

keep in touch

October 21, 2021



Dear Caldwell Church family and friends,

I hope you are enjoying these fall days and nights; the bright sunshine and the crisp-chilly nights; good sweatshirt, sweater, and flannel weather. I love this time of year! If you cannot tell.

Last Sunday October 17th we observed **Laity and Sunday School Teacher** (we included all teachers) Teaching is important, and can be challenging. I am grateful for all those who have been patient with me, and were able to teach me what I am applying in life; God Bless Teachers!

Here is a pocket prayer that I shared with the teachers; **“Dear God, Enable me to teach with wisdom to help shape the mind. Equip me to teach with truth to help shape the conscience. Encourage me to teach with vision to help shape the future. Empower me to teach with love to help shape the world. Amen.** I use and have given this prayer to teachers before, I don’t remember where I found it; it’s not my creation, but I think it a good prayer to keep handy for teaching and preparing message for a time to celebrate the people and leadership in the Church. The Church is made up of people who God uses to help build up, strengthen and encourage one another to grow in faith. God uses people to build the kingdom, and God can use you. I appreciate you all!

The Church is made up of people; people of faith, who respond to God’s Spirit and word. The Greek word ‘*Laos*’ is the word used in the New Testament for people. Another word used along with that is ‘*laity*’; the individual people of a congregation who make up the leadership of the church.

A special thanks to Brad Peoples for bringing last Sunday’s message, and reminding us that we are to follow Jesus and make Disciples. As I am reminded Caldwell Church is blessed with many people willing to serve the Lord; many go unrecognized, but God uses willing servants. We as followers of Jesus are **“called by God and gifted with grace to serve the Lord.”** (Borrowing a phrase shared by a Lutheran bishop last Church conference.)

October is a month in which the Church; its people and leaders faith is highlighted. We speak of faith in several ways. Faith as a noun can identify us as Christian, Jew, Muslim, a Buddhist, or even atheist. As Christians we use faith as a verb to help us live out our faith in words, thought and deeds (actions). For most of us, faith is something we practice like an athlete in training, helping to strengthen us to “run the race”, or be a player in the game. Faith is a gift from God. We can grow in faith, have great faith, and always need more faith. Sometimes we forget just how important faith is.

The Church at times has sidetracked faith development and spiritual needs which is necessary for our salvation. Faith in Jesus our Lord and Savior is vital; for **“without faith it is impossible to please God”** as the writer of Hebrews reminds us in 11:6. Our Wednesday evening study is focusing on faith.

October is Reformation month a time we reflect upon Martin Luther and the other Reformers, who reexamined the need for faith for us to be saved. Next Sunday Oct 31st. Halloween / All Saints Day on the Christian calendar, marks the day in 1517, when Martin Luther posted his 95 Thesis on the cathedral door in Wittenberg, Germany. Luther was attempting to “reform” the Church, not to create a new church, but to transform into what scripture desires it to be; a people of faith.

We will hear more about how God transform us by faith in next week’s letter, and remind ourselves of those who have helped us to develop our faith. Sunday November 7th. is “All Saints Sunday” we will observe the hearing of loved ones names, and remember God’s promises as we partake of Holy Communion together.

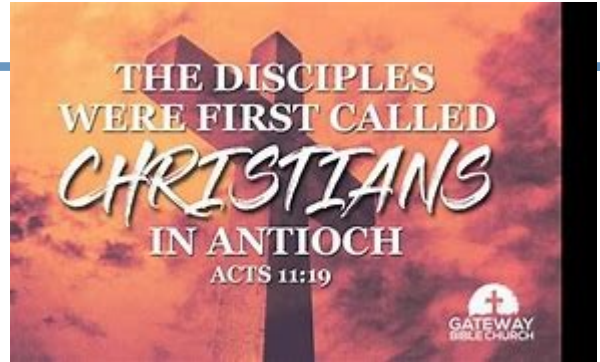
A reminder: **Sunday, October 24th we will be hosting **Charge Conference at 5 pm; several** other congregations in our area will be here. **Everyone may** attend the meeting; please be supportive, as we continue our ministry together.

Faithfully Yours

Blessings! Rev. Jeff Coggins, your Pastor

Sunday October 24, 2021

- ◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday Service is based on Acts 11:19-26 "A People Called Christian"
- ◆ Old Testament scripture is Psalm 106:1-8



Articles Of Faith Word Search

These are words used through out all 13 Articles of Faith

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| God | Baptism | Bible | Privilege |
| Son | hands | translated | Almighty |
| HolyGhost | called | Mormon | worship |
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| sins | authority | reveal | obeying |
| Adams | organization | important | law |
| atonement | apostles | gathering | honest |
| saved | teachers | Jerusalem | good |
| ordinances | tongues | American | admonition |
| Faith | visions | Zion | endured |
| Repentance | forth | Paradisiacal | praiseworthy |

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INNER LIGHT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. - 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 NIV



Pastor's Bible study Wed.
Study - Wednesday @ 7 p.m. on "The Faith of The Bible"

Pastor Jeff's Bible Study at
 Summit Acres—Wed. 10/27 10:30am

Monday morning Bible Study **9 AM** in the fellowship hall. "The Bad Girls of the Bible"



Sun. 10/24—5PM—Charge Conference at the Caldwell UMC. Masks requested.



If you want to join the meeting by Zoom:

Call 1-312-626-6799 ID: 83786101163

Passcode: 101457873

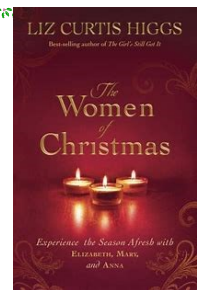
The Thursday, October 28th **Christ Shares a Meal (CSAM)** menu is Chicken Cordon Bleu Casserole, veggie side, dinner roll, and a dessert. This is the last CSAM for the year. The meal will be take-out from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Your Mission Team thanks you.



The Women of Christmas Book Study

Mondays 9am from Nov. 15 to Dec 13

You will need to read the book before each study session. The book is The Women of Christmas, by Liz Curtis Higgs; published by Waterbrook Press., available on line at Christianbook.com or Amazon.com. Or see Darcy to help you order.



Jurisdictional Conference

Call for Daily Prayer - November 1 - 11

The Mission Council of the North Central Jurisdiction is calling on all United Methodists in the jurisdiction to prayerfully support the November 10-11 virtual NCJ Jurisdictional Conference. Beginning November 1 and each day until November 11 pause at 10:11 a.m. and pray the following prayer based on Psalm 22:21:

Prayer: "For all to get along well with God and be at peace, Almighty God, we pray for the guidance and fire of your Holy Spirit to be with everyone at the 2021 Special NCJ Conference. In Jesus Christ's name. Amen"



**I CAN SMELL
 AUTUMN DANCING
 IN THE BREEZE
 THE SWEET CHILL OF
 PUMPKIN
 AND CRISP
 SUN BURNT LEAVES**



National Color Day – October 22, 2021

National Color Day celebrates and enlightens people about the significance attached to each color. Humans have always shared a deep relationship with the colors that surround them. National Color Day is celebrated to recognize the duality of our relationship with colors. We often use colors to our benefit but we seldom talk about the power and influence that our chosen color has on our mood, state of mind, and attention span.

According to a study, **blue** is the world's most popular color, with 40% of people picking it as their favorite.

Red is the first color that an infant can see, as it has the longest wavelength.

The color pink relieves anxiety and stress because of its calming effect and pallia-

Fixing your gaze on the color **yellow** can cause nausea, whereas staring at **green** colors can calm your mind.

Bulls can't even recognize the color red, let alone be triggered by it — it's the movement of the muleta that angers them.

We know a lot about colors because Newton decided to experiment with sunlight in his free time. The modern-day color theory is based on Newton's primary assertion that a prism separates white light into colors. National Color Day is a great day to honor this genius and his relentless curiosity.

Make a Difference Day – October 23, 2021



If you have ever wondered if your actions can make a difference, the answer is yes. And if you have wondered where to start, the answer is Make a Difference Day. We come together to volunteer, raise funds, offer support, and learn about the most urgent needs of our society. You don't have to join an N.G.O. or travel to another country — you can start by cleaning your own backyard (literally and figuratively) because volunteering is all about becoming the change you wish to see in the world.

United Nations Day – October 24, 2021



On October 24, United Nations Day, we celebrate the anniversary of the UN Charter of 1945.

United Nations Day is celebrated to commemorate the day that 51 countries came together to promote peace throughout the world post World War II.

The main purpose of the United Nations is to maintain world peace and security as well as foster cooperation between nations to solve economic, social, cultural, and/or humanitarian international problems.



What is Communion?



During the sacrament of communion, participants symbolically partake of the body (bread) and blood (wine or juice) of Christ. In so doing, they acknowledge the redemptive power of His resurrection, make a memorial of His sufferings and death, and extend a token of the love and union that Christians have with Christ and with one another.

United Methodists practice open communion, meaning all at worship are invited to partake. The church proclaims that the table of Holy Communion is Christ's table. The table is open to anyone who seeks to respond to Christ's love and seeks to lead a new life of peace and love.

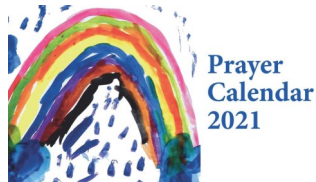
The Lord's Supper, Holy Communion and the Eucharist are all names for this sacrament celebrated by United Methodists. Each of these names highlights an aspect of this act of worship.

"*The Lord's Supper* reminds us that Jesus Christ is the host and that we participate at Christ's invitation." Jesus invites us to take part in the special meal he ate with his disciples the night before his crucifixion, and other meals he shared in homes and on hillsides.

"The term *Holy Communion* invites us to focus on the self-giving of the Holy God which makes the sacrament an occasion of grace, and on the holiness of our communion with God and one another."

Finally, "*Eucharist*, from the Greek word for thanksgiving, reminds us that the sacrament is thanksgiving to God for the gifts of creation and salvation."

The Caldwell UMC celebrates Communion on the first Sunday of each month.



Mission Focus Today: United States. Unalaska United Methodist Church Outreach and Community Ministry. Ministering to the Bering Sea fishing fleet, processors, stranded crew members, and the community.

United Methodist Women's international work has impacted the lives of women from Mozambique. These are real-life stories of hope: how a fish farm empowered a community, a sewing class lifted a young woman out of poverty, how a mother now has soap and food



During the church service on **Sunday Nov 7**, when we will be celebrating All Saints Day, we will again be running the power point slides of family and friends who have passed in the last year. If there is someone you would like to honor, please get their picture and birth and death year to the office secretary as soon as possible.

Also, on **Nov. 14** we will be saluting all veterans in honor of Veterans Day. Many are already on the slides. If there is someone you want to add please get their picture (preferably in uniform) service branch, dates of service to the office.

Thank you





OCTOBER 21 - PROMISE #294

I will meet all your needs so you can overflow with good works.
2 Corinthians 9:8

OCTOBER 22 - PROMISE #295

I will give you My strength and bless you with My peace.
Psalm 29:11

OCTOBER 23 - PROMISE #296

I have given you My Spirit, so your body could be My temple.
1 Corinthians 6:19

OCTOBER 24 - PROMISE #297

My love covers a multitude of sins.
1 Peter 4:8

OCTOBER 25 - PROMISE #298

My great peace will guard your heart and your thoughts in Jesus.
Philippians 4:7

OCTOBER 26 - PROMISE #299

I watch over you and I listen for your prayers.
1 Peter 3:12

OCTOBER 27 - PROMISE #300

Jesus is happy to share His inheritance with you.
Romans 8:16-17



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| 10/22 Jim Garvin | 10/25 Audrey Hayes |
| 10/22 Sigrid Merry | 10/25 Sarah McAfee |
| 10/23 Sue Sabala | 10/25 John Monk |
| 10/23 Kitty Zerger | 10/25 Laynie Sidwell |
| 10/24 Carol Vadini | 10/31 Anna Lowers |

THE CANDY CORN GOSPEL

WHITE Reminds us that Jesus can make our hearts white and clean. White is at the top of the candy corn pointing us to God and reminding us that no matter how many mistakes we have made, if we ask Jesus to be our Savior, he will wash our sins away and give us a new life with him that will never end. Acts 2:21

ORANGE Reminds us of all the pumpkins we see this time of year. Every pumpkin we see is filled with gunk that has to be cleaned out before it can have a light placed inside it. It's the same way with our hearts, when we ask Jesus to be our Savior he cleans the gunk we call sin out of our hearts. Romans 3:23

YELLOW Reminds us of the streets of gold in heaven and the eternal life that God has promised to everyone who believes in Jesus. John 3:16



PRAYER CONCERNS

Peggy Townsend, June Harless, Betty Lowers, J

im & Sue Garvin, Davianne Sidwell,

Marsha Buckley, Tim Geary,

Brooker Family, Bonnie McAfee

We pray for special unspoken requests,

And for each other.