

THE SEEKER FOR NOVEMBER 2014

NEWSLETTER FOR THE CALDWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



GOOD NEWS FROM THE PNC!

In May, the members of the Caldwell Congregation elected and charged the Pastor Nominating Committee with the task of searching for a new full time pastor that we believed God has called to Caldwell. The PNC is pleased to report that we have fulfilled our charge, and are now delighted to nominate the **Reverend Alice (“Ali”) Trowbridge** as the next Pastor for Caldwell.

The PNC will be sending a letter explaining fully the selection process and providing more information before the **November 23 Congregational Meeting** called by Session to vote on our new pastor. But for now, the PNC wants you to know that we are truly excited by the prospect of having Ali and her husband Jeb join us.

Ali is a graduate of the Union Theological Seminary in New York, with a Master of Divinity. But before that she earned a BA in Art History, and worked for three years at Christie’s Auction. She then served two years in the Peace Corp in Mali, West Africa. On her way home from her Peace Corp mission, Ali spent several weeks as a hospice volunteer in India at Mother Theresa's Kalighat Home for the Dying Destitute.

Since securing her Master of Divinity in 2001, and while raising three girls, Ali worked as an Associate Pastor in Congregational Care in Chicago for nearly a decade before moving to Glens Falls. Since 2012, she has been a Parish Associate at the First Presbyterian Church of Glens Falls.

We trust you will find Ali as interesting and compassionate as we did. So mark your calendars for November 23, and join us in welcoming Ali and her family to the Caldwell community.

Sincerely,

Howard Nicols

PNC Chairman

Caldwell Presbyterian Church

PRE-SCHOOL CARNIVAL *Fund Raiser*

Saturday, June 13, 2015, 1pm – 4pm

Target audience – Preschool age through 3rd grade children and families of Caldwell Presbyterian Church, Caldwell Church Pre-school and the community.



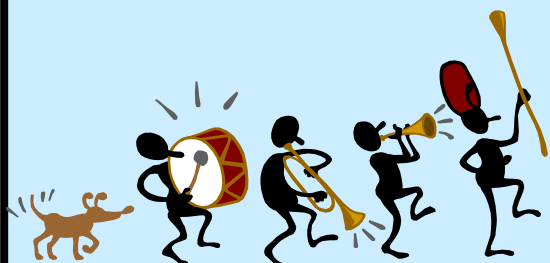
We have chairpersons for the following areas:

Publicity, Ticket Sales, a Cake Walk, Crafts, Games, Prizes,
Volunteers to work on a Bouncy house (weather permitting),
Balloon Animals & even a Clown!

We're still in need of someone -- or a couple of "some ones?" --
to oversee Food and Clean-up Committees.



-- AND --



We can also use volunteers to assist with each of these Committees. If interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Co-chairs,

Christine Sallstrom - 570-351-3924 - sallstr8@aol.com

or Linda Nicols – 518-623-6888 – lindan12817@yahoo.com

WANT AD

We are looking for a place to rent for a few months in the summer of 2015. For the past 37 years, we had an RV at a campground in Warrensburg. This year we sold our RV. We would like to rent a summer place close to Lake George, as we attend the Caldwell Presbyterian Church most Sundays in the summer. If anyone has information regarding a rental on the ground level, please contact us.

Beverly & Sterling Bishop
628 Blue Bird Lane,
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
Email: Sonny1108@aol.com
or call #845-357-1889

Fellowship and Hospitality

Committee Members: Emilia Bernd, Helene Horn, Ann Kohland, Tom Jenne, Joni Steiner, Sue Moore and Jessica King (chairperson).

The Fellowship and Hospitality Committee meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30am in the middle room at Caldwell Church. We encourage anyone who would like to be a part of this committee to join us. Perhaps you would just like to help at some of the events we sponsor. If that is your choice please contact one of our committee members.

Our committee arranges for Coffee hour hosts. Please check the bulletin board in the coffee room to see when your name appears. If you find the date you have been assigned is not good for you, we ask that you find someone to take your place. It is possible to just switch dates with someone else who is listed with their permission. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHANGE ON THE CHART AND NOTIFY TOM JENNE OF YOUR ACTION.
(Tom's-cell-#716-870-0013).

We celebrate the first Sunday of each month as Birthday Sunday for all people who have birthdays in the current month. A cake is provided which will be found in the refrigerator in the church kitchen. You may choose to serve just cake and coffee or if you prefer you may add other snacks as you see fit. There is a list of instructions to follow on the cupboard door near the sink describing how to make the coffee etc.



Our Church has a history of being warm and friendly. If anyone in the congregation has visitors sitting in a pew near them we ask that you reach out and encourage them to come to the coffee hour and share in the fellowship and hospitality

Coffee Hour Hosts:

NOVEMBER

- 2 Ted & Judy Guilford
- 9 Mannix family
- 16 Hunsicker family
- 23 Fellowship & Hospitality
- 30 Dana Power

DECEMBER

- 7 Monroe family
- 14 Jeff & Patti Brozyna
- 21 Jess King
- 28 Dave King family

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session of the Caldwell Presbyterian Church has called for a congregational meeting immediately following the service on November 23rd, for the purpose of voting on the appointment of Pastor Ali Trowbridge, as the new pastor of the church. All members are encouraged to attend.

HANDMADE VEILS AVAILABLE

Veils hand made with love and care any style or size for all occasions. Please call Chris at #518-409-5723, so we can customize to make your veil perfect for you on your special day.

FASZ DESIGNS

Interior Painting/Custom Tile Installation

Graphic Designs/Logos/Contemporary Art

Custom Built Tables/Furniture Refinishing

References/Reliability/Photos

Call Scott @ 518-232-0373

Anson Scott Fowler, Lake George, NY

SEEKER DEADLINE FOR NOVEMBER

*Please note that the November version of the Seeker information is due by **November 19th**. Send information to secretary@caldwellpres.org. Thank you.~~~Beth*

YUMMY PIES FOR SALE

Your opportunity to purchase pies to enjoy a great tasting raspberry or blackberry pie in the middle of a long cold winter will soon take place! Gardner Pies are an upscale pie that will keep in your freezer for up to a year. All you do is take them out and bake them.

We will sell the same pies as last year: blackberry, raspberry, peach praline, apple walnut, strawberry rhubarb and very berry (blueberries, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries,). The cost is \$8.00 each, except raspberry which is \$10.00. We will take orders on Sunday, November 2nd after church or you can call me at home at 668-4470 by November 3rd to order.

Pick up this year will be Sunday, November 9th at A & W between 11:30 to 12:30. Since so many people order pies now, we need you to make every effort to pick them up or have someone pick them up for you at this time. However, if that is not possible let me know and we will do our best to work something out. Feel free to call if you have questions.

Karen Azer

KIDS CORNER

November Christian Education Happenings

Thank you to Nathan Fuller, Sarah King, and Sue Rummell for teaching Sunday School during the 1st six week session. The children will be making cards for the Thanksgiving food baskets during Sunday School on November 23rd.

The confirmation class will be making cookies for the community dinner during class on November 3rd and are invited to serve dinner at Sacred Heart Church on November 5th at 4:30 p.m. The students will meet with the members of session after worship on November 16th and be confirmed during the service on November 23rd.

Save the date.....our annual Christmas Pageant is on Dec. 21.

Your Christian Education Elders,
Judy Guilford, Yvonne Fuller, and Sarah King



LOVE FEAST AND WREATH MAKING ACTIVITY

Again this year, we will hold our Love Feast and Advent Wreath Activity on the first Sunday of Advent, November 30th at 5:00 pm.

Mark your calendars and plan to participate in this special event open to all Caldwell families and friends. Here's how it works:

Those attending should bring enough sandwiches, whole pieces of fruit and baked goods for their family. The idea is to make the sandwiches special, as if for a friend because all the food is pooled and shared. (You may not necessarily eat what you bring but if you have a picky eater who only eats what you make, it isn't a deal breaker - come anyway!)

After the Feast, we will distribute Styrofoam rings, fresh greens and candles...all the materials needed to make a beautiful Advent Wreath. If you have pruning shears, bring those along. We can always use another pair. If you have your ring from last year, bring that as well. The 2-hour evening will conclude with a brief Advent reading, songs, and the lighting of the first Advent candle.

Come; join your Caldwell family in this meaningful Christmas tradition. Watch for the sign-up sheets or contact Sarah King at 798-0615 or at scubakings@roadrunner.com if you would like to attend.

GARDENER CORNER

CCE Master Gardener Volunteer November Meeting at 377 Schroon River Rd., Warrensburg, NY 12885

- Thursday, November 13, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Topic: 'Chemical Free Gardening, A Success Story'

Speaker: David Rutkowski

Ideas about intensive gardening and composting will be included in the presentation. David Rutkowski taught Chemistry until 1999 and is now retired and lives in Ticonderoga, NY. David comments that since retiring he and his wife have expended their garden to include just about everything from Asparagus to Zucchini!

Contact Julie Nathanson at jmn86@cornell.edu or call #518-623-3291.

FOR SALE

The coffee room drop-leaf table—20th Century Hepplewhite, mahogany with inlay —72” opens to 120” with four leaves—completely repaired, and in excellent condition—appraisal \$500.00—make offer—

contact the church office if interested.

#668-2613

DEACON'S CORNER

We are very pleased to announce that the **Fall Rummage** sale was a huge success. We made the most money ever. A little over \$4000.00. It was hard work but it paid off. We want to thank all of you who donated items, came and sorted, folded and hung clothes and bought items. The Prospect School and North Country Ministries were recipients of the majority of the rummage sale leftovers after the close of the sale. Holiday décor items were donated to the Methodist church for their upcoming Christmas Bazaar in Nov. Clothing and small toys were gathered to send to Haiti., and books were given to Crandall Library.

The **Food Pantry** continues to be a blessing to many. Tom does a great job of using money wisely to purchase a lot. We are so thankful for the few volunteers that come in the second and fourth Fridays every month to help out.

Knitters, now that it is getting cold time to get those needles humming and have the warm shawl on your lap as you knit. We continue to give **Prayer Shawls** out to those in special need. If you would like a pattern or to learn to knit see Lynda Glenn.

Our **College Care** will be going out so if you have a new college student we would love to know very soon. See Tim McCann

Thanksgiving Baskets will be going out next month watch for more information from Margy and Tom. We can always use small turkeys and other trimmings. Right now however we do not have a lot of freezer space so please hold them until the middle of November.

It is **Soup** time again. So if you are making soup consider putting some in a plastic container, bring it to church and placing it in the kitchen freezer. Mark the date and type of soup on it. We also accept dinner type food- mac and cheese, ziti, goulash etc. to bring to a shut-in, someone just home from the hospital etc.

As you can see the deacons are busy and loving it.

Remember....The Deacons are the caring arms of the church and the community, but **YOU** are the eyes and ears who guide us. May God continue to bless our ministry

Sue Hunsicker-Moderator, Rummage Sale, Food Pantry, Caroling

Patti Brozyna- Christmas Families, Sunshine, Soup ministry

Lynda Glenn-Recording Treasurer, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Christmas Families, Seeker

Bob Gunther- Rummage Sale, Food Pantry, Gas Cards

Tom Jenne-Food Pantry, Holiday Baskets

Margy Mannix- Secretary, Holiday Baskets, Food Pantry, Soup ministry

November 2014

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2 Stewardship	3	4 Supervisory Meeting 12:30	5 Mission Com- mittee Mtg. 7	6 Choir 7:30	7	8
9 Stewardship	10	11 Session Mtg. 7	12	13 Choir 7:30	14	15
16 Stewardship	17	18	19 Seeker Deadline	20 Choir 7:30	21	22
23 Confirmation. Vote on new pas- tor =====	24	25	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving!	28	29
30 Love Feast 5pm						

Happy Birthday

Bob Gunther
Beth Corriveau
Carol Longman
Dotty Kopf
Jacob Pagnotta
Billy Green
Susan Moore

Joni Steiner
Lindsay Corriveau
Mace McCann
Mary Zahn
Ryan Becker
Scott Quigan



PRAYER CONCERNS

David Malcolm, , Jenne Family, Len Bunalski, , Kellie Moody, Lauren Azer, Karen Azer, Charlie Fuller, the Green Family, John Kohland, Pamela Parrott, Dan Gillman, Alex Blanco, Jean Morris, Carl Desantis, Carol Longman, Nancy Munro, Jill Greene, Andy & Melissa, Skyler Castro, Amy Austin, Mitch Monroe, Pat's brother Dean., Caryl Clark, Susan Moore, Linda Young, Christine Nicols, Nicky Nall,

Out-of-Towners

Florida: Beth Gailey, Anna Fox

Georgia: John Logan

Germany: Heinz-Juergen Hohmeier

Haiti: James Obarowski

Illinois: Wendy Raphael, Linda Mueh\wling

Maryland: Tanya & Kurt Peltz

New Jersey: Neva Strom,

New York: Jackie Mackey, Ken Austin
Esme Savoie

Ohio: Mary Lou Peterson

Pennsylvania: Ron Madeira

Texas: John & Theresa Lisenbe,

Virginia: Ed Pharmer,

West Virginia: Sharon Frohnapfel

Our men and women serving in the military

Our Nation and our leaders in-government

Our missionaries

Persecuted Christians around the world



Hospital, Nursing & Retirement Homes and At Home

Indian River Nursing Home – Pat Eaglestone

Westmount Health Facility– Mary Harbourne

At Home — Clyde Gazlay

Fort Hudson— Betty Cole, Charles Sandora

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Harry Horn

George Green Jr.

Jim Morris

THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

The Deacons are requesting help with providing approximately 45 families in our community with a Thanksgiving meal. Any of you who would like to bring menu items to supplement our supply consider donating an item to include in the basket.

We ask that any donated items or money donated to the Deacons for this mission be delivered to the church by Sunday November 16th.

If you would like to provide a medium size Turkey for one of the baskets we ask that you kindly let us know and then hold onto it until Sunday The 23rd or Monday the 24^h, as we currently do not have space in our freezer for them.

We will assemble the baskets after church on Sunday the 24th and all are welcome to come join the fun.

Please contact Margy Mannix at 668-3118 or email me: margy.mannix@yahoo.com

Thank you everyone!

STEWARDSHIP

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and I don't know who planned it this way but so is Stewardship Time in most churches. They both are a time to give thanks for the many blessings bestowed on us and as Christians recognize that everything comes from God and that we are just the caretakers/stewards of all that God has made.

You will be receiving a letter asking you to pledge a portion of your 'wealth'. Andover the next few weeks there will be a minute for Steward ship on Sundays. We hope to have all pledges in by November 23, the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This will just give Session time to set a budget for the next year.

We hope you will give prayerful thought to your gift and give generously.

HOLIDAY BAZAAR & LUNCHEON

A Holiday Bazaar and Luncheon will be held on Saturday, November 22nd at Caldwell Presbyterian Church from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be served between 11:00 and 1:00. Fall and Christmas items will be for sale., as well as wreaths, jewelry, collectibles, home décor, and pies. Vendors are welcome. Volunteers are needed to help set up, sell, serve, and enjoy. For information, please contact Carol Longman or Helene Horn or the church office at #668-2613.

*Wondering what to do with those old wax blocks and broken crayons
in the back of your drawer?*

I'll take them off your hands! With a little dryer lint, they make great fire starters for camp fires!

Thanks, Linda Nicols

NEWS FROM THE HAITI MISSION SCHOOL

School opened on Sept 15 this year. We don't have a firm count of students yet but have been told it will be in the same range as last year, around 120. The Haitian Government, paying the teaching staff this year, promoted Director Kenold to full time principal without teaching duties. One of our previous teachers who did not have government approved credentials was removed from instructional duties and appointed custodian. Principal Kenold hired two additional teachers to make up for these changes.

The Board for the Haiti Mission School held its annual meeting on September 13. We welcomed a new member, Rev. Tim Coombs, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Scotia NY. Also present were members Steve Parsons, Barbara Devir, John Boucher, Linda Nicols, and Tom and JoEllen Parsons. Howard Nicols, who has traveled with us to Haiti several times and has advised us on some legal matters, was also present.



The main actions of the Board revolved around the decision of the Haitian Government to pay the teachers. We confirmed our decisions to continue the lunch program, the bible program, the scholarship program and also provide the school with funds to purchase school supplies and uniforms for our students. We decided to not pursue any new programs or commitments this year while we are working out the new arrangements with the government and teachers.

Tom, JoEllen, Howard, and Tim are going to Haiti this November. We are eager to see how the new system is working and always look forward to seeing the students. We plan to meet with government officials in Port Au Prince to determine their future plans concerning the school and how we might work together for the students' benefit. We also want to meet with the teachers at the school, who have asked us to pay them until the government salaries come through. Between now and when we get there in November, we hope that the teachers and the school committee in Jeremie will meet and begin to work out the arrangements. The Jeremie committee is our representative and they will need to agree to oversee and administer this if the details can be worked out.

We also plan to visit the secondary school our scholarship winners are attending and talk to them about how they are doing. There are five students who are returning from last year's scholarship winners and six new ones. Our scholarships are based on academic achievement, regular attendance, citizenship and conduct. We hope this program will encourage the students in the lower grades to take their studies even more seriously.

The Board, students and staff of the Haiti Mission School again thank you for your continued prayers and support .

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Hello from the Preschool,

We are excited for all that is happening at the preschool. The kids are enjoying their friends and learning to cooperate and share. It is nice to hear conversations that are going on with our students. They are encouraging each other to be kind, share and "treat others the way you want to be treated".

The children are working hard on their cutting, holding a pencil and "writing" their names. The children are always anxious to be first to do our crafts, Their excitement for what is happening makes my heart full of joy.

We are excited to get them involved in some "Giving" Projects this next month. I look forward to the children learning all that they have to be thankful for and also how they can give to others. Our greatest joy is going to be to teach the children that all good things come from God and to have thankful hearts to Him.

Psalm 106:1 "O give thanks to the Lord for he is good",

May we remember all that we have to be thankful for. I would like to say that I am so thankful for the opportunity to work with such wonderful families. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to work at this wonderful preschool and for all the support you give to us.

I would also say how thankful I am for Kate and Leslie who bring such joy to our days. They are wonderful teachers who give so much character and professionalism to all that is done here.

Serving with you,
Chris Sallstrom



Calling all cooks, bakers, servers, dishwashers and anyone who just likes to eat!

COMMUNITY DINNER

November 5, 2014

Again this year Caldwell Presbyterian Church will prepare a dinner for Sacred Heart Catholic Church's community dinner program. The dinner will be held from 5-6:30 pm on Nov. 5th. The dinners are free for all in the community but donations are accepted.

We will prepare chili, corn bread and coleslaw on Tuesday, Nov. 4th from 2-5. In addition to cooks, we also need servers, set up and clean-up volunteers and bakers to provide desserts. Approximately 100 people are generally served.

If interested in being part of our "dinner-team" in any capacity, please contact Linda Nicols at 623-6888 or e-mail at lindan12817@yahoo.com. Thank you!

The Seeker

Caldwell Presbyterian Church

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Lake George, NY 12845

All are welcomed into The Caldwell Church Family.

We would love to see you in church on

SUNDAY MORNINGS AT 10AM!

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