

keep in touch

August 11, 2022



Blessings to you Caldwell Church family & friends,

Here we are the second week in August, the summer season is waning quickly. Summer officially began on June 21st and will end on September 22; there are 98 days for summertime fun. We are 51 days into summer with 47 days left in the season; enjoy each day! Although we have days left in the summer season; school will begin soon; our fall schedules will begin as The Ohio State fair has concluded, with County fairs soon to be begin. Family vacations and day trips will be wrapping up, as we prepare for school days and fall. It is a busy time.

Already as fall approaches, the busy-ness of church work is underway. I (Pastor Jeff) have been filling out paperwork with personal updated information to turn into our District Superintendent: Rev. Laura White; we will meet next week for my clergy consult, an annual event. Along with that our Staff Parrish Relations Committee (*SPRC*) has already started to work on annual reviews and vision plans for our church, SPRC will meet with our D.S. here at Caldwell on Monday Sept. 26th. to go over these forms. The Finance, Trustees and Administrative Council have been also working to keep our church on track. Looking at budget issues, and finding ways to pay the bills. We are also focusing on keeping our church in ministry and on mission: "To offer hope to our community through the Good News, and to make disciples of Jesus Christ." (based on *Matthew 28:19*) It is a lot of hard work; we all need to be a part of this process with thoughts and prayers.

Well, let me shift topics a little. This weekend Darcy and I will be visiting our son Joel, his wife Samantha, and our granddaughter Cossette in the Pittsburgh area. We are going to celebrate Cossette's baptism. Darcy and I are excited to see them, and am glad that I will get to help officiate, not just as a pastor, but as her grandpa.

Baptism is a vital part of our Christian faith; although not all churches view baptism in the same way; most would agree that it is a beginning, and not an end. In baptism, at an early age, or in *'believer's' baptism* as adults, it is the time when we present our loved ones and ourselves to the Lord, as a public way of declaring our faith in Jesus Christ. As parents we are asking God to guard and direct us and our children's lives. We pledge ourselves to raise our children in a Christian home, and connect them to a church family, so to help them grow in faith, and mature as followers of Jesus; to be faithful disciples. We say that baptism, is *"an outward sign of an inward action"* in which God's Spirit rests upon us, and helps direct our steps in life. It is an act of faith on our part, that God will work through us to change our lives and help change the world for God's kingdom. It is an important step of faith, a commitment to live our lives for Jesus Christ.

I am tweaking this paragraph from last week; *"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ"* is a part of our Mission statement. Making disciples is not quick and easy; it begins early in life and continues throughout our lifetimes. We should always be growing in faith, always maturing in faith. We should never stop learning, reading, praying, and helping to teach others; this is the gospel way. God can teach us new things each day, ways to help lead others to walk close with Jesus..

Please continue to pray for our churches and community, for our school administrators, teachers, and staff, and especially for students. There are some new administrators at Caldwell and Shenandoah: a Superintendent and a Principle, some new positions of leadership which we should remember in our prayers.

Please continue to commit 10-15 minutes each day praying for our families, children, youth, and adults, so that we all become more aware of God's presence, and what it means to follow Jesus. God can do great things through our prayers.

With Grace, Peace and Prayers

Yours truly - *Rev. Jeff Coggins*, your Pastor



Sunday August 14, 2022

- ♦ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ♦ This Sunday Service is based on Acts 20:17-32 "The Cost of Leadership"
- ♦ Old Testament scripture Psalm 28 John Grabianowski speaker



1. Preaching / Teaching

Truth

- Preach the Word – all the Word, only the Word

"For I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God"

Acts 20:27

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Leadership Word Search



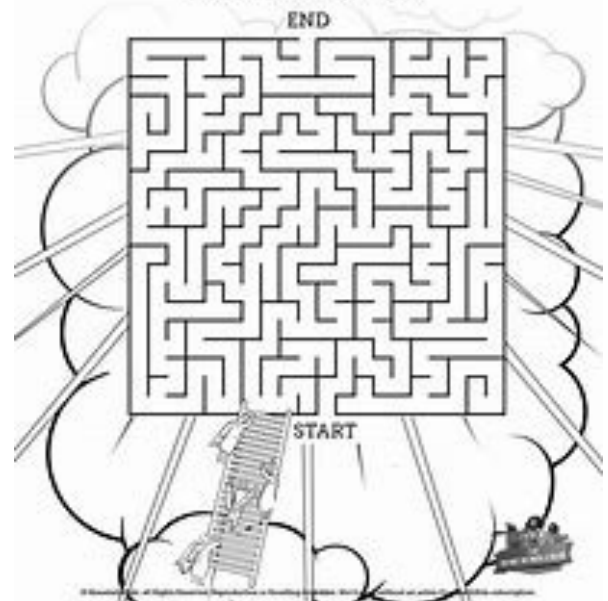
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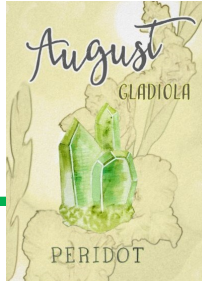
08/13 Kathy Crock

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Shepherds and Sheep

Several times through the N.T. God uses the metaphor of *Shepherds* and *Sheep* to describe His people and those who lead, feed, and care for them. Consider briefly:

- **John 10:1-18**, with Jesus as the *Good Shepherd*
- **Acts 20:17-32**, where the Ephesian Elders were charged to "guard...the flock" and to "shepherd the church"
- **1Peter 5:1-4**, where again Elders were charged to "shepherd the flock of God" voluntarily, according to the will of God, not for sordid gain, but with eagerness, not 'lording' over, but by being examples.



Deacons



The word deacon, and deaconess, is derived from the Greek word diakonos (διακονος), which is often translated as servant. The office of deacon emerged in New Testament times and today the diaconal movement exists all over the world.

In the Methodist Church deacons are men and women called by God to serve in many different ways, offering lifetime commitment, and a willingness to serve where needed.

Their role focusses on bridging the gap between the church and the world, and has been described as 'standing in the doorway of the church', keeping the door open both



The menu for the **August 25th Christ Shares** a Meal is Teriyaki Pork Loin, scalloped potatoes, green beans, and a dessert. 5-6PM take-out only



NOBEL COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 29–SEPTEMBER 3, 2022



Thurs Aug 18

Lunch @ Divinci's noon

Tour Henderson Hall after.

Leave church at 11:15

Quilt Drawing

The Church women have made a quilt for sale.

Drawing tickets are available for \$2 each.

Drawing will be Sept 30.

See Judy McMullen for tickets.



**PRAYER MUST MEAN SOMETHING TO US
IF IT IS TO MEAN ANYTHING TO GOD**

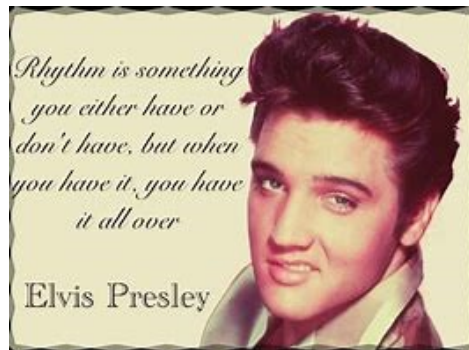


August 11-16, 1965 - Six days of riots began in the Watts area of Los Angeles, triggered by an incident between a white member of the California Highway Patrol and an African American motorist. Thirty-four deaths were reported and more than 3,000 people were arrested. Damage to property was listed at \$40 million.

August 14, 1945 - V-J Day, commemorating President Truman's announcement that Japan had surrendered to the Allies following the two atomic bomb drops by the US war plane, Enola Gay.

August 16, 1977 - Elvis Presley was pronounced dead at the Memphis Baptist Hospital at 3:30 p.m., at age 42.

August 18, 1920 - The 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote.



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Baby Boomers will be 100 before they think they're 50.

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Baby Boomers & Woodstock Recognition Day – August 17, 2022

Baby boomers (1946 – 1964), or simply 'boomers,' refers to the demographic born after the Silent Generation (1928 – 1945) and before Generation X (1965 – 1980). They were named for the increasing birth rate that occurred following the end of World War II. The baby boom during that time was caused by the economic upswing and a desire for normalcy following the war and the Great Depression. The high population of baby boomers over — 75 million or 26% of the population — had a significant societal effect. The rapidly increasing population influenced migration to the suburbs, inevitably leading to an increase in the development of schools, housing, and even shopping malls.

The date of August 17 was chosen since it coincides with the renowned 1969 Woodstock concert. **Woodstock**, was a music festival held August 15 –18, 1969, on Max Yasgur's dairy farm in Bethel, New York, 40 miles (65 km) southwest of the town of Woodstock. Billed as "an Aquarian Exposition: 3 Days of Peace & Music" and alternatively referred to as the **Woodstock Rock Festival**, it attracted an audience of more than 400,000. Thirty-two acts performed outdoors despite sporadic rain.



DID YOU KNOW?

Wild West performer **Annie Oakley** (1860-1926), the fifth of seven surviving children, was born Phoebe Ann Moses on August 13, 1860, in rural Darke County, Ohio. Although she became a Wild West folk hero, the sharpshooter spent her entire childhood in the Buckeye State. Called “Annie” by her sisters, she reportedly chose Oakley as her professional surname after the name of an Ohio town near her home. A shooting contest between 15-year-old Annie and a traveling professional sharpshooter named Frank Butler who regularly challenged local marksmen as he toured the country was arranged in Cincinnati. Butler, who reportedly chuckled when he first saw his opponent, hit 24 out of 25 targets. The teenager hit all 25. After winning the shooting match, Annie won Butler’s heart. The two married the following summer and remained wedded for 50 years. They died within three weeks of each other in 1926. She joined Buffalo Bill's *Wild West Show* in 1885 and was one of the star attractions for 17 years.



Making the Switch to 988! By Bridget Britton, Behavioral Health Field Specialist

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline has been in existence since 2005. The Lifeline has been an invaluable resource for people to use in a suicide crisis situation, and now a new initiative has made it even easier for people to connect with trained counselors in times of distress. Anyone in the United States can now call or text **988** to reach the Lifeline when they are in a state of emotional distress, having thoughts of suicide, having thoughts of harming others, or having substance use concerns. In addition to the new, easy-to-remember number, the Lifeline has expanded the services it offers. Traditionally, the Lifeline primarily focused on supporting individuals experiencing a suicide crisis situation. It now also offers support for someone who would like to talk through the distress they are experiencing related to anxiety, depression, or substance use.

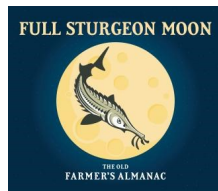
Just as when people called the Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255 (which will continue to remain in service), a person who calls or texts 988 will be linked to a trained professional such as a counselor, therapist, or social worker for support. These counselors are trained to reduce the stress of the challenge or crisis, provide emotional support, and link the caller to services in their local area for additional assistance. Research has shown that most calls to the Lifeline can be managed or resolved over the phone.

Help us break down the stigma of receiving support by promoting 988! **There is no shame in seeking out support.** Here is a list of common signs a person may need to talk with a mental health professional:

- ♦ New or unusual fatigue *Social isolation * Difficulty following through
- ♦ Increased irritability *Changes in appetite or sleep patterns
- ♦ Depression lasted more than 2 weeks *Thoughts of suicide or self-harm

Most of these signs are compounded on top of each other and last for several weeks.





August's full Sturgeon Moon reaches its peak on Thursday, **August 11, 2022 at 9:36 PM**. It will be the last supermoon of the year! Because its orbit is not a perfect circle, the Moon's distance from Earth changes throughout the month. Supermoons are ever-so-slightly closer to Earth than the average full Moon, which technically makes them extra large and bright from Earth's perspective. August's full Moon was traditionally called the **Sturgeon Moon** because the giant sturgeon of the Great Lakes and Lake Champlain were most readily caught during this part of summer.

Also, The [Perseid meteor shower](#) is set to light up the night skies Aug 11-13. It is expected to peak in the early hours of Saturday, with up to 150 shooting stars streaking through the sky per hour. Falling this year at the time of the full moon may cause skies to be too bright to see the showers well.



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.

A scripture a day keeps the devil away



AUGUST 12 - PROMISE #224

[I will gladly give the Holy Spirit to those who will ask.](#)
[Luke 11:13](#)

AUGUST 13 - PROMISE #225

[Forgiveness and healing are among My many benefits.](#)
[Psalm 103:2-3](#)

AUGUST 14 - PROMISE #226

[If you rest in Me and wait patiently, you will inherit the land.](#)
[Psalm 37:7-9](#)

AUGUST 15 - PROMISE #227

[I give power to the exhausted and I strengthen the weak.](#)
[Isaiah 40:29](#)

AUGUST 16 - PROMISE #228

[If I am for you, no one can stand against you.](#)
[Romans 8:31](#)

AUGUST 17 - PROMISE #229

[Though you have many plans, My purpose will be fulfilled.](#)
[Proverbs 19:21](#)

AUGUST 18 - PROMISE #230

[If two of you agree in prayer, I will do whatever you ask.](#)
[Matthew 18:19](#)



AUGUST

BEACH
BONFIRE
CAMPING
EXCITEMENT
FISHING
FRESH
FLIES
HEAT

HIKING
ICE CREAM
NEW TEACHERS
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SWIMMING
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