

THE CHIMES

2023



Pastor's Letter

Blessings, Caldwell Church family and friends,

We are in the season of change, in the midst of all four seasons; typical Ohio weather. We are beginning the Lenten season, focusing on the hope and promise of new life; not just with the coming of the new growth of spring, but with the faith - promise of new life through faith in Jesus Christ.

Our Christian faith centers around Jesus Christ, God's Son, our Lord, and Savior. We hold a common faith with Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, and Protestant churches of all shapes and sizes; big and small.

This year Easter is on April 9th, a little later than sometimes celebrated, Easter some years comes in March, but this year in April. According to the Christian Worship calendar; the last time that Easter was on April 9th, was in 1944; World War II, was still going on. This date 1944 is special to Caldwell Church, because it was the year our church remodeled the building in which we worship today.

As we think about Our Caldwell U.M. Church, we have a long history which has changed over the years from Methodist Episcopal Church, and then in 1968, the United Methodist Church. We are in the process of possible changes within our congregation. In the past several weeks we had two informational meetings, along with a straw-poll to help us decide whether to remain United Methodist, or to disaffiliate.

**** Important** The Administrative Board has asked to proceed with an official vote. Our District Superintendent Rev. Laura White will be at Caldwell UMC on Saturday, March 11th, at 3:00p,m, to oversee the voting process. I strongly encourage **members** to be present to take part of this important vote. The votes **must** pass by a 2/3 affirmative vote. Please plan to be here in person to vote your heartfelt desire for our church; we will remain a church one way or the other; **this is important. No official action will be final until East Ohio Annual Conference in June.**

In this Lenten/Easter season we will continue to worship, celebrate, and serve The Lord; together we are a church who cares and love each other. We set our task **"to offer hope to our community and the world through the Good News, and to make disciples of Jesus Christ."**

Serving and Celebrating Life in Jesus Christ



REV. Jeff Coggins, Your Pastor.

(P.S. I give the detailed information; not to complicate the facts, but to let help us live our faith with greater purpose.)

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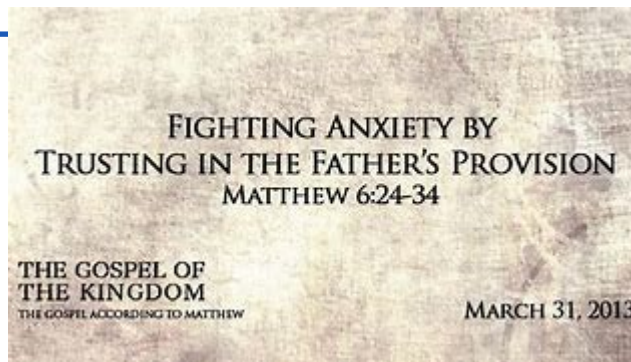
*based on
Matthew 28:19*

Sunday February 26, 2023

◆ Sunday Services on facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.

This Sunday's sermon is based on Matthew 6:24-34 "Enough for Today"

Old Testament Scripture: Psalms 131:1-3



DO NOT WORRY



Matthew 6:25-34

T V A K W S A D D G V M T L S O Q B M V X N H Z
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| eat | splendour | tomorrow | righteousness |
| pagans | solomon | flowers | father |
| birds | clothes | worry | |

"HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW" ISN'T THAT A SONG?



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YEAH -- THAT LINE CAME FROM A WOMAN* WHO WAS CHRONICALLY ILL.



IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WE'RE OFTEN MOST AWARE OF GOD'S CARE WHEN WE'RE MOST VULNERABLE.



*MRS. DOOLITTLE VIA CIVILLA MARTIN

I WAS HOPING IT WOULDN'T COME TO THAT.



MATTHEW 6:24-34

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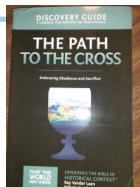
03/02 Chloe Moorman	03/20 Jase Rucker
03/04 Betty Lowers	03.20 Kinsey Rucker
03/05 David Ritterbeck	03/20 Nancy Rudge
03/10 David Gruver	03/28 Zachery Miller
03/14 Kenneth Farrar	03/29 Tony Baker
03/15 Jacob Feldner	03/30 Shelly Kennedy



03/21 Clif & Tonya Little
03/29 John & Connie Secrest



Lenten Study
Sunday 9AM
Sunday 7PM
Monday 9AM



The Path to the Cross



Ladies Night Out
Wed. March 1 at noon
@ Patty's Place



Final Vote March 11

The final vote on the decision to disaffiliate from the United Methodist Denomination is set for

Saturday March 11 @ 3PM

Here at the church.

The vote must be in-person only and will be taken by written ballot.



Gifted Gaits, Inc offers a safe and wholesome environment that encourages healthy lifestyles. We are a center where horses help humans heal mentally, emotionally, spiritual-ly and physically.

Located on Arra Acres Farm Quaker City Ohio. Gifts can be made through UMC Ad- vance Specials #EOC9919 or directly at www.giftedgaits.org

"I'm a great believer in *luck*, and I find the harder I work, the more *luck* I have."
Thomas Jefferson



LEARN TO LIVE THE MOMENT
BEFORE IT BECOMES A
MEMORY

Summit Acres Nursing Home

44565 Sunset Rd., Caldwell, Oh 43724 Senior Living

Leda Green

Rena Young—Apt 3

Charlotte Sutphin

Jim Garvin, Summit Court

Frances Milligan – 20 Summit Court



Caldwell United Methodist Church
Sunday Services: Traditional @ 8AM
Blended @ 10/30 AM
Sunday School 9AM

Peace Corps Day – March 1, 2023



The Peace Corps was established by President John F. Kennedy on March 1, 1961. The mission of the volunteers is to assist underdeveloped countries by using technology to provide economic and social development while at the same time promoting world peace and mutual understanding between Americans and the populations served. The region that has been served the most is in Africa.

Share a Smile Day – March 1, 2023



Smiling is a chain reaction, and will typically cause those we smile at to smile back at us. Smiling is a natural drug that can make you feel good, both physically and emotionally. Laughter is a great way to boost your overall emotional health. It is a fact that is scientifically proven and clear as day to see. When you smile, it brightens your mood and makes you happier. Choose to smile all through today at whoever you come across. You can greatly boost the other person's mood — and your own.

American Red Cross Month

MARCH IS
RED CROSS
MONTH



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Red Cross

This month celebrates the heroes who dedicate their lives to the service of the wounded, disaster struck, or traumatized in any catastrophe. Clara Barton founded the American Red Cross in 1881. The American Red Cross single-handedly contributes to almost 40% of the blood donations needed in the U.S. Where other organizations have focused on building a name, the American Red Cross Society has spoken less and done more. It is time to salute our unsung heroes who continue to dedicate their lives to the service of humanity.

Spiritual Wellness Month



Spirituality is an individual's search for meaning and purpose in life. 'Spirituality' was first used within early Christianity to refer to a life oriented towards the Holy Spirit and broadened during the late middle ages to include the mental aspects of life. Spiritual Wellness Month serves as a reminder to take care of ourselves. When you practice self-care, it improves your health and increases your lifespan.



tip off Tuesday, March 14, with First Four games played in Dayton, Ohio. The 2023 Final Four is scheduled for April 1 and April 3 at NRG Stadium in Houston, Texas.





March 1, 1932 - The 20-month-old son of aviation pioneer Charles A. Lindbergh was kidnapped from his home in Hopewell, New Jersey. The Lindberghs then paid a \$50,000 ransom. However, on May 12, the boy's body was found in a wooded area a few miles from the house.

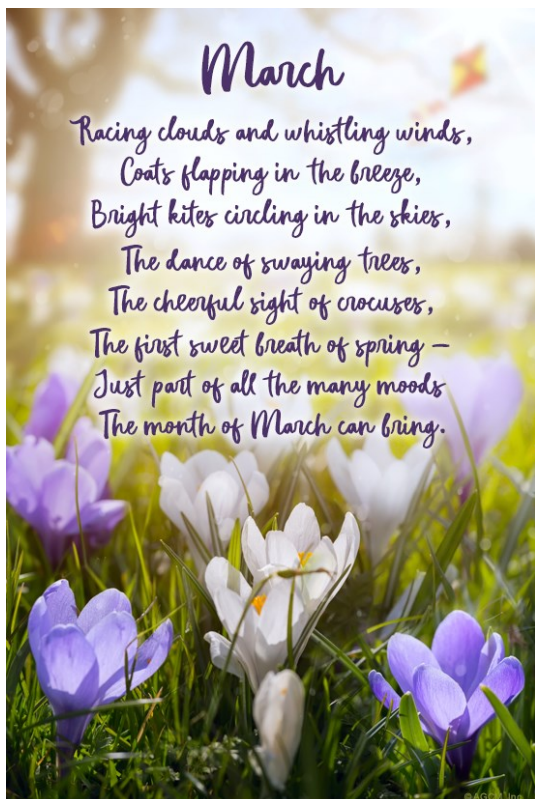
March 6, 1836 - Fort Alamo fell to Mexican troops led by General Santa Anna. The Mexicans had begun the siege of the Texas fort on February 23rd, ending it with the killing of the last defender. "Remember the Alamo" became a rallying cry for Texans who went on to defeat Santa Anna in the Battle of San Jacinto in April.

March 11, 1918 - The 'Spanish' influenza first reached America as 107 soldiers become sick at Fort Riley, Kansas. One quarter of the U.S. population eventually became ill from the deadly virus, resulting in 500,000 deaths. The death toll worldwide approached 22 million by the end of 1920.

March 18, 1974 - The five-month-old Arab oil embargo against the U.S. was lifted. The embargo was in retaliation for American support of Israel during the Yom Kipper War of 1973 in which Egypt and Syria suffered a crushing defeat. In the U.S., the resulting embargo had caused long lines at gas stations as prices soared 300 percent amid shortages and a government ban on Sunday gas sales.

March 24, 1989 - One of the largest oil spills in U.S. history occurred as the oil tanker Exxon Valdez ran aground in Prince William Sound off Alaska, resulting in 11 million gallons of oil leaking into the natural habitat over a stretch of 45 miles.

March 28, 1979 - Near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the Three Mile Island nuclear power plant accident occurred in which uranium in the reactor core overheated due to the failure of a cooling valve. A pressure relief valve then stuck causing the water level to plummet, threatening a catastrophic nuclear meltdown. The accident resulted in the release of radioactive steam into the atmosphere, and created a storm of controversy over the necessity and safety of nuclear power plants.



March

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AQUAMARINE
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THIRD MONTH



Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race – March 4-19, 2023

It's a popular annual long-distance (1200 MILES) sled dog race that travels from Anchorage to Nome, all within the American state of Alaska. This is a long-distance sled dog race where teams usually race through blizzards causing whiteout conditions and sub-zero temperatures. Gale-force winds can cause the wind chill to reach -100°F .

12 to 14 northern dogs led by a musher competes in the race. The race can attract more than 100 participants and their teams of dogs, and both male and female mushers (drivers) compete together. The fastest time to complete the Iditarod Trail sled dog race across Alaska, USA, is 8 days 3 hours 40 minutes 13 seconds by Mitch Seavey (USA) in Nome, Alaska, USA, on 14 March 2017.

The Iditarod is considered a symbolic link to the early history of Alaska. It is connected to many traditions that commemorate the legacy of dog mushing, and the race is an important and popular sporting event to people. The top mushers and their teams of dogs are considered local celebrities in the state.



World Day of Prayer – March 3, 2023



World Day of Prayer is celebrated on the first Friday of March each year to encourage Christian women to engage in personal prayer and lead communal prayer within their mission auxiliaries and associations. Women have a strong sense of identification with the needs of other women and children and are better suited to provide the appropriate support. Since 1861, despite strong resistance from the all-male mission boards, women have established a number of effective boards for foreign and home missions working directly with and for women and children. World Day of Prayer is an initiative of one such board, which aims to make the lives of women and children easier by offering resources and support.

In the 19th century, Christian women of the U.S. and Canada began engaging in cooperative activities to support women's involvement in missions across the world. In 1887, Presbyterian women called for a day of prayer for home missions which the Methodist women joined from 1892 to 1894 after calling for a week of prayer. The Baptist started a day of prayer for foreign missions in 1891.

World Day of Prayer affirms our belief and faith in Christ and humanity. It's a day to remind us that good things happen when people come together for a cause. Praying together, especially on World Day of Prayer, makes us feel like we are a part of a community. It instills a sense of belonging.





An Excerpt from Bishop Tracy S. Malone's
Lenten Message:



EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Beloved, as we begin this season of Lent, I invite you to join me on a journey of being stewards of God's creation. The season of Lent is a time for reflection and introspection, a time to go deeper in our discipleship, in our walk with Christ, in our journey of faith.

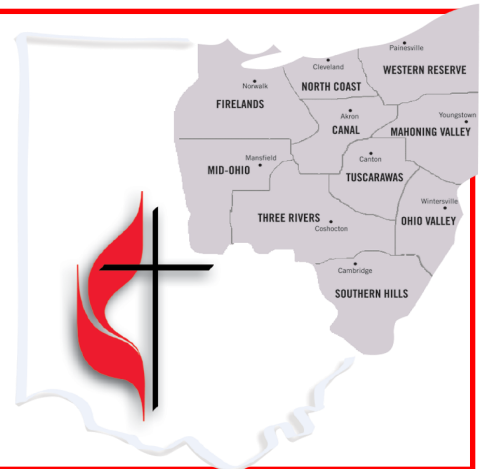
The 40 days between Ash Wednesday and Easter can be a season of transformation should we choose to embrace the invitation, to slow down, to reflect, to ponder and pray, to take a step back from the busyness and the regularity of our daily routines and intentionally create space for the inward work of examination. This Holy season can be a season of transformation if we allow God's Spirit to heal the broken places in our lives, to expand our imaginations, and to give us renewed courage for our lives, for ministry, and for the future.

Full reports are available at WWW.EOCUMC.COM

News from the Bishop's Office:

Effective July 1 the 10 districts of our Conference will be served by seven district superintendents.

A report on proposed structural changes will be printed in the Pre-Conference Workbook and will be presented to the Annual Conference in June. The report will include a recommendation from me and my Cabinet regarding a change to our current regional structure, **a reduction in the number of districts**, and a timeline for such changes.



Because you gave...

Jan	Income	Expenses	Y-T-D Income	Y-T-D Expenses
General Fund:	\$12,221.71	\$13,670.02	\$12,221.71	\$13,670.02
Interest from CDs, etc.	\$32.94		\$0.00	
Total GF	\$12,254.65	\$13,670.02	\$12,221.71	\$13,670.02
Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elevator Fund	\$247.00	\$0.00	\$247.00	\$0.00
Local Benevolent Giving	\$265.34	\$300.00	\$265.34	\$300.00
Joash	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Joash BF Savings	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorial Fund	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Special Offerings	\$0.00	\$99.63	\$0.00	\$99.63
Stained Glass Windows	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$212.25	\$0.00
Youth Fund Giving	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00
Total Designated Funds	\$537.34	\$399.63	\$949.59	\$399.63
Totals	\$12,791.99	\$14,069.65	\$13,171.30	\$14,069.65



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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 al 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,
and for each other. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

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