

The Seeker for June/July 2019

Newsletter for the Caldwell Presbyterian Church



Dear Caldwell Church Family,

Welcome to the June-July issue of the Seeker! For many of you, the coming months will mean an intensifying work schedule and less time for leisure. All the recreation, lodging, and fine dining people come to Lake George to enjoy must be run by people dedicated to the task, and for many in our congregation, that means you. For others, June-July marks the time when the schedule opens up, and the helter-skelter of life is dialed back, and there is more time for cultivating a hobby or reading a book or getting outside for daily exercise.

Here at church we are looking forward to welcoming back our Americade friends and hosting our 4 breakfasts. We have Youth Sunday on June 9th which is the culmination of another banner year for our Christian Ed classes. We will host a second orientation for the J-1 Visa Students on June 18 and put on a J-1 community dinner at Sacred Heart on June 19. And we have fundraisers like selling glow necklaces and offering car parking during fireworks nights, both great ways to connect with the visitors and locals alike. Caldwell Church has created another wonderful rock garden for passers-by to enjoy—a simple word of encouragement or inspiration goes a long way to make people feel welcome. Come take a look when you have a moment. The artistry is marvelous.

So as you turn the page to summer and think about ways to enjoy it, please know your presence and participation here at Caldwell is a blessing to us all. I hope to see you in worship in between your work shifts or during a stretch of leisure time. And in your comings and goings, travel gently, and take this ancient Gaelic blessing with you:

Deep peace of the running wave to you.

Deep peace of the flowing air to you.

Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.

Deep peace of the shining stars to you.

Deep peace of the Prince of Peace to you.

Faithfully,

Ali



Preschool News

Dear Friends,

We only have one more week of preschool. It's hard to believe that another year is almost done. The spring is so much fun and we are always amazed at how these children have grown during the year.

The 4's class has been busy with field trips around Lake George all this week, gardening, and preparing for graduation next week. We will miss them all, but are excited for what they will experience next year. Our graduation ceremony is June 7th at 10 am. Thank you for your continued support .

Have a wonderful summer!

Serving with you,
Christine Sallstrom



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR CALENDARS:

June 2- Confirmation Class meets the Elders

June 9 - Youth Sunday, confirmation, and the last day of Sunday School until September.

Aug. 12-16 -Vacation Bible School "Roar"

IF YOUR CHILD IS GOING INTO 7TH GRADE OR ABOVE, WE'D LOVE TO HAVE THEIR HELP THAT WEEK.; AND OF COURSE, AGES 3-GRADE 6, REGISTER AS A PARTICIPANT IN THIS FUN FILLED WEEK. REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE IN COFFEE ROOM. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SARAH KING.



J-1 International Students are working in Lake George for the summer.

If you would like to host one of them for a special outing like a boat ride, or a family meal, or a hike, etc. please let us know in the office. There is a list of students who are hoping to connect with people while working in the USA. It is a great opportunity to learn about others cultures.

Americade Breakfast needs volunteers June 4, 5, 6, and 7th.

We will be serving breakfast from 6:30 to 10 am. If you would like to volunteer to help serve, cook or clean up, please sign up in the coffee room. Come for breakfast. Cost is \$8.00.



Coffee Hour Hosts

JUNE

- 2 - Dana Power and Sarah King**
- 10 - Hospitality Committee**
- 16 - Board of Deacons**
- 23 - Linda and Howard Nicols**
- 30 - Pat Carpenter and Leslie Clemons**

JULY

- 7 – Jeff and Pam York**
- 14 – Carol Whalen and Jess King**
- 21 – Barb and Pat O’Reilly**
- 28 – Linda and Lee Davis**



Cornell Cooperative Plant Sale in Warrensburg

There will be annuals, perennials, vegetable plants, and hanging baskets.

377 Schroon River Road

June 1 & 2nd from 9:00 to 3:00

All Proceeds benefit the 4-H & Master Gardener’s Programs



News from the Haiti Mission School

End of the school year

As in the U.S., the month of June brings the Haiti Mission School to the end of another school year. This is the 12th year the school has been open. It will also be our 6th graduating class.

While we have not kept track of the total number of children that have attended the school, the number is certainly in the many hundreds. And while we can think of that in gross numbers, if we instead think of each individual child affected; then the picture is more impressive.



For example, think of hundreds of individual children that can now write their name, or add a column of numbers, read a book or perhaps built a lifelong identity. That is some of what this school has meant to the children of the Labastille area of Haiti.

It is some of what your support and donations have made possible, and though it may seem a small thing for us, it is no small thing to these children and their parents. Once again, we join them in saying "Thanks!"

Scholarships

Those of you who have followed us for any time, are aware that since our first sixth grade class graduated, we have been providing tuition aid to six of our top students each year to a nearby secondary school. These scholarships continue each year as long as the students maintain their grade

For the 2018-19 school year, we provided aid to 25 of our previous graduates. This year we hope to provide for another 6 students. In years past, we encouraged the selection committee to try to select both girls and boys, and students that had been attending our school for at least two years. We hope they keep that in mind this year.

While the Government manages the school and pays the teachers, we plan to continue the scholarship aid program, the food program, the bible program, assisting in providing uniforms and where necessary and requested, some other assistance.



Figure 1 The Secondary school at Latibolliere



Figure 2 Some of our secondary school students

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LAKE GEORGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Host Families needed!

Every August, families in the Lake George area open their homes to Lake George Music Festival musicians. While some hosts are Festival volunteers or board members, many are local residents who just love music and musicians, or simply want to help. It's a unique and wonderful experience! The musicians range in age from 21-30.

Hosts are recruited throughout the year, and are matched with guests in August. Musicians are responsible for their own transportation and meals during their stay (some hosts like to invite their guests to join them for meals when possible, but this is not required). Hosts provide a place to sleep and practice.

Musicians arrive August 11 and depart August 24, 2019.

Please call **518-791-5089**



It is time to plant our Annual Garden of Daily Living...

Plant 3 rows of Peas;

 Peas of mind

 Peas of heart

 Peas of soul

Plant 4 rows of Squash;

 Squash gossip

 Squash indifference

 Squash grumbling

 Squash selfishness

Plant 4 rows of Lettuce;

 Lettuce be faithful

 Lettuce be kind

 Lettuce be patient

 Lettuce really love one another

No Garden should be without Turnips;

 Turnip for service

 Turnip for meetings

 Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden we must have Thyme;

 Thyme for each other

 Thyme for family

 Thyme for friends

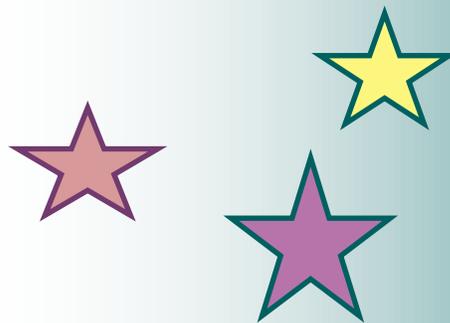


June 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2 Communion	3	4 AMERCADE BREAKFAST 6:30-10	5 AMERCADE BREAKFAST 6:30-10	6 AMERCADE BREAKFAST 6:30-10 Preschool Graduation 10:00	7 AMERCADE BREAKFAST 6:30-10	8
9 Youth Sunday & Confirmation	10	11 Women's Bible Study 11	12 Deacon Mtg. 5:00	13	14 Food Pantry 9:30-11:30	15
16 Father's Day	17	18 J-1 Orientation 6-8	19 J-1 Dinner @Sacred Heart 5:00	20	21	22
23 30 Dr. Skip Bush preaching	24	25 Session Meeting 5:30	26	27	28 Food Pantry 9:30-11:30	29

Happy Birthday

2 Alexis MacEachron	21 Chelsea Blanco
5 Christina Bunalski	21 Tyler Cornelius
9 Ali Trowbridge	25 Madeline Gorey
12 Patty Brozyna	25 Al Kopf
15 Yvonne Fuller	26 JoEllen Parsons
17 Nancy Earl	
17 James Bombard, Sr.	
18 Justin Blanco	



PRAYER CONCERNS

Karen Azer, Justin & Alex Blanco, Pam Parrott, Bud Steiner, Ken Austin, Len Bunalski, Marie Himes, Bill Wicks, Horgan's mother Shirley, Camille Cadaluto, Melody Courter, Barbara Brundage, Paulie Stevenson, Paige Brower, Pastor Shawn, Laura's students, Dean Allen, Peg Edwards, Dari Norman, Don Peltier, Lucy Barrett, Elaine Berninger, John Bunalski, Sharon Koshak, Bill White, Buell Brayton, Jessica Army, Nancy Hollenbeck, Irene, Haydn, Compson family, Moody family, Danielle York, Linda Carr, Willmen family, Marjorie Burns, Bruce family.



June's Mission of the Month is our Food Pantry

We serve 35-40 families at the Food Pantry twice a month on Friday mornings. We also work with the Lake George School District to help supply food backpacks for students in need. Our dedicated volunteers show up every other week for 2-3 hours to assist with the operation, and several times a month to rotate and restock. Last year we supplied more than 24,000 pounds of food and hygienic products to those in need, and did not turn a single person away! Your funding made this happen.

We are able to do this due to our ability to purchase meats, fish, canned products, macaroni, cereals, soap, toothpaste.... etc. for as little as \$0.16/Lb from the Regional Food Bank in Latham.

Your Food Pantry not only serves up the basics, it also makes all who come feel a little bit better about their circumstance, and the opportunity to experience fellowship and Christ's love. The food pantry has grown to become a part of the church community and outreach.

Please prayerfully consider a monetary donation to this mission.



It's that time of year again!

Volunteers Needed for Spring Cleaning and Yardwork

If you have an hour or two to spare we can use your help with raking, weeding, mowing, minor repairs, window cleaning, shrub trimming, organizing the garage, etc.

Weekly mowing sign up is in Coffee Room.

Please see Laura Moody during Coffee Hour or call/text 368 -0540 to let her know how you can help.



The Seeker

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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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