

keep in touch

May 5, 2022



Greetings Caldwell UMC Family and friends.

Here we are in the “*merry, merry month of May*” as the song writer Stephen Collins Foster penned it many years ago; a quippy little song which has us roaming fields and river sides, chasing bees, and plucking flowers, singing as we go. I’m not sure if life is that leisurely these days. Maybe it should be, but May is a busy month, full of observances, celebrations, and times of preparation for graduations, and getting ready for summer. Busy and exciting times.

May 5th. Cinco De Mayo, is a Mexican holiday, but I do like a good Mexican dinner every now and then. Sometimes Taco Bell will do. This year May 5th is the National Day of Prayer; which marks the 34th year since President Ronald Reagan in 1988 designated the first Thursday in May each year to be a day of prayer for our nation. **Please pause for a time of prayer any day, and pray for our nation, leaders, and communities.** *By the time you read this, many in Caldwell will have gathered at the courthouse to pray; your Church pastors and community leaders have prayed and continue to ask for God’s direction and blessings.*

This Sunday May 8th is Mother’s Day, and Festival of the Christian Home; a day to honor our mothers and give thanks for Christian homes. I believe, we should honor both Mothers and all women together; they are roles designed and ordained by God, as “*life-givers*, as Eve, the first woman was called “*The Mother of all living*.” As God makes life possible, our mothers give us birth, and God tends nurtures, cares, disciplines, and helps prepare us for life. Without our moms, we would not exist, and without God’s help, each of us would be lost.

Today, it seems as though many homes have overlooked the importance of Christian teaching, and living faithfully according to God’s word, and following Jesus. The world seems to set a different standard, which seems to be self-centered instead of faith-centered living. Mom’s take courage, seek God’s Spirit in raising your children; it takes more than just person skill, but divine wisdom.

I like to remember all women in celebrating this day; for not all women are mother’s, but all women are daughter’s, and can and should have influence to help nurture the children in the world today. Women, be people of prayer, seek God and be a teacher, a mentor, a role model in faithfulness, to help raise a strong generation of faithful children. God can and does use you in establishing a Christian home, a strong faith and work ethic, so to ensure a strong Church and community, Now and for the Future.

Sometimes, we misread what the Bible teaches about women and their roles in the Church. Many think that the early Church did not let women serve the church, but that is not true. In the Gospels it was the women who were first to the tomb on that Resurrection morning; they were the first to tell “the Good News” that Christ had been raised from the dead. Women had been a vital part of Jesus’ life, from His Mother Mary, Mary Magdalene, Mary and Martha, and some unnamed who cared for and helped fund Jesus’ ministry. God chose Motherhood to make salvation possible, by blessing a young [virgin] woman, Mary, having her give birth to Jesus: ***Emmanuel “God with Us.”***

Each of us find our identity through our parents, both mothers and fathers: our chromosomes, our DNA; who we are, what we look like, and how we think and act come through parents and family instruction. It is in my opinion, both nature and nurture which forms us. God is also at work in us. The Lord intervenes and can “*save us*,” despite our mistakes and sins; God’s grace is real and available to us, if we simply ask for God’s help; God loves us and wants us to live and love each other.

Blessings!
Rev. Jeff Coggins, your Pastor

Thanks! Mom’s and women of the Church for your faithfulness to the Lord.



Mother's Day Sunday May 8, 2022

- ◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday Service is based on John 15: 7-17 "Remain in My Love"
- ◆ Old Testament scripture is Exodus 20:1-17

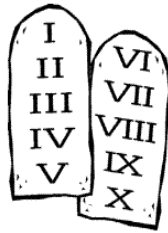
1. You shall have no other gods before me	6. You shall not murder
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol	7. You shall not commit adultery
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God	8. You shall not steal
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy	9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
5. Honor your father and your mother	10. You shall not covet. . . anything that belongs to your neighbor.



The Ten Commandments

And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:1-3

Based on Exodus 20:1-17 (NIV)



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WIFE	FALSE	REMEMBER	DAY	IDOL
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LORD	NEIGHBOR	DONKEY	SEVENTH	STEAL
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"I AM" THE VINE

Guide the gardener to the fruit tree.

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Monday Morning Bible Study
9 AM
Study on Revelation

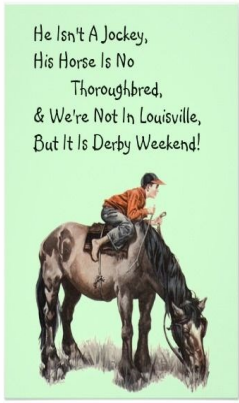


Please submit to the office graduate names and school and parents names. Graduation Sunday is May 29



Mother's Day
Second Sunday of May

Youth Ministry
Youth Group
Sundays 5-7PM



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Christ Shares a Meal served 60 people on April 28th. Thank you to everyone who donated and volunteered to help. It makes a difference.

Happy May Birthdays

05/11 Jill Baker
Edgar

05/11 Terry Miller

05/11 Molly Moore

05/12 Lana Anderson

05/12 Sue Garvin

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

05/05 Gary & Wilma

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| APPRECIATION | GUIDANCE | NURTURE |
| BEAUTIFUL | HUGS | PERFUME |
| BREAKFAST | JEWELRY | PROTECTIVE |
| CANDY | JOY | SHARE |
| CHARMING | KISSES | TELEPHONE |
| COMFORT | LAUGHTER | TENDER |
| DEVOTED | LOVE | THE BEST |
| FLOWERS | MATERNAL | WARM |
| FORGIVING | MOM | WISE |
| GIFTS | MOTHER | |



A CHRISTIAN SHOWS WHAT HE IS BY WHAT HE DOES WITH WHAT HE HAS.

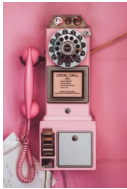
Golden Spike Day



On May 10, 1869 at Promontory Point, Utah, California Governor Leland Stanford, (who was also President of the Central Pacific Railroad) struck the final spike in the Pacific Railroad to connect the Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads, whose joining made it possible for Americans to travel from coast to coast with far less potential for danger than they could in wagon trains. The spike had been manufactured earlier that year especially for the event by the William T. Garratt Foundry in San Francisco. Two of the sides were engraved with the names of the railroad officers and directors. A special tie of polished California laurel was chosen to complete the line where the spike would be driven.

Immediately afterwards, the golden spike and the laurel tie were removed, lest they be stolen, and replaced with a regular iron spike and normal tie. At exactly 12:47 pm, the last iron spike was driven, finally completing the line.

Mother's Day Fun Facts



Reportedly there are approximately 122 million calls made on the second Sunday of May every year.

During and following the Civil War, Ann Jarvis made a concerted effort to foster friendship and community between the mothers on both sides of the war. She started a committee in 1868 which established the first glimmer of today's holiday: "Mother's Friendship Day." Ann's daughter Anna continued her legacy by creating the official holiday. The first Mother's Day was celebrated in 1908.



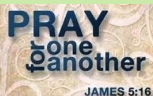
Anna Reeves Jarvis used the carnation on Mother's Day to symbolize whether your mother was living. A red carnation meant she was, and a white meant she had passed.

According to several studies, mothers who give birth later in life have a better chance of living longer

It may be possible to gild pure gold, but who can make his mother more beautiful? -
Mahatma Ghandi

The mother who gives birth to the largest baby on Earth is a mother elephant. After enduring 22 months of pregnancy, she gives birth to a blind, 200-pound calf.

Polar bear moms put on around 400 pounds during their pregnancy. If the mother doesn't double her weight, her body will simply reabsorb the fetus.

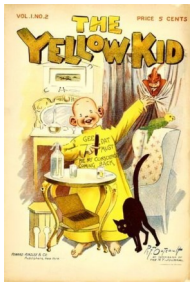


PRAYER CONCERNS

Andy Merritt, Maurgen Schultice, Suz Garvin, Bonnie McAffee, Tim Geary,

Our veterans and our world, especially the situation in Ukraine. Our teachers and students and those who assist them. We pray for unspoken requests and those we name in our heart. And for each other.

National Cartoonists Day – May 5, 2022



This day is held in remembrance of the first comic strip featured in a newspaper. It also honors all cartoonists, past and present, and their amazing creations. On May 5, 1895, the Sunday morning paper held a little surprise for its readers. Readers of the New York World discovered a single-strip, full-color drawing of a big-eared, barefoot little boy with a mischievous grin. Created by American comic strip writer and artist Richard Outcault, this comic strip (called “Hogan’s Alley,” and later, “The Yellow Kid”) became the very first commercially successful cartoon.



“If you’re ever headed the wrong way in life, remember the road to Heaven allows U-turns.”

Cartoons are a great stress buster, they take us right back to our childhood and make us laugh. The creative and inventive storytelling leaps off the page to inspire us and give us a break from reality. Cartoonists have made our lives better. Their cartoons are an endless source of humor, and they provoke thoughts and debates.

National Nurses Week – May 6-12, 2022

From assisting with life-threatening ER crises to delivering babies and caring for the elderly in their last moments, nurses perform some of the most difficult and heartbreaking tasks in the medical world. As workers who perform the most essential healthcare tasks, nurses serve as the first point of contact for most patients.



National Nurses Week honors their contributions and sacrifices and reminds us to thank the medical professionals who keep us healthy. It is celebrated between May 6, National Nurses Day, and May 12, the birthdate of celebrated nurse Florence Nightingale.

Florence Nightingale

1820-1910

Born on May 12, 1820, Nightingale is often called “the Lady with the Lamp,” Florence Nightingale was a caring nurse and a leader. In addition to writing over 150 books, pamphlets and reports on health-related issues, she is also credited with creating one of the first versions of the pie chart. However, she is mostly known for making hospitals a cleaner and safer place to be.



Donors to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) are providing food, water, medicine, shelter and transportation to Ukrainians and other refugees fleeing Russian invaders inside their country and to those seeking refuge in neighboring countries. “As of April 4, UMCOR has allocated nearly \$2 million to a broad range of local and regional refugee-related services, and other expenditures reaching into the hundreds of thousands of dollars are in planning.” Humanitarian response for people displaced by war or natural disasters is always long-term and involves careful action to alleviate immediate suffering and also to lay the groundwork for unfolding, often unexpected, events. UMCOR has an excellent track record in pulling together resources to cover extended needs.”

The conflict in Ukraine may result in as many as 10 million refugees, according to various estimates. Dealing with even half that number of displaced persons is a major international humanitarian



United Methodists across the globe are condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine. As Christians “we believe war is incompatible with the teachings and example of Christ. We therefore reject war as an instrument of national foreign policy.” (2016 Book of Discipline, Social Principles ¶165.C). We also know our God stands with the oppressed and calls on us to support them.



A scripture a day keeps the devil away

MAY 5 - PROMISE #125

I am delighted to give you My kingdom.

Luke 12:32

MAY 6 - PROMISE #126

My face will shine upon you all the days of your life.

Numbers 6:25

MAY 7 - PROMISE #127

My Word will brighten your steps and light your path.

Psalms 119:105

MAY 8 - PROMISE #128

My Son took upon Himself all your sicknesses and diseases.

Matthew 8:16-17

MAY 9 - PROMISE #129

My Spirit will help you in your weakness.

Romans 8:26

MAY 10 - PROMISE #130

You can do all things through Jesus Christ who gives you strength.

Philippians 4:13

MAY 11 - PROMISE #131

Be courageous, for I am with you and I will never fail you.

Deuteronomy 31:6

MAY 12 - PROMISE #132

I am a very present help for you in times of trouble.

Psalms 46:1



2022 Kentucky Derby & Oaks

MAY 6 & 7, 2022
CHURCHILL DOWNS
LOUISVILLE, KY



When it comes to the Kentucky Derby, bet against the favorite at your own peril.

Since the current points system used to determine Derby qualifiers started in 2013, post-time favorites have landed in the superfecta payout all nine years – six wins, one second and two fourths.

Looking at this Saturday's Derby, morning-line favorite Zandon (3-1 odds) and second-choice Epicenter (7-2 odds) figure to battle for status as post-time favorite once wagering begins Friday morning.

There are

Angels

God puts on this Earth

Who care for us and guide us.
You can feel their love and gentleness
as they walk through life beside us.

They do great things for us every day
they whisper in our ears,
they even hold us in their hearts
when we are filled with all our fears.

They are always there to give a hug
and try to make us smile.
They treat us with respect and love,
they treat us like their child.

God blessed me with an Angel,
I'm proud to call my own.
She's been with me throughout my
life, been with me as I've grown.

She's guided me the best she can,
she's taught me like no other,
and I'm thankful I'm the lucky one
who get's to call her...

Mother

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Cinco de Mayo

(with pickles and onion, hold the French's)

Many people think Cinco de Mayo (My-O) is Mexico's Independence Day, but it isn't. The holiday of Cinco de Mayo, or *The Fifth of May* celebrates the day Mexican forces defeated French forces in the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Mexico had already won its independence from Spain in 1821, but now France was trying to take over. 4,500 Mexican fighters defeated 6,500 French fighters in the tiny town of Puebla, Mexico. The battle did not end the war, but it became a symbol of unity for the Mexican people. Cinco de Mayo is now celebrated in the United States as well as Mexico.



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