

THE CHIMES  
2021



*Pastor's Letter*

Blessings Caldwell UMC Family and Friends, Hope all is well with you, as we continue to experience our journey into spring time.

The Easter season has been busy and filled with celebrating the Resurrected Christ. This spring, the month of May offers us opportunities to celebrate Ascension Day, Mother's Day, the Day of Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, and Memorial Day. Along with all the holiday observances, we also anticipate advancements and graduations from schools and colleges. May is a month of celebrations; we can experience many blessings from God.

Thursday May 6th is *The National Day of Prayer*; please remember to join with other believers to pray for our leaders and nation; on this day and always. *Mother's Day* will be Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>. a day set aside to honor our mom's, and women, who have nurtured and cared for us. God cares for us, just as a mother, tenderly cares for her children. Honor Mother's; they give birth to us, and that Life is a gift given by God.

May reminds us, as Christians that we hold to an Apostolic faith with all Believers, which bases itself on the belief that we as the Church are the "body of Christ" - a living expression of Jesus on earth today, until His returns. After Jesus' death and resurrection, he lived and did many things to prove to the disciples that he was alive, in a new way. Jesus was "glorified," changed from a "flesh and blood person," to a "real-spiritual bodied person" who came to defeat Sin and death. Jesus, alive, would be returning to the Heavenly Father. Jesus told the disciples that they were to be God's witnesses. God was sending the Church, to "go into the world and make disciples", preaching and teaching, baptizing, praying for the healing of the sick, showing mercy, justice, and love to all people. Jesus ascended back to heaven; leaving us to do God's work. Jesus promised to send the Holy Spirit to help us.

The Church is empowered to do God's work. Just as Jesus promised, He sent the Holy Spirit, to "fill and empower" believers, to enable us to

do God's work, and do His work. As Jesus ascended into heaven, two angels told the disciples "that this same Jesus would return" at the end of the Age. (Acts 1:1-11) Jesus' *Ascension*, is celebrated 40 days after Easter; this year it is Thursday May 13th. This means that we are commissioned to do God's work, until Jesus returns. We do not work in our own power; But, God gives us the power and ability to do the work by the Holy Spirit. God sent the Holy Spirit on the *Day of Pentecost*. (Acts 2:1-11) Pentecost (May 23<sup>rd</sup>.) is the fiftieth day following Passover, the time of Jesus' Resurrection. Pentecost is a Jewish holiday, which celebrates the spring harvest. It was the day that the Holy Spirit was given to the Church. God's power given to us, to continue the work that Jesus had begun; we now continue the same work today with the same Holy Spirit sent from Heaven to empower us.

The Church's task is to make disciples to "go into the entire world. and preach, teach, baptize, forgive, and heal the sick in Jesus Name. (Matt 28: 18-20) Our authority as believers comes from God: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Three in One -The Trinity - united in the Church, working in us. *Trinity Sunday* (May 30<sup>th</sup>.) reminding us that God is at work in our world through the Church, the "body of Christ." *Memorial Sunday & Day* (May 29/30.) a time to remember loved-ones, who have died. God calls the Living and those who have died, to be accountable for life. Life is a series of tests and challenges. We advance and achieve in many areas of life; we all are called upon to be faithful, no matter what our job may be. To the Graduates and everyone: seek God in all you do, God is at work in and through you. Be God's Witness and blessing in the world

Blessings in the Name of the Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

Pastor Jeff Coggins

*"To offer hope to our community and world through the Good News, and to make disciples of Jesus Christ"*

*based on Matthew 28:19*

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER MAY 6, 2021

The **National Day of Prayer** is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. Its purpose is to communicate with every individual the need for personal repentance and prayer and to mobilize the Christian community to intercede for America's leaders and its families.

The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event, signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning.

Our 2021 National Day of Prayer theme prays: "LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY." Once again praying and proclaiming a promise of God in our theme verse, 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."



### *An Important Message from Bishop Tracy S. Malone*



*"But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!" - Amos 5:24 (NIV)*

The humanity of this generation was on trial in a Minneapolis, MN courtroom for the past few weeks. The Tuesday, April 20 announcement of a guilty verdict against former police officer Derek Chauvin for the murder of George Floyd brought an overwhelming feeling of justice and hope to people across the nation and around the world. This historic verdict is not only a victory for the family of George Floyd it is also a symbolic victory and long-awaited justice for other families of persons who have been unjustifiably killed by police, more specifically and disproportionately, Black and Brown people.

Systemic racism is a complex issue and destructive force that permeates the Church, our communities, and our society. The United Methodist Church stands against racism and has resolutions and Social Principles that call us to stop the criminalization of communities of color in the United States and speak to the deplorable acts of hate and violence against groups or persons. To be an anti-racist and to live into our covenant to be an anti-racist annual conference is an ongoing journey. It requires a continuing commitment to do the work of dismantling racism - and, as the Body of Christ, it is all of our work to do.

We are each called to be light and to shine the light of Christ in the world. We are called to be agents of reconciliation, healing, and hope in the midst of the brokenness and injustice in the world.

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## Sunday May 2, 2021

♦ Sunday Services are on our facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.

**This Sunday's sermon is based on John 21:1-25 "The Power of Greater Love"**

**Old Testament Lesson from Deuteronomy 6:4-9**



05/02 Macy Crock

05/03 Kali Carpenter

05/04 Edward Crock

05/04 Heather Jo Merry

05/11 Jill Baker

05/11 Terry Miller

05/11 Molly Moore

05/12 Lana Anderson

05/12 Sue Garvin

05/16 Jean Monk

05/20 Kimberly Archer

05/20 Chad Moore

05/22 Zoey Crock

05/25 Tonya Little

05/27 Stephon Poulton

05/29 Fern Pickenpaugh

05/29 Walter Withers

05/31 Zac Little

05/31 John Secrest



05/02 Drew & Joletta Palagyi

05/05 Gary & Wilma Edgar

05/29 Terry & Mandy Miller

### Summit Acres Nursing Home

44565 Sunset Rd., Caldwell, Oh 43724

Marie Buckey – Unit 1, Room 104

Richard Davis – Unit 2

### Out-of-town shut-in

\_ Nellie Poulton – Beckett House, 1280 Friendship Dr., New Concord, Oh 43762

### Senior Living

Delores Christopher, 7 Summit Court

Jim & Sue Garvin, Summit Court

Frances Milligan – 20 Summit Court





## May Day – May 1, 2021

May Day is a public holiday celebrated on May 1 in many different cultures around the world. It is a day of unity, togetherness, and rebirth; a day for everyone to come together and celebrate life as we know it!

## National Teacher Day – May 4, 2021

In 1953, Eleanor Roosevelt stood up to Congress in hopes of convincing them that teachers needed a day to be recognized for all that they do. The National Education Association (NEA) in partnership with the Kansas State and Indiana State Boards of Education, lobbied Congress in order for the day to be recognized. Despite her best efforts, the first National Teacher Day didn't become an official national day until 1980. Everyone has had that favorite teacher that has helped inspire them. Let's show our appreciation to those who have taught us.



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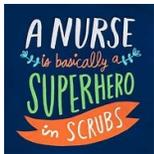
## Cinco de Mayo – May 5, 2021



First celebrated in the U.S. in California in 1862, Congress made it a national holiday in 2005

Cinco de Mayo is not the Mexican Independence Day but it did have significant importance to our nation as we know it today.

By defeating the French at the Battle of Puebla, May 5, 1862, the Mexican Army kept the French from taking control of Mexico. The French were thought to side with the Confederacy during the American Civil War and if they had control of Mexico it could



## National Nurses Day – May 6, 2021

At the end of the 19th century, “The Lady With the Lamp”— or as she is more widely known, Florence Nightingale — founded modern nursing. Thanks to her strict use of hand-washing and hygiene practices while caring for wounded soldiers in the Crimean War, Nightingale and her helpers reduced the death rate from 42% to 2% — ushering in nursing as we know it today. On May 6, we recognize the important role nurses play in our lives by celebrating National Nurses Day.

## Tax Day – April 15, 2021—NO!



This year IRS Taxes Due Day has been extended to **May 17, 2021!!!!**

We will be continuing to share sermons on facebook (Caldwell UMC OH)

For those who do not have facebook you can still get the sermon videos at

<https://www.facebook.com/251166282066873/videos/2621753941414253/>

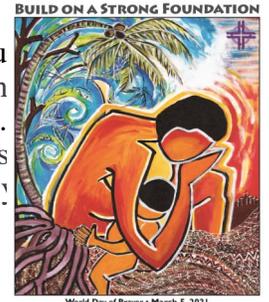
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World Day of Prayer May 5, 2021 Program  
written by women of Vanuatu

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action," and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year. World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice.

Through the worship service we hear the voices of the Vanuatu women, whom invite u Bible story in Matthew 7:24-27. The Republic of Vanuatu was founded on its tradition tian principles, and the people's faith in God as established in the Constitution of 1980. shaped tropical archipelago located in the South Pacific Ocean with over eighty islands which are inhabited. The islands are prone to natural disasters including earthquakes, c canic eruptions. There are seven active volcanoes scattered throughout the islands.



Because you gave...

	2021	MARCH	Y-T-D	Y-T-D
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund:	13,431.89	14,037.34	34,910.88	42,072.58
Interest from CDs, etc.	29.88	0.00	74.57	0.00
<b>Total GF</b>	<b>13,461.77</b>	<b>14,037.34</b>	<b>34,985.45</b>	<b>42,072.58</b>
Building Fund	170.00	0.00	470.00	0.00
Elevator Fund	700.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00
Local Benevolent Giving	236.69	300.00	1,258.86	900.00
Joash	1,535.00	0.00	1,535.00	1,129.32
Joash BF Savings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Memorial Fund	100.00	0.00	575.00	107.24
Special Offerings	363.37	599.93	6,237.37	1,673.62
Stained Glass Windows	193.50	0.00	617.50	0.00
Youth Fund Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>3,298.56</b>	<b>899.93</b>	<b>12,193.73</b>	<b>3,810.18</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>16,760.33</b>	<b>14,937.27</b>	<b>47,179.18</b>	<b>45,882.76</b>



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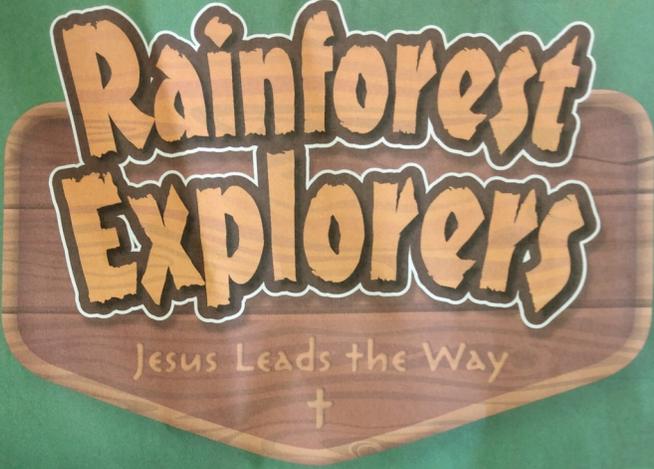
# Annual Conference 2021: Christ Alive in Us!

Annual Conference 2021 is Wednesday, June 16 through Saturday, June 19. The worship services and business session presentations of this year's conference will be livestreamed from the John S. Knight Center in Akron. Clergy and lay members of Annual Conference will participate remotely via Zoom and vote online.

**Registration for Annual Conference and for Clergy Executive Session begins Monday, April 5 and will close at the end of the day Friday, May 14.** Anyone not registered by that date will be unable to participate or vote in Clergy Executive Session or Annual Conference. All registration will be done online from the Annual Conference 2021 website, and each voting member will need their own unique e-mail address to register.

**Visit the Annual Conference 2021 website.** ([www.eocumc.com/eoac21](http://www.eocumc.com/eoac21)) There you will find the latest information about Annual Conference, such as speaker bios, clergy appointments, information about this year's classes of ordinands, provisional members, and retirees, downloadable logos, registration page, and more.

Save the Date



**Rainforest Explorers**

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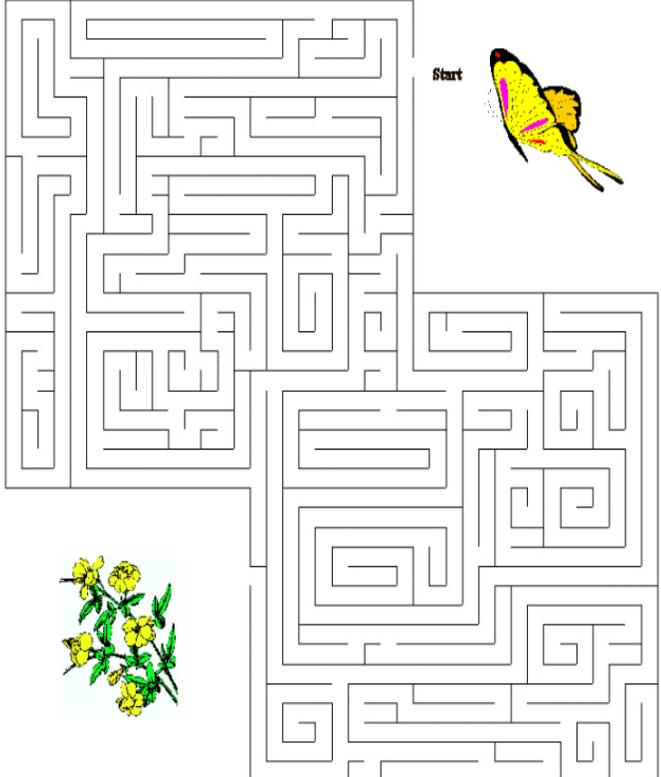
Caldwell United Methodist Church  
537 Main st./ Caldwell, Ohio 43724

June 13, 14, 15

5:30 - 8:00

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## BULLETIN BLOOPERS

**It's so easy to say things incorrectly if you don't proof read!  
(These are not (thank you God) from this church!)**

1. Applications are now being accepted for 2 year-old nursery workers.
2. Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person(s) you want remembered.
3. Let us join David and Lisa in the celebration of their wedding and bring their happiness to a conclusion.
4. The choir invites any member of the congregation who enjoys sinning to join the choir.
5. The third verse of Blessed Assurance will be sung without musical accomplishment.
6. Hymn "I Love Thee My Ford."
7. Ushers will eat latecomers.
8. During the absence of our pastor, we enjoyed the rare privilege of hearing a good sermon when J.F. Stubbs supplied our pulpit.
9. "A bean supper will be held Saturday evening in the church basement. Music will follow."
10. "When parking on the north side of the church, please remember to park on an angel."



**PRAYER PUPS** BY JEFFREY SMITH



**DIRECTIONS:** Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Check mark the vocabulary words that are related to World Labor Day (rather than the traditional celebration of May Day).

# May Day

## Word Search

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RIGHTS	ROMAN
SINGING	SPRING
STRIKE	TRADITION
UNION	VILLAGE
WORKER	

ANCIENT	DEMONSTRATION
BASKET	FESTIVAL
BELTANE	FLOWERS
BLOSSOM	LABOR
DANCE	MARCH
DEMAND	MAY QUEEN

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Janet Murray, Wally McCaulzy  
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.

While continuing to pray for all of our members and friends, please take the time to pick up the phone and call someone who is shut-in for whatever reason.

Many are feeling depressed and lonesome during these unique times and a call would be greatly appreciated and only takes a few minutes.

We all need to feel we are still part of the 'family' even as we stay distanced.