

THE CHIMES
2022



Pastor's Letter

Blessings Caldwell Church family and friends:

May offers us many opportunities to celebrate a variety of holidays: Mother's Day, Ascension Day, and Memorial Day; with all these holiday and special day observances, we can highlight advancements and graduations from schools and colleges, from our children, grandchildren, and community friends; May is truly a month of celebrations which we acknowledge many blessings from God.

Thursday May 5, is the National Day of Prayer. Please remember to join with other believers to pray for our leaders and Nation. Please also remember to pray for the people in war torn countries that peace may come, and they find a safe place to live.

May 4th. is Star Wars day: "May the fourth (force) be with you, and May 5th. is also Cinco de Mayo; celebrate Mexican heritage with an Ole! And enjoy some good Mexican food: tacos, enchiladas, burritos, empanadas (pie); all filling and good.

Mother's Day is also Sunday May 8th. A day set aside to honor our mom's, and women who have nurtured and cared for us. God cares for us nurturing us just as a mother tenderly cares for her children. We honor God's gift of Motherhood, our mothers carried and gave birth to us, and God gives us Life.

Ascension Day is Thursday May 19th. which marks the 40 days after Easter; we will observe it **Sunday May 22nd.** We as the Church are empowered to do God's work by the Holy Spirit. Jesus promised that as He returned to Heaven, he would send the promise of the Holy Spirit to "fill and empower" believers, to enable us to do God's work. As Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels told the disciples "that this same Jesus would return" at the end of the Age. (Acts 1:1-11) Jesus' Ascension, means that we are commissioned to do God's work, until He returns. As Christians and United Methodists, 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 He returns.

Jesus told the disciples that they were to be God's witnesses, they were being sent as the Church to do God's work; to: "go into the world and make disciples." Jesus told them to: preach and teach, baptize, and to pray for the healing of the sick, to show mercy, justice, and especially to love all people. Jesus Ascended back to heaven; leaving us to do God's work; it is an ongoing task.

Graduations for 2022 are May 20th. Caldwell & 22nd Shenandoah.- On Sunday 29th we will honor our Graduates from area schools. Please let us know if you have a student graduating. As we advance and achieve in many areas of life; we are all called upon to be faithful, no matter what our job or profession 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; let others see Jesus in you.

Saturday May 21st. Armed Forces Day was first held Saturday May 20, 1950, it marked the first combined demonstration by America's defense team and of its progress, under the National Security Act, towards the goal of readiness for any event. We celebrate all the branches of our military (Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard.) all who help to protect and serve at home and around the world.

Sunday May 24th. is Methodist (Aldersgate) Heritage Sunday, a day for all of Wesleyan heritage to remember God's Spirit at work to "warm our hearts" and make us aware of God's love for us, and our salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Memorial Weekend Sunday & Day (May 27/30th.) days to remember loved-ones who have died. God calls the living and those who have died, to be faithful; God loves us, and calls us to love one another. Most of us will visit and decorate graves of loved ones with flowers, flags, and stop to reflect upon their legacy and influence they placed upon our lives.

Blessings, always!

Rev. Jeff Coggins, your Pastor

"To offer hope to our community and world through the Good News, and to make disciples of Jesus Christ"

based on Matthew 28:19

Sunday May 1, 2022

◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.

This Sunday's sermon is based on Acts 9:1-6 John 21:1-19 "Who Are You, Lord?"
10:30 Service by District Superintendent Rev. Laura White

"Where Does the
 Missionary Call Come
 From?"

Acts 9:1-6



And he said
 "Who are
 You, Lord?"



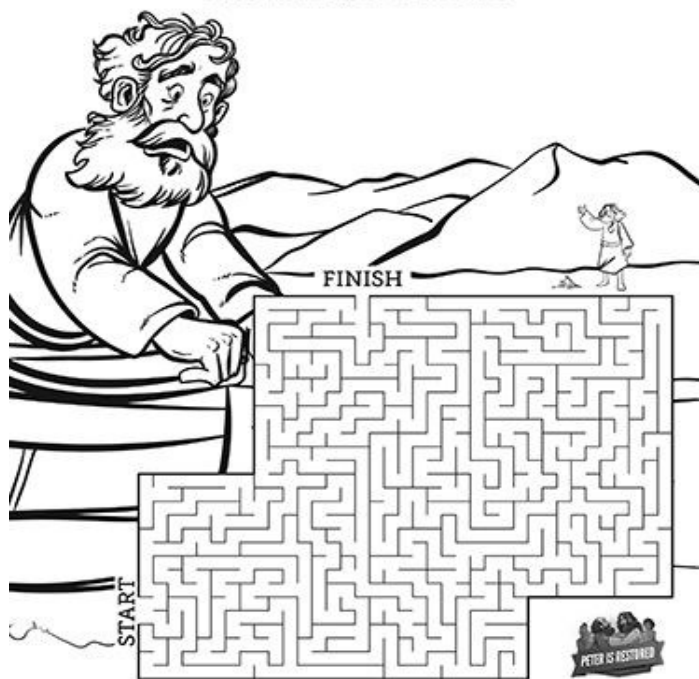
And He said,
 "I Am Jesus Whom
 you are persecuting

Acts 9:5

Knowing-Jesus.com

PETER IS RESTORED

Guide the disciples to the shore.



WORD SEARCH ROAD TO DAMASCUS

Y L S R X U V T A W X R D M F J H N L I
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| ROAD | LETTERS | TARSUS |
| ROMAN CITIZEN | MESSIAH | JUDEA |
| HIGH PRIEST | SHA'UL | BENJAMIN |
| PAUL | ISRAELITE | YESHUA |
| SYNAGOGUE | ANANIAS | DAMASCUS |

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Saul is stopped on the road to Damascus and gets 3rd degree 'SON'burn as Jesus speaks to him through the light.

IT SEEMS LIKE
 ISLUS IS TRYING
 O MAKE PETER
 FEEL BAD.

PETER HAD
 REALLY
 MESSED UP!

SO HAD PAUL. BOTH OF THESE MEN
 WERE CALLED TO WITNESS FOR
 JESUS AFTER HAVING DENIED HIM.

SO, THIS COULD BE
 CALLED "I WAS A
 REAL JERK BUT
 THAT DIDN'T STOP
 JESUS" SUNDAY.

WELL, THAT
 WOULD BE
 EVERY
 SUNDAY.



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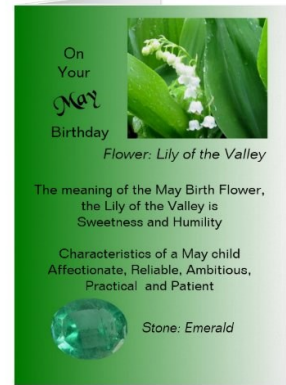
ST. PETER & PAUL JOHN 21:15-19



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05/02 Macy Crock	05/20 Kimberly Archer	05/02 Drew & Joletta Palagyi
05/03 Kali Carpenter	05/20 Chad Moore	05/05 Gary & Wilma Edgar
05/04 Edward Crock	05/22 Zoey Crock	05/29 Terry & Mandy Miller
05/04 Heather Jo Merry	05/25 Tonya Little	
05/11 Jill Baker	05/27 Stephon Poulton	
05/11 Terry Miller	05/29 Fern Pickenpaugh	
05/11 Molly Moore	05/29 Brandon Travis	
05/12 Lana Anderson	05/29 Walter Withers	
05/12 Sue Garvin	05/31 Zac Little	
05/16 Jean Monk	05/31 John Secrest	



Thursday May 5

Monday Bible Study
9am
Study on Revelation



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



Summit Acres Nursing Home
 44565 Sunset Rd., Caldwell, Oh 43724 **Senior Living**

Leda Green -	Jim & Sue Garvin, Summit Court
Nellie Poulton—Summit Acres	Frances Milligan – 20 Summit Court
Richard Davis – Unit 2	
Charlotte Sutphin	
Rena Young—Apt 3	





May 1, 1841 - The first wagon train leaves Independence, Mo for California.

May 1, 1967- Elvis Presley, married his longtime girlfriend, Priscilla Ann Beaulieu

May 1, 1951 - Slugger Mickey Mantle hits his first home run.

May 2, 2011 - U.S. Special Operations Forces killed Osama bin Laden during a raid on his secret compound in Abbottabad, Pakistan.

May 4, 1626 - Manhattan Island is sold! Native American Indians agree to the deal in exchange for \$24 in cloth & buttons.



When You Thought I Wasn't Looking



- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you hang my first painting on the refrigerator and I immediately wanted to paint another.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make my favorite cake for me and I learned that the little things can be the special things in life.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you make a meal & take it to a friend who was sick and I learned what it means to serve one another in brotherly love.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I heard you pray over me and kiss me goodnight and I felt loved & safe.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw how you handled your responsibilities even when you didn't feel good and I learned what it means to glorify God in all things.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you give of your time & money to the church and people in need and I learned that God loves a cheerful giver.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw tears come to your eyes and I learned that sometimes things hurt, but it's all right to cry.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw that you cared and I wanted to be everything that I could be.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I saw you praying and reading God's Word and I learned to depend on & trust in Him, too.
- When you thought I wasn't looking, I looked at you & wanted to say, "Thanks for all the things I saw... when you thought I wasn't looking."



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National Mother Goose Day
www.NationalDayCalendar.com

May 1

National Mother Goose Day – May 1, 2022

Gloria T. Delamar, a prominent fairy-tale writer, founded National Mother Goose Day in 1987. This was the same year when Delamar published “Mother Goose: From Nursery to Literature.” But the history of fairy-tales and subsequent nursery rhymes go quite further back in history. The French writer from the 17th century, Charles Perrault, is believed to have been the founder of the fairy-tale genre. It was through his works that fantasy and life lessons were incorporated for the first time. In 1729, an English version of Perrault’s work, translated by Robert Samber, was published and it was called “Histories, or, Tales of Past Times, Told by Mother Goose.” Stories have the power to take us on journeys without moving from our seats. Teaching life lessons and their importance to kids is extremely important. And doing so through a medium like fairy tales and nursery rhymes makes it all the more fun.

May Day – May 1, 2022



THE FIRST OF MAY

The fair maid who, the first of May,
Goes to the fields at break of day
And washes in dew from the
hawthorn tree,
Will ever after handsome be.

May 1, as well as the entire month, is a time of flowers blooming, trees returning to life, birds singing, and animals coming out of hibernation. Nature becomes beautiful again! Today, May Day is very popular! It is known as an official holiday in 66 countries and unofficially celebrated in more countries.

May Day is one of the four ancient Celtic cross-quarter days, making it an astronomical holiday as it falls between the March equinox and June solstice. Originating from its Celtic name, “Belthane,” Beltane was a spring celebration that included dancing, singing, special bonfires, and house doors and animals would be decorated with yellow May flowers and ribbons. During this time, in various communities in Ireland, people would visit special wells and the Bethane dew was believed to bring beauty and youthfulness to those around it. In the 19th century, a new meaning of May Day came about. May Day also became known as International Workers’ Day for labor rights and an eight hour work- day in the United States.



Cinco de Mayo – May 5, 2022

Everyone knows that May 5, or Cinco De Mayo, means tacos, margaritas, fun, and fiesta. But did you know that without what happened on this fateful day, the United States may have not existed as we know it today? No, Cinco de Mayo is not the Mexican Independence Day. In May 1862, the French General, Charles de Lorencez, directed his army towards the capital of Mexico City, with the intent to overthrow the president of Mexico, Benito Juarez.

But things didn’t go as planned, as they encountered heavy resistance, culminating at the Battle of Puebla on May 5, 1862. Even if their forces had half the numbers of their opponents, the Mexican Army, led by Ignacio Zaragoza, managed to successfully win over the French army at Puebla, a city just 70 miles from Mexico City. **Only 1 in 10 U.S. citizens** know that Cinco de Mayo actually commemorates the Mexican victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla, which took place on May 5, 1862. Now you’re one of them!

National Day of Prayer – May 5, 2022

Theme for 2022: EXALT THE LORD, WHO HAS ESTABLISHED US’ based on Colossians 2:6-7 NASB

Believers nationwide will together intercede in prayer May 5, marking the annual National Day of Prayer in public gatherings, small groups and independently, at a time when a crisis in Europe and other factors create uncertainty worldwide.



Memorial Day – May 30, 2022

The last Monday in May serves as a time to honor those who died while fighting in the U.S. Armed Forces. It's a holiday steeped in somber American history and tradition. The day actually began as "Decoration Day," following the Civil War, when mourners placed flowers on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers. Yes, Memorial Day has also come to signify the "unofficial" start of summer, but let's remember the heroes who made it all possible.

620,000 – the number of soldiers who died on both sides of the Civil War.

260,000 – the number of graves at Arlington National Cemetery adorned with flags in 2019.

45 million – the number of men and women who have served in a time of war for the U.S.

3 P.M. – the time of day when a moment of silence is observed by Americans throughout the country on this day.



Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

"We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as being dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus." ([Romans 6:9-11](#))

Happy Easter! The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning the "East." The sun, which rises in the East, "bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true light of the world." This year Easter Sunday is celebrated on April 17. The greatest of all liturgical seasons, Easter is a time to rest in "the joy of glorified life and the victory over death, expressed most fully in the great resounding cry of the Christian: Alleluia!"

The proclamation of Easter does not end with Easter Sunday: That is only the beginning. The Easter season, known as Easter Time, is celebrated for 50 days. It culminates with the celebration of Jesus' ascension into heaven, and Pentecost, which marks the gift of the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and birthday of the Church. The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is Thursday, May 26 but the Apostles continued to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit which happened on Pentecost, 50 days after Easter.

Pentecost Sunday is June 5. Pentecost is a special day of worship. The feast marks the end of the Easter season for Christians and commemorates the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the early followers of Jesus. The Church of God, which began on Pentecost which we read about in Acts 2 is given the mission of preaching the Good News of the Kingdom of God.

The Kentucky Derby—Saturday May 7



Churchill Downs, the world's most legendary racetrack, has conducted thoroughbred racing and presented America's greatest race, the Kentucky Derby, continuously since 1875. The race distance is one and one-quarter miles long, and it is run on the dirt racetrack at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky. Colts and geldings in the race carry 126 pounds (57 kg), and fillies in the race carry 121 pounds (55 kg). 20 horses compete in the Kentucky Derby, which is a larger field size than most horse races; where on average 8 horses race against one another. The 20 horses racing in the Kentucky Derby must first travel along the Road to the Kentucky Derby, which is a series of 35 races taking place at tracks across the country and the world.

The slowest two minutes in sports: Kentucky Turtle Derby returns for third year



LOUISVILLE, Ky. (WILX) - The Kentucky Derby is just around the corner, but it isn't the only derby on the first Saturday in May. The slowest two minutes in sports will be held on May 7 when the third annual Old Forester's Kentucky Turtle Derby is held. Eight turtles, with names like American Hardshell, Babbling Brooke, and Bayou Beliving, will make their way to the gate.

The Kentucky Turtle Derby will be held at 4 p.m. on Derby Day. It will be streamed to 10,000 bars and restaurants nationwide and will also be shown on the big board at

Churchill Downs.

Because you gave...

MARCH			Y-T-D	
	Income	Expenditures	Income	Expenditures
General Fund:	\$11,976.52	\$14,224.08	\$34,453.16	\$42,474.33
Interest from CDs, etc.	\$29.07		\$62.79	
Total GF	\$12,005.59	\$14,224.08	\$34,515.95	\$42,474.33
Building Fund			\$0.00	\$0.00
Elevator Fund	\$388.00		\$2,358.50	\$410.00
Local Benevolent Giving	\$237.06	\$360.00	\$1,333.83	\$1,132.12
Joash			\$0.00	\$0.00
Joash BF Savings			\$0.00	\$0.00
Memorial Fund	\$5,075.00		\$5,075.00	\$0.00
Special Offerings	\$180.00	\$632.20	\$1,264.47	\$1,688.65
Stained Glass Windows			\$0.00	\$8,075.00
Youth Fund Giving			\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Designated Funds	\$5,880.06	\$992.20	\$10,031.80	\$11,305.77
Totals	\$17,885.65	\$15,216.28	\$44,547.75	\$53,780.10



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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 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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