

# keep in touch

June 10, 2021



Hello Caldwell U.M. Church family and friends

Hope you are all having a good week; I pray for you daily. The month of June is rolling along, here we are in the second week; we've had hot and cool, with some rain. It's not been too bad, just enough to make the grass grow, and pollen to be up. It's good to be getting back to normal, yet taking precautions to keep each other safe. It is truly a blessing to see happy faces.

I am excited that this week is the beginning of our Vacation Bible School program: Rainforest Explorers; we will start this Sunday evening June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 8:00p.m. Last year's event was postponed because of Covid; but we are getting back on track. Thanks to Mikki A, Kathy C, Betty L, and Stan R; along with all those who are volunteering and helping plan, get things together, and get things going. It's a lot of work, but worth it, to touch kids' lives for Jesus.

As the Pentecost season reminds us that Jesus empowers us with the Holy Spirit, and God's Spirit is still at work today. This Sunday we will have a commissioning service as a part of our worship, for those who are volunteering to serve with V.B.S. As Christians we are called to follow Christ, and as followers, we are also called to serve in many ways.

Last week I had the opportunity to share a little of my "come to Jesus" experience, in June of 1972; (*I think I said 1970 in my message, oops!*) Next year will mark my 50<sup>th</sup> year of following Jesus. In all these years I have tried to serve The Lord, to the best of my ability, with God's grace and help I am continuing to serve.

This week I will share more of my life's story and my call to ministry, not as a pastor at first, but simply one who told others about Jesus; that's where ministry begins, by Jesus working in our lives. We are all called to Jesus; some don't answer the call. We can all serve the Lord, but many chose not to serve.

God has great things planned for all who follow Jesus; let's allow the Holy Spirit to work through us, as we have V.B.S. and touch young lives for Jesus, helping them to know that God loves them and will be with them forever.

Blessings. Let's follow Jesus!

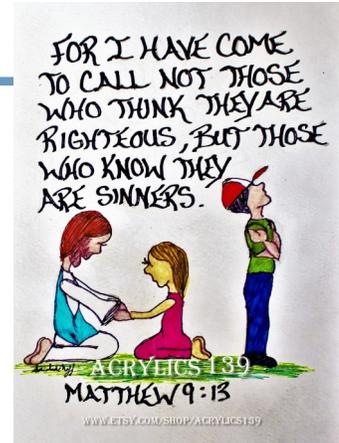
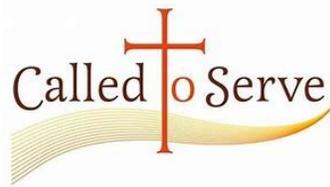
Pastor Jeff Coggins



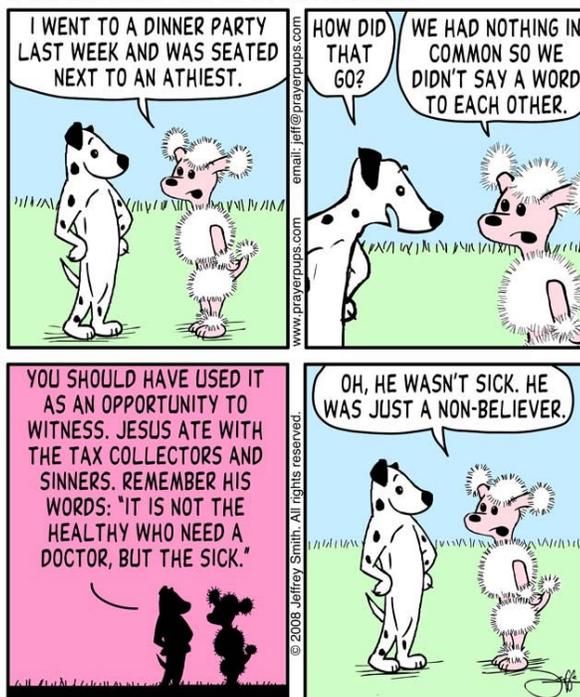
# Sunday June 13, 2021

- ◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday Service is based on Matthew 9: 9-13 *"Called to Ministry—To Serve"*
- ◆ Old Testament Scripture: Jeremiah 1: 4-10

I KNEW you  
BEFORE I formed  
you in YOUR  
Mother's  
womb before  
you were BORN  
I set you apart  
Jeremiah 1:5



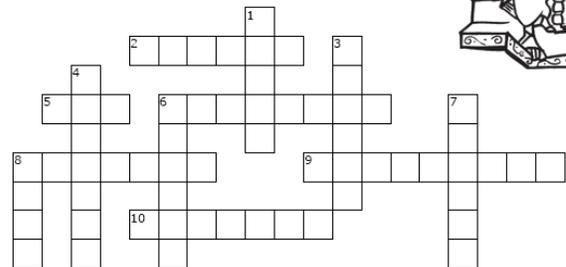
## PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH



MATTHEW 9:9-13 SHOWS US THAT WE SHOULD SEEK OUT THOSE WHO NEED GOD THE MOST.

## The Calling of Matthew

"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."  
Matthew 9:13b (NIV)  
Based on Genesis Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)



### ACROSS

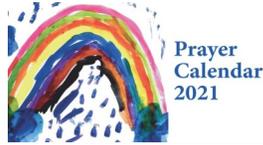
- One who refuses to obey God's laws
- An amount of money paid to the government
- One of the twelve chosen to follow Jesus
- The opposite of standing
- A person who accumulates items (stamps, for example)
- Strong and free from illness and disease

### DOWN

- Kindness and forgiveness shown toward someone
- To walk behind someone
- The first book of the New Testament
- The main meal of the day
- A person who treats people who are sick or injured
- To be affected with disease or ill health

DISCIPLE	DINNER	DOCTOR	COLLECTOR
SICK	MERCY	SINNER	FOLLOW
SITTING	MATTHEW	HEALTHY	TAX

Please submit names and phone number of people you know who need a call from the pastor. Church family, as I continue to be faithful in serving our church, I need your help.  
Thanks Pastor Jeff cell #567-215-7628

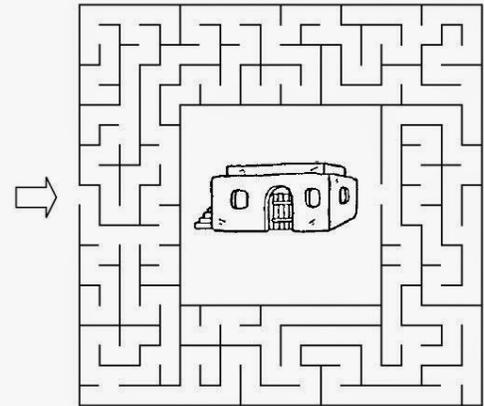


Today we uplift the ministry of Cornerstone Family Ministries in Tampa, Florida. When you were young, what organization made a positive impact on your life, and why?

Nora Cunningham, Spiritual Growth executive,  
United Methodist Women



# HELP JESUS FIND MATTHEW'S HOUSE



## This Week in History

1692: The first official execution resulting from the Salem witch trials in Massachusetts took place as Bridget Bishop was hanged.

1935: Alcoholics Anonymous was founded in Akron, Ohio, by Dr. Robert Holbrook Smith and William Griffith Wilson.

1954 President Eisenhower signed a bill to add the words "under God" to the United States Pledge of Allegiance.

1994 O.J. Simpson police car chase following the murder of his wife Nicole Brown Simpson.



**Vacation Bible School 2021**

**Sunday June 13, 14, and 15**  
**Family Night Wednesday, June 16**  
**5:30 – 8 pm**

Guernsey Gospel Jubilee Association

presents:

2021 Spring Sing

At the Cambridge City Park Pavilion

1203 N. 8th St. Cambridge, Ohio

June 12, 2021 from noon till 8PM

[Wwww.gospeljubilee.org](http://www.gospeljubilee.org)

## Fun Facts about the Bible

- The Bible is the most shoplifted book in the world!
- The oldest person in the Bible was Methuselah. He died when he was 969 years old.
- The book of Esther is the only book in the Bible that never mentions God's name. All other books in scripture mention God.
- There is a total of 365 verses that tell us to fear not! One for every single day of the year! Take that devil!
- The shortest book in the Bible is Psalm 117, with just 2 verses.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Bonnie McAfee, Margann Clark, Jim & Connie Irvin,  
baby Ronald Irvin

We pray for special unspoken requests,  
And for each other.

With permission of the person and/or family, please let the office know when someone needs to be added to this list. Sympathy's will be on the list for one week only. Other issues will remain for three weeks unless otherwise requested.



Millions of refugees are fleeing war, persecution, and violence in their homelands, often running with just the clothes on their backs. Other migrants are escaping from untenable situations of hardship and poverty in their home countries. Refugees and migrants are crisscrossing the world. They are traversing borders in Africa, Europe, the Americas, and Asia, in search of safety, protection, and a chance at life. But from start to finish, their journey is treacherous. Those who make it to a new place are not necessarily assured they can stay, and many are turned back. UMCOR and Global Ministries are addressing the global refugee and migration contexts guided by four principles: the right to stay and flourish in one's country of origin; safe passage for those with no viable alternative but to leave; welcoming and belonging, a process wherein migrants, refugees, and receiving communities work together to meet the needs of new arrivals; and support for the returned to help them reintegrate with dignity into their home countries after deportation.

# FLAG DAY



**Monday, June 14 is Flag Day**, a day of national observance for all Americans, but it is not a federal holiday. Each year, the President proclaims the commemoration and encourages all Americans in the country to display the flag outside their homes and businesses. Usually, during Flag Day, the flag is flown from all public buildings, speeches are made in public places, and ceremonies take place in towns or cities.

While many of us learned that Betsy Ross, a seamstress from Philadelphia, was the designer of the flag, this legend has been discredited. According to many sources, President George Washington did visit Betsy in Philadelphia but had brought a flag design with him that contained 13 red and white stripes and 13 six-pointed stars set in a circle.

Accordingly, the only thing Ms. Ross suggested about the flag was to use five-pointed stars (mullets) rather than six-pointed ones (estoiles). Many credit Betsy Ross for sewing one of the first US flags made out of wool bunting, but historians cannot confirm if she actually made the first flag ever.

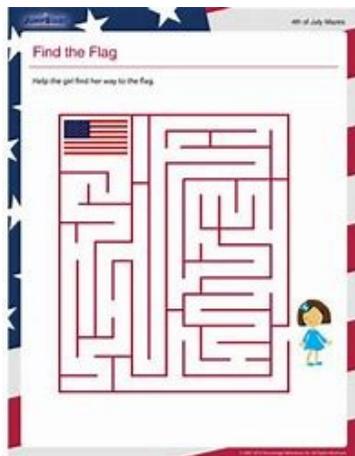


Some credit Francis Hopkinson, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, with the design of the original flag. Hopkinson himself felt that he was the designer and should be compensated for it by Congress, but Congress argued that many were responsible for the design so he was never paid.

Whomever really designed the flag, it is known that on June 14, 1777, the design with the stars and stripes became America's official flag.

As more states entered the Union more stars were added to the flag. In 1818, Congress passed the Flag Act, stipulating that the flag will always have 13 stripes (one for each of the original colonies) and that a star will be added for each new state on July 4 only. As you can surmise, the flag changed frequently in the beginning, but hasn't since the 49th and 50th stars for Alaska and Hawaii were added in 1959.

- When is it appropriate to fly the flag upside down? The flag should never be displayed with the union down, **except as a signal of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.**
- A **vexillologist** is an expert in the history of flags.



## Flag Day

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.

ALLEGIANCE	Y	Z	W	R	W	I	L	S	O	N	U	T	E	K	G	F	H	H	Z
BANNER	A	O	A	H	L	Y	D	F	L	D	X	B	F	J	N	S	K	A	C
BETSY	T	L	G	E	R	T	E	S	O	A	E	T	U	L	A	S	P	I	
BLUE	C	D	G	U	W	L	L	K	Q	T	I	D	N	A	A	S	I	H	
CEREMONY	A	G	N	L	P	U	G	C	H	H	L	X	Z	N	A	S	S	Z	T
CONGRESS	S	L	A	B	D	U	N	R	H	C	D	A	S	N	L	E	T	N	D
FIFTY	A	O	M	H	U	W	A	K	V	B	X	T	T	E	T	R	L	J	J
FOURTEENTH	Y	R	U	T	X	S	P	Z	F	J	R	R	A	N	H	G	U	A	E
JUNE	B	Y	R	I	A	E	S	G	L	D	C	C	T	U	I	N	F	A	D
OLD GLORY	B	E	T	S	Y	V	Q	Q	P	Y	D	S	E	J	R	O	K	B	X
PARADE	D	S	L	B	H	V	A	A	O	O	S	N	S	T	T	C	U	B	C
PLEGE	H	T	Q	A	F	M	R	J	F	O	U	R	T	E	E	N	T	H	E
RAISE	Q	R	Q	N	M	A	C	X	R	A	Z	E	A	R	E	S	K	E	R
RED	F	I	N	N	D	J	F	C	P	F	T	Q	B	E	N	P	K	S	E
ROSS	R	P	U	E	A	L	L	E	G	I	A	N	C	E	F	T	E	I	M
SALUTE	U	E	X	R	T	B	K	H	I	K	E	G	T	I	S	B	A	O	
SPANGLED	A	S	R	A	T	S	C	W	Z	F	Y	N	D	F	I	I	R	N	
STARS	F	W	V	F	G	O	M	T	O	X	D	Y	V	V	T	J	I	Z	Y
STATES	T	B	B	P	L	E	D	G	E	R	X	Q	R	Q	Y	E	A	Z	O
STRIPES																			
THIRTEEN																			
TRUMAN																			
WHITE																			
WILSON																			

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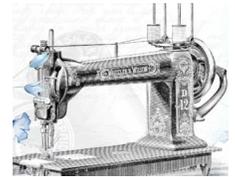


## National Loving Day – June 12, 2021

National Loving Day is on June 12, and the name for this day is an interesting one. The holiday is, of course, about spreading love but, ironically, it also references the names of Mildred and Richard Loving, who fought against the laws confining them and everyone else

Every June 12, we honor the United States Supreme Court's 1967 decision to strike down laws in several states that banned interracial marriage. The decision was sparked by *Loving v. Virginia*, a court case involving Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple from Virginia who married in 1958.

## National Sewing Machine Day – June 13, 2021



Do the names Elias Howe or Isaac Singer mean anything to you? If you've ever taken a Home Ec course (or even worn clothes, for that matter) they should — those two gentlemen are credited with the invention of the modern sewing machine. While the wheel, telephone, and personal computer get a lot of the glory for changing how humans live, the sewing machine is somewhat of an unsung hero. Without it, however, we'd still be squinting to thread needles and stitching together our shirts and suits by hand. Whether you want a simple set of curtains to block out the bright sun, or just aren't satisfied by shopping off the rack, sewing machines are handy appliances that deserve accolades. Dream up some custom couture and celebrate National Sewing Ma-

## National Fudge Day – June 16, 2021



Ever hear anyone exclaim, "Oh, fudge!" when they've screwed something up? Like the Slinky, the Post-It note, potato chips, and penicillin, the dense candy-like treat known as fudge is believed to have been a mistake. According to legend, a confectioner flubbed while trying to make caramel, but ended up creating something just as tasty. We celebrate this happy accident on June 16, which is National Fudge Day.

### Bulletin Bloopers



- Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.
- A new loudspeaker system has been installed in the church. It was given by one of our members in honor of his wife.
- Applications are now being accepted for 2-year-old nursery workers.
- Hymn: I Need Three Every Hour
- A song fest was hell at the Methodist church Wednesday.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.