PRAYING THROUGH OUR DIRECTORY - *send a note, lift a prayer!*

##### Patty Sampson

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##### Ruth and Paul Schnauffer

35 Grandview Avenue, North Caldwell, NJ 07006

##### Peggy Simmons

5 Pinewood Terrace, Fairfield, NJ 07004  
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#### LAST WEEK'S PRAYERS (May 7)

**Beth Ann Rueter; Bishop John Schol**-death of his sister; **my friend's niece Candace; Nicole Ingra; Matthew**-for blood clot and risk assessment testing; joy for the birth of our **new great-granddaughter Amelia Louise Bechtold**; **our college students** as they prepare for finals and for traveling home; **Kevin H.; Ed Alstrom**-healing; **Paul Adam; Heather**; **for all families dealing with discord and difficulties**; **Jim Burger**; growth for **our church**; **Myrtle Connell's Uncle Darrell** died; gratitude for **Midge Winnicki's granddaughter's** wedding; thanksgiving for **grandson's first communion**; **travel mercies** for Patty Sampson's son as he travels to the Near East

#### CONTINUING PRAYERS

Alice Thieleman; Judy Burger; Charlotte Tinfow; Irene Decker; Craig Decker

#### CHURCH LEADERS

Rev. Manuel Sardinias, Gateway North District Superintendent; Bishop John Schol

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### This week's calendar

Sunday, May 14	10:00 a.m.	Mother's Day / Hat Day
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Music Rehearsal-Sanctuary
Monday, May 15	10:00 a.m.	Monday Morning Prayer / Discussion
	7:00 p.m.	Finance-Guyn Room
	8:00 p.m.	Trustees-Guyn Room
Tuesday, May 16	7:00 p.m.	Meditative Prayer Circle-Sanctuary
Wednesday, May 17	Voice Deadline	
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir-Sanctuary
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
Thursday, May 18	10:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast-Caldwell Diner
Sunday, May 14	10:00 a.m.	Mother's Day / Hat Day
	11:20 a.m.	Children's Music Rehearsal-Sanctuary

- **Alcoholics Anonymous** Open Meeting in Auditorium, Sundays, 6-8:30
- **Pleasant Day Gym Class** in Auditorium, Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00
- **Pleasant Day Dance Class** in Auditorium, Fridays, 10:00-11:00
- **West Essex Photo Club** in Auditorium, first and third Thursdays. 7:00

#### Notice of Special Church Conference to Sell 8 Elizabeth Property

This is notice of a Special Charge Conference at the Caldwell United Methodist Church for the purpose of approving the sale of the parsonage located at 8 Elizabeth Street, Caldwell, NJ. No other business is authorized to be considered. **All members of church council are eligible to vote.** Rev. Rodeffer will conduct the conference.

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2017  
Time: After worship  
Place: Caldwell United Methodist Church