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August 5, 2021

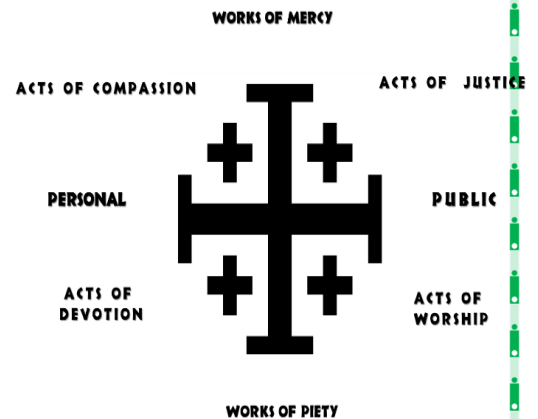


Here we are in the first week of August. We are in mid-summer, the days are rolling on; soon to be autumn, with school for some starting back up, and for others planning for the season of harvest, canning, and finishing up projects. It is a busy time, and effort.

Our lives usually seem to be somewhere between busy and boredom, but we find something to do, if we set our minds to it, and can get our bodies to respond; which isn't always easy. It takes some discipline, a word we usually associate with correction; which it is, but organizing our daily tasks is a discipline that helps us accomplish more.

I recently shared a diagram, which I share again; seen below. I will explain the symbol, and try to highlight each topic and how to apply them in our lives, to grow as disciples, and walk closer to Christ. I have entitled them **Guidelines for Discipleship:**

The Cross symbols in the center are known as **The Jerusalem Cross**. It was associated with crusaders, and their quest to preserve The Holy Land and Jerusalem in the 11th and 12th. Centuries. It is comprised of a large center Cross which symbolizes Jesus Christ; the four smaller crosses, represent the four Gospels, and the Jesus' command **"Go into all the World, and make disciples...."**



The surrounding headings describe how making disciples can be achieved through Personal and Public Works (or Acts) of Mercy and Piety, Times (Acts) of Devotion and Worship to God, and reaching people (the World) through Acts of Compassion (love), seeking Justice (through Christ's sacrifice) for all people. The Gospel [good news] message is to be proclaimed, explained and lived out, so people can be saved. Being a disciple, and making disciples is not easy; it is time consuming, and takes constant care.

In the past several Sundays, I have begun the frame work in my messages on *"How We Live"*, *"Who We Are"*, and this week *"What We Do."* I will continue to add to this theme in this weekly newsletter, and my Sunday messages. As a Church, Our Purpose Statement, is: *"To offer hope to our community and world through the Good News, and to make disciples of Jesus Christ."* ***This is our continued task. Let's make disciples together!***

Working Together to build God's Kingdom Blessings!

Pastor Jeff Coggins



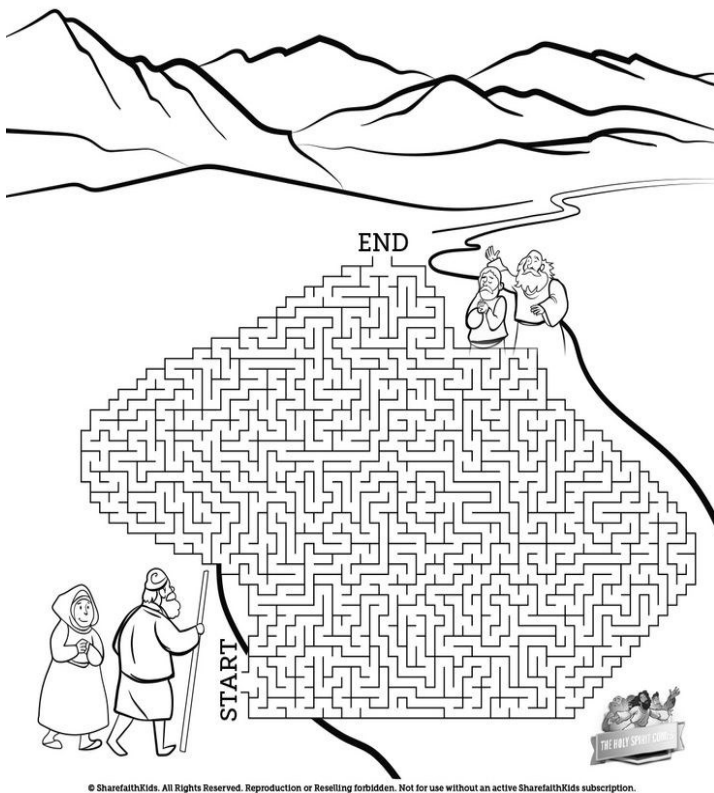
Sunday August 8, 2021

- ◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday Service is based on Acts 2:37-47 "What We Do"
- ◆ Old Testament Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:1-9



THE HOLY SPIRIT COMES

Help the Christ Followers get baptized.



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Acts

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Suffer	Serve	Mission	John
Cleanse	Fellowship	Repent	Prayer
Persecute	Teaching	Received	Spoken
Promise	Galilee	Baptized	Judaea
Samaria	Jerusalem	Resurrection	Ascended
Peter	Chosen	Apostles	Kingdom
Christ	Paul	Saul	Stephen
Sadducees	Priests	Power	Holy Spirit
Witness	Savior	Saved	Synagogues
Damascus	Righteous	Steadfast	Doctrine

Anyone interested in baptism and becoming a member of the Caldwell UM Church please see me.

Thanks Pastor Jeff cell #567-215-7628

National Lighthouse Day – August 7, 2021

Originally, burning coal or even fires were used as the "lamp" or the source of light in a lighthouse. Lighthouses later made use of oil-burning lamps and finally, electric lamps in 1875.



Located on coasts and cliffs, lighthouses are subject to storms, high winds and other extreme conditions. Yet, many remain viable and strong, even today. America's oldest operational lighthouse is the Boston Lighthouse on Little Brewster Island in Boston Harbor, MA built in 1716.

The cylindrical shape, coupled with the scenery of the surrounding coast or bay, makes lighthouses a popular photographic destination. It's no surprise — there's a quiet comfort in seeing a lighthouse standing tall on the edge of the ocean.

International Cat Day – August 8, 2021



August 8 is International Cat Day — a day to celebrate one of man's most common and ancient pets. They have even been worshiped as gods (we see you, Egypt.) Well, it is not surprising, Cats are one of the coolest beings on the planet

In America, cats were part of the cargo on the colonization ships to minimize vermin and disease, so those cats went ashore and flourished. Nowadays, cats seem to be one of the pop icons in modern society – we have about half of a billion among us.

National Book Lovers Day – August 9, 2021

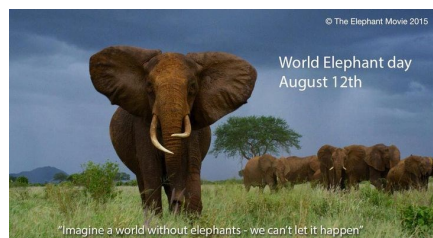


From clay tablets to today's eBooks, literature has played a crucial role in preserving cultures, educating the masses, and storytelling. Thanks to Johannes Gutenberg's 15th-century printing press, anyone, not just royalty, monks or landed gentry, could read and own books.

Books are powerful. They're the only medium that can transport us through time and space — into the past, present, future, and faraway worlds — galaxies away. We don't even have to leave our couch or change out of our pajamas!

World Elephant Day – August 12, 2021

This August 12, we honor one of Earth's most magnificent creatures with World Elephant Day. Over the last decade, the number of elephants has significantly dropped by 62% and they could be mostly extinct by the end of the next decade. It is estimated that, every day, 100 African elephants are killed by poachers. The desire for ivory in Asian markets has led to the slaughter of thousands of elephants. World Elephant Day was created to raise awareness and create change to save these majestic creatures. This powerful, collective global movement offers a way to establish and endorse conservation solutions to make the world a safer place for elephants and their habitats so future generations can appreciate them.





08/05 Cindy Moore	08/09 Madison McElfresh	08/07 Doug & Rachel Pfeffer
08/06 Kassidy Hickman	08/10 Frank Mackie	08/08 Terry Winnell & Judy James
08/06 Bryleigh Baker	08/10 Leo Joseph Reed	08/09 Jason & Jeanette Feldner
08/08 Maryellen Schleppi	08/11 Jerry Watson	
08/09 David Anderson	08/12 Derek Leasure	



The Missions Team is starting to plan for the **Weekend Backpack Program** for the 2021/2022 school year. The Weekend Backpack Program provides food items to 15 children from the Caldwell elementary school and 15 children from Noble Local elementary school who the schools identified as likely needing food while they are at home on the weekends. There are several ways you can help:

- The Weekend Backpack Program requires \$4500 per school year to purchase the food. At this time, the Missions Team has enough funding for just over half the school year. If you would like to donate, please use either the blue and pink backpack located in the sanctuary, or label your contribution for the 'Weekend Backpack Program' and place it in the Sunday offering plate.
- If you would like to help pack and/or deliver bags of food to the schools, please text or call Jeri King at 410.231.4839. Packing and delivering takes approximately one hour every other week.
- If you have plastic grocery bags you would like to get rid of, the Missions Team will take them off your hands! The plastic bags are used to pack the food each week. There will be a box available at church to place your bags starting in mid-August.

Thank you!

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



Are you enjoying this weekly newsletter?

We hope so.

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Thank you, and God bless you all.





Interesting facts about the Summer Olympics

Every four years, the Summer Olympics brings together thousands of athletes from around the world to compete in an event that showcases sportsmanship and athletic brilliance



Olympic gold medals are not made up of gold

The practice of awarding pure gold medals to the Olympic medalists was last followed in 1912. The current Olympic gold medals are, in fact, made up of silver and plated with 6g of gold.

Youngest and oldest Olympic medalists

The youngest Olympic medalist in the history of the Summer Games is Dimitrios Loundras. She was a Greek gymnast who won bronze at the age of 10 in the 1896 Athens Olympics.

The oldest Olympic medalist is Lida Peyton "Eliza" Pollock. She was an American archer who won 2 bronze medals as well as a team gold at the 1904 Missouri Olympics at the age of 66.



The 2021 Tokyo Olympic medals are made up of

recycled electronic devices

The Tokyo Olympics will present athletes with medals composed of recycled electronic devices, including discarded laptops and smartphones. The devices were proactively donated by the citizens of Japan as the material for the medals.

Winners' names are engraved on the stadium walls

Olympic medals are not the only awards given to the athletes. Also, at the main host stadium, the names of the medal winners are written on a wall.



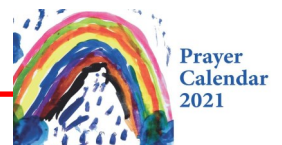
The United Methodist Church is a global denomination that opens hearts, opens minds and opens doors through active engagement with our world. The mission of The United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

John Wesley and the early Methodists placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. This emphasis on what Wesley referred to as "practical divinity" has continued to be a hallmark of United Methodism today.

The United Methodist Church is a worldwide connection of more than 12 million members in Africa, Asia, Europe and the United States. Together, we share a legacy of living as disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing God's love both in what we say and how we serve our neighbors.



Mission Focus This Week: Wesley Community



Center, Houston, Texas. Helping youth, seniors and persons needing emergency assistance and providing training towards financial stability.

Bible Promises

AUGUST 5 - PROMISE #217

I have cared for you from the moment you were born.

Psalm 71:6



AUGUST 6 - PROMISE #218

I have even numbered each hair on your head.

Matthew 10:30

AUGUST 7 - PROMISE #219

Through faith in Christ, you can boldly approach Me with confidence.

Ephesians 3:12

AUGUST 8 - PROMISE #220

If you walk in the light, the blood of My Son Jesus will cleanse you from all sin.

1 John 1:7

AUGUST 9 - PROMISE #221

Trust in Me, and do not be afraid of what others can do to you.

Psalm 56:11

AUGUST 10 - PROMISE #222

I will be your security and a safe place for your children.

Proverbs 14:26

AUGUST 11 - PROMISE #223

I am your shield, your glory, and the lifter of your head.

Psalm 3:3



PRAYER CONCERNS

Marsha Buckley, Tim Geary,

Brooker Family, Bonnie McAfze, Sharon Collins

We pray for special unspoken requests,

And for each other.

With permission of the person and/or family, please let the office know when someone needs to be added to this list. Sympathy's will be on the list for one week only. Other issues will remain for three weeks unless otherwise requested.