

**This Week's Prayer Focus:** Caldwell  
**Week of:** April 19, 2020

**Location:** First Presbyterian Church, Caldwell

**Mission Focus:** The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Caldwell continues to be very committed to serving the needs of families in our community and surrounding area. Through our "Guardian Angel Fund," families in need are given anonymous gifts of grocery gift cards and credits towards utility payments. These gifts are specifically donated to the "Angel Fund" and are given over and above weekly tithes and offerings. Our "Loads of Love" ministry provides a "boost" for those taking their laundry to the local laundry mat by periodically loading the washing machines with quarters.

Over this past year we have donated to various local causes including support for our local food bank, USD 360 Back-to-School Back Packs, Healthy Snacks Program, Project Prom, cancer fundraising events, and the Caldwell Ministerial Alliance. We have donated gifts through the Presbyterian Mission Giving Catalog and also support the four Presbyterian Special Offerings. We are proud to minister and witness as a More Light Presbyterian Church. In doing so, the Session affirms that the Gospel of Jesus Christ and this community of Faith belongs to ALL of God's children.

In recognition of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the city-wide Christmas Luminaries, our church joined eight other local congregations in completing the live scenes depicting the nativity, life and resurrection of Jesus along the five city-blocks long candlelit streets.

**PRAYER REQUEST:** Please pray that even as we struggle with small numbers and no current pastoral leadership, we don't lose sight of the fact that God has a plan for us as His church. We pray that we will continue to be blessed with the resources and generosity to reach out and minister to those who are in need and to bring others to know the good news of Jesus Christ.

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