

THE CHIMES 2021



Pastor's Letter

Caldwell U.M. Church family and friends-
Happy New Year!

A New Year is upon us, 2021! A new year and another year in the 21st century; hopefully, a year which will allow us to see more clearly. As we celebrate this New Year possibly with close family and friends with party hats & noise makers, watching the ball drop on Times Square; all with safety and health in mind. It will be a time to look back and remember, and a time to look ahead with renewed hope. God has comforted us in times of grief, and has blessed us in many ways; we need to be grateful and face the days ahead with certainty that God is with us.

2021 will bring opportunities and challenges in life, and in ministry for Caldwell U.M. Church; as we start the New Year together. We need to approach the year with a prayer that God will continue to guide us into a sure future; to seek a clearer vision with new and creative ways in serving the Lord with our neighborhood and community; our ministry, mission and worship need to be a TEAM effort. *(Together-Everyone-Achieves-More.)*

Sometimes to achieve perfect 20/20 vision, one needs corrective lenses, surgery, and at times the help of a friend to help us find our way. We are here together seeking God's guidance to lead us ahead and help us find our way for a clearer future of our church.

In spring of 2021, *(If restrictions are lifted)* United Methodist Church delegates from around the world will meet for General

Conference in Minneapolis, MN. (Possibly virtually) Hopefully, this conference will help give us a clearer vision for the denomination, and the changes which will direct our future. Over the past several years we have been asked to pray for our leaders and churches; we need to continue to pray for the days ahead. The United Methodist denomination was born out of past mergers. We are now experiencing labor pains as a *'new child'* develops and will be born and grow to advance God's kingdom.

Please remember. Whatever decisions are made; ***the work and purpose of the Church remain the same: to preach the gospel, to lead people to faith in Jesus, and help to bring peace and justice to our world. Jesus Christ came into an imperfect world;*** the Church is also imperfect and is in the process of being transformed as the *"body of Christ"* leading us into holiness. As the days are coming for these changes, we need to pray for a vision as we watch for God to show us the way into the future.

Happy New Year! – See God more clearly, and Stay healthy and live life fully!

Rev. Jeff Coggins
God sees the path ahead and will lead us!

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

based on Matthew 28:19



The Twelve Days of Christmas – known also as ‘Twelvetide’ – celebrates the Nativity of Jesus, and in most Western traditions, Christmas Day is considered the First Day of Christmas. The Twelve Days run from 25 December up to and including 5 January. Traditionally, the Twelve Days is a period of continuous feasting and merrymaking, which culminated on ‘Twelfth Night’, the traditional end of the Christmas season made famous by Shakespeare’s play of the same name.

The song Twelve Days of Christmas is based on the Twelvetide tradition and gives a special gift for each of the twelve days.



- 10 FUN FACTS**
1. You can't wash your eyes with soap.
 2. You can't count your hair.
 3. You can't breathe through your nose, with your tongue out.
 4. You just tried no. 3
 6. When you did no. 3 you realized it's possible, only you look like a dog.
 7. You're smiling right now, because you were fooled.
 8. You skipped no. 5
 9. You just checked to see if there is a no. 5
 10. Share this with your friends to have some fun too! :-)

JANUARY TRIVIA

1. What are the two January flowers?
2. What is January's gem stone?
3. What are the two zodiac signs for January?
4. When is Elvis Presley's birthday?
5. What federal holiday is in January?
6. T/F: January 1st is both the furthest away and closest day to December 31st.
7. What did the Anglo-Saxons call January?
8. What is January named after?
9. What does January's gem represent?
10. T/F: January is National Blood Donor Month.

ANSWERS: (1) Snowdrop & carnation (2) Garnet (3) Capricorn & Aquarius (4) January (5) Martin Luther King, Jr Day (6) True (7) Wulfmonath (8) The Roman god Janus (9) Constasy (10) True



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Richard Davis – Unit 2

Senior Living

Dolores Christopher – 7 Summit Court

Jim & Sue Garvin – Summit Court

Frances Milligan – 20 Summit Court

Out-of-town shut-in

Nellie Poulton – Beckett House, 1280 Friendship Dr., New Concord, Oh 43762



- **Jan 2 1791:** The Big Bottom Massacre begins in the Ohio Country. This would become known as the start of the Northwest Indian War.
- National Chocolate Covered Cherry Day on **January 3** is for celebrating that combo that just naturally seems to go together, cherries and chocolate.



Happy New Year!
Wishing you all very many blessings in the new year



2021

- 01/12 Karen Harris*
- 01/13 Cheyenne Foley*
- 01/14 Darren Smith*
- 01/14 Dennis Vadini*
- 01/15 Ellery Spring*
- 01/16 Richard Davis*
- 01/16 Jeanette Jeffery*
- 01/17 Deloris Ullmann*
- 01/18 Justin Archer*
- 01/21 Carol Merry*

- 01/21 Ryan Moorman*
- 01/24 Mindy Brooker*
- 01/24 Marvin Feldner*
- 01/25 Dave Archer*
- 01/27 Bob Denney*
- 01/30 Olivia Piper*
- 01/31 Brena Baker*
- 01/31 Christopher Brooker*
- 01/31 Sandee Stritz*



- 01/05 Ryan & Christina Merry*
- 01/13 Bob & Nancy Rudge*



The Youth very successfully sponsored a Christmas Tree Light/Music Show all through the Christmas Season and a Puppet Show in the Annex windows on Dec. 19.

Thank you Youth!

CONCERNS

LOGAN SECREST—DON ULLMANN—GARY EDGAR—BOB DENNEY
 MARK GROVES—KAREN CLARK—LEDA GREEN—DENNIS VADINI—TERRY MILLER—
 GREG BROOKER—JANET MURREY—
 COVID SUFFERERS—ALL OF OUR SHUT-INS—
 PRISONERS & STAFF AT NCI

For additions or removals from the list please call the office



While continuing to pray for all of our members and friends, please take the time to pick up the phone and call someone who is shut-in for whatever reason.

Many are feeling depressed and lonesome during these unique times and a call would be greatly appreciated and only takes a few minutes.

We all need to feel we are still part of the 'family' even as we stay distanced.

We will be continuing to share sermons on facebook (Caldwell UMC OH)

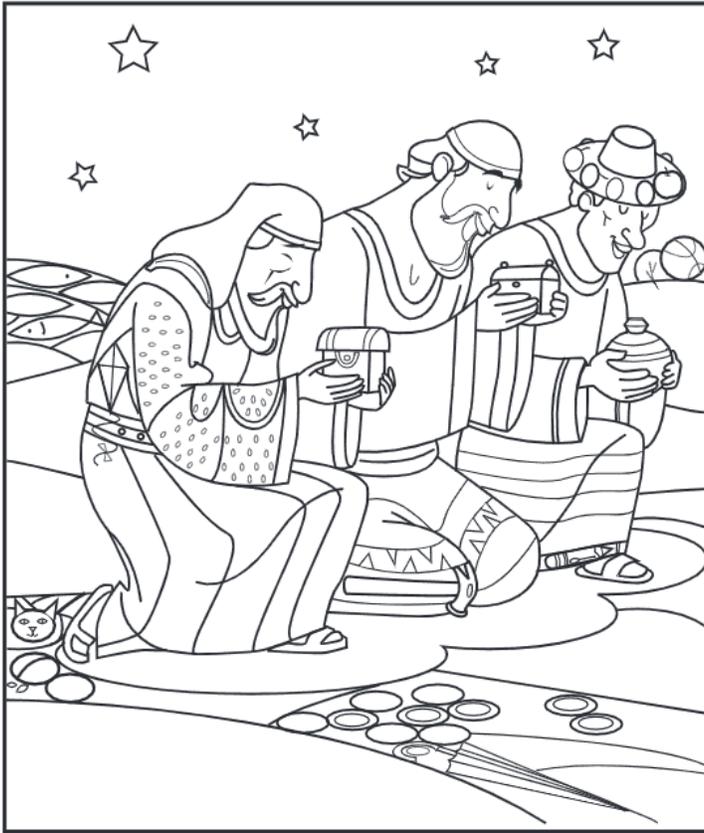
For those who do not have facebook you can still get the sermon videos at

<https://www.facebook.com/251166282066873/videos/2621753941414253/>

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Wise Men Hidden Pictures

Find each of these items hidden in the picture: Banana, fish, umbrella, kite, cat, pencil, apple, hammer, ball, and watermelon slice. When you find all the items, you may color the picture.



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Epiphany

- January 6th coming twelve days after Christmas.
- Epiphany is derived from the Greek word meaning to show or reveal, when Christ was revealed to non-Jews.
- This time also celebrates the arrival of the Magi (Three Wise Men) who visited Jesus. As the Magi were non-Jews, Christians see their visit as a sign that Christ's message is for all nations.



this is one in a series of presentati

What if the Three Wise Men had been Women?

They would have:



asked directions & arrived on time.



cleaned the stable.



made a casserole.

Jon Williamson.com

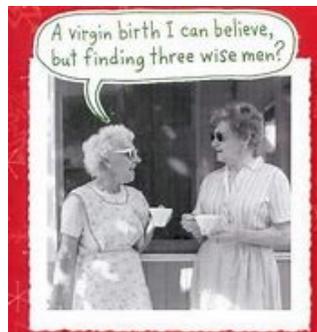
DID YOU KNOW?

MOST PEOPLE THINK THERE WERE 3 WISE MEN BUT ACTUALLY THE BIBLE NEVER GIVES US THE NUMBER. MAYBE BECAUSE THERE ARE 3 GIFTS MENTIONED, WE THINK THERE WERE 3 GUYS.

SOME SCHOLARS BELIEVE THAT THE EXPENSIVE GIFTS THESE WISE MEN BROUGHT MAY HAVE HELPED PAY FOR MARY, JOSEPH AND JESUS' JOURNEY TO EGYPT.



SANDY SILVERTHORNE



CHRISTMAS FEATURE

THE SYMBOLIC GIFTS



GOLD
The royal metal; signifies Jesus' Kingship (hence, the gift for a king).



FRANKINCENSE
Symbol of prayer; signifies Jesus as the High Priest/Mediator between God and man (hence, the gift for a priest).



MYRRH
A burial ointment; meaning that Jesus had to die for the salvation of all (hence, gift for one who would die).

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Because you gave...

	November		Y-T-D	Y-T-D
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund:	11,508.10	11,935.08	125,836.21	140,753.92
Interest from CDs, etc.	20.64		376.13	0.00
Total GF	11,528.74	11,935.08	126,212.34	140,753.92
Building Fund	120.00	0.00	1,705.00	0.00
Elevator Fund	450.00		6,669.60	156.82
Local Benevolent Giving	602.74	300.00	4,242.25	3,570.00
Joash	0.00	0.00	2,700.00	0.00
Joash BF Savings	0.00	0.00	10,260.00	0.00
Memorial Fund	500.00	0.00	10,760.00	6,799.04
Special Offerings	965.15	286.52	4,035.27	5,353.13
Stained Glass Windows	250.00	0.00	4,792.55	0.00
Youth Fund Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Designated Funds	2,887.89	586.52	34,904.67	15,878.99
Totals	14,416.63	12,521.60	161,117.01	156,363.21
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