

The Seeker

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PNC Update

The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) has spent the last eight months, meeting weekly and working through the process of searching for a new full time pastor at Caldwell. After reviewing 98 pastor information forms (PIF) and conducting numerous telephone/Skype interviews, we have now narrowed our search down to two outstanding candidates. During the month of June we will be meeting with these two candidates in person in Lake George, where the PNC will arrange for a face-to-face interviews with the candidates, interviews with the Committee on Ministry (Albany Presbytery), tours of the area and church, neutral pulpit services at another regional church for the PNC members to witness the worship skills of the pastors, and plenty of fellowship/social time for the PNC to get to know the pastors on a more intimate level. 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. The timing by which this process will be concluded is in the hands of God and we remain patient and accepting that the PNC will be provided with our new pastor at the time determined by Him. 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
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**Worship Services at
Caldwell**

We are still working on finalizing the pulpit supply for the month of July but here is the plan to date:

July 1 Rev. William Campbell

July 8 TBA

July 15 Jim Corriveau

July 22 TBA

July 29 John Boucher

Once we have July 8th and July 22nd, we will include it in the weekly bulletin.

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of those folks who have stepped up to lead the service. From the feedback we have heard, the services have been very well received. Here is an email that was sent to me regarding our services since the beginning of April:

“I’ve actually really enjoyed this period of congregation-shared ministry. It’s allowed many perspectives and you never know what someone will choose to talk about. Given a relatively small congregation, we have a lot of interesting and talented folks with a lot of insight. And even the participation of so many in the services, doing different parts of the service, has been kind of nice. It’s had a real community feeling, despite the challenges congregations encounter during times of transition.”

We would also like to thank the congregation for their continued support. Our hope and prayer is that we will soon have our new permanent pastor.

Karen Azer
John Boucher
Worship Elders

**Spring Rummage
Sale**

A BIG Thank You to all that helped with our annual Spring Rummage Sale last month. The Rummage Sale made \$2,101.85 and the Bake Sale made \$175.00. The Rummage Sale is always a lot of work, but it is a lot fun as well!

Sue Hunsicker, Laura Moody & Kathy Gowen

**SCHOOL
REOPENING GAINS
MOMENTUM**

A meeting of members interested in the future of our nursery school took place after church on June 10. The Session's May, 2012 resolution approving the reopening of the school in September, 2013 if certain pre-conditions are met was explained by elders. The Session's primary objective is to protect the church from the financial losses and disappointments that led to the closing of the old school in 2011. In order to reopen the school there must be tangible and broad congregational support for the school which will make it sustainable in the future. A wide range of opinions were expressed by members about the school, the benefit to the children and broader community, the preconditions and timetable for reopening. By the end of the discussion a clear consensus emerged. We will work together energetically to achieve the pre-conditions required by the Session's resolution by the end of 2012 so that we can reopen the nursery school in September, 2013.

A committee has been formed to lead this process. We thank Jennifer Blanco, Diane and Alan Chandler and Kim and Rod Cornelius for volunteering for this assignment. If you are also interested in joining this committee, please contact the church office or Clerk of Session as soon as possible.

In order to make the new school a positive and sustainable environment for children, the school must once again become a ministry of our church with broad congregational support. We need members who will support the school with their fundraising efforts, their work and their money. Please give prayerful consideration to the ways in which you personally can help with this effort.

**FUND DRIVE FOR
NEW ROOF
CONTINUES**

Good stewardship includes maintaining our house of worship and other facilities so that generations of Christians can enjoy them in the future. Over the decades the shingle roof protecting a major portion of our buildings had deteriorated to the point that it needed to be completely replaced. During the Spring 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 are 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 thank you in advance for supporting this special fund raising effort.

Respectfully,
Jeff Brozyna
Finance /Stewardship Elder

**Christian Education
News**

On Christian Education Sunday, our three graduating seniors each received a \$250.00 scholarship and a study bible to be a guiding source of spiritual strength as they head off to college.

Lindsay Corriveau will be attending Messiah College in Pennsylvania. Majoring in Digital Media/Film, she plans to choose a career path which will enable her to “create films with a more wholesome and encouraging message than those today.” An active member of Caldwell, Lindsay directed the Christmas pageant and has offered her musical talents throughout the years. Of Caldwell, Lindsay says, “I have grown to love its members and compassion.”

William Green is headed north to Paul Smiths College near Saranac Lake pursuing a course of study in Culinary Arts and Restaurant Business Management. Billy plans to become a chef and restaurant manager. “I am committed to learning and doing everything I can to accomplish my goals,” says Billy who has attended Caldwell since he was born. He has attended Sunday School, VBS, and participated in youth groups and service projects.

Cody McCann aspires to become an elementary school teacher. He will begin his studies at SUNY Adirondack and continue through Plattsburgh’s program at the ACC campus. Cody recognized his strong quality of patience for kids which will help him be a successful elementary school teacher. He wants to offer students a positive experience and he credits Caldwell with teaching him “the fundamentals of being a well-mannered person. Our small church is big in my heart,” he says.

Best wishes to our three graduates! Your accomplishments, both academic and in service to others, have prepared you to be excellent additions to your respective college communities. Your Caldwell family will hold you in prayer as you begin the next chapter in your educational journey.

Diane Chandler

Scholarship Committee



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: _____

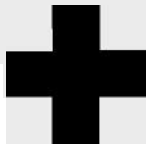
Crew number or name (for church use only): _____

Allergies or other medical conditions: _

In case of emergency, contact:

Phone: _____

Relationship to child: _____



Tom and JoEllen
Parsons



Haiti Mission School

As I write this Monday, June 18, work on the cistern project at the Haiti school has begun. We anticipate that it will take two weeks to complete. Then we will need to install the filtration system so that when the children return to school in the fall, they will have pure water to drink. This week, similar to here in the US, the children are in the midst of taking their exams. Our school year will be officially over on June 29.

We have been working with a woman who is a grant writer to apply for grant assistance with our food program. Providing the children a meal each day is by far the most expensive part of our program and yet we also believe it is very important. It has been long understood that hungry children do not learn well, and many of the children at our school might not otherwise eat a meal every day.

We will be traveling to Illinois in July to make a presentation at a Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and are hoping that they will take the school as one of their missions. So far, we have several Presbyterian Churches, and an Episcopal Church, as well as Rotary and Lions Clubs that are assisting the school. If you know of any church or group that might be interested in such a presentation, we will be glad to travel most anywhere (within reason) to do so. Caldwell is still our biggest single supporter and we want you to know that we are truly appreciative of this.

From the Editor



We are planning to publish a copy of the seeker in August. If you have items of interest to the congregation, please submit them by e-mail in text or MS Word (2007 or earlier) format. If you do not have e-mail access, please provide typed copy.

Seeker submissions should be emailed to: Caldwell.seeker@gmail.com, or placed in Len Bunalski's mailbox at church. We will continue to work with a deadline of the 15th of the month for submissions, so that *The Seeker* can be delivered to you by, or at least nearer the beginning of the month.

**Lake George
Music Festival**

*The **Lake George Music Festival** is an annual summer music festival held in the beautiful resort town of Lake George, New York. Founded in 2011, the participating musicians work closely together in a tight-knit community performing daily open rehearsals and free public concerts to the seasonal and year round residents of Lake George.*

The Lake George Music Festival needs your help! We are currently in need of about 5-8 additional host families for our volunteer musicians this August 17-23. If you have an extra room in your home and live within 10 miles of Lake George, we need your help! Host families need to provide only a sleeping space and bathroom – something as basic as a pull-out couch is perfect too! Meals and transportation do *not* need to be provided and all musicians are young professionals; ages 18-29. Becoming a host is a unique and rewarding experience too – you get the chance to meet a young classical musician, some of which are traveling across the globe to perform here in Lake George. Help us make their first experience in our beautiful community a great one!

For more information and to sign up, please email info@lakegeorgemusicfestival.com or call 518-791-5089.

Schedule information below!

<p>FREE ADMISSION TO ALL EVENTS!</p> <p>Starting at 7:00 PM</p>	Friday August 17th	Chamber music concert – St. James Episcopal Church 172 Ottawa Street
	Saturday August 18th –	Chamber music concert – Caldwell Presbyterian Church, 71 Montcalm Street
	Sunday August 19th	Chamber music concert – Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 51 Mohican Street
	Monday August 20th	Chamber music concert – Caldwell Presbyterian Church
	Tuesday August 21st	Chamber music concert – St. James Episcopal Church “Jean Françaix 100 Year Anniversary Concert”
	Wednesday August 22nd	Chamber music concert – Caldwell Presbyterian Church
	Thursday August 23rd	Festival Symphony Orchestra” Concert – Shepard Park, Lake George Village *(rain location: Sacred Heart Church) “Tchaikovsky Violin Concerto, Op.35 and Mendelssohn Symphony No. 4, Op.90 (“Italian”) Nigel Armstrong, Violin – Roger Kalia, Conductor Concert will be followed by an amazing Fireworks show over the Lake at 9:30PM!

Prayer Concerns



Andrew Adams, John Adams, Lauren Azer, Karen Azer, Joe Bailey, Carrie Bradley, Jeff Brozyna, the Burlingame family, Dick Butler, Michael Carr, Rod Cornelius, Debbie, Henry Donrax, Dorothy, Kathy Dwyer, Charlie Fuller, Yvonne Fuller, Gordon Gibson, Leiryn, Lynda Glenn, Jack, the Jenne Family, John & Barbara Kessler, John Kohland, Doris Krause, Helen Longman, Henry John, Diana Martin, Riley Mattson, Robert Martin, Shannon Mower, Nancy Munro, Suzanne Murphy, Mike Obarowski, James O'Brian, Eleanor Orange, Pamela Parrott, Richie's grandson, Ron, Stan Rummel, Susie, Joy Willmen, Richard Willmen, Justice White-Sloan, the family and friends of Kay Wood, the family and friends of Bill Orange, the family and friends of Leo Morris

Hospital, Nursing & Retirement Homes & At Home	Indian River Nursing Home Home of The Good Shepherd Fort Hudson At Home	Elsie Timms Mary Harbourne Ron and Betty Cole Clyde Gazlay, 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 Gailey, John Skee John Logan James Obarowski Wendy Raphael Victor Strom 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

July Birthdays	
2	Ethan Gunther
4	Jessica Nicols
6	Roger Glenn
6	Stephanie Merrill
8	John Kirker
9	Ryan Markwood
12	Jessica Hunsicker
12	Dale Winyall
14	Mitchell Monroe
15	Carol Kitchen
18	Les Edwards
18	Tanner Dewey
19	Melissa Tenne
21	Pam Mannix
22	Diane Chandler
22	Connor Lenihan
23	Jed Moody
26	Aretha Humphrey
26	Dorothy Quigan
27	Claudia Cox
27	Chloe Cox
31	John Kessler

Caldwell Presbyterian Church

July 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Worship 10:00 A.M. Communion	2	3 Paper Bin P/U	4	5	6	7
8 Worship 10:00 A.M.	9	10 AA 7:00 P.M	11 Fellowship & Hospitality Committee 8:30 a.m. at A&W	12	13	14
15 Worship 10:00 A.M.	16	17 Session 7:00 P.M. AA 7:00 P.M Paper Bin P/U	18	19	20	21
22 Worship 10:00 A.M.	23	24 AA 7:00 P.M	25	26	27	28
29 Worship 10:00 A.M.	30	31 AA 7:00 P.M Paper Bin P/U				

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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

