

THE CHIMES

2022



Pastor's Letter

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

*based on
Matthew
28:19*

Dear Caldwell- U.M.C -Family and Friends,
Summer has officially begun (as of June 21) according to the calendar; we have had some hot days, cool evenings, and rain; boy, we have had some rain! Several of our church members have had some damage and loss due to flooding; but all are safe. Things we own, and property we have are precious to us; they can be replaced. But the most cherished gift of all is God's gift of life. Please keep these folks in prayer and help when and where you can. You can give to the *United Methodist Committee on Relief* (UMCOR) throughout the year in your weekly offering; mark them UMCOR – Flooding. Thanks for your support!

East Ohio Annual Conference reports were given last Sunday, thanks John & Kathy for your reports, and Stephon for giving the Youth Conference (YAC) report; things are moving ahead. It is difficult to believe that Darcy and I are starting our third year in Caldwell. My prayer and hope for us as followers of Jesus, is to continue to seek God's guidance and a renewed vision for our future, which will enhance our ministry in our communities for the year ahead. Our mission is *"to make disciples of Jesus, for the transformation of the world;"* to make disciples, we must be a disciple, and to help transform the world, we must be transformed ourselves. We must follow Jesus and let God transform us as the people of God, so we can grow for God.

With the July 4th. Weekend upon us; we think of God's blessings on our nation, and we give thanks for the freedom we have. But with every freedom comes great responsibilities Over our nation's history[246years] we have witnessed and experienced many changes, and probably will throughout our lives. No matter how things change we still long for freedom. Freedom brings change, and with change comes transformation. Transformation is never easy but necessary in life; some things we can change for ourselves: like our clothes, our diets, our minds. Sometimes we even change the rules to meet the demands of life. Some rules should never change like: The Law of Nature, God's Rules; even though many times we overlook or break them, they stay in place, and we are accountable to them. We have National laws; the rules which help to govern this world, they can be directed by God, but are usually of human design for the welfare of the people. These laws can, will, and do change, according to need; we abide by them, hold ourselves accountable to them; as *"unalienable rights,"* as found in our Constitution as : *Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness.* When we start changing these rules people get upset, riot, revolt, and things can lead to revolution. The world seems to be uneasy right now, not everyone can find happiness.

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Sunday July 3, 2022

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

This Sunday's sermon is based on Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 "Being The Church"

O.T. Scripture: Psalm 71:1-3; 17-24



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.We need transformation, and transformation is difficult, it's not by simply changing laws and rules; but by an inward change, a change of nature, understanding of heart and mind. From a Christian view point it is Jesus Christ who brings about the spiritual change which transforms us from the inside out, not from the outside in. That's why we say we accept The Lord into our hearts/mind. At baptism we say it is an outward sign of an inward action; by which God's Spirit begins to renew us and cause us to be like Christ. Remember, we are to be "like Christ" as Christians, and less like the world. Let others see Jesus in you

Summer is a busy time but remember to take time to enjoy life. Summertime offers all of us a chance to be young for just a little while longer, no matter what age we really are. The day trips, vacations, cook-outs and picnics, outdoor family events, ice cream, county fairs, hot dogs and ball games, and lazy hazy days go by too quickly not to be enjoyed. It is a time to renew. In the midst of life, please remember to keep our churches in prayer, as tensions exist in our denomination over human sexuality-identity issues and how ministry in communities should happen. Delegates will hopefully meet again for General Conference in May 2024 in Minneapolis, MN. Major decisions are still ahead of us which truly need our prayers for God's guidance.

I ask that you pray for Bishop Tracy S. Malone and for each East Ohio Conference delegate and our congregations to seek God's wisdom which will affect the church for generations to come. What will the Church of the future look like?

Please reflect and pray on these questions which help form our thinking and theology for ministry: *How do we correct the Church without restricting who we reach for Christ? Do we need to accept Jesus before we can be a part of the Church? How does accepting God's grace change our human nature? How do we mature and grow in faith throughout our Christian life? How difficult is it to be more like Jesus?* **Stay encouraged; pray for patience and stay focused on the mission of Christ** and the Church; God is faithful. Read more on issues at www.eoumc.com.

Remember, *how we treat* others makes a world of difference in people's lives. Helping them to follow Jesus, should be our goal as we prepare for the years ahead in ministry. We must keep focused on ministry, as we pray for our children, youth, our older adults, and for the un-churched people in our communities. We have a lot of work to do before people can come to know Jesus as Lord and Savior. It is up to us as the Church to do this work. While enjoying summer, remember to worship God; think of ways we can reach our children and youth. Remember we are all loved by God, and that little things matter, helping to shape lives, giving hope, which can last for eternity. Our Church depends upon you to be a witness !

Yours truly in Service to Christ and the Church

Rev. Jeff Coggins-your pastor

The Chimes July 2022



07/01 Terry Winnell	07/15 Bryce Baker	07/07 Dale & Angela Garvin
07/06 Abby Moorman	07/15 Hannah Pfeffer	07/10 Dan & Davianne Sidwell
07/06 Whitney Shefftnr	07/20 LaDawn Spring	07/19 Bill & Jeanette Jeffrey
07/07 Jasey Hickman	07/21 Scott Gallagher	07/31 John & Pan Grabianowski
07/08 Charles Kirchner	07/24 Dale Garvin	
07/09 Grace Wilson	07/25 Ella Chandler	



JULY birthstone—Ruby
Flower — Larkspur



Swim & Pizza Party @ Happy Time Pool

July 27

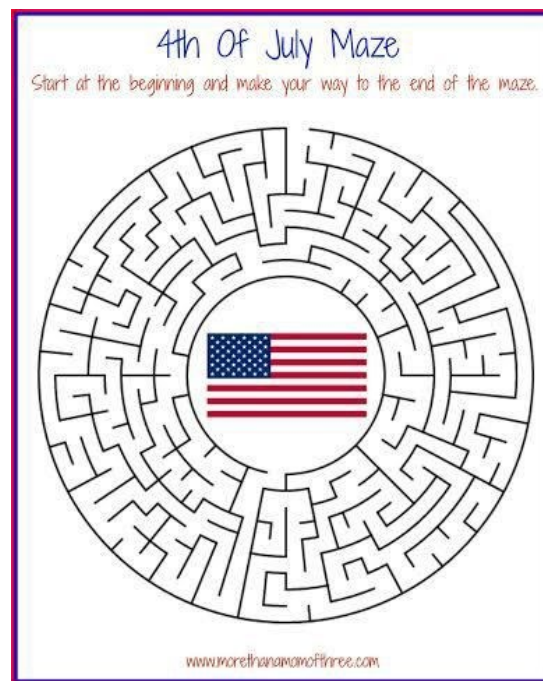
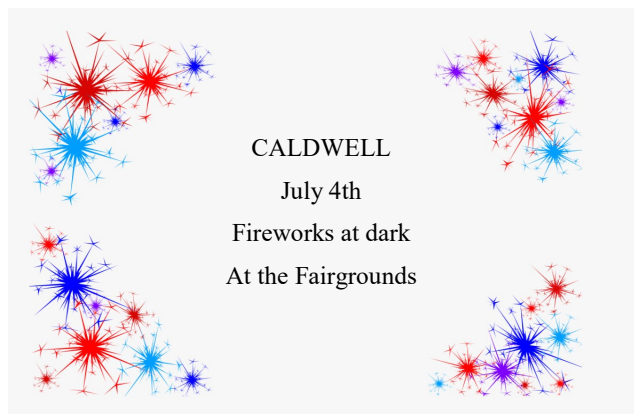
All children age 3 and up

Bring your friends!

Marietta 4th of July Events

Parade 10am

Fireworks at dark



Ladies Night Out

Wed July 6

Mr. Lee's

Cambridge

5PM

*Ladies
Night Out*

Summit Acres Nursing Home

44565 Sunset Rd., Caldwell, Oh 43724 Senior Living

Leda Green -

Nellie Poulton—Summit Acres

Richard Davis – Unit 2

mit Court

Charlotte Sutphin

Rena Young—Apt 3

Jim & Sue Garvin, Summit Court

Frances Milligan – 20 Sum-





The song Yankee Doodle originally made fun of American Revolutionary War soldiers who only wore a feather in their cap instead of the elaborate headwear worn by the members of the British Macaroni Club.

A doodle was a simpleton and the phrase "stuck a feather in his hat and called it macaroni" implied the backwoods bumpkins could put a feather in their coonskin hats and think they were as elegant as European in the latest Italian style -- the "macaroni."

"Macaroni" was the name given to British men who followed a flamboyant fashion trend in the late 18th century that was characterized by comical (i.e. foolish) and effeminate behaviors. Thus, as the *New York Times* puts it, the British soldiers were basically calling their "Yankee" **counterparts** "gay and bumbling".

By the time the Thirteen Colonies actually emerged victorious from Revolution, the song had more or less solidified its place in American history as a symbol of patriotism.

Yankee Doodle Dandy

Words and music by George M. Cohan, Arr. Allen Hilliard

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Vln 1

I'm a Yan-kee Doo-dle Dan - dy, a Yan - kee Doo-dle, do or

Vln 2

die; a real live nephew of my Un- cle Sam's, born on the Fourth of Ju-

ly. I've got a Yank-kee Doo-dle sweet - heart, she's my

Yank-kee Doo-dle joy. Yank-kee Doo-dle came to Lon-don, just to ride the

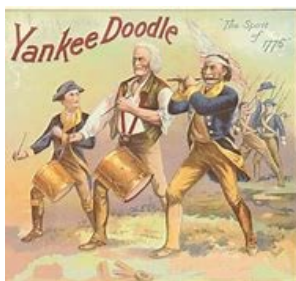
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po - nies, I am a Yank - kee Doo - dle boy.

Yankee Doodle Dandy

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4TH OF JULY

word search for kids

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Annual Conference 2022 was June 9-11 with 448 clergy and 467 laity meeting inside the John S. Knight Center Akron, Oh

Highlights included:

- Bishop Malone celebrated the success of the \$1.5 million Teach • Reach • Bless campaign.
- Members approved a 12% increase in 2023 health care premiums.
- Members approved a 10% increase in 2023 minimum salaries for clergy.
- Members approved the 2023 Conference budget of \$9,764,559, a budget that is 5.3% lower than the 2022 budget.
- Members approved: Resolution 2022-01: "Reclaiming Peace" and Resolution 2022-03: "End the Death Penalty in Ohio". The Bishop tabled two other resolutions: # 03 "Support of the Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace Through Separation" and #04 "Supporting the Christmas Covenant" Two additional resolutions: #05 "Advocating for the Human Rights of Palestinian Children and Families Living Under Israeli Military Occupation" and one concerning gun violence were not acted upon before the conclusion of Annual Conference 2022.
- Members approved the disaffiliation of 11 churches and the closing of five churches.
- Members endorsed two episcopal candidates, listed in the order in which motions were made from the floor and approved by the body: Rev. Cara Stultz Costello and Rev. Jonathan Priebe.

To get more details go to www.eocumc.com

Church History Day July 3

The Caldwell Methodist Church is celebrating 183 years of service on July 3, 2022

In 1839 the Methodist Episcopal Church was established in Olive. By 1859 it was decided to move the church to the new county seat of Caldwell to a piece of land donated by Samuel Caldwell, the town founder. A new church building was completed in 1897, dedicated with a several-day celebration.

A large pipe organ was purchased in 1910 with Mamie McKee as the first organist. The church was remodeled in 1917 and again in 1945.

Today it is a beautiful monument to the faith and dedication on it's many members throughout the years.



Independence Day – July 4, 2022

We can't fully appreciate our freedoms if we don't know how we got them — and, more importantly, how close we came to losing them. The story of America's independence is truly fascinating with more historical twists and turns than we can possibly get into here.

The first Independence Day celebration took place in Philadelphia on July 8, 1776. This was also the day that the Declaration of Independence was first read in public after people were summoned by the ringing of the Liberty Bell.

The only two signers of the Declaration of Independence who later served as President of the United States were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. President John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe all died on the Fourth. Adams and Jefferson (both signed the Declaration) died on the same day within hours of each other in 1826.

Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national bird but was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the bald eagle.

Every 4th of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (not actually rung) thirteen times in honor of the original thirteen colonies.



Ava UMC 2022 Concert Series

Friday July 15, 7PM

The Whisnants

From Morganton, NC

13 #1 hits over the years.

Love offering to the artists

Darla Wheeler will open the concert





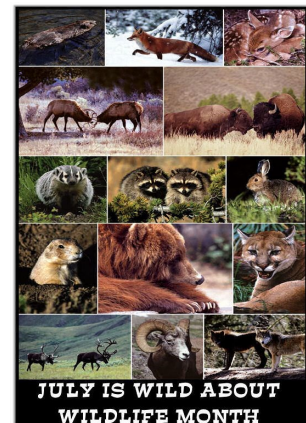
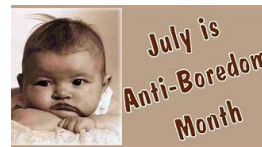
American Zoo Day – July 1,

There are over 355 zoos in the U.S. Philadelphia Zoo is the oldest in the US founded in 1874. San Diego Zoo is the most popular. 39 of the extinct animal species exist only in zoos. American Zoo

Day highlights the benefits of zoos and how they can help in preserving some animal species. However, it is important to ensure the zoo is spacious and provides animals with a natural habitat. There may be some animal species you never knew existed until you visit a zoo. Zoos that are well-maintained are a great example of how animals should be fed and treated. It's also important to ensure that both the genders of a particular animal species are kept together.

Special Awareness in the Month of July

Corn Month, Baked Beans Month, Hot Dog Month, Ice Cream Month, Grilling Month, Picnic Month, Anti-Boredom Month, Bison Month, Juvenile Arthritis Month, Wild About Wildlife Month...to name but a few!



Because you gave...

MAY	Y-T-D		Y-T-D	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
General Fund:	\$ 11,222.80	\$11,888.39	\$58,040.38	\$68,937.22
Interest from CDs, etc.	\$ 8.43		\$95.21	
Total GF	\$ 11,231.23	\$11,888.39	\$58,135.59	\$68,937.22
Building Fund			\$0.00	\$0.00
Elevator Fund	\$ 389.00		\$3,440.50	\$410.00
Local Benevolent Giving	\$ 419.78	\$360.00	\$2,089.17	\$1,842.28
Joash	\$ -		\$0.00	\$0.00
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Memorial Fund	\$ 200.00		\$5,275.00	\$0.00
Special Offerings	\$ 1,308.76	\$176.43	\$2,735.64	\$2,122.45
Stained Glass Windows			\$0.00	\$8,075.00
Youth Fund Giving	\$ -		\$200.00	\$0.00
Total Designated Funds	\$ 2,787.54	\$536.43	\$15,741.31	\$12,449.73
Totals	\$ 14,018.77	\$12,424.82	\$73,876.90	\$81,386.95

Wild About Wildlife Month celebrates the beauty and importance of our wildlife and their critical role in our ecosystem. There are plenty of strides being made in wildlife, and Wild About Wildlife shares it with the world.





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www.caldwellohumc.org

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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