

The Seeker

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Caldwell Presbyterian Church has a new email address for the Office and also for Rev. Chad Jones.

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Please also check out our new website which is up and running, located at:

[***www.caldwellpres.org***](http://www.caldwellpres.org)

You can follow us on Facebook by clicking on the Facebook link located on Caldwell's website. You can also view the current month's edition of the Seeker by clicking the Seeker link on Caldwell's website.

Welcome to Rev.
Chad Jones and
his family

The Congregation of Caldwell welcomes Rev. Chad Jones, his wife, Natalie, and children, Ramsey and Emery, to our church family. As our new pastor, we appreciate Rev. Jones's commitment to Caldwell as well as his energy and interest in leading us into a bright future. As with any new appointment, there will always be challenges and Caldwell will always be a church that provides support for him and his family. We look forward to their involvement with the church and feel we are blessed to have them join us as we continue on our journey with Christ.

**A message
from our Pastor**



“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35)

Since arriving here in Lake George my family and I have been overwhelmed by the warm welcome we have received. The generosity and hospitality of the good people here at Caldwell has made our adjustment a whole lot easier. Here is just one example:

Natalie and I fully expected that before we could unpack or move into our rental house we would first need to do some heavy cleaning. Upon viewing this house at the end of July, we saw an endless array of cobwebs, dirt, grime, etc, mostly what you would expect from a house that had been sitting empty for several months. Several spiders had set up shop and claimed this place as their own. However, on our move-in day we were shocked by what we found. Members of this church had gone in before our arrival and scrubbed the house from head to toe. There was even a sign hung on our front porch that said welcome!

We were surprised, we were happy, we were excited, but mostly we were humbled. We were certainly not expecting this sort of welcome and didn't feel like we had done anything to deserve this 5-star treatment. I was quickly reminded of why I had sought and accepted this call, because this good deed was not unique to us. It was simply the good people here at Caldwell doing what you do best; loving and caring for one another!

So thank you to everyone who has made our first few weeks here so wonderful. Thank you for accepting my family and I with open arms, thank you for being who you are and thank you for reminding me once again of God's tender love and grace. We are thrilled to be here in Lake George and at Caldwell Presbyterian Church, and we are looking forward to a long, happy, and meaningful relationship with all of you!

God Bless!

Pastor Chad

Thank you to
the PNC!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Pastor Nominating Committee for all their hard work and countless hours spent on selecting our new pastor, Rev. Chad Jones.

The PNC has met weekly from October until July and also put in a great deal of time outside of those meetings, making numerous phone calls, and doing necessary paperwork. We would also like to especially thank Dave King, Chairman of the committee whose leadership and additional time spent was invaluable to the overall function of the PNC.

PNC Committee members are Dave King, Chairman, Beth and Jim Corriveau, Helene Horn, Carol Longman, Ted and Judy Guilford, Lynda Glenn, and Dave Madden.

When you see them in church, be sure to give them a personal thank you!

ROOF WORK
UPDATE

Golden Brook Construction Inc. of Poultney, Vermont has been awarded the bid to install the new slate roof on the sanctuary. As of the date this edition of the Seeker went to press (August 15), the roof work was scheduled to begin on August 20. The new roof is required due to hail damage sustained several weeks ago and is fully covered by insurance.

Earlier this Spring we replaced the other roofs on our buildings with asphalt shingles due to deterioration and old age. During June and July we conducted a fund drive to cover the \$15,000 cost of this work which was not covered by insurance. The results of the fund drive were disappointing as only 28% of the cost was covered by donations. However, we wish to thank everyone who contributed to this fund drive. The proceeds of the fund drive will be held in the property account to cover future property needs. (The asphalt shingles were not damaged by the hail.)

**Westmount
Home
Worship
Services**

Every six weeks on a Sunday afternoon, members of Caldwell provide a short worship service for a group of residents of Westmount Nursing Home. The service is led by Alan Chandler with support by Jean Dansen, John Boucher, Patti Brozyna, and Diane Chandler. Lesley Clemons plays the piano and the residents LOVE to sing! They know all the words to beloved hymns and often make requests.

On occasion, members of the choir participate as well. If you would like to join us to greet and chat with the folks, please call the church office and let Alan know. Some special relationships have been forged through this important ministry.

Isn't that what Jesus asks of us?

**Bucket List"
Luncheon**

More than 20 people attended the "Bucket List" Luncheon hosted by the Fellowship/Hospitality Committee and many of them were our summer worshipers. After enjoying sandwiches, salads, desserts, beverages and fellowship, everyone shared a few things on their to-do list before "kicking the bucket". Some goals were humorous, challenging or thoughtful such as driving a big rig through the Village of Lake George, walking the Great Wall of China, writing a children's book or conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra to name a few.

By popular vote, all felt Twyla Fitzgerald's desire was the best and she was awarded a useful plastic bucket as her prize! Her wish?

Only those attending know because what was shared at the BL Lunch stays at the BL Lunch!! Let's just say that it involved both skydiving and Tom Selleck!

The group would like to gather again for a movie night or matinee of "The Bucket List" starring Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman.

This time we'll be serving up popcorn and Kleenex.

Thanks to Helene Horn for organizing this great event and to the committee members for helping with food.

**Christian
Education
News**

Welcome back to Sunday School! We are looking forward to kicking off the year with our Rally Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday September 9th.

We will be there starting at 9 a.m. and serving up piping hot pancakes to all.

This is a free event and everyone is welcome.

We are pleased to announce that all of our Sunday School teachers have returned from last year. Sue Rummell will be teaching Primary, Diane Chandler and Sarah King will be sharing Intermediate, and Kathy Gowen will be hosting Jr/Sr High.

Thank you to everyone who helped out with VBS. It was a wonderful week combining fun with biblical learning and praise. Once again, it was a great ecumenical effort as we joined forces with Sacred Heart and United Methodist in Queensbury. Thanks to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Saratoga and Harrisena in Queensbury for sharing some great decorations with us for a second year in a row.

We hope to see you in Sunday School. We have included the year's calendar, so be sure to mark your calendars.

In Peace,
Sarah King and Yvonne Fuller

**Sunday
School
Calendar
2012-2013**

September 9	S.S Begins Rally Day Breakfast	17	Activity Sunday
16		24	
23		March 3	
30		10	
October 7		17	
14		24	Palm Sunday- Children process
21		31	Easter Sunday/ Egg Hunt
28		April 7	Activity Sunday
November 4		14	
11		21	
18		28	
25	Thanksgiving Sunday Activity	May 5	
December 2	Love Feast/Wreath Making	12	Mother's Day
9		19	
16	Christmas Pageant	26	
23		June 2	
30	Activity Sunday	9	CE Sunday
January 6		16	Video Program begins/ Father's Day
13			
20			
27			
Feb.3			
10			

School breaks: Feb. 18-22 and April 1-5

**SEPTEMBER
MISSION:
EMERGENCY
CLEAN UP
BUCKETS**

When disaster strikes, the Church World Service is usually one of the first to arrive on scene. Some of the first things needed are cleaning supplies. That is where Caldwell is going to fit in during the month of September. Our mission of the month is an opportunity for you to get your hands into cleanup without getting 'em dirty. We are supporting the Church World Service Emergency Clean-Up Bucket program. The Mission Committee has provided the buckets (10 of 'em) and your job is to fill them up with cleaning supplies. The list of items needed to fill a bucket follows:

- Five scouring pads
- Seven sponges, assorted sizes
- One scrub brush
- Eighteen cleaning towels (reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- One 50-78 oz. box dry laundry detergent
- One 12 oz. bottle of liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®)
- One 25 oz. bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®)
- One package of 48-50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Five dust masks
- Two pairs latex gloves (like Playtex®)
- One pair work gloves
- 28-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (30-45 gallon)
- One 6-9 oz. bottle of insect repellent (pump, drops or lotion, not aerosol)

For those of you who would rather donate money than cleaning supplies, each bucket is \$56.00. We hope to fill at least 10 buckets and maybe more.

HAITI MISSION SCHOOL



Our 2012-13 school year begins in October. As I write this, the cistern project is underway. We have the supplies for the filtration system and two of our people have been trained in how to manage the system. The training also prepared them to teach hygiene classes at the school and provided teaching aids for that project.

As we said last month, we are planning on taking a team to Haiti in January. It will most likely be one of the last two weeks of the month... We are waiting to get the school calendar so that we will be sure to be there while school is in session. We will leave on Friday and return home on Sunday a week later. Cost is in the neighborhood of \$1500, but Presbytery has scholarship aid available for first time mission trippers. There is a limit of ten people and we already have at least four people lined up, so if you are thinking of going, now is the time to let us know.

(Tom and JoEllen Parsons-696-3990).

Our teachers just completed a three day seminar to help build their teaching skills.

The six students in grade five all passed their exams and so we will be paying their tuition and expenses at a nearby school for the coming year. We have to do this because we don't have our license approved yet and they need to go to an approved school in order to take the national exams in the spring. We are very proud of these students... especially the two (Maxil and Roselord) who were with us from the beginning

From the Editor



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 near the beginning of the month.

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, Mike Cox, Debbie, Henry Donrax, Dorothy, Kathy Dwyer, Charlie Fuller, Joann Gatarz, Gordon Gibson, Leiryn, Lynda Glenn, the Green Family, 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

Hospital, Nursing & Retirement Homes and 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 Massachusetts New Jersey New York Pennsylvania Pleasant Valley Thailand	Kurt Peltz Julie Valenza Physicians Assistant, 1 st Lt. Gregory Zerr Tim Glenn Beth Gailey, John Skee John Logan James Obarowski Wendy Raphael Erin O'Reilly Victor Strom Bev Sliter, Jackie Mackey, Eddie Mills, Ken Austin, Donna Hickey , Esme Savoie Kristin Pike The family of Pastor Shawn 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

September Birthdays		
Bobbie Hoffman Carol Kirkwood Colleen Skee Dave Gallagher Dean Schermerhorn Drew Jackson Emily Fuller Hal Heusner	Jim Donnelly Jim Kirkwood Judd Brynes Judy Guilford Kimberly Quay Lauren Quigan Leah Anne Monroe Marjorie Mannix	Mark Mannix Norman Duell Rachel Hunsicker Rosemarie Earl Sandra Merrell Sara Mannix Stan Rummel Ted Guilford Tyler Smith

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September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Worship 10:00 A.M.	27	28 AA 7:00 P.M	29	30	31	1
2 Worship 10:00 A.M. Communion	3	4 AA 7:00 P.M	5	6 School Starts	7 Food Pantry Dist.	8
9 Worship 10:00 A.M. Rally Day Sunday School begins	10	11 Session 7:00 P.M AA 7:00 P.M	12	13	14	15
16 Worship 10:00 A.M.	17	18 AA 7:00 P.M	19	20	21	22 Food Pantry Dist.
23 Worship 10:00 A.M.	24	25 AA 7:00 P.M	26	27	28	29
30 Worship 10:00 A.M.	1	2 AA 7:00 P.M	3	4	5	6

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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



