



THE VOICE

October/November 2021

“See the home of God is among mortals,



He will dwell with them:

They will be his peoples,

And God himself will be with them;

He will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

Mourning and crying and pain

will be no more,

For the first things have passed away...

See I am making all things new.”

Revelation 21: 1-5

Dear Friends,

On Sunday, November 7 we will observe **All Saints Sunday** at zoom and in person worship. Historically, the Church has confessed a belief in the “communion of the saints,” which includes not only all living believers, but also all who have gone before us. Every time we celebrate Holy Communion we experience the communion of the saints, feasting with believers past, present and future. The author of Hebrews 12 reminds us that these saints, a “*great cloud of witnesses*” surrounds us and cheers us on.

On November 7 our congregation will publicly remember and honor those who have passed away with prayer and song and remembrance during worship. We will share the names of those lost in the previous year and will honor the impact their lives have had on us. If you have a loved one or friend you wish to have remembered this year, please email or mail a photo to the church office by November 3. Also, include their name, relationship to you and something you give God thanks for in their life.

I encourage you to offer this time of remembrance to your neighbors and friends as well. The office email is caldwellumcnj@gmail.com and we will be looking out for your contributions.

Blessings, Pastor Viv



PULLED PORK AND BAR B QUE CHICKEN TAKE OUT

Special thanks to Myrtle Connell and Ann Calvin for spearheading this event! Over 150 dinners were sold and many volunteers deserve thanks as well!! Additional dinners were shared with the Caldwell Police and West Essex First Aid Squad. **Saturday, October 23.**



CALDWELL STREET FAIR * Sunday, October 3



16th Annual Golf Outing -Tuesday September 28



The 16th Annual Golf Outing was a great success with monies raised for both the church and the West Essex First Aid Squad. "Thank you!" Ken Ingra, Chairperson, the Golf Outing Committee, and the many volunteers organized by Barbara Ingra.





Financial Report through September 2021

Through our first nine months of 2021 our income exceeded our expenses versus our projected budget by \$12,552. This is due to our miscellaneous income being \$9,945 greater than anticipated. Our miscellaneous income includes \$33,675 which is the full amount of the 2nd PPP Loan we received. As of 8/5/2021 our 2nd PPP loan has been forgiven. This also includes the Golf outing income and expenses without the West Essex First Aid Squad payment.

Our expenses were \$3,948 less than expected. Savings from our personnel expenses and our ministries were the primary areas that resulted in keeping our expenses less than our budget expectations. As of September, we are up to date with our Conference Billings and Shared Ministries.

On the income side our overall giving was \$1,383 less than our goal to date. Our Faithful Givers were \$90 less than expected and our Pledgers were \$1,293 less than anticipated. We reduced the budget gap for pledges by \$2,783 over last month's figure.

We will continue to provide updates regarding our financial health throughout 2021.

Thank you for your continued support of our ministries through your pledges and faithful giving.

Sincerely,

Your Finance Committee

Notes from Maxine

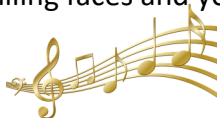
I want to thank Joyce Francavilla, Ruth Carrara, Myrtle Connell, Matthew Lowy, and Robb McCombe for their musical gifts during the services up to now. We hope to be singing as a choir and ringing bells very soon, and will be planning together virtually starting October 5th on zoom. Please let me know any other talents you'd like to offer.

We have new faces adding their voices to the choir, and as I get to know everyone we can evolve musically even during these challenging times.

My email is max13A@aol.com

Thank you all for your smiling faces and your kind words.

Maxine Alstrom



Church Seeks New Treasurer

Effective January 1, 2022

If you or someone you know would consider this volunteer position, please speak to the Pastor or any member of the Nominations Committee : Tony Gazzillo, Ruth Carrara, Zorina D'Emilio, Barbara Ingra, Barbara Gordon, Jane Vogelsang.

The Treasurer is a member of the Finance Committee and Church Council. This position manages the financials of the general church budget. They work closely with the Office Manager who performs many of the day to day activities associated with the church finances

The following are the activities associated with the Treasurer's position:

- Signing of checks **(90% of the payments are done online)**
- Determine how funds move between accounts
- Call in payroll for the staff every other Friday **(this takes less than 5 minutes to do)**
- Manage the electronic giving through the Vanco web site **(Most of this is done by the giver online)**
- Creating the annual budget for the general church **(This is done once per year)**
- Support the annual church audit by providing transaction activity reports to the church auditor(s) annually **(This is done once per year)**
 - Participate in finance and church council meetings. This includes providing financial reports which are reviewed at both meetings. Creating the monthly finance committee status for the VOICE.
- Provide data to be used in completing the annual conference reporting used for determining our Shared Ministry payments to the conference for the following year. **(This is done once per year)**

NOTE: The current Treasurer will become the Finance Chair and be available for assistance, questions, and training.

Is God nudging you to find out more? Please call me!

Pastor Viv

October Birthdays

October 1	Alan Pierce
October 6	Susan Drastal
October 9	Jon Waddington
October 10	Ellen Elcavage
October 13	Howard Hansen
October 16	Anthony Ingra
October 17	David Harper
October 21	Richard Mudd
October 24	Tim Pierce
	Joseph Schaedler
October 27	Jane Vogelsang
October 28	Jaxon Wallace
October 29	Janet Stanton

October Anniversaries

October 17, 1976	Alan & Leslie Pierce
October 12, 1984	Richard & Marilyn LaFlamme
October 8, 2000	Tracy & Bogdan Voca
October 10, 2020	Monica Tate & Ben Atkins



November Birthdays

November 1	Abbey Pierce
November 10	Glenn Plumstead
November 11	Aiden Pezzino
November 12	Reagan Micchelli
November 13	Myrtle Connell
November 14	Dana Taylor Stelter
	Tony Gazzillo
November 20	Nancy Lee Mudd
	Jan Taylor

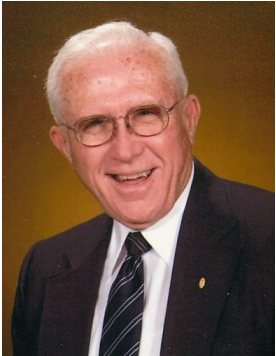
November Anniversaries

Nov. 12, 1966	Richard & Nancy Lee Mudd
Nov. 14, 1987	Bruce & Liz Ciccione
Nov. 5, 1988	Carole & Chris Volz
Nov. 19, 1993	Christine & Jon Waddington
Nov. 1, 2003	Bill & Lidia Ebbinghouser



Former Caldwell Pastor Dr. Edward Wynne, Jr.

Pastored Here 1971—1982

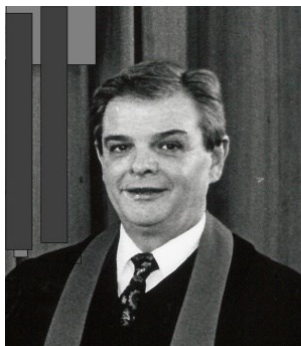


Born May 15, 1932, in Milton, Massachusetts, the oldest of the four children of Edward J. Wynne, Sr., and Charlotte Kingston Moore, Ed was an Eagle Scout, graduated from The Boston English High School, and earned a Bachelor of Science in chemical engineering from Northeastern University. While serving in the Army, he followed his heart to direct his education and career to the ministry. He received his M. Div. in 1962 from the Drew Theological School in Madison, N.J., and Ph.D. from the New York University School of Education in 1971. Starting in 1959, he served the United Methodist Church as a minister throughout northern New Jersey, with his longest tenures in Caldwell and Westwood, and as the first Council Director of the Northern New Jersey UMC's Annual Conference.

His service did not end with his retirement in 1997 and his move to Damariscotta, Maine. He routinely served as interim pastor for a variety of local denominations, conducted countless funerals and weddings, volunteered as a chaplain at Miles Hospital, sang in a hospice choir, and taught courses for the Coastal Senior College. He was elected to Drew University's Board of Trustees for four consecutive terms beginning in 1986, retiring as Trustee Emeritus in 2002 and receiving the Distinguished Alumni/ae Service Award in 2008.

On June 23, 1956, Ed married Bonnie Rae Beukelman, his loyal companion, true partner, and wife of over 65 years. They raised three children and welcomed four granddaughters.

Ed is survived by: his wife Bonnie Wynne; children Janet Owen and husband Hugh of Silver Spring, Maryland, Edward ("Ted") J. Wynne III and wife Elizabeth Hendler of Harvard, Massachusetts, and Roger Wynne and wife Esther Bartfeld of Seattle, Washington; granddaughters Amey Owen of Gainesville, Florida, Kathryn Owen of Laurel, Maryland, Leigh Wynne of Watertown, Massachusetts, and Avigail Wynne of Harvard, Massachusetts; sister Janet Wynne of Newcastle, Maine; and brother Douglas Wynne and wife Judy of Plainville, Massachusetts.



Former Caldwell Pastor Richard W. Klein

Pastored Here 1988 – 1998

Somerset, NJ: Richard Walter Klein, 83, passed away peacefully surrounded by family Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Richard was a Methodist Minister for 43 years with parishes in Patterson, Randolph, Bloomfield, Vernon, Caldwell, and Livingston, NJ.

During his long career, Richard was a dedicated Pastor and community leader. His accomplishments were vast, and he was most proud of supporting his faith as a Chairman of the Bloomfield Civil Rights Commission, serving as Trustee for the League of Family Services, and shepherding relations between all faiths on the Clergy Association.

Richard was an advocate for all people. He marched with John Lewis and Martin Luther King Jr. in Selma, he supported the LGBTQIA community, he counseled through the Drug Abuse Council in every parish, and he and his family sponsored refugees in their home and parish. He was passionate about children's ministry working as a youth leader for many parishes and always including a separate sermon for the children in the congregation.

He is predeceased by his parents, Viola (MacBride) Klein and Walter Klein. He is survived by his wife, Louise Klein; children Glenn Klein (Patrick Butler), Gretchen Klein, Robyn Casella (Jason Casella); sister Beverly Lausch (Gary Lausch); grandchildren Sara Rhinesmith, Jacob Rhinesmith, Emily Rhinesmith, Julia Rhinesmith, Tyler Casella, and Gwen Casella, as well as many nephews, nieces, grand nephews, and grand nieces.

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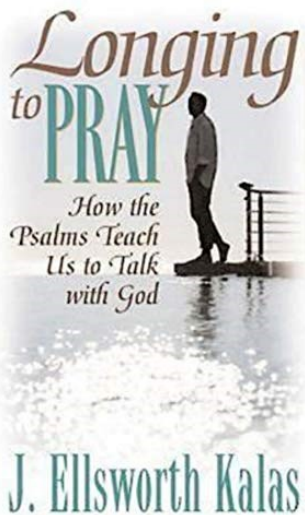


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SAFE SANCTUARY CERTIFIED CHURCH

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New Study Begins

Monday, November 1

10– 11 AM

This book invites us to study with some ancient experts in prayer, the writers of the Psalms in our Bible.

Through reading, discussion and our own prayers, we will follow this book each week.

Join us as you are able or every week! Copies of the book are available at church for \$16 or you can order the book online or order for Kindle. Looking forward to a new season of prayer and study!

PLEASE JOIN US

FOR WORSHIP

EVERY SUNDAY AT 10

Zoom in (use the QR code below) or come in person. Through liturgy, prayer, music and message we hope to touch your heart, deepen your faith, and inspire discipleship!

