

keep in touch



March 16, 2023

Greetings Caldwell United Methodist Church family and friends

I hope everyone is healthy and preparing for springtime; it's coming!

As most of you read this, it will be St. Patrick's Day. Even though you might not be Irish, we remember those who helped to set the example of faithfulness in our Church history. Read about Patrick on the internet; or research books on Patrick at the library. If you wear green or orange, may God's blessing be with you.

I want to thank everyone who came out to vote last *Saturday March 11, 2023*; It was a short meeting which seemed to hurry along. For those who desired to vote from your vehicles; I apologize for that not being possible. Since it was a legal process, votes could only be official if cast in the building. Thank you again for taking time, putting forth the effort to vote. This was a difficult time for people on both sides of the issues before us, either to remain United Methodist, or disaffiliate; our District Superintendent, Rev. Laura White, Jason Feldner, and Connie Secrest were our official vote counters; they triple counted, and the decision to remain UMC ruled, because the 2/3 vote rule to disaffiliate was not reached; the totals were close. Caldwell will remain a United Methodist Church.

Our congregation will continue to serve The Lord, as we have been doing. We will have to be diligent and faithful up and beyond our difference. Please continue to love and care for each, and please continue to pray as the Holy Spirit leads us into the future. Always be faithful to Jesus!

As most know, I will retire at the end of June and a new pastor will be appointed by Bishop Malone, to serve Caldwell UMC; our vote helped to set this process in motion. The Bishop and Superintendents (Cabinet) have been meeting this week, and in the weeks to come, and soon the SPRC and TEAM members, will work together to find the right pastor for Caldwell. The Church is at work.

This Sunday March 19, between services (9:00ish.) there will be a light breakfast and time of fellowship; please stay, or come early.

There are two Sundays left in the Lenten season, soon Palm Sunday (April 2nd) and Holy Week will be here. As we move closer, let's continue to take time for Prayer, Devotional and Scripture reading, along with Fasting and Giving our-self to God and those in need, which we as followers of Jesus are asked to commit to.

In the midst of the Church's issues and with the result of our vote; may the Lord direct us, as we continue to minister to those who need God's love. Let us work together to bring about a lasting change in lives, hearts, and minds, so that we can show God's Love to others, helping to bring transformation to the world. Let Jesus Christ live in you.

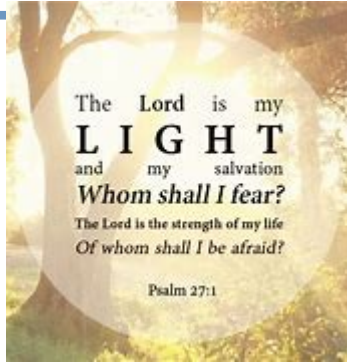
In Loving Care and Service to Christ and the Church

Rev. Jeff Coggins, your Pastor



Sunday March 19, 2023

- ◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday Service is based on John 8:12-20 "Jesus, Light of the World"
- ◆ Old Testament scripture Psalm 27:1-8



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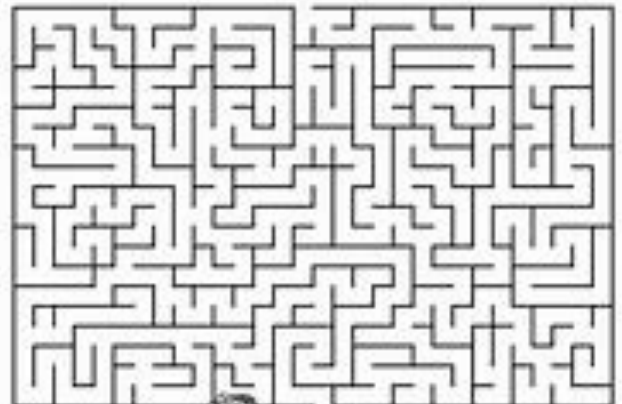
Psalm 27

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"I AM" THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Follow Jesus, the Light of the World
START





03/19 Bill Jeffery 03/21 Clif & Tonya Little
 03/20 Jase Rucker
 03/20 Kinsey Rucker
 03/20 Nancy Rudge

***Thurs. Apr. 6th. Maundy Thursday-
 Communion & Tenebrae 7:00 p.m.**

*** Fri. Apr. 7th. Good Friday – Sanctuary Open
 for Prayer and Meditation 12:00 [Noon] to 3:00 p. m.**

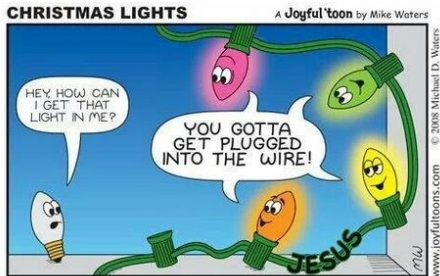
***Sunday April 9th. Easter Sunrise & Morning Worship
 (TBA)**

Please attend and invite a Friend.



This Sunday, March 19
 There will be a light breakfast served to all . Join in the fellowship. 9am

The next CSAM is March 23rd with a menu of Teriyaki Pork Loin, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and a dessert.



When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - JOHN 8:12 NIV

**THE DISAFFILIATION
 VOTE ON SAT. MARCH
 11 DID NOT PASS. THIS
 CHURCH WILL REMAIN
 UNITED METHODIST**

Church Service at Caldwell UMC
 8am Traditional
 10:30 am Blended
 9:00am Sunday School



**IF WE HAD OUR WAY WE WOULD MAKE GOOD HEALTH CATCHING IN-
 STEAD OF DISEASES**

National Corned Beef and Cabbage Day – March 17, 2023

National Corned Beef and Cabbage Day was adopted by Irish Americans on the same day as St. Patrick's Day, making the day all about Ireland. The day is celebrated with Irish parades and eating frenzies where corned beef and cabbage are among the main dishes. The dish was made to save money as pork and potatoes were unaffordable.

St. Patrick's Day – March 17, 2023

It's the one day each year that everyone and anyone can call themselves Irish – if not by birthright, then in spirit. You already know that March 17 is St. Patrick's Day, a religious feast day commemorating the famed Irish patron saint who brought Christianity to Ireland ended up being a day celebrated almost globally, usually involving copious amounts of green beer and whisky shooters.

As for our obsession with heavy drinking on St. Patrick's Day? This appears to be a modern American phenomenon not firmly rooted in Irish tradition. But the Irish are not complaining. When they first came to America, the Irish were rejected and despised. Now everyone wants to be Irish on St. Patrick's Day. How great is that? The more Irish on St. Patrick's Day, the merrier.

"Erin go Bragh!" (Ireland Forever!)

St. Patrick's Day – March 17

What's not to love about a corn dog?



A traditional tasty hot dog wrapped in delicious cornbread and dropped into an oil-filled deep fryer. Is your mouth watering yet?

If you are looking for a quick and easy snack that you can enjoy on the go, you will struggle to find better than a corn dog. So, it's only right that we have a day just for corn dogs!

National Corn Dog Day – March 18, 2023

Maple Syrup Saturday – March 18, 2023

It is an annual event that encourages people to take their sap buckets, tap their own maple tree, and collect sap. It is a fun day full of activities that support environmental education and gives some interesting facts like for example — do you know that it has been 160 years since the first metal maple syrup sap spout was invented?



National Sloppy Joe Day – March 18



National Sloppy Joe Day, celebrated every year on March 18, is a holiday that is dedicated to the greatest sandwich of all time, the sloppy Joe. The sandwich has been around for approximately 95 years now, playing a key role in fast-food restaurants and kitchen tables.



March 19 Birthday - Explorer and medical missionary David Livingstone (1813-1873) was born in Blantyre, Scotland. He arrived at Cape Town, Africa, in 1841 and began extensive missionary explorations, often traveling into areas that had never seen a white man. In his later years, he sought the source of the Nile River. He also became the subject of the famous search by news correspondent Henry Stanley who located him in 1871 near Lake Tanganyika in Africa after a difficult search and simply asked, "Dr. Livingstone, I presume?"

March 19 Birthday - Wyatt Earp (1848-1929) was born in Monmouth, Illinois. He became a legendary figure in the Wild West as a lawman and gunfighter, best known for the shootout at the O.K. Corral in 1881, in which the Earp brothers (Wyatt, Virgil and Morgan) fought and defeated the Ike Clanton gang.



March 19 Birthday - American politician William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925) was born in Salem, Illinois. He was defeated three times as a candidate for the presidency. In 1925, he was the successful prosecutor in the Scopes 'monkey' trial in which a teacher was convicted of violating Tennessee's Anti-Evolution Bill forbidding the teaching of the theory of evolution. However, he died just 5 days after the verdict.

March 21 Birthday - Organist and composer Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) was born in Eissenach, Germany. His output included thousands of compositions, many used in churches.



DID YOU KNOW?

On March 21, 2006, the launch of popular social media platform Twitter took place with the first tweet done on the same day by its founder, Jack Dorsey.

For the very first time, the Eiffel Tower was climbed in March. A team of press members and government officers were led by Eiffel himself. The elevators were non-operational, and hence, the expedition had been made on foot and took almost one hour.

First day of spring is March 20

The Vernal Equinox is the day of the year where there are exactly 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of dark in the Northern Hemisphere. Each day for the next three months, the sun will get higher in the sky – and the daily amount of daylight longer – until the summer solstice in June.



A Scripture a day...



MARCH 17 - PROMISE #76

My anointing will teach you all you need to know.

1 John 2:27

MARCH 18 - PROMISE #77

If you live in My secret place, you will find rest under My shadow.

Psalms 91:1

MARCH 19 - PROMISE #78

I will give you My strength to help you stand in high places.

2 Samuel 22:33-34

MARCH 20 - PROMISE #79

Thousands may fall around you, but you will not be harmed.

Psalms 91:7

MARCH 21 - PROMISE #80

I provide food for the hungry and justice for the oppressed.

Psalms 146:7

MARCH 22 - PROMISE #81

My divine power will give you all you need to live a good life.

2 Peter 1:3

MARCH 23 - PROMISE #82

My mercy will overrule judgment.

James 2:13

Spring

Winter's over.

It should be warm,
But the wind makes
goosebumps on my arm.

We start a game.

I run and hide,
But before they find me,
I slip inside.

The sun is shining,
but his rays are weak.

Warm has won
at hide and seek.

Winter chill
claims to be king,
But the coldest cold is in the spring.



*Why are waterbeds so bouncy?

They're filled with spring water.

It's allergy season again?! You've got to be pollen my leg.

What do you call a bear caught in a spring shower?

A drizzly bear.

What do you get when you plant kisses?...

Tulips!



PRAYER CONCERNS

Those sick and in the hospital, and our shut-ins; for those we love who are in care centers, assisted living and nursing care. We pray for our Nation, to bring healing, to help us find peace and direction for the days ahead. We pray for the situation in Ukraine and all it's people. We pray for Pastor's, Church leaders and congregations as we shine the Light of Christ and the Love of God to a world in need. We pray for our local church leadership: Admin. bd. Chr. & members of SPRC, Finance, Trustees, Outreach, Missions, Education, Nurture, and all who support our church in prayer and attend services. We pray for our school students, teachers and staff. We remember the inmates and staff at NCI. We pray for special unspoken requests,

Q. What do you get when you cross a four leaf clover and poison ivy?

A rash of good luck



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