

THE CHIMES
2024



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

*based on
Matthew 28:19*

Pastor’s Message:

Psalm 111 is not a long psalm. It is only 10 verses, so give it a quick read! In this psalm, the writer is giving praise to God for his amazing works, both in nature, and in the writer’s life. But another thing that he mentions over and over again in it is how studying God’s words and deeds have blessed him immensely! The final verse echoes those famous words present in other psalms, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”

“Fear” here can be understood as a reverence, a respect; one handled with great care. It is no secret, when we study the word of God, we are blessed! The words give us instructions for life, and hope in the promises made in the past! However, I do understand that sometimes the Bible can be quite mysterious and confusing! There are a lot of difficult things to understand, but don’t let that stop you from studying! Write down questions you have! And ask them in church! Often, searching for the answers can lead you to blessings as well! After all, if you seek, you will find! And the door will be opened up for you! Keep reading, and be blessed!

Blessings

Pastor Andrew



Psalm 111

¹*Praise ye the LORD. I will praise the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.*

²*The works of the LORD are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.*

³*His work is honourable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth for ever.*

⁴*He hath made his wonderful works to be remembered: the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.*

⁵*He hath given meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.*

⁶*He hath shewed his people the power of his works, that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.*

⁷*The works of his hands are verity and judgment; all his commandments are sure.*

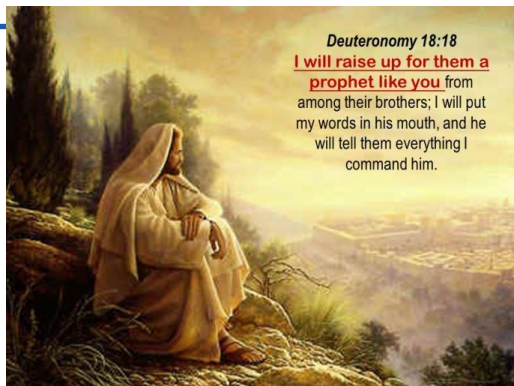
⁸*They stand fast for ever and ever, and are done in truth and uprightness.*

⁹*He sent redemption unto his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and reverend is his name.*

¹⁰*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.*

Sunday January 28, 2024

- ◆ Sunday Services on facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday's sermon is based on Mark 1:21-28 "The Highest Authority"
- ◆ Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 18:15-20



February national days word search

FEBRUARY

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| BLACK HISTORY MONTH | KISS DAY | FOOTBALL HANGOVER DAY |
| ROSA PARKS DAY | CHOCOLATE MINT DAY | PIZZA DAY |
| SUSAN B ANTHONY DAY | OPERA DAY | MAKE A FRIEND DAY |
| GROUNDHOG DAY | RARE DISEASE DAY | MAN DAY |
| VALENTINES DAY | HOMEMADE SOUP DAY | TUG OF WAR DAY |
| SAFER INTERNET DAY | SCIENCE DAY | RADIO DAY |
| ORGAN DONOR DAY | PISTACHIO DAY | GET OUT YOUR GUITAR DAY |
| DAY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE | TILE DAY | DRINK WINE DAY |
| SUPER BOWL SUNDAY | MISSING PERSONS DAY | SPAY DAY |
| NAACP DAY | ROSE DAY | CHERRY PIE DAY |
| GALENTINES DAY | FROZEN YOGURT DAY | LASH DAY |

A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

Lead the young boy to God's Fortress

START

FINISH



Celebrating
FEBRUARY
Birthdays

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| 02/01 Tim Niswonger | 02/15 Konner Hummel |
| 02/05 Eric McAfee | 02/17 Carolyn Burris |
| 02/07 Gary Spring | 02/18 Connie Hesson |
| 02/10 Darlene Cantor | 02/20 Heather Fairchild |
| 02/11 Jason Feldner | 02/20 Sally Neff |
| 02/12 Mikayla Lowers | 02/20 Beverly Ralston |
| 02/13 Lisa Hrinko | 02/24 Christina Merry |
| 02/15 Ramona Barnes | 02/25 Brittany Wilson |
| 02/15 Irene Clift | 02/28 David Boyd |

February!
anniversaries

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| 02/13 David & Lana Anderson |
| 02/19 Larry & June Harless |
| 02/22 Charles & Ruth Dovenbarger |



February's Birthstone -the Amethyst



Violet
FEBRUARY
BIRTH FLOWER

Virtue
Modesty
Humility



South Forest District Rally
Sunday 01/28/24
2PM
@Cambridge First UMC
641 Steubenville Ave



Monday morning Bible study
9AM
Study on Job



I'm fairly certain
that the person
who put the first r
in February
also decided
how to spell
Wednesday.

Grammarly Cards

The first Christ Shares a Meal (CSAM) for 2024 is scheduled for Thursday, January 25th. Take-out meals will be served from 5:00 to 6:00pm. The menu is baked ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, and a dessert.



HUH... THE DEMON KNEW WHO JESUS WAS... LIKE THEY'D MET BEFORE.

WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

WELL, WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A CONFRONTATION THAT GOES BACK TO THE BEGINNING OF TIME.

SHEESH! TALK ABOUT BEARING A GRUDGE!

MARK 3:21-28 © WETZSTEIN 12.01.25

Caldwell United Methodist Church
Blended @ 10/00 AM
Sunday School 9AM

WHEN A PREACHER REHEARSES HIS SUNDAY SERMON, YOU COULD SAY HE IS PRACTICING WHAT HE PREACHES

Change Your Password Day – February 1

Most of our activities and transactions are online. Therefore, we need to learn to change our passwords to avoid losses. Being susceptible to getting hacked is making crime easier to commit. We reduce crime when we wise up and frustrate the efforts of unscrupulous hackers.

There is a hacking attack every 39 seconds.

86% of online passwords are not secure.

Unfortunately, hackers love lazy passwords. With the help of password-cracking programs and ever-increasing computing power, it's pretty easy for hackers to guess weak passwords, even if they're encrypted or hashed.

A strong password is:

Long: At least 16 characters

Unique: Every online account should have its own password

Imaginary: Don't use a word straight out of the dictionary, or a common phrase

Mixed: Sprinkle in a few capital, lowercase, numbers, and symbols



National Bird Feeding Month – February

The birds have it tough in winter. They have families to feed and the natural resources to do so aren't as plentiful as at other times of the year. That's where we can all chip in and help. National Bird Feeding Month is a chance for bird feeders, watchers, and anyone else who is feeling in the spirit to extend a hand out to our flying friends.

Feeding birds in your backyard is entertaining, educational, and an inexpensive pastime that can be enjoyed by children and adults. One-third of the U.S. adult population feeds wild birds in their backyards

Birds struggle to get non-frozen water in the winter. If possible, adding a heated birdbath, fountain or even a large bowl of warm water would help greatly.

Foods you can leave out include birdseed mixture, lard, and beef suet, meaty canned pet food, brown or white rice, crumbled bread, mildly grated cheese, and so much more. Birds guts are not able to digest milk or metabolize salt or coconut.





February 1, 1960 - In Greensboro, North Carolina, four African American students sat down and ordered coffee at a lunch counter inside a Woolworth's store.

February 11, 1990 - In South Africa, Nelson Mandela, at age 71, was released from prison after serving 27 years of a life sentence on charges of attempting to overthrow the apartheid government. In April 1994, he was elected president in the first all-race elections.

February 19, 1942 - Internment of Japanese Americans began after President Franklin Roosevelt issued an Executive Order requiring those living on the Pacific coast to report for relocation. Over 110,000 persons therefore shut down their businesses, sold off their property, quit school and moved inland to the relocation centers.

February 23, 1991 - In Desert Storm, the Allied ground offensive began after a devastating month-long air campaign targeting Iraqi troops in both Iraq and Kuwait.

Groundhog Day – February 2

Groundhog Day is on February 2 and we wait with bated (and ice-cold) breath to see whether or not winter will continue for another six weeks.

Punxsutawney Phil has been correct 39% of the time.

February 2 is also the date of the Christian festival of Candlemas, also called the feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin. During the Middle Ages there arose the belief that animals such as the badger and the bear interrupted their hibernation to appear on this day. If the day was sunny and the animal saw its shadow, six more weeks of winter weather remained. If, however, the day was cloudy, it was a sign that the weather during the following weeks would be mild, leading to an early spring



You can also get weather predictions from: Oregon's Stumptown Phil the Beaver, or Fufu the Hedgehog, North Carolina's Pisgah Penny the Squirrel, Florida's Burrowing Owl, or Texas's Bee Cave Bob the Armadillo, to name a few.

Celebrate February Month Holidays

Black History Month

Great American Pie Month

National Arts Month

National Cancer Prevention Month

National Heart Healthy Month

Spunky Old Broads Month

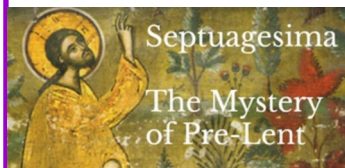
Youth Leadership Month

To name only a few.



Feb 13, 2024

A Season of Penance Before Lent



Septuagesima is the ancient period of time observed for two and a half weeks before the start of Lent. Celebrated on the Third Sunday before the First Sunday in Lent. This time, informally called “Pre-Lent,” is a time for us to focus on the need for a Savior. It is a time to begin weaning ourselves from food so that we may more easily observe the strictest fast during Lent. This year it would fall on Jan. 28.

The 17-day period beginning on Septuagesima Sunday was intended to be observed as a preparation for the season of Lent, which is itself a period of spiritual preparation (for Easter). In many countries, however, Septuagesima Sunday marked and still marks the traditional start of the carnival season, culminating on Shrove Tuesday, sometimes known as Mardi Gras.

The liturgical books for the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite revised after the Second Vatican Council omit Septuagesima. In Western tradition the Septuagesima is now part of “Ordinary Time”. Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14, 2024) is the accepted beginning of Lent.

2024 is a Leap Year



Did you know that the phenomenon that occurs every four years is in fact a corrective measure? The actual number of days in a regular year is 365.2422 days long, and not 365 days. That is why the extra day is added to February, the shortest month, to balance out this discrepancy, and play catch up.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau data, 205,000 people in the U.S. have a February 29 birthday. In translation, that means 0.07% of the population or a probability of 1 in 1,461. If you're a leaper (leap-year baby), you have beaten the odds. However, that also means you may celebrate your actual birthday four times lesser than most people.

Sometimes I wake up
and think, "Maybe I won't
have coffee today." And
then I laugh and laugh
because it's good to tell
yourself funny
jokes
in the
morning.

A small illustration of a white coffee cup on a saucer with a spoon. The text 'Sweetpots & Coffee' and 'Nancy Williams' is written at the bottom.

National Freedom Day – February 1, 2024



This day was founded to celebrate the freedoms we enjoy as U.S. citizens, freedoms that we should never take for granted. Freedom is one of the founding principles of the United States of America and this day was envisioned as a way for all citizens to take a moment to appreciate how lucky they are. We should all be thankful for the many freedoms we are afforded as citizens of this great country!

This day was originally proposed as a national holiday by Major Richard Robert Wright, Sr. A former slave, he lobbied Congress to designate a day when the freedom of all Americans would be celebrated. The declaration was officially signed into law by President Harry S. Truman in 1948. With war, unrest and worse in so many parts of the world, our long history recognizing 'freedom' makes living in America a unique opportunity and blessing.

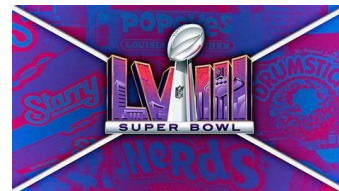
Chinese New Year – February 10, 2024

Chinese New Year starts with the first new moon of the lunar calendar and ends on the first full moon, about 15 days later. The lunar calendar is based on moon cycles, so the dates of the Lunar New Year celebration can change slightly each year. Chinese New Year 2024 starts on Feb. 10 and ends on Feb. 24. In 2024, it's the Year of the Dragon.

There are many legends of how the Lunar New Year festival originated. One legend that dates back thousands of years is that of Nian, a beast who ate human flesh on New Year's Day. Nian was scared of the color red, loud noises and fire, so red paper decorations were put on doors, lanterns were lit and firecrackers were used to keep the beast away. Red is the official color of the holiday.



Super Bowl LVIII will be played at Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, Nevada on Sunday, February 11, 2024.



Halftime Performer: Usher

and Reba McEntire, Post Malone and Andra Day will perform



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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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