

THE CHIMES

2023



Pastor's Letter

Blessings Caldwell UMC family and friends

The month of May seemed to speed by; and here we are in a season of change and transition, we are quickly moving into June; a busy time for sure.

This weekend we will observe Memorial Sunday & Day (May 28/29th.) we remember loved ones, who have died; God calls the living and those who have died, to be accountable. Life is a journey of joys and sorrows, tests and examinations. We advance and achieve in many areas of life; we all are called upon to be faithful, no matter what our job may be. Caldwell and Shenandoah schools have held graduation ceremonies and school is out for the summer; remember to pray for and encourage our young people; help them to seek God's direction in life. God is at work in and through you in helping to shape the future. Be a witness for God in the world. In being God's people, we do not work in our own strength and power; God gives us the power and ability to do the work by the Holy Spirit. God sent the Holy Spirit on the **Day of Pentecost** to empower The Church. (Acts 2:1-11)

This year we observe **Pentecost Sunday** this week as well (May 28th.) Pentecost is **the fiftieth day following Passover**, and the time of Jesus' Resurrection. As a Jewish holiday, it is a time we remember that God gave the law to Moses, as well as a celebration of the spring harvest. Pentecost is also a time The Church celebrates the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send the Holy Spirit to the Church. God's power is given to us, so that the work that Jesus started could continue; we continue the same work today with the same Holy Spirit sent from Heaven. The Spirit works in us to produce a harvest of souls for God's kingdom.

Our authority as followers of Jesus comes from God, Jesus himself and the Holy Spirit working in us.

The work of God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the Three in One. **The Trinity** - joined with the Church, works in us and through us. The Sunday after Pentecost is **Trinity Sunday (June 4th.)** celebrated to help remind us that God is at work in our world, through us the Church, as the **"body of Christ."** We are living in a season of Pentecost, where the Holy Spirit is moving and at work.

As The Holy Spirit is at work in the Church, so too, the Church is at work in our world. Although the world changes around us, one thing remains the same: our need for God. We as followers of Jesus are to be a **"witness"** by reflecting God's Presence in the world. We as Christians and United Methodist are a part of The Greater Church desiring to make disciples for Jesus Christ.

In the coming weeks (June 8-10th.) our East Ohio Annual Conference will meet in Akron at The John S. Knight Center. We will join together for worship, to hear reports, and celebrate new candidates and clergy entering into ministry. We will also remember years of ministry for those retiring and those who have entered The Church Triumphant. We will vote on important issues facing our church and the world. Please pray for God's leading as decisions are made. (What we do at the Annual Conference effects our local churches and allows for further work to take place at the General Conference scheduled for May of 2024. This date may change.)

This year, I (Pastor Jeff) will be retiring, but plan on continuing to serve The Lord, as God leads. Some churches will be receiving new pastors; Caldwell's new pastor will be Rev. Andrew Thompson and his wife Alicia (They will start July 1st.) Some churches will be disaffiliating, meaning they will no longer be United Methodist, but join another denomination, or become independent. (Continued on next page)

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

based on Matthew 28:19

Pentecost Sunday May 28, 2023

- ◆ Sunday Services on facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ **This Sunday's sermon is based on Acts 2:1-21 "The Spirit Gave Them Ability"**
- ◆ **Old Testament Scripture: Psalm 104:24-35**



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Remember, the Church is greater than any one denomination, but we all as Christians must work together for the glory of God's Kingdom.

In the coming weeks before our move, I will be sharing in my messages in letter and sermons: my life's journey of faith and call to ministry. Following Jesus and being a disciple is a lifelong journey which has many twists and turns; but God leads us in many ways all for one purpose: our good, and for the glory of God's Kingdom.

Amen! Let's continue to Walk with Jesus, together.

Rev. Jeff Coggins, Your Pastor



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WORD SEARCH

Search for words that describe the Pentecost from Acts 2.

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CHRISTIANITY
PENTECOST
HOLY SPIRIT

DISCIPLE
LOVE
CHURCH

PRAYER
HEAVEN
WIND

GOD
REJOICE
ONE ACCORD

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Happy Birthday
To Everyone
Born in June!



06/02 Robert Magorien	06/25 Derek Sidwell	06/06 Brad & Kaeli Peoples
06/06 Joshua Archer	06/27 Preston Chandler	06/15 Don & Deloris Ullmann
06/11 Aubrey Hollinger	06/27 Connie Secrest	06/16 Derek & Tiffany Sidwell
06/13 Jeanette Feldner	06/29 Debbie Butler	06/26 Tim & Jane Niswonger
06/19 Ryan Merry	06/29 Jason Hickman	06/27 Jason & Laura Hickman
06/22 Nancy Boyd		06/30 Rick & Kitty Zerger

The Guernsey Gospel Jubilee
Invites you to the 2023 season
of Gospel Sings at
Cambridge City Park Pavilion
1203 N 8thSt. Cambridge, Oh
43725

June 3rd, Sept 16 & 23
Begins at noon till 6PM



New Pastor as of 7/1/23
Rev. Andrew Thompson
Graduate Shenandoah HS, Muskingum University
Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary w/Master of Divinity
Currently serving Belmont & Barnesville Main UMC
Married to Alisha 2017 at Caldwell UMC
****Incorrectly reported in the newsletter last week: Pastor Thompson is not yet ordained, but is on the path for ordination**



****Reminder****
New summer hours
Beginning June 4
Church at 10 am
Sunday School 8:45am

June 4—Retirement
lunch
for Pastor Jeff

June 11 Father/son
breakfast

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

**WHAT IS IN THE WELL OF YOUR HEART
WILL SHOW UP IN THE BUCKET OF
YOUR SPEECH**



EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

East Ohio Conference Re-Districting Proposal to Annual Conference 2023

Considering rapid changes in our church and culture, Bishop Tracy S. Malone convened a task group to look at current trends and consider how to best address these realities. The primary task of this group was to study these realities and recommend how many districts are needed in the East Ohio Conference to address these trends and to best position Conference laity and clergy to live into our shared vision and mission. Bishop Malone introduced the process for redistricting in February 2022. Per ¶ 415.4 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church 2016*, the bishop and district superintendents will “form the districts, after the number of the same has been determined by vote of the Annual Conference.”

Following the action of the 2023 East Ohio Annual Conference to determine the number of districts Bishop Malone and the Cabinet will work to develop new boundary lines at their September meeting. The goal is for new districts to be in place on January 1, 2024.

Proposal

After receiving and reviewing the report from the task group, the East Ohio Conference Cabinet makes the proposal to the Annual Conference to reorganize around four districts. The Cabinet believes redistricting in this way will empower the East Ohio Conference to be more flexible, creative, and courageous in living into the principle that districts and conferences exist to support the local church. Following Annual Conference action, the next step per ¶ 415.4 of *The Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church* is for the bishop and Cabinet to work together to draw the district boundaries.

2023 Resolutions to Annual Conference

Resolution 2023-01: “Advocating for the Human Rights of Palestinian Children and Families Living Under Israeli Military Occupation”

Resolution 2023-02: “Request for a Special Annual Conference for Disaffiliating Churches”

Resolution 2023-03: “Supporting the Christmas Covenant”

To read the full body of the resolutions and for further information go to

www.eocumc.com



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The Annual Conference 2023 offering (Fund 9214) will be received during the business session on Thursday, June 8. The offering will support:

- EOC Volunteers in Mission Fund 9643
- Heart 4 the City in Akron
- Bishop’s Discretionary Fund



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All sessions, services, and celebrations of Annual Conference will be livestreamed

on the www.eocumc.com web site beginning June 8, 2023 at 9am

New Year's Resolution Recommitment Day – June 1

It's a time to take a step back and study your resolutions, the progress you've made so far, and the actions you'll take to keep moving forward. Because most people abandon their New Year's resolutions shortly after making them, this holiday is an excellent way to keep track of your efforts. It's also a refresher for those whose resolutions have fallen by the wayside. You might have stuck to your resolutions, but you run out of steam midway through the year. Burnout affects everyone, no matter how dedicated one may be to their cause. Taking the time to renew your motivation by reminding yourself why you're doing it is an excellent way to recommit to your resolutions.

Flag Day – June 14



It's easy to get so caught up in our day-to-day lives that we sometimes forget to be thankful for the bigger picture. Flag Day reminds us that we are one country — united — despite our disagreements.

There are now six U.S. flags present on the moon, but the first was placed by Neil Armstrong in 1969.

The Red in the flag means valor, white symbolizes purity, and blue represents justice.

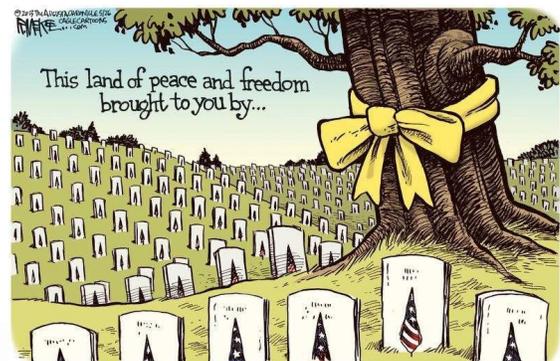
This day gives us an opportunity to bring out our patriotic side. The national flag unites a country. It is a day to celebrate the U.S. and its citizens.



Father's Day – June 18

On June 18 be sure to let your dad know how much he means to you. Where would we be without dads?

“A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.” – Unknown

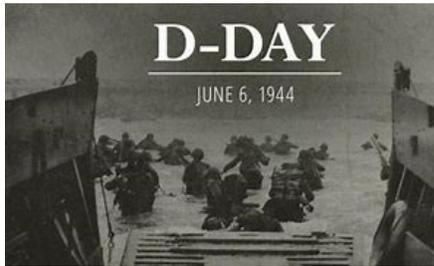


June 4, 1989 - The Chinese government ordered its troops to open fire on unarmed protesters in Tiananmen Square in Beijing. The Chinese government later claimed only 300 died in the attack. U.S. estimates put the toll at over 3,000. Following the massacre, over 1,600 demonstrators were rounded up and jailed, with 27 being executed.

June 5, 1968 - Robert F. Kennedy was shot and mortally wounded while leaving the Hotel Ambassador in Los Angeles.

June 14, 1951 - Univac 1, the world's first commercial electronic computer was unveiled in Philadelphia. It was installed at the Census Bureau and utilized a magnetic tape unit as a buffer memory.

June 17, 1972 - Following a seemingly routine burglary, five men were arrested at the National Democratic Headquarters in the Watergate complex in Washington, D.C. However, subsequent investigations revealed the burglars were actually agents hired by the Committee for the Re-election of President Richard Nixon. Eventually leading to the resignation of President Nixon on August 9, 1974.



June 6, 1944 - D-Day, the largest amphibious landing in history, began in the early-morning hours as Allied forces landed in Normandy on the northern coast of France.

Not all heroes wear capes — some wear camo. Numerous stories continue to be told of men and women who endured the unthinkable and achieved the unbelievable during D-Day and World War II. Their stories are inspiring and allow us to put names and faces to the stories we heard in history class.

OUR MEMORIES

by Lenore Hetrick

If we remember those who are gone
Then they live again.
They are here once more, they smile and speak,
Just as do living men.

So let us give our thoughts to the brave,
Upon this Memorial Day.
In spiritual fellowship let us speak,
And listen to what they say.

For a soldier who died for his country must know
Much that he could tell,
And if we caught the message it might
Serve us oft and well.

So in our memories let the dead
Linger often and long.
Recollections of that kind live,
And are like a springtime song.



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Indianapolis 500 – May 28, 2023

The Indianapolis 500 is the world's most iconic automobile race. Indy cars, as opposed to the stock cars of NASCAR, whiz around the 2.5-mile oval track at speeds exceeding 200 mph for a total of 500 miles. First run in 1911, the race is now held on the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway — known to racing fans around the world as the Brickyard. This is the 103rd running of the race. The Indianapolis Motor Speedway, which hosts the event, was built in 1909.

Three drivers have won the Indy 500 four times – Al Unser, AJ Foyt, and Rick Mears.

Indy 500 winner Louis Meyer drank a glass of buttermilk in Victory Lane after the race in 1936.





Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2023 will occur on Monday, May 29.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

Pentecost – May 28, 2023

The word has its roots in the Greek word ‘pentecoste,’ which means ‘50th day.’ Pentecost is a major festival in the Christian church and is celebrated by believers on the Sunday that falls on the 50th day of Easter. The day is commemorated as the moment in history that the Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles and other disciples following the crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension of Christ. Pentecost celebrates the faith and love that Christians have for the church and Christ. It’s a good day to reaffirm our spiritual beliefs.



Because you gave...

April			Y-T-D	Y-T-D
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
General Fund:	\$11,785.00	\$13,156.06	\$49,350.21	\$52,967.51
Interest from CDs, etc.	\$47.28	\$0.00	\$199.64	
Total GF	\$11,832.28	\$13,156.06	\$49,549.85	\$52,967.51
Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elevator Fund	\$98.45	\$0.00	\$696.45	\$0.00
Local Benevolent Giving	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$1,258.62	\$1,200.00
Joash	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Joash BF Savings	\$2,995.52	\$0.00	\$2,995.52	\$0.00
Memorial Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Special Offerings	\$406.09	\$781.75	\$974.09	\$2,032.90
Stained Glass Windows	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,845.00
Youth Fund Giving	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Designated Funds	\$3,500.06	\$1,081.75	\$5,949.68	\$8,077.90
Totals	\$15,332.34	\$14,237.81	\$55,499.53	\$61,045.41



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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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