

keep in touch



September 14, 2023

Providence

Have you ever heard the word providence before? It is a term often used with religious context. If you break it down, you can easily see what the word means: *provide*-ence. The word provide is right there in it! Providence is often used to describe the protection and provisions that God gives to someone. Our God is awesome when it comes to providing, but it's often something that we have to have the faith to trust God for.

Look at Psalm 105 verses 37 through 45. This Psalm retells the Exodus story of the Israelites leaving Egypt, and wandering through the wilderness. The people really had to trust in God's providence, as they didn't have the full picture on where they were going, or how they were going to get there! It says that during the day, God covered them from the heat with a pillar of cloud, and at night he gave them light with a pillar of fire. He provided quail and the manna from heaven for them to eat. He opened the rock, so water gushed out for them to drink, like a river in the desert. Ultimately, he provided the Promised Land to them as a home.

Yet, the journey was not easy! The people more than once lost their patience and lashed out against God, Moses, and Aaron! Yet despite the people's sin, God kept his promises that he had made to them and to their ancestors, and provided for them. God has also promised to provide for us! Through Jesus Christ, we have been made heirs to his promises and his kingdom! So, as we travel through the wilderness of this life, let us also place our faith in God's providence!

Blessings

Pastor Andrew



Sunday September 17, 2023

- ♦ Sunday Services on facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ♦ This Sunday's sermon based on Romans 14:1-12 "Judgement"
- ♦ Old Testament scripture Psalm 103:1-13



Romans Chapter 14



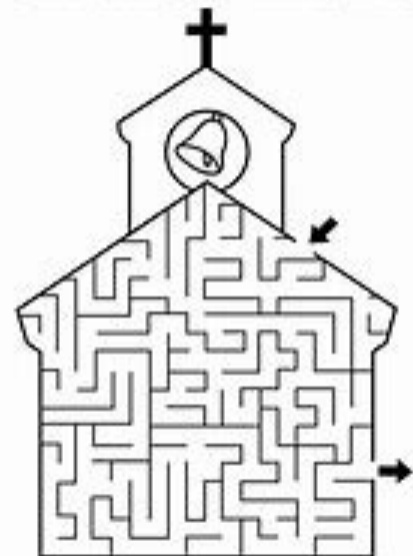
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Church Maze





09/16 Micki Archer

09/20 Angela Davis

09/20 Leah Gruver



09/17 Kenneth & Dale Farrar

09/20 Marvin & Joy Feldner

CHURCH PICNIC

Sun. Sept 17

5:00PM

Belle Valley Park



Pot luck sides & desserts

(dogs, brats & drinks provided)

Revival!

Oct 15,16,17 Caldwell UMC 7PM

Special Music & Brad Peoples speaker



2023 Season Gospel Sing

Sept. 23

Noon to 6PM

Cambridge City Park Pavilion

Sept 16-17 @ the Fairgrounds

Old Iron Power Show

&

Appalachian Fall Festival



OSU Buckeyes

At home

Western Kentucky Hilltoppers

Sept 16 4PM on FOX



Ladies Retreat 2023

Pine Lake Bible Camp

Sat. Oct. 7 9:30-11:30am

Breakfast— No charge

RSVP 740-732-2047

Mens Retreat 2023

Pine Lake Bible Camp

Overnight Oct 13-14

Fri 5pm dinner

Lunch noon Sat.

\$30

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CHS at Belpre

Sept 15 7PM



Shenandoah at

Rootstown

Sept 15 7PM



Ladies Day Out

Thurs. Sept 21

Noon @ Dockside



Church Service at Caldwell UMC

10:00 AM Service

9:00 AM Sunday School

A SMILE MAY BE YOUR UMBRELLA

BUT DON'T SAVE IT FOR A RAINY DAY

Greenpeace Day – September 15

Greenpeace Day marks the day the organization was founded on September 15 in the year 1971. Greenpeace undertakes several campaigns regularly to throw light on ecological concerns that need urgent attention. A non-governmental organization, it operates in a minimum of 55 countries. They also have over three million members which work actively towards achieving the mission of the organization.

It is not a secret that our environment needs protection and preservation at the earliest. Our dependency on resources and abuse of them has led to unfavorable consequences. However, as they say, every tiny drop makes an ocean, and if we all come together and take small steps, we can do a lot more for the planet that we call our home.



Rosh Hashanah – Sept 15, 2023

Literally translating to 'head of the year', is the Jewish New Year, starting on the first day of Tishrei — the Jewish calendar's first month. On the Gregorian calendar, the Jewish New Year will be celebrated this year from sundown on September 15 through sundown on September 17, 2023.

Tradition tells us that God passes judgment on all creatures during the time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, known as '10 Days of Awe.' Whether or not someone will continue to live or die in the coming year is determined during this time.

People have time until Yom Kippur to repent to tip the scales in their favor. For this reason, observant Jews consider Rosh Hashanah and the days surrounding it as a time for vigilant prayer, good deeds, reflecting on past mistakes, and making amends with others.



National Trail of Tears Commemoration Day – September 16

It marks an event in history where Cherokees and other Native Americans were forced out of their homes and sent to live in a region assigned by the government. During this journey, conducted on foot, many people died in a ghastly manner, remembered by their predecessors until today.

It all started with the Indian Removal Act, which President Andrew Jackson made legal on May 28, 1830. The act aimed to give the president the power to exchange Indian lands with some lands west of Mississippi. Since the government forced them out in a rush, they did not have time to prepare for the journey. Many passed away due to diseases, and it is said that no elder over 60 and no child under six survived.

The day occurred in history because the Native Americans were different and considered less educated. Remembering the bloodshed teaches us not to discriminate based on culture and ethnicities.

World Alzheimer's Day – September 21

Alzheimer's is a form of dementia that affects memory and impairs daily function. It is responsible for somewhere between 60% and 80% of dementia cases. Alzheimer's ranks among the leading causes of death in the United States. There are no prevention measures and it has no cure, even the progression of the disease cannot be slowed. Granted, advancement in age is among the major causes of Alzheimer's disease, but it isn't completely an elderly disease. There are about 200,000 people under the age of 65 struggling with Alzheimer's in the United States alone.

The fight against Alzheimer's unites people around the world. From victims to caregivers, medical practitioners, and researchers, they all share the same struggle.





September 14, 1901 - Eight days after being shot, President William McKinley died from wounds suffered during an assassination attempt in Buffalo, New York. He was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt.



September 14, 1927 - In Nice, France, famed ballet dancer Isadora Duncan was killed in a freak accident as the long scarf she was wearing became caught in the moving wheel of the car in which she was riding, strangling her.

September 20, 1973 - The much-hyped "Battle of the Sexes" took place in the Houston Astrodome as tennis player and women's rights activist, Billie Jean King, defeated self-styled male chauvinist Bobby Riggs in three straight sets. Riggs, a retired tennis champion, had been critical of the quality of women's tennis.



United Methodists and UMCOR begin Idalia recovery

By Heather Hahn
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The day after Idalia slammed the Gulf Coast as a Category 3 hurricane, Florida Conference leaders surveyed the results of the storm's destructive power. While Idalia was still making its approach, the United Methodist Committee on Relief — the denomination's relief arm — was already processing a \$10,000 solidarity grant for the Florida Conference's emergency supplies.

UMCOR is helping to coordinate the deployment of solar-powered trailers to bring needed electricity to areas without power and working with conferences to deploy early response teams.

Both UMCOR and conference leaders plan to be part of the recovery for the long haul. That process is just beginning for many in Idalia's path.

Key points:

United Methodists across the U.S. Southeast were assessing the damage and responding to immediate needs a day after Hurricane Idalia made landfall.

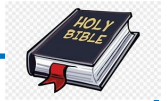
Church members in nearby conferences were also quick to offer a helping hand.

The church's disaster responders are hoping United Methodists' involvement in the long recovery ahead can bear witness to Christ's love.



Cedar Key United Methodist Church, located near where Idalia made landfall as a Category 3 hurricane, is experiencing flooding for the first time in its history because of the record storm surge.

A Scripture a day...



SEPTEMBER 8 - PROMISE #251

I made you alive in Jesus simply because I love you.
Ephesians 2:4-5

SEPTEMBER 9 - PROMISE #252

I will forgive your sins and then forget them.
Hebrews 8:12

SEPTEMBER 10 - PROMISE #253

Your old life has ended and now everything is new in Christ.
2 Corinthians 5:17

SEPTEMBER 11 - PROMISE #254

Reach out and you will touch Me, for I am not far from you.
Acts 17:27

SEPTEMBER 12 - PROMISE #255

Before you even call out to Me, I will answer you.
Isaiah 65:24

SEPTEMBER 13 - PROMISE #256

I will be the voice behind you, guiding you in the way you should go.
Isaiah 30:21

SEPTEMBER 14 - PROMISE #257

I will train you for battle with My shield of salvation.
Psalm 18:34-35

SEPTEMBER 15 - PROMISE #258

I will be faithful to give you My strength and protection.
2 Thessalonians 3:3

SEPTEMBER 16 - PROMISE #259

You will find safety in My everlasting arms.
Deuteronomy 33:27

SEPTEMBER 17 - PROMISE #260

I carry your burdens every day.
Psalm 68:19

SEPTEMBER 18 - PROMISE #261

I have called you to inherit My blessing.
1 Peter 3:9

SEPTEMBER 19 - PROMISE #262

If you honor Me with your firstfruits, you will overflow with abundance.
Proverbs 3:9-10

SEPTEMBER 20 - PROMISE #263

If you help the poor, your light will shine like the dawn.
Isaiah 58:7-8

SEPTEMBER 21 - PROMISE #264

If you wait for Me, I will renew your strength.
Isaiah 40:31



Church Mice

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