



2020

THE CHIMES

Pastor's Letter: How Do We See God Working?

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

based on Matthew 28:19

I hope everyone had a great summer, we had a quick one; filled with moving, getting settled in, and some family tragedies. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. I hope your time with family and friends was memorable and enjoyable.

As fall [Autumn], begins and a new school year; even with COVID 19 still lingering, we must remember to pray for our students, teachers, staff, and all involved with our children. Teachers can make all the difference in a student's life. Making learning fun, and exciting is important.

As we prepare for fall events, our attention turns back to Sunday school, youth activities, Bible studies, and fellowship and prayer groups. These activities help to build our faith and form us into disciples of Jesus Christ.

October is a busy month. **October 4th** is World Communion Sunday. This is a Special Sunday; we will receive Holy Communion as usual, but emphasizing the Church around the World as the One Body of Christ. The Church called to be a witness for Jesus Christ to help transform the world.

As a church, we need to realize that Christian education is very important for all ages. We are a Church family, and our responsibility [Mission] is ***“To offer hope to our community and world through the Good News, and to make disciples of Jesus Christ.”*** This is our mission statement. We need to keep on task with this goal.

We are preparing for ***our Annual Charge Conference, here at Caldwell on October 25th*** which means, we are reviewing ***our Mission and looking for Visions*** for the ministry of Caldwell Church. I, as pastor along with the

SPRC, Finance and other TEAM members have been working on and turning in forms; some are still in the works.

In August I met with the District Superintendent Rev. Gail Angel. The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) has worked on paperwork and will meet with the D.S. on Oct 11th, for a pre-conference review. The Finance Committee is working on a budget for 2021; as always, we are (I am) thankful for your faithfulness and generosity to the Lord and Caldwell UMC.

The Leadership (Nominating) committee has been reviewing leadership needs; if called upon, please prayerfully consider serving where your skills are needed. We will vote to approve these forms at ***Charge Conference on Sunday, October 25th at 2 pm; held here at our Church (We are the host church for several other congregations in our area.)*** ***Everyone may*** attend the meeting; please be supportive, as we continue our ministry together.

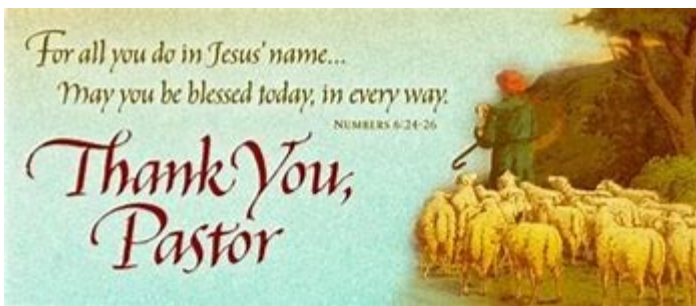
In October and November, we celebrate and remember our Christian heritage as a part of the Reformation. Some of the Reform leaders in the church are : *Wycliffe, Huss, Luther, Calvin, and Wesley to name a few; these reformers were called “protestants,”* they were not attempting to start a new church, but protesting how the Church was operating; they were trying to reform the one that existed. They wanted to help transform it into what they believed God had intended the Church to be; a people of faith in God, and Jesus Christ. ***God is transforming our lives and the Church. May life's changes be filled with God's wonder, love, and grace.***

Yours Truly in Service to Christ and the Church

Rev. Jeff Coggins, your Pastor



Don't forget the Blessing Box is here for those who need it. Please continue to be generous with your donations, it is much appreciated.



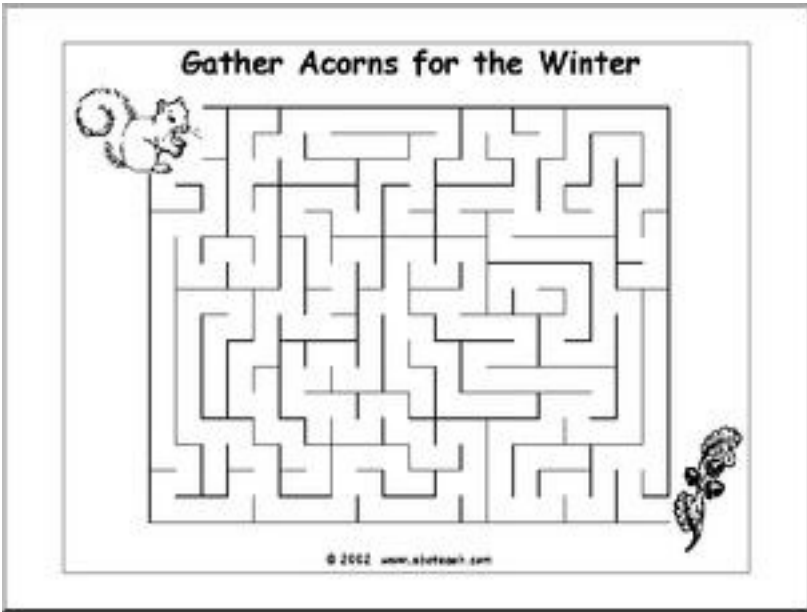
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Jeff Coggins phone numbers are:

Home: 740-305-5161

Cell: 567-215-7628

- ◇ **Sept:** Spiritual Gifts. We all have them. Do you know yours and how to use them for the building of the kingdom? The opportunity to discover and use your gifts is coming as a small group. *Tests of Discovery* will be available in September and groups will start. Prayerfully consider joining.
- ◇ **Sundays:** Youth Group 3-5PM
- ◇ **Sundays:** *Disciple IV*. 6PM Fellowship Hall
- ◇ **Wednesdays:** *The Miracles of Jesus* study. 7PM Fellowship Hall.
- ◇ **Last Thursday of the month:** Christ Shares A Meal—5-6pm carry-out
- ◇ **Oct 11:** SPRC 7PM with the D.S. at Caldwell UMC
- ◇ **Oct 25:** Charge Conference 2PM at Caldwell UMC



Annual Conference

You can view every business session and worship service of this year's virtual Annual Conference on the [AC 2020 livestream page](#) of the Conference website.

Saturday, September 26

9:00 a.m. Service of Commemoration and Holy Communion

10:30 a.m. Business Session

1:00 p.m. Episcopal Address

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6:00 p.m. Service of Commissioning and Ordination

Sunday, September 27

10:00 a.m. Closing Worship



EAST OHIO CONFERENCE
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

HELP WANTED

We are wanting to resume Children's church and Nursery care in the 10:30 service. We need your help to provide this vital ministry to parents. We need volunteers in the nursery to care for infants through 3-year olds. (There is a TV in the nursery with streaming the service.) We also need volunteers for children's church which takes place in the fellowship hall. (Volunteers take the children down after the children's sermon.) Ideally, we are looking for 2 volunteers in the Nursery and 2 in children's church each week. We can do it with 1 while the numbers are low, but for safety we prefer 2. We intend to take the needed precautions the health department warrants to keep everyone safe. Please be in prayer for these programs. If you are interested in volunteering or want to know more about this call or text **Micki Archer 740 491 7924**.

ALSO: We need a pianist for the 10:30 service. If you are able to help out please contact Pastor Jeff, Micki Archer or Connie Secrest



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

The most dangerous thing disaster survivors stand to lose is...

hope

Survivors of natural and manmade disaster stand to lose their homes and their health, their livelihoods and loved ones. But with your help they will not lose hope.

COVID-19 is complicating rescue and recovery efforts. Whatever you give makes a difference.

Intense 2020 Atlantic hurricane season and massive wildfires out West coincide with a historic pandemic



10/01 Joan Ayers

10/01 Rachel Pfeffer

10/02 Ruth Annette Reed

10/04 Maryann Clark

10/05 Travis Moore

10/06 Raegan Feldner

10/07 Kaeli Peoples

10/08 Timothy Wehr Jr.

10/10 Vanessa Sawyer

10/13 Rebecca Spence

10/14 June Harless

10/17 Clif Little

10/18 Meghan Schoeppner

10/18 Paisley Sidwell

10/18 Pat Vogel

10/19 Mary Merry

10/20 Joletta Palagyi

10/22 Jim garvin

10/22 Sigrid Merry

10/23 Sue Sabala

10/23 Kitty Zerger

10/24 Carol Vadini

10/25 Audrey Hayes

10/25 John Monk

10/25 Laynie Sidwell

10/31 Anna Lowers



10/02 Dennis & Carol Vadini

10/03 Ralph & Angela

DeLancey Jr.

10/17 Justin & Joan Ayers

10/21 Scott & Molly Moore

World Communion Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020



According to the 1972 Book of Discipline paragraph 163.b there shall be a World Communion offering to support the division of chaplains and ministries, Crusade Scholarships and the scholarship fund for minority groups.

Around the globe, countless gifted and qualified people face financial obstacles that hinder them from preparing for the vocation God has given them, especially youth and young adults. For ethnic students who will be the first generation in their families to attend college, or for those people of color who haven't historically had access to resources that make higher education possible, the road toward education has often been unwieldy.

What would it look like if the church today imitated Jesus' affirmation of the full dignity and God-given potential of all women and men—especially those who've historically been assigned to the world's margins? On World Communion Sunday your giving helps to provide scholarships for national and international graduate students whom God has gifted to learn and to serve.

CONCERNS

LEDA GREEN—DEE LAHUE—DENNIS VADINI—
MARYANN CLARK—LARRY & SUSAN HUKILL—
ED DITCH —TERRY MILLER—
GREG BROOKER—JANET MURREY—
KATHY CROCK—
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.



Any time you have an address or phone change, please let me know in the office.
732-4033 secretary4him@frontier.com

A graphic titled "A PUMPKIN CHRISTIAN" featuring a cartoon girl with blonde hair reading a book. The text describes the metaphor of being a Christian as being a pumpkin.

A PUMPKIN CHRISTIAN
Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin...
God **PICKS YOU** from the Patch,
Brings **YOU** in & **WASHES OFF** all of the **Dirt...**
Then He... Goes in from the top and **SCOOPS OUT** ALL of the Yucky stuff...
He **REMOVES** the seeds of **DOUBT, HATE & GREED**
Last, He **GIVES** you a **NEW SMILING FACE** & Puts **HIS LIGHT** inside of you...
For ALL the World to SEE
Like US on Facebook/Girls Just Want to Love God Womens Ministry

We will be continuing to share sermons on facebook (Caldwell UMC OH) even after the 'shelter-in-place' is lifted.

For those who do not have facebook you can still get the sermon videos at
<https://www.facebook.com/251166282066873/videos/2621753941414253>

Just highlight or copy the above and put in your search bar



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Because you gave...

	August		Y-T-D	Y-T-D
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expendi- tures</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
General Fund:	11,401.95	10,190.73	93,620.24	102,590.62
Interest from CDs, etc.	20.85		270.93	0.00
Total GF	11,422.80	10,190.73	93,891.17	102,590.62
Building Fund	180.00	0.00	1,305.00	0.00
Elevator Fund	0.00	0.00	4,261.00	156.82
Local Benevolent Giving	344.85	300.00	2,997.74	2,580.00
Joash	0.00	0.00	2,700.00	0.00
Memorial Fund	0.00	1,000.00	10,260.00	4,270.00
Special Offerings	140.00	1,175.91	2,691.07	3,630.92
Stained Glass Windows	289.00	0.00	3,939.55	0.00
Youth Fund Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Designated Funds	953.85	2,475.91	28,154.36	10,637.74
Totals	\$12,376.65	\$12,666.64	\$ 122,045.53	\$ 113,228.36