

September 10, 2017
Caldwell United Methodist Church
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Serve Others

CALDWELL FOOD PANTRY

On Sundays in September, please bring **PARMALAT MILK** for the Caldwell Food Pantry. Put your donations in the back of the sanctuary.

Rummage Sale

SAVE THE DATE! FALL RUMMAGE SALE

Friday, September 22, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Saturday, September 23, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Gather your gently used clothing, household items, linens, bedding, books (no encyclopedias or textbooks), pictures & frames, CDs, etc. Please label boxes and bags "rummage sale" and put them on the center of stage behind the curtain. Also, if you are able, please label the contents of your boxes or bags. You may start bringing your donations to church beginning today.

Opportunities to Bless our Finances

NEED EVENT SPACE?

Please remember that various spaces in the Church may be rented for parties, showers, meetings, classes, etc. Please contact the Church Office for details regarding guidelines, and to check availability.



We have gift cards for Foodtown, Shop-Rite and Stop & Shop. The benefit is \$5 for every \$100 worth of certificates that we sell! Cards are available for \$25, \$50, \$100.

Spiritual Formation

Prayer/Discussion Group resumes Monday September 18 at 10 am. All are welcome. We will be deciding upon devotional materials for fall.

Sunday School

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ORIENTATION

Saturday, September 16
9:30 a.m.
Helen Robertson Room

This week's calendar

Monday, September 11	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Monday Morning Prayer/Discussion Group Finance Trustees
Tuesday, September 12	12:00 p.m.	West Essex Ministerium Assoc. @ St. Als
Wednesday, September 13	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal Boy Scouts Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, September 14	10:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast @ Caldwell Diner
Saturday, September 16	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School Teacher Meeting
Sunday, September 17	10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Worship & Blessing of kids backpacks Rally Day Luncheon

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

This week's prayers

PRAYER FOR OUR CHURCH

We pray that we might grow braver in our faith and fight evil, injustice and oppression in whatever forms we find them.

PRAYING THROUGH OUR DIRECTORY - Please share a note, a text or a call!

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LAST WEEK'S PRAYERS (September 3)

Dr. Curtis Shirer as he leads his UMCOR team in aiding the people of Houston; prayers for the **children & teachers headed back to school**; **Ryder Summerson** starting kindergarten; **Lynne Ely** – in critical condition after emergency surgery; **Ann Calvin** – surgery this week; **family of Paul Vanderhoff** who has passed away. Paul grew up in our church; **Bob Parks** – continued prayers for healing; **Natalie Lynn (Taylor) Harriman** born to Michelle & Mason; **Michelle & Mason Harriman became parents to Natalie Lynne Harriman August 28, 2017**. Michelle developed a life threatening medical emergency that resulted in an immediate c-section at just 27 weeks gestation. Natalie weighed in at 1lb, 1oz and will remain in the hospital NICU until she can come home

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