

keep in touch

April 15, 2021



Greetings Caldwell U.M. Church family and friends,

I hope that as springtime continues to bring signs of life back to trees and scrubs, as the grass grows and needs mowed, as gardens and flower beds are prepared and weeded; we will not be overcome with allergies and sore muscles. It is a busy season; stay healthy!

Easter day; the day Jesus rose from the grave, continues to be our focus; although we recall that early morning, and the women at the tomb, with their angelic visitation and message of “He is risen!” We read in the gospels of the evening journey to Emmaus; of the two disciples and the “stranger”, who turned out to be Jesus himself, who disappears from them.

As the evening grows later; we find the disciples gathered together, behind locked doors in Jerusalem; for fear of the Jewish leaders. Jesus’ followers still had not yet come to believe the reality that Jesus was alive. As they are in the room; suddenly without knocking, without warning;

Jesus appears to the disciples, and stood among them, and greeted them with “Peace be with you.”

He then showed them his hands and his side, to show the wounds he had received at crucifixion; he did this to prove it was him, and that he was real and not a ghost. Jesus stood among them, transformed and glorified, as a sign of God’s new possibility, for those who trust in Jesus. “We shall be like Him”, when Jesus appears at The Second Coming.

As Jesus revealed himself to the disciples they rejoiced. I believe this was a sign of relief, of amazement and wonder; it became a worship experience which changed their lives forever.

We read in John Ch 20, that as Jesus was with them, he commissioned them, sending them to continue the work The Father had sent Jesus to do. He then “breathed on them” and said “receive the Holy Spirit” which gave them his authority to do the work of God.

This is John’s way to direct our attention to days yet to come; Pentecost and the outpouring of God’s Spirit on the Church. There is always more to the story than we can cover at one time; it is a lifetime experience.

The days following resurrection morning, we are told about Thomas, one of Jesus’ followers, who was absent from the group that first night. We will find that he “doubts” the story, but a week later;

Thomas’ unbelief will turn to a great confession of faith. Our doubts can either lead us to seek answers, or simply give up and walk away. Seek the answers Jesus can give.

In the coming weeks, during the 40 days of Easter, which lead to Jesus’ Ascension (Thurs May 13) and then 10 days later to Pentecost (the 50th day). The story continues.

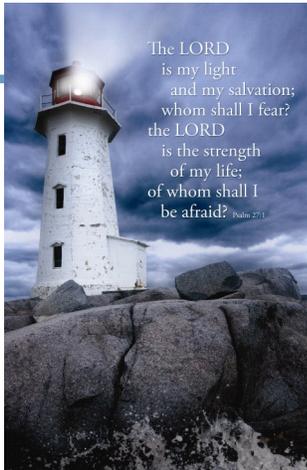
Blessings

Pastor Jeff Coggins



Sunday April 18, 2021

- ◆ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- ◆ This Sunday Service is based on John 20:19-29 "Jesus Stood Among Them"
- ◆ Old Testament, Psalm:27:1-14



THEY INVITE JESUS IN WITHOUT KNOWING IT'S HIM?



WHICH, SADLY, IS NO LONGER "NORMAL."

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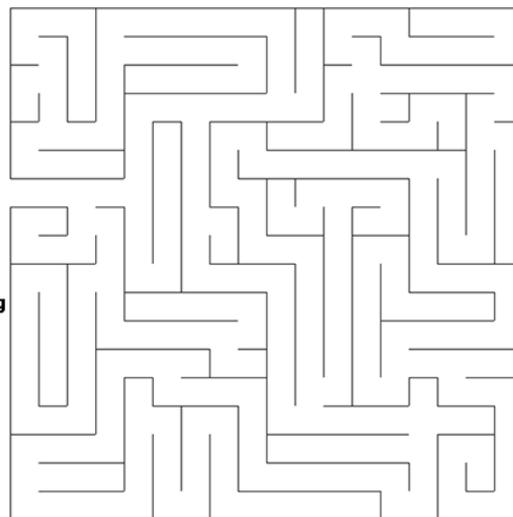
THEY WERE EXPRESSING NORMAL HOSPITALITY!



LUKE 24:13-35

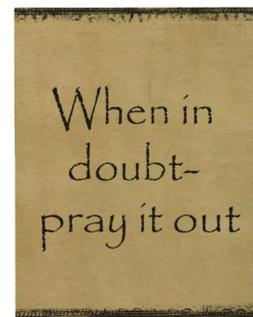


From Doubting



To Believing

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When in Doubt, Pray it Out Qu... by Christian_Quote

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Please submit names and phone number of people you know who need a call from the pastor. Church family, as I continue to be faithful in serving our church, I need your help. Thanks Pastor Jeff cell #567-215-7628

Registration is now open for Annual Conference 2021



Each AC member session participant will register using their e-mail address, so each person registering needs their own e-mail address that is not shared by another person. District administrative assistants are available to assist those needing help creating a new e-mail account. The e-mail address is the only place that participants will receive: the link to the webinar/voting practice session; the link to the Annual Conference and Clergy Executive session webinars; and their unique, non-transferable voting ID.

Those who miss the May 14 registration deadline will be able to view the livestream of Annual Conference but will not have the ability to vote during this year's conference. Go to www.eocumc.com/eoac21 to register.



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Africa University is the first and only fully-accredited institution of higher learning established on the continent of Africa by action of the General Conference of The United Methodist Church. This amazing institution was founded in response to the call by African Bishops for a university for the whole of Africa to foster intellectual, moral, ethical, and spiritual growth in its students.

With our Brown Plate Collection this Sunday April 18, we have an opportunity to assist in the education of female students at Africa University, a Pan-African United Methodist institution. Increasing enrollment at AU and a lack of on-campus housing means that some women students commute from remote areas and find affordable off-campus housing, putting them at high risk for living in and being subjected to untenable situations.

The new residence hall for female students will have 44 double-occupancy rooms and two single-occupancy counselor rooms. Each floor will feature dorm rooms, recreational space, and a communal bathroom.

The Brown Plate Collection goes to Africa University for the proposed building of the women's dorm but is given in honor of Rev. Gail Angel, our District Superintendent, who will be leaving the district in June.



Spring District Conference

Pick one of three (3) choices

- Sunday, May 2nd, 2:00 p.m. at Cambridge 1st (Not Beverly) UMC in person, inside (with masks & social distance)
- Sunday, May 2nd, 4:00 p.m. in person, outdoors Old Concord Pavilion near Seneca Lake (with masks & social distance)
- Monday, May 3rd, 6:30 p.m. Zoom

You will need to register with the District Office by April 26 740-255-5691 or

shillsoffice@gmail.com

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

"Guide My Feet while I run this race (repeat 2X), for I don't want to run this race in vain." Also, "I'm your child while I run this race ..."

Remember the Risen Lord calls us together to be one body - as Paul explained to the Corinthian Church: "For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12) May we help guide each other's feet as children of the Most High God!

We look forward to welcoming Rev. Laura White as she plans to join us for a moment at our Spring District Conference meetings! She'll begin July 1 but wants to greet us briefly as we continue growing as Christ's body, sent out so that all might be guided and invited to be children of God - by the power of our Risen Lord!

Rev. Gail Angel



Native American Ministries Sunday – 4/18

This upcoming Sunday is Native American Ministries Sunday, where we are invited to support projects and people who celebrate Native American culture in their ministries.

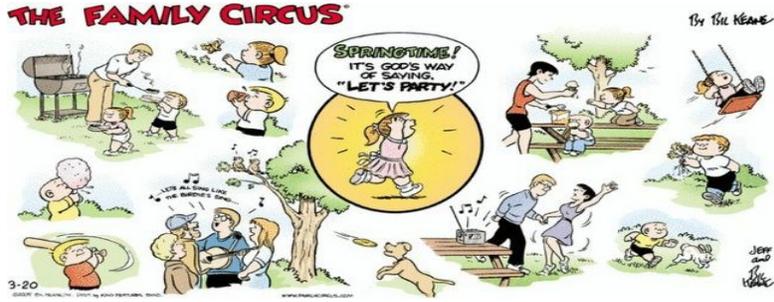
Holy God, as we walk in our Christian journey,
we uplift and support the work of indigenous
peoples in this land and we open ourselves to
more fully knowing you through their ministry.
Amen.

Nora Cunningham, Spiritual Growth executive,
United Methodist Women





04/16 Joyce Withers
04/17 Patricia Clark
04/20 Larry McCullough



Tax Day – April 15, 2021

This year it's May 17!!!



National Laundry Day – April 15, 2021



The word “laundry” comes from two Welsh words, “lloon,” or crazy, and “dyrte,” or dirty. The Welsh jokingly called the English “lloon dyrtes” and with time it morphed into “laundered.”

Tired of taking on everyone's chore? Got a kid leaving for college soon? Take this day to teach someone how to take care of their colors, whites, and delicates the right way.

A 2018 GE poll discovered that 37% of people don't wash their jeans until they've worn them at least five times, with 16% waiting until seven or more times. On the other hand, that might just work. Levi Strauss & Co. CEO Chip Bergh once recommended that consumers NEVER wash their jeans in the name of water conservation.

Husband Appreciation Day – April 17, 2021

More romantic than Father's Day with less pressure than Valentine's Day, Husband Appreciation Day is observed on the third Saturday in April. We love this little-known holiday dedicated to the men in our lives who show up for us in bold and subtle ways every day of the year. Its fun-loving spirit gives us lucky spouses an opportunity to be creative and thoughtful in how we show our appreciation to our partners.



Earth Day – April 22, 2021

For the past 50 years, Earth Day has been celebrated by billions of people around the globe, annually every April 22, to join together in promoting awareness for the health of our environment. Why should we continue to celebrate this holiday? Some people may view it as just another holiday, but with serious concerns about our changing environment being studied and addressed today by prominent scientists, politicians, and young climate change activists alike, some people are adapting to more environmentally friendly ways of living — every day, not just on April 22 every year. Cue the composting, recycling, repurposing, carpooling, thrifting, and metal straws to save the turtles.

A small action, like picking up litter on the sidewalk that may have otherwise ended up around the neck of an animal or in the ocean, still makes an impact — a step in the right direction, and an important change.



PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Murray, Barbara Secrest

We pray for unspoken concerns and for each other.

We are again be printing names on the prayer list so, with permission of the person and/or family, please let the office know when someone needs to be added. Sympathy's will be on the list for one week only. Other issues will remain for three weeks unless otherwise requested.



Ace is a new ministry partner with General Council on Finance and Administration.

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2021 Summer Church Camps

2021 Summer Camp Programs www.eocumc.com for information Registration has started. At East Ohio Camps we are all focused on partnering with families and local congregations in the faith formation of the children, youth, and adults they send our way. The places where the ministry comes alive are all different. The three sites: Aldersgate, Asbury, and Wanake, and the Youth off-site events: CYF, ReachOut, and Institute, all provide excellent camping experiences, yet offer a variety of programs that celebrate their uniqueness. Southern Hills offers scholarships for youth attending camps. The scholarship form is on our web page. eocumc.com/southernhills/district_forms.html

