

keep in touch

May 12, 2022



May reminds us, as Christians and United Methodists, that we hold to an Apostolic faith with all Believers, which is founded on the belief that we as the Church are the “body of Christ”- a living expression of Jesus on earth today, until His return. Jesus told the disciples that they were to be God’s witnesses, they were being sent as the Church to do God’s work; “go into the world and make disciples”, Jesus said, preaching and teaching, baptizing, praying for the healing of the sick, showing mercy, justice, and love to all people. Jesus ascended back to heaven; leaving us to do God’s work.

We as the Church are empowered to do God’s work. Jesus promised that as He returned to Heaven, the Holy Spirit would be sent to “fill and empower” believers, to enable us to do God’s work, just as he had done. As Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels told the disciple “that this same Jesus would return” at the end of the Age. (Acts 1:1-11) This year **Ascension Day is Thursday May 26th. It marks 40 days after Easter; we will observe on Sunday May 22nd** to highlight Jesus’ Ascension, which directs us to the Great Commission, which Jesus commands us to “***Go and make disciples...***” we are to do God’s work until Jesus returns.

The Great Commission is given to The Church to be The Body of Christ on earth today; not just the first century church: the Apostles and early church leaders. We are that same Church, today. We are to show Jesus to the world, we are to love the lost, the lonely, and the most unlikely. As I see it, the Church needs to be The Church today, so people come to experience God’s grace, love and mercy. Think for a moment; who told you about Jesus, and when did you commit your life to Jesus?

I will begin a sermon series on ***The Church: Who we are, What we are to Be, What we believe and Why we do certain things.*** We as the Church should not just do what ‘we’ve always done’, but follow Jesus’ teachings, obey His commands, and be aware of what it means to be Christians, and The Church. For 2000 years it has taken commitment, discipline, and a desire to love the lost, and lead them to Jesus. God is still working in us, and through us.

Remember these upcoming dates:

Memorial Weekend & Sunday (May 28/30th.) a time to remember loved-ones who have died. God calls the living and those who have died to be faithful; God loves us and requires us to love one another. As you visit the graves of family and friends; remember Jesus’s promises, ***that “He has prepared a place for us”, and that One Day, He will return and “the dead in Christ shall rise first, then we who remain shall be together with Him.”***

May 29th is Graduation Weekend for area schools; it is a busy season and we will honor and celebrate our graduates on the 29th. As we advance and achieve in many areas of life; we are all called upon to be faithful, no matter what our job may be. To our graduates and everyone: remember to seek God in all you do, God is at work in and through each of us. Be a witness for God in the world

Blessings, always!

Rev. Jeff Coggins. your pastor

Sunday May 15, 2022

- ◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday Service is based on John 8:12-20 "God's Light in the World"
- ◆ Old Testament scripture is Psalm 43



When Things Look the Darkest

Look to the Light!

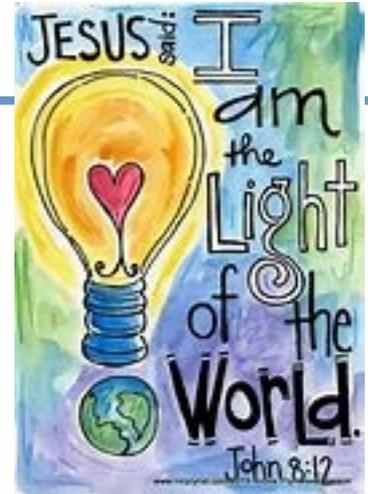
Look to Jesus.
He is the Light of the World.
He is Lord of All!
He protects those who trust Him.
He supplies what is needed
to those who believe Him and
expect to be blessed.

Then look to Jesus.
Rely upon Jesus,
even when things
seem to be going wrong.

When you need Him the most,
in your darkest hour,
His Light will shine, for

Jesus is Light!

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Walking in the Light

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. John 3:19-20 (NIV)

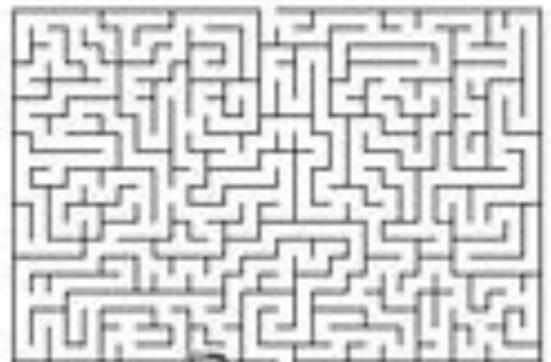


The puzzle is based on John 3:18-22

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"I AM" THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Follow Jesus, the Light of the World
START



WORLD	DARKNESS	BELIEVE	HATES
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LIGHT	PEOPLE	FEAR	EVIL



05/16 Jean Monk

Monday Morning Bible Study

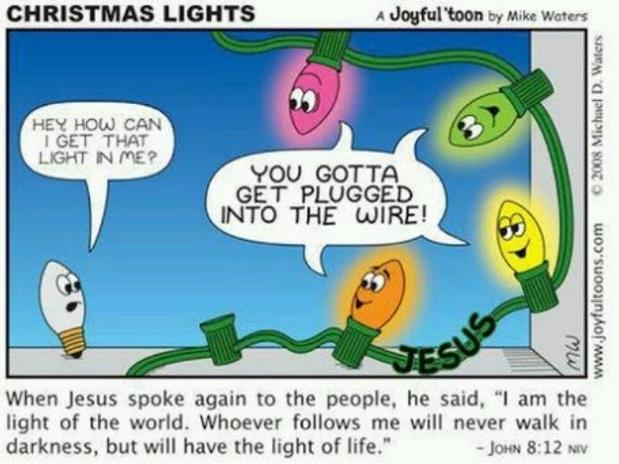
9 AM

Study on Revelation



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

is May 29



Youth Group
Sundays 5-7PM

May

May is the month



Of sunshine and flowers

Birds in their nests,

And one or two showers.

Games to play and kites to fly

Or just looking at the sky.

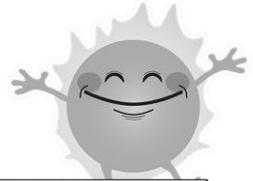
We could spend a year this way

If the year were made of May.



Name: _____

May Word Search



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| MAY | FLOWERS | MAY DAY |
| MAYPOLE | GARDENING | BUMBLEBEE |
| SPRING | NIGHTINGALE | BUTTERFLY |
| MOTHERS DAY | TAURUS | SUNSHINE |
| CINCO DE MAYO | MEMORIAL DAY | BLOSSOM |

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**SALVATION IS FREE—
BUT IT IS NOT CHEAP.**

Fair Trade Day – May 13, 2022



Fair trade aims to create a more equal and positive working situation for laborers around the world. Many laborers producing some of the world's most lucrative products—like coffee, clothing, and chocolate—are living in poverty and collecting painfully low wages. Fair Trade aims to change this. When workers are paid fairly, they and their families can lead better lives. That leads to a healthier world, which benefits everyone. The fight for fair trade is a powerful eye-opener into some of the many other injustices in our world, and what we can do to improve them.

World Migratory Bird Day – May 14, 2022

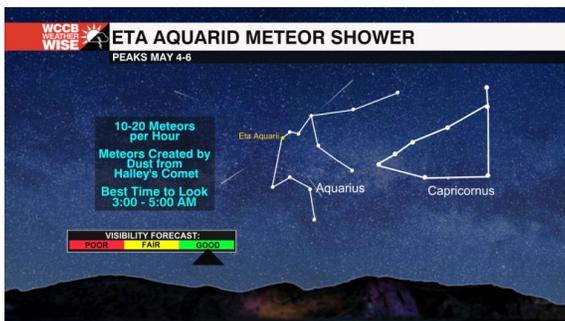
At least 4,000 different species of birds migrate, which adds up to about 40% of the entire avian population. And they all do it in pursuit of food. Twice every year, these birds will fly to warmer climates for the winters, and then return home to breed. Migration itself is a genetically controlled impulse. It's a primitive trait that even emerges in birds that don't necessarily have to migrate. The ability for birds to navigate and orient themselves during migration is an even more complex phenomenon. Not to mention, birds need to alter their metabolism in order to store enough energy to make the journey, and molt their feathers in preparation for the wear and tear of the long flight.



Pack Rat Day – May 17, 2022



Although the history of Pack Rat Day is not that clear, it does bring awareness to a more serious subject. Hoarding disorder is the ongoing difficulty to discard possessions regardless of their value or usefulness. People with this difficulty may sometimes feel severe anxiety and distress when having to organize or part with their possessions. Extreme cases of hoarding result in a hindered quality of life as living spaces may also become limited by cluttering or items like newspapers, malfunctioning electronic devices, and old furniture. A cluttered space may lead to a cluttered mind.



Eta Aquariid meteor shower is usually active between April 19 and May 28 every year. In 2022, the Eta Aquarids peaked on the night between May 5–6 around 4am.

The radiant, the point in the sky where the Eta Aquarids seem to emerge from, is in the direction of the constellation Aquarius. The shower is named after the brightest star of the constellation, Eta Aquarii.

The Eta Aquariids is one of two meteor showers created by debris from Comet Halley. The Earth passes through Hal-

ley's path around the Sun a second time in October. This creates the Orionid meteor shower, which peaks around October 20.

Comet Halley takes around 76 years to make a complete revolution around the Sun. The next time it will be visible from Earth is in 2061.



PRAYER CONCERNS

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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.



Go Fly a Kite!

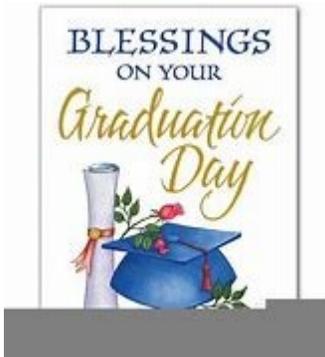
Kites have been in existence for nearly 3000 years and have given pleasure to millions of people over the centuries. Kites have been used for religious and ceremonial occasions, fishing, man-lifting, life-saving, signaling, pulling vehicles and even scientific experiments. It was also the kite which led to the development of one of mankind's greatest inventions, that of the aeroplane.

Go fly a kite likely comes from the literal meaning . If a person goes to fly a kite, this would mean he or she would need to walk away to do so. This is also true for the synonymous expression go jump in a lake. The important part of the expression is go, not what the person will do once he or she goes away.

1. The fastest recorded speed of a kite is over 120 mph. (193 km/h).
2. The record for the highest single kite flown is 3801 metres (12,471ft).
3. The world record for the longest 'kite fly' is 180 hours.
4. Kites were used in the American Civil War to deliver letters and newspapers.
5. The delta hang glider was a development of flexiwing kite called a Rogallo.
6. The first powered aircraft were large box kites with motors fitted to them.
7. Ancient stories of fire breathing Dragons were probably a windsock type of kite flown by soldiers in the middle ages which had burning tar in the mouth opening to frighten the enemy in battle.




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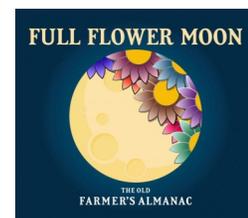

Oh! fragrant is the breath of May
In tranquil garden closes,
And soft yet regal is her sway
Among the springtide roses.



—William Hamilton Hayne, American poet (1856–1929)



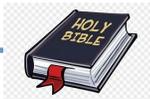
the Old English name for the fifth month of the year was *primlice*, which translates to “three milkings”. Apparently, due to the abundance of fresh grass in May, cows could be milked three times a day. Would this make May a cow’s favorite or least favorite month? Either way, it’s udder-ly fascinating



May’s full Moon traditionally goes by the name “Flower Moon.”

May 16

A scripture a day keeps the devil away



MAY 13 - PROMISE #133

I will keep watch over you and guard you forever.

Psalm 12:7

MAY 14 - PROMISE #134

I hear your voice when you call to Me in the morning.

Psalm 5:3

MAY 15 - PROMISE #135

All that I have is yours because you belong to Jesus.

John 16:15

MAY 16 - PROMISE #136

My goodness and mercy will chase after you all your life.

Psalm 23:6

MAY 17 - PROMISE #137

I will teach your children My ways and give them great peace.

Isaiah 54:13

MAY 18 - PROMISE #138

I will not forget the love you have shown Me by serving others.

Hebrews 6:10

MAY 19 - PROMISE #139

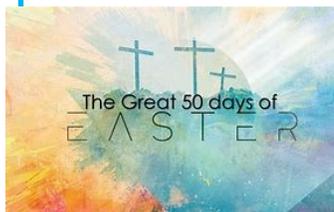
I will repay those who are kind to the poor.

Proverbs 19:17



What is Eastertide?

Many feasts of the church find their origins in the Old Testament and the festival (and liturgical) life of Israel. Before Easter there was (and still is) Pesach—Passover—and before Pentecost there was (and still is) Shavu’ot—the Feast of Weeks. It is important to remember that the story and history of the church is not separate from, nor greater than the story of Israel. Indeed the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is the one whom we worship and serve! As Paul remarks in Romans, we have been grafted into David’s line—into Jesse’s branch—and are part of the new Israel. Easter is not just one day or one weekend, it is a whole season. In fact, Eastertide or Paschal time as it is also known lasts a full 50 days, from Resurrection Sunday till the Pentecost (the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (see Acts 2)). This makes it the longest liturgical season in the liturgical year, longer than both Christmas or lent. The Easter season is an invitation to explore more deeply, and celebrate our relationship with God, and his presence in the world. To reflect on what was a crucial period of time for the early days of the church, which defined early Christianity’s existence.



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