

The Seeker

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PNC Update

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has been busy this past month. We have narrowed our search down to less than 8 candidates, of which, we have a short "first tier" list and a larger "second tier" list. We have conducted follow-up Skype interviews with several of our candidates. The PNC has arranged for personal meetings with two of our candidates in the month of June. The process for calling a pastor in the Presbyterian Church requires the PNC to keep the candidates' information confidential from the members of the church until a nomination is made by the committee. We welcome your comments and prayers at all times and your understanding that we cannot discuss details about our candidates until a later time in the process. The Holy Spirit continues to guide the members of this committee to the one pastor that God has prepared to serve us. We are all inspired and driven to fulfill the responsibilities that our congregation has charged us with in this process.

Regular updates of the progress of the PNC are posted through a link on the home page of the church's website at www.Caldwellpres.org We welcome your comments, suggestions, feedback and prayers. Please reach out to any of the PNC members listed below or contact Dave King, Chair at cpcpnc2012@gmail.com

David King, Chair
Judy Guilford, Vice Chair
Carol Longman, co-Secretary
Linda Glenn, co-Secretary
Ted Guilford, Treasurer
Beth Corriveau
James Corriveau
Helene Horn
David Madden

**Worship Leaders
for June**

June 3 Howard Nicols
June 10 Christian Education Sunday
June 17th Jim Corriveau
June 24th Jeff Brozyna

**SUPPORT NEEDED
TO REOPEN
NURSERY SCHOOL**

Our nursery school was closed in August 2011 due to substantial financial losses incurred during its last five semesters of operation. Attempts to increase attendance and tuition as well as fund raising efforts were unsuccessful. In the fall of 2011 a committee was formed to make recommendations for the future use of the school space. Recently that committee recommended to the Session that the church reopen the nursery school with a higher tuition level for students and an ongoing fund raising effort to bring the school back to a breakeven point.

A viable nursery school would benefit both the community and our church. However, we cannot allow it to be a financial drain on the church. The new nursery school cannot be successful without broad support in the form of money and time donated by the congregation. It can only survive if it once again becomes a ministry of our church. Therefore, at its May meeting the Session approved the reopening of our nursery school for the 2013-14 school year if certain conditions are met. The purpose of these conditions is to convert assumptions on attendance, tuition levels, fundraising and expenses from theory to fact.

We will form a new temporary committee to work on meeting these conditions and reopening the nursery school. The specific tasks of the new committee are listed in the resolution. This work will be time consuming but rewarding. If you are interested in working on this committee, please contact the church office or Clerk of Session by June 30. Thank you for your support.

**SESSION
RESOLUTION**

The reopening of the Caldwell Presbyterian Church Nursery School for the Fall, 2013 semester is hereby conditionally authorized subject to the following conditions which must be met by June 1, 2013:

1. All pre-opening capital improvements and repairs (estimated to be about \$7,000) must be raised and escrowed with the church treasurer. Any business donation commitments towards these costs must be in writing.
2. A nursery school operating account of \$5,000 must be raised and escrowed with the church treasurer.
3. At least 20 students must have preregistered in writing at a blended tuition rate of at least \$1,450 per year and registration fees paid.
4. A sufficient number of qualified employees earning total combined salaries of no more than \$27,000 per initial school year must be indentified and letters of intent to work at the nursery school (subject to final approval to reopen) must be signed by those prospective employees.
5. A viable 2013-14 school year operating budget showing at least a breakeven situation must be submitted to Session. A specific fund raising plan and a payment of at least \$1,500 per school year to partially reimburse the church for overhead will be included.
6. All regulatory requirements must be met.

The Session will appoint an Ad Hoc committee to supervise the effort to meet these conditions. The committee will make progress reports to the Session as requested. If all conditions are met and final approval to reopen is given by the Session, the nursery school will reopen for the 2013-14 school year.

Renovations, reopening procedures and ongoing nursery school administration will be supervised by the Advisory Committee previously established under the Constitution of the Caldwell Presbyterian Nursery School which will be fully re-staffed by vote of the Session. If final approval is denied, all escrowed funds will be returned to the donors, registration fees returned and the nursery school will not reopen.

May 15, 2012

**SPECIAL CAPITAL
FUND DRIVE TO
PAY FOR NEW
ROOF**

Good stewardship includes maintaining our house of worship and other facilities so that generations of Christians can enjoy them in the future. The slate roof over our sanctuary remains sound and as occasional leaks develop, we will fix them as part of routine maintenance. However, over the decades the shingle roof protecting the rest of our buildings had deteriorated to the point that it needed to be completely replaced. After completion of the bidding process a beautiful new shingle roof was installed by Witz Roofing Company for the very reasonable price of \$15,000. We have paid this bill in full but to do so we have depleted our property maintenance reserve and other available cash accounts. It is now necessary to replenish this \$15,000 so that our church has the funds to address other vital building needs in the future.

During June and July we will be asking each church member to make a special additional donation to help pay for this new roof. This equates to about \$100 per member. Some of us cannot afford to give this much and others may be in a position to give more. However, we ask all of you to prayerfully consider supporting this special capital fund drive which honors God and benefits us all.

We wish to thank elders Roger Glenn, Len Bunalski, Nate Fuller and everyone involved over the past year in ascertaining our needs, reviewing bids and getting this work done at a reasonable price. We also thank you in advance for supporting this special fund raising effort.

Respectfully,

Jeff Brozyna

Finance /Stewardship Elder

Mission Committee

There will be no Mission of the Month in June due to the Roof Fund Raiser

CPC Scholarship
News

About 75 people attended the lasagna dinner and scholarship fundraiser on May 5.

A huge “thank you” to all who provided lasagna, salads, bread and desserts.

To the kitchen helpers and clean-up crew: your help is invaluable. And special thanks to all the young people who provided an evening of superb entertainment. I think God was smiling on us when we burst into singing “On Top of Spaghetti”!

Best of all, we raised \$756.00 at the dinner and contributions are always welcomed.

The CPC Scholarship Awards will be presented at the Christian Ed Service on June 10.

Your Scholarship Committee

Tom and JoEllen
Parsons



The spring trip to Haiti turned out to be very successful and productive. Our plea for funding for the cistern has gone well and we raised sufficient funds to allow us to move ahead with this very important project at the school. Also shortly before we left for Haiti, we met with the Glens Falls Rotary Club and were told of their work with *Pure Water for the World*, an organization that builds and provides sand filtration systems in Haiti and some other nations.

On our way to Jeremie, we met with the *Pure Water* representative in Port Au Prince and she promised to prepare three different proposals for installing filtration for the cistern. The system appears to have great promise, as it is relatively inexpensive, easy to maintain and does not require replacement filters. This seems to make it a perfect method for a primitive area such as ours. Dieudonne, our representative in Haiti, plans to begin building the cistern June 1, and expects it to be completed within a month.

The pastor and her husband at Labastille, who owned the property where the school is, completed the process of donating the land to the church. The government required this as part of the licensing process. The property transfer also means that we can move ahead with plans for building the new school building to replace the buildings damaged in the earthquake.

Unfortunately we were unable to complete the licensing process yet, so our 6th grade class will need to attend another school nearby which is licensed in order to be able to take the national exams next spring. Any student in Haiti who wishes to go to secondary school must pass these exams. We have agreed to pay their expenses to attend that school. We are very hopeful that we will have our license before another year goes by, so that this will be a one-time event.

On a more personal note, we celebrated our 45th wedding anniversary while in Haiti, and several of our young friends came by and sang to us and then let us take them to dinner at a local restaurant. We truly appreciate these friends who assist us in so many ways, from hauling us around on their motorbikes to translating for us and teaching us Creole, and in a thousand other ways.

The first Sunday we were in Haiti, we traveled out to Labastille to attend worship. The children of the school sang in church that morning and worship was inspiring and joyful. The second Sunday we attended church in Jeremie and JoEllen and I shared giving the message. She began her portion of the message and suddenly realized that the translator was saying something entirely different from what she was saying. So she called upon the Creole she has been learning and actually completed her message in Creole. By the time I did my part, they had called upon another translator so I didn't have to do it. Everyone agreed that she had done very well and it was quite understandable. Good job JoEllen!

NYSFIT NEWS

The NYSFITS building group will be making our final trip to New Orleans October 22 to November 3. You are invited to join us for any or all of it. This is a great way to help others and at the same time, have a good time. The group is also working Wednesdays and Saturdays each week in Rotterdam Junction rebuilding homes damaged by Hurricane Irene. There are more than 40 homes still needing repair in Rotterdam Junction.

For more info on any of this see Tom or JoEllen Parsons.



Registration Form

Summer Vacation Bible School at
Caldwell Presbyterian Church
August 13-17 9:00 – Noon
For more information,
call: _Sarah King at 798 0615__

Child's name: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent(s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home telephone: (_____) _____

Parent/caregiver's cell phone: (_____) _____

Home e-mail address: _____

Home church: _____

Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____



Prayer Concerns



Andrew Adams, John Adams, Lauren Azer, Karen Azer, Joe Bailey, Shirley Baker, Carrie Bradley, Jeff Brozyna, The Burlingame Family, Dick Butler, Ron Cole, Debbie, Henry Donrax, Dorothy, Ellen Finlayson, Charlie Fuller, Yvonne Fuller, Jean Gereau, Gordon Gibson, Leiryn, Lynda Glenn, Jack, the Jenne Family, John & Barbara Kessler, The King Family, John Kohiand, Helen Longman, Henry John, Diana Martin, Riley Mattson, Robert Martin, Shannon Mower, Nancy Munro, Mike Obarowski, James O'Brian, Bill and Eleanor Orange, Pamela Parrott, Richie's grandson, Ron, Stan Rummel, Susie, Joy Wilimen, Richard Wilimen, Justice White-Sloan, Dolly Wood

Hospital, Nursing & Retirement Homes & At Home	Indian River Nursing Home Home of The Good Shepherd At Home	Elsie Timms Mary Harbourne Betty Cole, Clyde Gazlay, Leo Morris, Austin
Out of Town	Afghanistan Colorado Florida Georgia Haiti Illinois New Jersey New York Pennsylvania Pleasant Valley Thailand	Kurt Peltz & 1st Lt. Gregory Zen Tim Glenn Beth Bailey, Bob Horn John Logan James Obarowski Wendy Raphael Victor Strom, Betty Gorab Bev Sliter, Jackie Mackey, Eddie Mills, Ken Austin, Donna Hickey Kristin Pike Pastor Shawn's Daughter Victoria Harry Horn

Our Men and Women serving in the military
Our Nation and Our Leaders in Government
 The President, Congress, Town and Village Boards
Our Missionaries
CALDWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June Birthdays

2	Martha Donnelly	17	Deborah Smith
5	Jack Thatcher Krug	18	Justin Blanco
5	Christina Bunalski	20	Gavin Monroe
12	Patricia Brozyna	21	Tyler Cornelius
14	Clyde Gazlay	21	Cathleen Gallagher
14	Scott Dunklee	21	Chelsea Blanco
15	Sue Rummel	21	Al Kopf
15	Yvonne Fuller	25	Caroline Becker
17	Nancy Earl	26	Edward Pagnotta Jr.
		29	Eric Carpenter

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Worship 10:00 A.M. Communion	4	5 Americade Big Breakfast 6:30-10 AA 7:00 P.M Paper Bin P/U	6 Americade Big Breakfast 6:30-10	7 Americade Big Breakfast 6:30-10	8 Americade Big Breakfast 6:30-10 Americade Fundraiser 11-7 P.M.	9 Americade Fundraiser 11-7 P.M. @ Duffy's
10 Worship 10:00 A.M. CE Sunday	11	12 AA 7:00 P.M	13	14	15 Seeker Deadline	16
17 Worship 10:00 A.M.	18	19 Session 7:00 P.M AA 7:00 P.M Paper Bin P/U	20	21	22	23
24 Worship 10:00 A.M.	25	26 AA 7:00 P.M	27	28	29	30

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1 Chronicles 28:9

“If you seek him, he will be found by you.”

Mission Statement:

We are a Christian community of local residents and seasonal visitors with diverse ideas and theological backgrounds, bound together by our belief and faith in God. We are called to share God's love with all who come through our doors. The members of Caldwell Presbyterian Church, USA, maintain our church through our attendance at services, support of its work, our gifts, prayers and study of scripture. Through God's grace, we will grow in our faith and serve an ever changing world, both locally and globally

