



# NOVEMBER 2020

## THE CHIMES

### *Pastor's Letter*

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

*based on  
Matthew  
28:19*

Greetings Caldwell Church family and friends,

The year has flown by too quickly; Charge conference is behind us and we are moving ahead, seeking God's guidance for the future. It is November already! The time for voting and political ads will soon be over; the journey of democracy continues. Please keep all our leaders in prayer.

November is a month for remembering and celebrating God's blessings in life. On Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will observe **"All Saints Sunday"** with a service for remembering loved ones who have entered *the Church Triumphant*; names read, and candles lit, reflecting on God's gift of life. This is often a moving service which reminds us to reflect upon God's promises, and hope of eternal life. On that same Sunday we will celebrate Holy Communion; First Sunday of the month communion as usual, but we should use this time as a continued reminder of the importance of **"the Communion of the Saints,"** the faith we hold in common with all those who have faith in Jesus Christ; those presently with us, and those who have gone ahead of us.

This month also relates to the Reformation in which the Protestant movement began. Martin Luther, a German priest, monk and professor posted his *95 Thesis* on the cathedral door in Wittenberg, Germany, listing abuses within the Christian Church. Luther was not seeking to form a new church, but to help the Church to focus on faith alone for salvation **"sola fide"** in Jesus Christ for our justification, and salvation. November is a month to remember the Persecuted Church around the world; many Christians are, harassed, imprisoned, or killed each day, yet standing firm in

their faith. We should remember to share our story as Christians, so others may know why faith in Jesus Christ is important. We live in a world where Christ for some is unknown, overlooked, or ignored; worship and church attendance is a low priority. Many live their entire lives without hope; living without hope is terrible, but dying without hope in Christ is a tragedy. Share and live your faith, be a witness, so others may believe.

**Sunday, Nov. 15 is Veteran's Recognition Sunday**, we will honor and pray for those who have and are serving our country, those who help keep our world and country a safer place to live. We desire peace in life and for the world but understand peace is possible, at times evil threatens us all. We need to pray for peace; asking God to make us peacemakers, and share the peace that only God gives to us.

November is a time for us to reflect upon our nation's heritage, pausing on **November 26 on Thanksgiving Day**, to give thanks for God's guidance, provisions, and blessings. Our forebearers came to North America as pilgrims, refugees, and strangers, some with a strong faith, which helped to shape our lives today. We should not take life and faith for granted. We must not neglect being thankful for God's grace and all life's blessings.

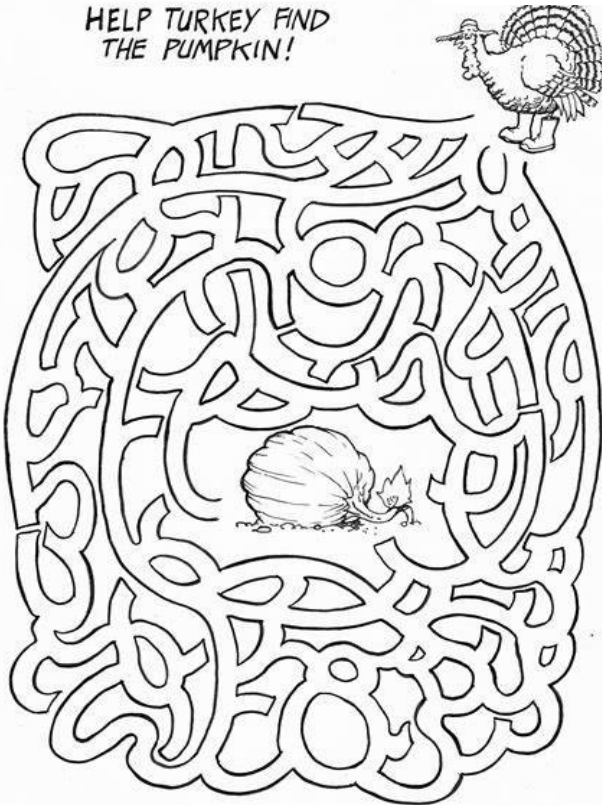
Give Thanks and Rejoice in Life!

Pastor Jeff Coggins

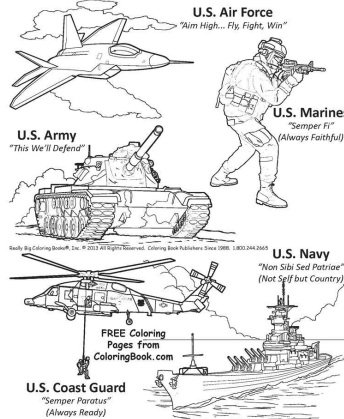
P.S. In these days with the threat of Co-Vid 19 on the rise, take pre- cautions, keep safe, and be healthy.



HELP TURKEY FIND  
THE PUMPKIN!



#### HONORING VETERANS DAY



Pastor Jeff Coggins  
phone numbers are:

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- ◇ **Sun. Nov. 1:** All Saints Day, memorial service for loved ones/Communion
- ◇ **Sundays:** Youth Group 3-5PM
- ◇ **Operation Shoe Box:** Pick up Nov. 1, return by Nov. 22
- ◇ **Mon. Nov. 2,9,16:** Miracle of Christmas study 9am
- ◇ **Mon. Nov. 2,9:** Adult Education 9:30am
- ◇ **Sun. Nov. 15:** Veterans Day service
- ◇ **Tues Nov. 24:** 4 week Case for Christmas Study 7pm
- ◇ **Weds.:** Men's Prayer Group 6am
- ◇ **Sun. Nov. 29:** 4 week Case for Christmas study 7pm
- ◇ **Sun. Nov. 29:** 1st Sunday in Advent/ Angel tree
- ◇ **Wed. Dec. 2:** 4 week Waiting Here for You study at Rick Zerger's

ANNOUNCEMENTS

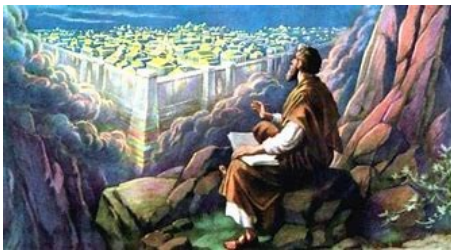


The Missions Team would like to thank everyone who donated, participated in, and/or offered up prayers for the 2020 Christ Shares a Meal (CSAM) program. Although due to the COVID pandemic 1) meals were not served during the months of March through May and 2) from June through October the meals were take-out only, the CSAM program was still able to serve over 360 meals throughout the year. Your Missions Team expects to start up the program again in 2021 and looks forward to receiving your incredible support in the new year.

Although CSAM is finished for this year, your CUMC Missions Team continues to support the community in a variety of ways. One of its biggest programs is the **Weekend Backpack Program**. Through this program, each week of the school year 15 children from the Caldwell elementary/middle school and 15 from the Noble Local elementary/middle school (who have been identified by the schools as being in need of food over the weekend) are provided with food for the weekend. If you would like to contribute to this program, please place your monetary donation in a gold offering plate (designating it to go to the Backpack program) or the blue and pink Backpack in the sanctuary, or talk to a Missions Team member to obtain a list of specific food items it uses for the program. Your support is greatly appreciated.



Packing Backpacks: Jean, Bonnie, Jerri, Micki, Alison, Tonya



*"I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God"*

Rev 21:2



The Sermon this Sunday Nov. 1 is "The Communion of Saints". This Sunday is **All Saints Day** and we will be remembering our loved ones in a special ritual. It is also **Communion Sunday**. Please plan to attend this very special Service.



**Summit Acres Nursing Home-** 44565 Sunset Rd., Caldwell, Oh 43724

Marie Buckey – Unit 1, Room 104

Rickard Davis – Unit 2

Ruth McElfresh – Speret, Room 219B

Becky Stoffer – Unit 1, Room 123

Pat Vogel – 18 Summit Court

**Out-of-town shut-in**

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

**Senior Living**

Dolores Christopher – 7 Summit Court

Jim & Sue Garvin – Summit Court

Frances Milligan – 20 Summit Court

**THANKS**

Every day I thank my God for the good things life bestows.

And I marvel that I am so blessed as only Heaven knows.

When there are so many who do without, with so great a need

Who suffer so much needlessly, their families barely feed.

I do not know why that must be the way that life unfolds

Why some do have and some have not, the reasons are untold.

But this one thing I know is true, no matter what your plight.

Our God loves me and you, we're precious in His sight.

So on this day—and every day, give thanks to God above

Be grateful for all that you do have and be sure to share your love.

Happy Thanksgiving

Patty Ullman



***11/06 Angela Garvin***

***11/09 Julia Hall***

***11/11 Pamela Grabianowski***

***11/13 Jackie Wilson***

***11/15 Doug Pfeffer***

***11/15 Katelyn Poulton***

***11/15 Coleman Ritterbeck***

***11/17 Ruth Hayes***

***11/20 Lisa Merry***

***11/22 Dolores Christopher***

***11/23 Scott Moore***

***11/24 Willie Wilson***

***11/29 Janet Murrey***



***11/15 Greg & Mindy***

***Brooker***



Pastor Jeff:  
"The drying rack"



The Youth make noodles for Christ  
Shares a Meal for October Mission  
Month. They also cleaned up the  
parking lot behind the church.

Thank you Youth!



### CONCERNS

**MARK GROVES—KAREN CLARK—MACKIE BROOKER—LEDA GREEN—  
DENNIS VADINI—TERRY MILLER— GREG BROOKER—JANET MURREY—  
KATHLYN MAXWELL—  
ALL OF OUR SHUT-INS—  
PRISONERS & STAFF AT NCI**

*\*For additions or removals from the list please call the office\**

*Names will be left on list for 4 weeks unless otherwise notified.*



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

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## Because you gave...

	September		Y-T-D	Y-T-D
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund:	10,810.60	12,258.24	104,430.84	114,848.86
Interest from CDs, etc.	42.24		313.17	0.00
<b>Total GF</b>	<b>10,852.84</b>	<b>12,258.24</b>	104,744.01	114,848.86
Building Fund	160.00	0.00	1,465.00	0.00
Elevator Fund	900.00		5,161.00	156.82
Local Benevolent Giving	353.20	330.00	3,350.94	2,910.00
Joash	0.00	0.00	2,700.00	0.00
Joash BF Savings	0.00	0.00	10,260.00	0.00
Memorial Fund	0.00	2,529.04	10,260.00	6,799.04
Special Offerings	131.05	959.68	2,822.12	4,590.60
Stained Glass Windows	358.00	0.00	4,297.55	0.00
Youth Fund Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>1,902.25</b>	<b>3,818.72</b>	30,056.61	14,456.46
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12,755.09</b>	<b>16,076.96</b>	<b>134,800.62</b>	<b>129,305.32</b>