# keep in touch Jung 23, 2022



### Greetings Caldwell Church family and friends

Several weeks ago [June 9-11] The East Ohio Annual Conference met in Akron, Ohio, at the John S. Knight Center. Our Bishop Tracy S. Malone convened the 53<sup>rd.</sup> session of our conference. The theme was: "Let Us Live Love" taken from 1 John 4:7-13. It was the first time in three years that Annual Conference met face to face. We gathered with friends and colleagues in worship on Thursday morning at 9 a.m. celebrating the lives and ministries of those who served faithfully; those having entered the Church Triumphant, remembering them as names were read and as a chime sounded. We also had Holy Communion together at that time. That evening at 4 p.m. we celebrated with those who were retiring from ministry; there were twenty-eight (28) retiring pastors.

That Saturday as a concluding act of worship at 3:30 p.m., we celebrated with the ordination and commissioning of ten (10) newly ordained elders (pastors), and two (2) provisional members continuing to seek ordination. We celebrated those entering into ministry those serving as: Elders, Deacons, Licensed Local Pastors, and Preachers; twe work together leading our churches. But please remember that every Christian is to be a servant in God's Church; we all work together for God's Kingdom. God's call to ministry and service always comes from within a congregation.

This Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> during our morning worship; John Grabianowski, Kathy Crock, and I will be sharing our reports on annual conference. Sharing of our churches current work and the needs ahead, and how our conference is changing. I want to thank John and Kathy for representing Caldwell UMC. Each church has a Lay-delegate, and most have a Clergy delegate. Kathy served as our Southern Hills District Lay delegate. Thank you all church leaders for your commitment by living a Christian witness, for your leadership skills and gifts, but most of all for your friendship. Thanks to the Caldwell Church family for your prayers, support and helping us on our journey. [As a reminder what we voted on at Annual Conference will not affect the General Church worldwide; those major issues are to be voted upon in 2024 at General Conference in Minneapolis, MN.]

Next Sunday (July 3<sup>rd.</sup>) we will be celebrating the beginning of our 3<sup>rd</sup>. year together; but in reality it will be the 183<sup>rd.</sup> year of Caldwell Church- either as Methodist Episcopal, or United Methodist Church. We have a long history, and our ministry and mission will continue. There have been many pastors, who have served our church, and many faithful members who have served the Lord. We all benefit from their efforts and past labors, and we simply continue the work which God has given us to do: "To make disciples for Jesus Christ."

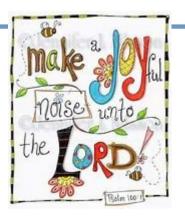
Thank you for letting me be your pastor Let us be Christ's Church, doing the work through the Spirit.

Rev. Jeff Coggins



## Sunday June 26, 2022

- Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- → This Sunday Service is based on 1 John 4:7-13 "A Work of Love"
- Old Testament scripture Psalm 100



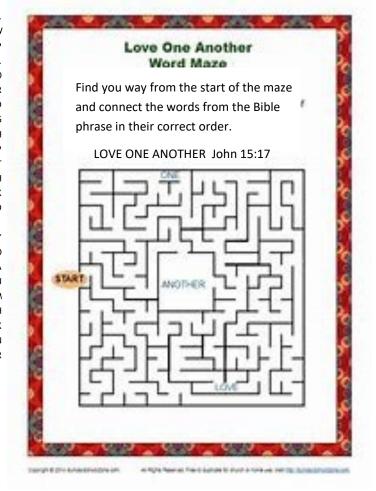




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## psalm 100

generations faithfulness endures forever love praise thanksgiving pasture good songs joyful earth lord joy shout







06/25 Derek Sidwell

06/27 Preston Chandler

06/27 Leslie Pfeffer

06/27 Connie Secrest

06/29 Debbie Butler

06/29 Jason Hickman

06/26 Tim & Jane Niswonger

06/27 Scott & Connie Gallaugher

06/27 Jason & Laura Hickman

06/27 Dan & Vanessa Sawyer

06/30 Rick & Kitty Zerger

**Church History Day** 

A celebration of the Caldwell church's 183 years of history will be on July 3



The menu for the June 30th Christ Shares Meal

is <u>Beef Nachos with cheese</u>, tomatoes, lettuce, <u>salsa</u>, and sour cream; and a dessert.

5-6PM carryout only

To learn about the events and decisions from Annual Conference of the East Ohio UMC June 2022 go to:

www.eocumc.com

## Next Summer Fun activity for kids Will be a Swim & Pizza Party July 27

At Happy Time Pool

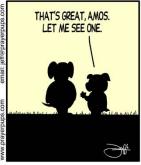




"Look, Mommy! We're pretending to love each other."

#### PRAYER PUPS BY JEFFREY SMITH









SPREADING THE LOVE OF JESUS IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!

THE GOLDEN RULE MAY BE OLD, BUT IT HASN'T BEEN USED ENOUGH TO SHOW MUCH SIGNS OF WEAR.



June 231972 Hurricane Agnes becomes America's costliest natural disaster, affecting 15 states, with 119 deaths and \$3 billion in damage

June 23, 2003 Barry Bonds steals second base against the LA Dodgers, becoming the first player in MLB history to have 500 career homers and 500 steals

June 23, 1926 - The first SAT exam is administered by the College Board

June 23 2013 - Nik Wallenda becomes the first man to successfully walk across the Grand Canyon on a tight rope

June 25, 1876 - General George A. Custer, leading 250 men, attacked an encampment of Sioux Indians near Little Bighorn River in Montana. Custer and his men were then attacked by 2000-4000 Indian braves. Only one scout and a single horse survived 'Custer's Last Stand' on the Little Bighorn Battlefield. News of the humiliating defeat infuriated Americans and led to all out war. Within a year, the Sioux Indians were a broken and defeated nation.

June 30, 1971 - The 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was enacted, granting the right to vote in all federal, state and local elections to American citizens 18 years or older. The U.S. thus gained an additional 11 million voters. The minimum voting age in most states had been 21.

June 30, 1941 Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) declare Ukraine independent



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Saturn — will be lining up in their natural order from the sun this week. The planets will become even more visible, along with the crescent moon, early Friday morning, June 24.

## National Paul Bunyan Day – June 28, 2022

The character Paul Bunyan was brought to life by the stories of lumberjacks from the Northern United States and Canada told, way back in the 18th century. They were all told orally and no original written account exists in the world. Even the etymology of the name is unknown, but some people believe it is related to the Québécois expression 'bon yenne!,' which is an exclamation of surprise or astonishment.

As for the legend of Paul Bunyan, Bangor claims to be the birthplace of the giant lumberjack, where it took five gigantic storks to deliver the infant to his parents

According to the story of Paul Bunyan he was a giant, mythical lumberjack who worked in the North American forests during the lumber industry's height of the middle to late 1800s. His story started as a simple folk hero tale and over time developed into a legend known throughout the country today. Tales described him as a 7 foot hardworking lumberjack, crediting with the creations of the Grand Canyon, Black Hills, Lake Superior and the Mississippi River.

His companion Babe the Blue Ox is nearly as famous. Said to weigh five tons with the strength of 10 horses and credited with the creation of Minnesota's 10,000 lakes. Originally the color white, he turned blue after it snowed blue for seven straight days.



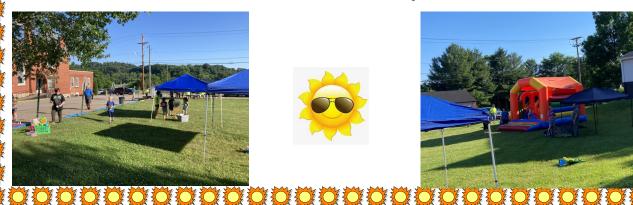
Paul taught Babe to help with his work. Babe was very useful. For example, Paul had trouble removing trees along a road that was not straight. He decided to tie one end of the road to what remained of a tree in the ground. Paul tied the other end to Babe. Babe dug his feet in the ground and pulled with all his strength until the road became straight

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Summer Fun

The Cook Out and Summer Games Fun Night at the Church on Tuesday June 21 saw 20 kids having a great time with games (prizes included), a Bible story and campfire song time, hot dogs/chips/cookies, and a Bouncy House!

Much thanks to all who helped









# Pastor's Summer reading suggestions:

[If Oprah can have one, so can I.]

- Read- *the Book of Acts* in the Bible.
- ◆ The Call; The Life and Message of The Apostle Paul; by Adam Hamilton
- ◆ <u>St. Paul; The Traveler and Roman Citizen;</u> by Sir. William M. Ramsay (This is an older book but available)
- <u>Jews, God, and History;</u> by Max I. Dimont. (read the  $2^{nd}$  edition)

#### Dealing with social issues and The Church.

- ♦ One Blood: Parting Words to The Church on Race and Love; by John M. Perkins
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  \text{\text{\$\Delta A City on A Hill: The Story of America's Most Famous Lay Sermon;}} \]
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  \text{by Daniel T.}
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   Rodgers

# A good read, if you love a harder and more in depth read:

• <u>Constantine's Sword;</u> The <u>Church and The</u> Jews: by James Carroll





#### A scripture a day keeps the devil away



**JUNE 24 - PROMISE #175** 

I will provide justice for everyone who is mistreated

Psalm 103:6

JUNE 25 - PROMISE #176

My name is a strong tower that you can run to and find safety. Proverbs 18:10

**JUNE 26 - PROMISE #177** 

When you leave your body, you will be at home in My presence.

2 Corinthians 5:8

JUNE 27 - PROMISE #178

The world and its passions will disappear, but those who do My will shall live forever.

1 John 2:17

JUNE 28 - PROMISE #179

I will rescue you from evil and safely deliver you into My kingdom.

2 Timothy 4:18

JUNE 29 - PROMISE #180

There is a crown of righteousness waiting for everyone who loves My Son.

2 Timothy 4:8

JUNE 30 - PROMISE #181

If you persist and do My will, you will receive what I have promised.

Hebrews 10:36

## 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. Our veterans and our world, especially the situation in Ukraine. Our teachers and students and those who assist them. We pray for unspoken requests and those we name in our heart. And for each other.



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