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April 18, 2024

Have You Anything Here to Eat? Read Luke 24:36-45

My brothers and sisters, we find ourselves in the middle of the Easter season. As we mentioned in Church, Easter is not a singular day in Church tradition, but a festival season lasting from Easter Sunday to the day of Pentecost. During this time in the scriptures, Jesus kept appearing and disappearing to his disciples and teaching them. So I think it is pretty understandable that for a while, the disciples didn't have any clue what was going on with Jesus! They didn't understand what resurrection from the dead was and they didn't understand Jesus' glorified body; so it shouldn't come as a surprise to us that they thought he might be a ghost for a while!

In many of the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus, we find him eating. If you read Luke 24:36-45, you can see that he is eating to show his disciples that he is not a ghost! As a ghost has no flesh and bones, and therefore couldn't eat!

I think the post-resurrection stories really show us how quick we are to jump to conclusions as people. We often think that we understand things completely and are unopen to hearing or learning things that don't fit into how we already understand them. The disciples thought Jesus was a ghost, because what else could he be? But Jesus had to sit them down and show them a new way of understanding what was going on. And then he does the same thing for them concerning the scriptures too. He opens their minds to understanding everything from the books of Moses, to the Psalms, to the prophets, the entire Hebrew Bible, and how they all connect to himself as the Messiah. Jesus wants to give us a new, true understanding of the word! But we must be open to hearing his teachings, and not let our arrogance, or ignorance, convince us that we already know everything!

Blessings

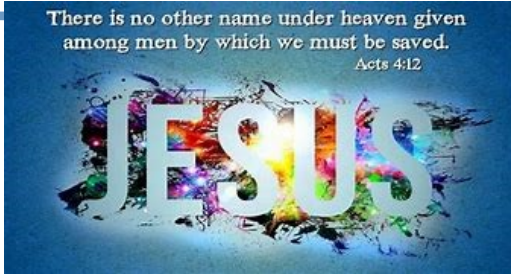
Pastor Andrew



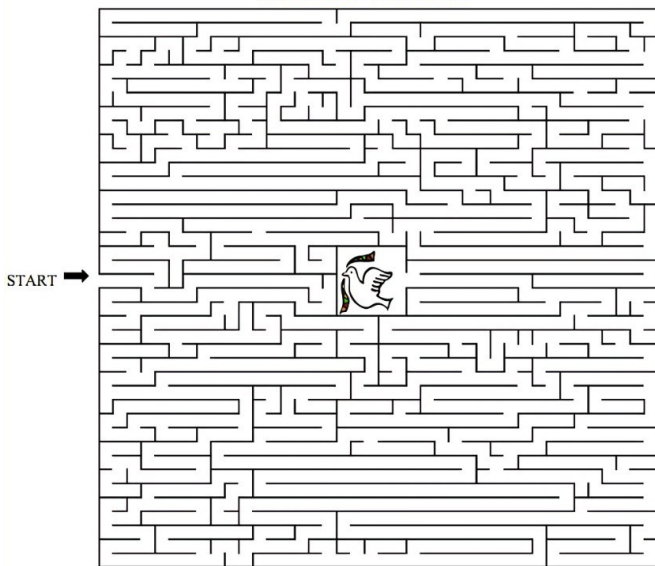
Sunday April 21, 2024

- ◆ Sunday Services on facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday's sermon based on 1 John
- ◆ Accompanying scripture: Acts 4:5-12

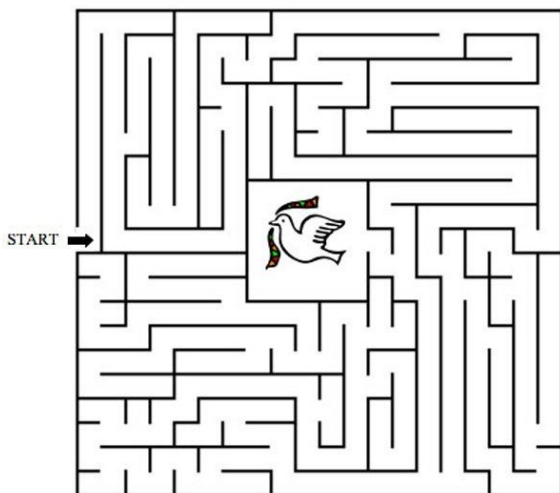
"What is Love?"



God is Love Maze for Older Children



God is Love Maze for Younger Children



BIBLE WORD SEARCH!

How We Know Love (1 John 3:16-18)

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04/20 Larry McCullough
 04/27 Drew Palagyi
 04/30 Don Ullmann



Pritchard Laughlin, Cambridge

LIVE FOREVER

Glow in the Dark presentation

Wear your neon and come to praise

April 27 & 28

Free/donations appreciated

CONCERTS

Ava UMC thurs May 9 7PM

Tribute Quartet

Rejoice Music

Blennerhasset School 444 Jewell Rd, Pksb WV

Sat May 18 6PM

5 Groups

Bible Studies

Mon. 9am on Job

Wed. 7pm w/Pastor Andrew

Annual Conference 2024

The 55th session of East Ohio Annual Conference, is Thursday, June 13 through Saturday, June 15 at the John S. Knight Center in Akron. Our quadrennial theme remains "Faith Hope Love" and the worship services, mission and ministry celebrations, business sessions, and learning component will be guided by the words of Isaiah 41:30 (NIV)

Registration will open April 1 and will close on May 17.

There will be NO onsite registration.

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An Important Message from
Bishop Tracy S. Malone



Do you have a graduate that you would like to recognize at the church?

Please let the office or

Pastor know

Q: How did Adam and Eve feel when expelled from the Garden of Eden?

A: They were really put out.

Church Service at Caldwell UMC

10:00 AM Service

9:00 AM Sunday School

SOMETHING ELSE EVERY MARRIED COUPLE SHOULD SAVE FOR THEIR OLD AGE IS MARRIAGE.

Earth Day – April 22, 2024



For the past 50 years, Earth Day has been celebrated by billions of people around the globe, annually every April 22, to join together in promoting awareness for the health of our environment. With serious concerns about our changing environment being studied and addressed today by prominent scientists, politicians, and young climate change activists alike, some people are adapting to more environmentally friendly ways of living — every day, not just on April 22 every year. Cue the composting, recycling, repurposing, carpooling, thrifting, and metal straws to save the turtles.

Increasing natural disasters, extreme weather, and rising global temperatures may seem impossible for one human to slow down, or stop. It has been reported that coral reefs are dying, we see pictures of animals on land and in the ocean with trash in their bellies or around their body, and corporate factories and large companies around the world continue to pollute our air and our living spaces. But a small action, like picking up litter on the sidewalk that may have otherwise ended up around the neck of an animal or in the ocean, still makes an impact — a step in the right direction, and an important change.

Earth Day serves as a conscious reminder of how fragile our ecosystem can be, and how our actions can have positive or negative consequences on the world we live in. This holiday serves to ground us in what we need to do to protect our home, and what we can do now, in light of all the damage we have already done to our world. No one is left out or left behind, everyone can do something small to make an impact on our planet.

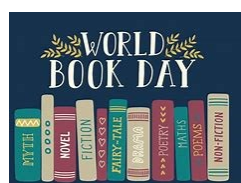
World Book Day – April 23

Reading is a stellar form of entertainment and it requires that you use your imagination rather than simply watching visuals on a screen. By the mid-15th century, the printing press revolutionized books to become what they are today and made them readily accessible for everyone. Thanks to this ingenious invention we are able to enjoy the prose and poetry of countless authors and poets — from Shakespeare and Tolstoy to George R.R. Martin.

The only thing better than reading a fantastic book is talking about it with other people who love it as much as you do. Celebrate World Book Day by hosting a dinner based on your favorite book or series.

Reading reduces stress by 68%. Reading is the best way to build your vocabulary and this is most evident in children.

Studies show reading for pleasure can reduce cortisol levels, better known to most of us as stress. It also improves memory and brain function. Fiction helps readers step into another person's shoes and makes us more empathetic. Reading also increases attention span and can help you live longer.



FULL PINK MOON



Venture outside on Tuesday, April 23, to catch a glimpse of April's full Pink Moon. This full Moon reaches peak illumination at 7:49 p.m. Eastern Time.

For the best view of this lovely spring Moon, find an open area and watch as the Moon rises just above the horizon. At this point, it will appear its biggest and take on a golden hue!

Although we wish the name "Pink Moon" had to do with the color of the Moon, the reality is not quite as mystical or awe-inspiring. In truth, April's full Moon often corresponded with the early springtime blooms of a certain wildflower native to eastern North America: Phlox subulata—commonly called creeping phlox or moss phlox—which also went by the name "moss pink."

Thanks to this seasonal association, this full Moon came to be called the "Pink" Moon!



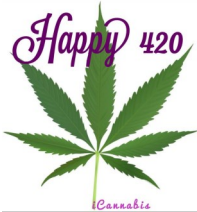
April 19, 1993 - At Waco, Texas, the compound of the Branch Davidian religious cult burned to the ground with 82 persons inside, including 17 children. The fire erupted after federal agents battered buildings in the compound with armored vehicles following a 51-day standoff.

April 19, 1995- At 9:02 a.m., a massive car-bomb explosion destroyed the entire side of a nine story federal building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 persons, including 19 children inside a day care center. A decorated Gulf War veteran was later convicted for the attack.

April 20, 1999 - The deadliest school shooting in U.S. history occurred in Littleton, Colorado, as two students armed with guns and explosives stormed into Columbine High School at lunch time then killed 12 classmates and a teacher and wounded more than 20 other persons before killing themselves.

April 21, 1918 - During World War I, the Red Baron (Manfred von Richtofen) was shot down and killed during the Battle of the Somme. He was credited with 80 kills in less than two years, flying a red Fokker triplane. British pilots recovered his body and buried him with full military honors.

April 22, 1864 - "In God We Trust" was included on all newly minted U.S. coins by an Act of Congress.



420 – April 20

It is an international celebration during which people come together to consume cannabis and advocate for its legalization.

The most concrete evidence of the holiday's origins, however, can be traced back to San Rafael high school in Marin County, California. A group of students, known as the "Waldos," because they used to hang out by a wall, came into possession of a map that they thought would take them to a field full of marijuana. Map in hand, they met at 4:20 pm and eagerly tried to locate the crop. While they left empty-handed that day, 420 became their thing and the term began to spread among their friends.

The Controlled Substances Act of 1970 says Cannabis is classified as a Schedule I drug, which means it can no longer be used for any purpose, including medicinal use. But in 1996 California becomes the first state to legalize medicinal cannabis with the approval of Proposition 215. There are currently 36 states making cannabis legal for medical use. Many also recognize recreational use as legal.

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine state that there is conclusive evidence that cannabinoids can help manage chronic pain in adults, nausea that arises because of chemotherapy, and some symptoms of multiple sclerosis.

Just Pray No – April 20

Just Pray NO! has brought Christians all over the world together in intercessory prayer to support those who are battling with forms of addiction like alcoholism, drug addiction, and other life-controlling compulsions. Addiction has become a worldwide epidemic, with millions of people battling their addictions daily. The soaring incidence of overdose deaths makes the drug epidemic among the most dangerous public health concerns of our time.

This holiday aims to unite Christians worldwide in prayer for addicts and their families. Since April 7th, 1991, "Just Pray NO!" Ltd. 's mission was to mobilize Christians in the spiritual struggle against addiction.

Take time out to pray for those battling addiction and for their families as well. You can gather your friends and family members as well to pray on their behalf. You can help where there is a need. Churches, NPOs, friends, or community organizations for addictions all need volunteers and donations.



RANDOM FACTS

That you won't believe are true



You fart on average **14 times** a day, and each fart travels from your body at **7 mph**.



Kangaroos can not walk backwards.



While you sleep you can't smell anything, even really, really bad or potent smells.



Your brain uses **10 watts** of energy to think, and does not feel pain.



Snails take the longest naps, some lasting as long as **three years**.



Hippopotamus milk is pink.



Before 1913 parents could mail their kids to Grandma's - through the postal service.



Some fish cough. Really.



Are you terrified that a duck is watching you? Some people are. That is **Anatidaephobia**.



Your feet typically produce a **pint of sweat** every single day.



You can cut a pie into **8 pieces**, with only three cuts.



Cans of diet soda will float in water, regular soda cans will sink.

In a room with **23 other people**, there is a **50% chance** that two of the people in the room will share a birthday.

All babies are born with **blue eyes**.



Love carrots? Don't eat too many or you will turn orange.

I APPROACHED A KID AND ASKED:

"WHAT IS LOVE?"

THE KID ANSWERED,

"LOVE IS WHEN A PUPPY LICKS YOUR FACE."

I LAUGHED, BUT THEN HE ADDED,

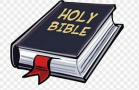
"EVEN AFTER YOU LEFT HIM ALONE ALL DAY."

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A Scripture a day...



APRIL 19 - PROMISE #109

My gentleness will enlarge your life.

2 Samuel 22:36

APRIL 20 - PROMISE #110

I do not show favoritism in My family.

Ephesians 6:9

APRIL 21 - PROMISE #111

I have chosen the poor to be rich in faith and heirs of My kingdom.

James 2:5

APRIL 22 - PROMISE #112

Ask Me for wisdom and I will generously give it to you.

James 1:5

APRIL 23 - PROMISE #113

I will give you power to know the vastness of My immeasurable love.

Ephesians 3:17-19

APRIL 24 - PROMISE #114

Wait patiently for Me and I will hear your cry.

Psalms 40:1

APRIL 25 - PROMISE #115

Even when you are weak in your faith, I will remain faithful to you.

2 Timothy 2:13

APRIL 26 - PROMISE #116

Seek My kingdom first and everything you need will be given to you.

Luke 12:31

APRIL 27 - PROMISE #117

My Spirit will lead you into all truth and show you what is to come.

John 16:12-13

APRIL 28 - PROMISE #118

One day, I will wipe away every tear and take away all your pain.

Revelation 21:4

APRIL 29 - PROMISE #119

