

# keep in touch

October 7, 2021



Caldwell Church family and friends,

I remember you in prayer each day, as we attempt to go about daily life in a “normal” way; yet, remembering that Covid 19 and its shadow is still near. Let us support and encourage each other, by honoring each other in prayer, staying healthy and safe.

It is important for us to recognize people’s needs; we should be observant and keep aware of the people around us, letting God use us to encourage, strengthen, and help each other grow in faith. The Christian life is ever changing like the seasons; we plant seeds of faith, nurture the “soil” of our heart and soul; in doing so, we produce “a good harvest” of spiritual fruit, which continues to produce more and more.

It is important for spiritual growth to worship together, to participate in Sunday school, youth group activities, read the Bible daily, and join for Bible studies, fellowship and prayer groups. These activities help to build our faith and form us into being disciples of Jesus Christ.

A special thanks to the Rev. Laura White [our D.S. & her husband Ray] for worshipping with us last Sunday **October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. I invited Laura to come and share **World Communion** with us. Laura shared at our 10:30 a.m. service how in her Christian life and travels in India, Israel and Palestine, how faith has played a part, and how much the Sacraments: Baptism & Communion especially how Holy Communion unites the Church around the World as the One Body of Christ. The Church is called to be a witness for Jesus Christ to help transform the world. God continues to work through us to lead others to faith in Jesus Christ.

I remind you that October is Bible month (*everyday should be a Bible day.*) Without God’s word, we would be clueless to who God is, and how God is working around us. Those without God’s word, seem unaware that God is ever-present and working. Many in the Church, may hear the word read, but seldom read it for themselves. The more we read it, the better we understand it. Please share God’s word the Bible with family and friends; give the gift of a Bible. It’s a gift which can make an eternal difference.

We, the Church leadership TEAM (*Together Everyone Achieves More*) are continuing to work towards our 2022 agenda, goals and budget. I remind you to please remember to pray for our Church family in Oct- Dec, we are preparing for **the year(s) ahead**, as we review, renew and possibly revise **our Mission; looking for ways for new Visions** for the ministry of Caldwell Church to our community. As I said, and say it again; I am thankful for your faithfulness and generosity to the Lord and Caldwell UMC. Thank you for serving The Lord!

Our Church needs leaders who are growing and willing to help our church to grow; if called upon, please prayerfully consider serving where your skills are needed. We are a work in progress.

We will vote to approve these forms **at Charge Conference on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm; held here at our Church (We are the host church for several other congregations in our area.)** Everyone may attend the meeting; please be supportive, as we continue our ministry together.

**Remember, we** are a Church in mission with a vision, as our purpose statement declares: We are - “To offer hope to our community and world through the Good News, and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.” How do we see God working?

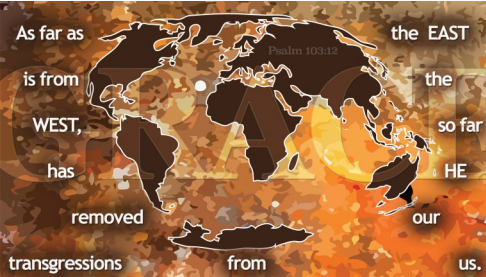
Yours Truly in Service to Christ and the Church

Blessings! Rev. Jeff Coggins, your Pastor



*Sunday October 10, 2021*

- ◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday Service is based on Acts 10:44-11:5a "God's Spirit at Work"
- ◆ Old Testament scripture is Psalm 103:8-19



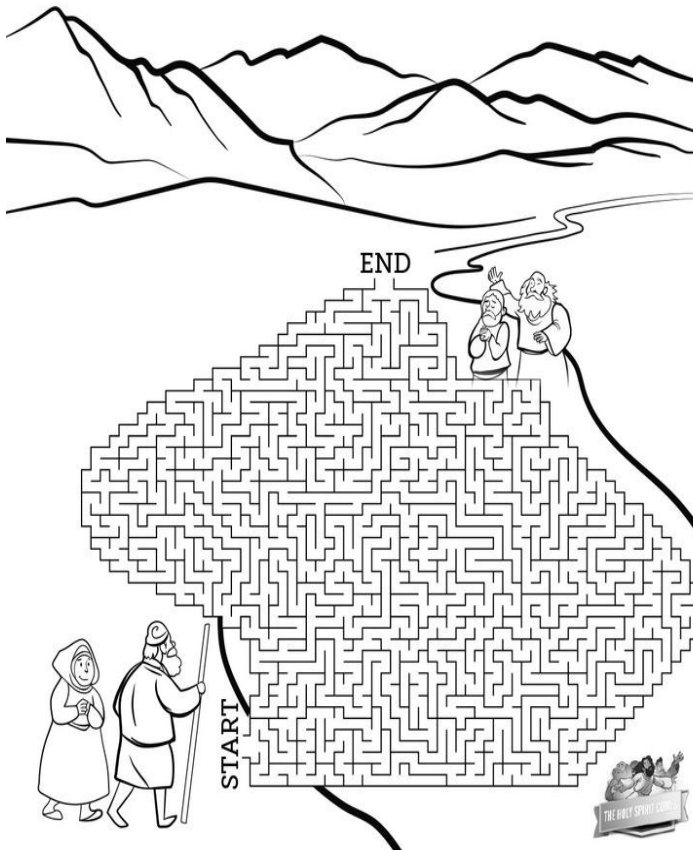
**Pastor**  
**APPRECIATION**  
**DAY**

Oct 10

To show our appreciation for Pastor Jeff, please plan to join us for a celebration Pot Luck in the Fellowship Hall after the service.

## THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

Help the Christ Followers get baptized.



## THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

Discover the hidden words.

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### Word Bank

BAPTIZED	GIFT	SAVED
FESTIVAL	GOD	PENTECOST
DISCIPLES	HOLYSPIRIT	JESUS
RISEN	WIND	PETER

The Thursday, September 30th **Christ Shares a Meal (CSAM)** served 54. Thanks to everyone who helped.



Pastor's Bible study Wed. Study on "The Forbidden Book" is **cancelled for Oct. 13** due to other meetings being scheduled.

Mon. 10/11—4PM—SPRC meets with the District Super. At Caldwell UMC

Sun. 10/24—5PM—Charge Conference at the Caldwell UMC



Monday morning Bible Study **9 AM** in the fellowship hall. "The Bad Girls of the Bible"



- 1) What did the tree say to autumn? Please leaf me alone!
- 2) How do you fix a broken pumpkin? With a pumpkin patch!
- 3) What did one autumn leaf say to another? I'm falling for you!
- 4) How do trees get on the internet? They log in!
- 5) What is the best thing to put into a pumpkin pie? Your teeth of course!



### Midwest Mission Christmas Collection | November 29 - December 5

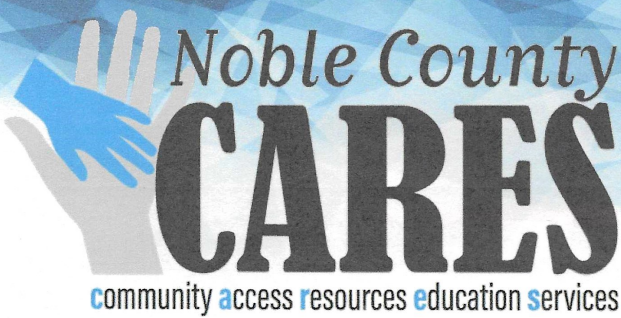
We are encouraging all East Ohio congregations to collect items for MMDC, then bring to the drop-off site at Old Washington UMC the week of November 29 - December 5.

If you would like to send a financial donation, you can give online ([EOCUMC.com/donate](http://EOCUMC.com/donate)) and choose Fund 9944 or send a check to East Ohio with "9944 MMDC Christmas" in the memo. The sites will not be taking monetary donations. More details on financial donations are available on [www.eocumc.com/missions](http://www.eocumc.com/missions)

### Christmas Needs (new items only)

- Jump ropes
- All types of sports balls (soccer, basketball, softball, baseball)
- Non-electric pump for the deflated sports balls
- Simple musical instruments like a recorder, harmonica, or percussion instruments
- Board games (Jenga, Trouble, Candyland, Connect 4, and other simple games that don't require batteries)
- No bikes at this time






**Noble County**  
**CARES**  
community access resources education services

**Quick Response Team**


**Accepting Referrals**  
**For loved ones & friends who are addicted.**

The Noble County Quick Response Team is composed of members from local law enforcement, behavioral health agencies and the faith community with the purpose of helping those struggling with addiction to find the treatment and resources needed to get well.

Make a **CONFIDENTIAL REFERRAL** by calling:  
**740-732-5631** — Noble County Sheriff's Office



Project being sponsored by your Mental Health & Recovery Services Board  
740-454-8557



During the church service on **Sunday Nov 7**, when we will be celebrating All Saints Day, we will again be running the power point slides of family and friends who have passed in the last year. If there is someone you would like to honor, please get their picture and birth and death year to the office secretary as soon as possible.

Also, on **Nov. 14** we will be saluting all veterans in honor of Veterans Day. Many are already on the slides. If there is someone you want to add please get their picture (preferably in uniform) service branch, dates of service to the office.

Thank you



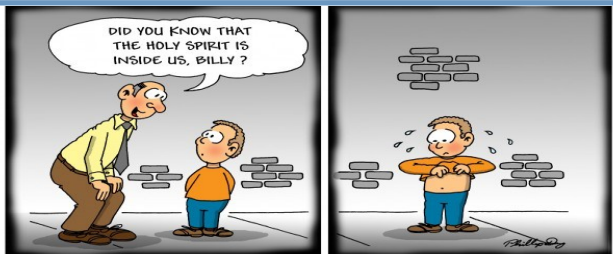
**Columbus Day – October 11, 2021**

Columbus Day is a yearly reminder that, for most of our ancestors, becoming American was a journey. Regardless of where your family came from, Columbus Day is an opportunity to think about what our ancestors, and the ancestors of our friends, had to do to find a comfortable life.

But throughout its history, Columbus Day and the man who inspired it have generated controversy, and many alternatives to the holiday have proposed since the 1970s including Indigenous Peoples' Day,

Columbus and his men mistreated the natives, and used slavery and violence to get what they wanted. They also forced natives to convert to Christianity and introduced a number of diseases to the native people living there.

And some also argue that there was not actually anything to "discover" at all since the Americas were already inhabited.



## 5 Beliefs That Set Methodists Apart From Other Protestant Christians

Like other Protestant Christians, Methodism has a fundamental belief in the Bible and Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. It would be nice if all denominations of Christianity were exactly alike, but they aren't.

The following are five beliefs that set Methodists apart from other Protestant Christians.

- 1. Logic and Reason:** The most fundamental distinction of Methodist teaching is that people must use logic and reason in all matters of faith.
- 2. Evangelism and mission:** Methodism is characterized by its emphasis on helping the poor and the average person.
- 3. Covenant Services:** Most Methodist churches annually follow the call of John Wesley for a renewal of their covenant with God. The original covenant prayer given by John Wesley is still widely used, with minor modifications.
- 4. Inclusiveness:** Most Methodists teach that Christ died for all of humanity, not just for a limited group, and thus everyone is entitled to God's grace and protection.
- 5. Music:** Methodism is known for its rich musical tradition. Singing is a big part of the Methodist Church service.

### Be Humble

Poet: Collen Vertz

While walking through the woods one day  
When the leaves were red and brown,  
I heard a little bright tree say,  
"Just look at my crimson gown."

She swished her gown so proudly,  
Bright yellow, red, and brown.  
A tree not quite so colorful said,  
"Be humble; God made your gown."



10/07 Raegan Feldner

10/07 Kaeli Peoples

10/08 Kristina Parrish

10/08 Timothy Wehr Jr.

10/10 Vanessa Sawyer

10/13 Rebecca Spence

## October Word Search



October  
Harvest  
Halloween  
Pumpkin  
Leaves

Rake  
Scarecrow  
Corn Maze  
Hayride  
Fall

Autumn  
Orange  
Red  
Brown  
Yellow

Straight from the Bible



OCTOBER 7 - PROMISE #280

Your life comes from Me because you are My offspring.

Acts 17:28

OCTOBER 8 - PROMISE #281

I have blessed you in Christ with one outpouring of grace after another.

John 1:16

OCTOBER 9 - PROMISE #282

If you confess your sins, I will be faithful to forgive and cleanse you.

1 John 1:9

OCTOBER 10 - PROMISE #283

Because of Jesus, you are free from all condemnation.

Romans 8:1

OCTOBER 11 - PROMISE #284

I am happy to treat you as My child, and I hope you will call Me Father.

Jeremiah 3:19

OCTOBER 12 - PROMISE #285

Even if your mother forgets you, I will never forget you.

Isaiah 49:15

OCTOBER 13 - PROMISE #286

I will fulfill My purpose for your life because My mercy endures forever.

Psalms 138:8

## Southern Hills District UMW Fall Gathering



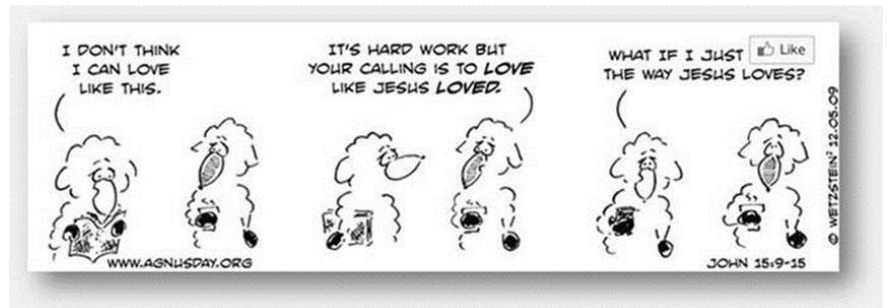
Monday October 11, 2021

5-7PM

Old Washington Pavilion,  
17320 Lashley Rd (SR 313)  
Senecaville, Oh



The best things in life are free:



### PRAYER CONCERNS

George McMullen, Betty Lowers, Jim & Suz Garvin,

Davianne Sidwell,

Marsha Buckley, Tim Geary,

Brooker Family, Bonnie McAfee

We pray for special unspoken requests,

And for each other.

