# THE CHIMES 2023



Pastor's Message:

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

based on Matthew 28:19

That's Just Good Business!

James 4:13 "Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead, you ought to say, "if it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." 16 As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil."

You know, the passage above makes it seem like it is an evil thing to have a plan: To plot out a course in life, and work toward achieving your goals. That isn't what the Apostle James is trying to tell us however. If you read the rest of the passage, you will see that James is addressing believers who are arrogant. Folks in the church who are acting high and mighty, judging others, and using cut-throat tactics to get what they want! Essentially, James is calling out their evil schemes to "get rich quick."

You know, God is not opposed to us making wise decisions, and living a fruitful life. However, we all need to be mindful of how we go about advancing ourselves. A life that takes advantage of others, participating in business schemes, or investing in companies that exploit their workers or the environment are not part of a holy life set out for us by Jesus. We need to be mindful of the people that we do business with, we need to be mindful of how our actions may cause harm to our neighbors. That is how a righteous person is called to live!

Have a beautiful October

Blessings Pastor Andrew



### Bunday Cet 1, 2023

- Sunday Services on facebook page: Caldwell UMC Ohio.
- This Sunday's sermon is based on Matthew 25:14-30 "Earn All You Can"
- Old Testament Scripture: Zephaniah 1:12-18





### Zephaniah

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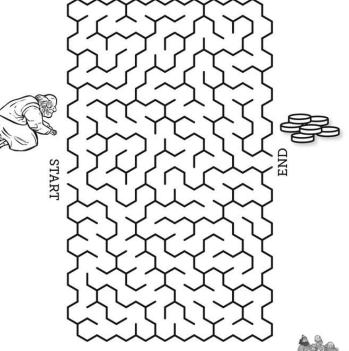
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Help the third servant bury his master's wealth.



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Sept 6 @ 7PM "Genesis"- Pastor Andrew Sept 10 @ 7PM—"Hope" —Don Archer Sept 11 @ 9AM-"Daniel"- Connie Secrest





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10/02 Ruth Reed	10/22 Jim Garvin
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10/13 Rebecca Spence	10/25 John Monk
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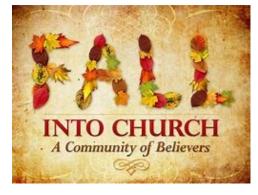








MATTHEW 25.14. Z



Ladies Night Out

Wed Oct. 4

Spagna in Marietta 5PM

Leave church 4:25





All Saints Sunday 11/5 Veterans Sunday 11/12

If you want anyone added to either list, please contact the office with name, dates, pic etc.

As soon as possible. Thank You

Caldwell United Methodist Churc Blended @ 10/00 AM Sunday School 9AM



DON'T KEEP THE FAITH—SPREAD IT!

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# World Communion Sunday – October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian Church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one. This day teaches us that despite cultural, traditional, linguistic, and denominational differences, we all celebrate the power of unity and oneness

Bread from all over the world features prominently in these celebrations. Try your hand at baking Nigerian flatbread, Irish soda bread, Japanese rice patties, and sourdough bread

from San Francisco. You can also check out the Global Ministries website for different breadbaking recipes from around the world.



# Breast Cancer Awareness Month - October

Breast Cancer Awareness Month reminds women (and men ) that monthly breast cancer exams should be a regular part of one's self care. If you have never performed a self-exam, ask your doctor or nurse practitioner to guide you through. Look for changes within and surrounding your breast including dimpling, redness, scaliness or nipple discharge. Granted, some breasts are a little more "lumpy" than others but changes in size or in the tissue should send up a red alert to make an appointment to see your physician.

The National Breast Cancer Foundation reports that a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer every two minutes. Innovations in research, surgical options and clinical trials give women many more options. With early detection, a woman's survival rate goes up.



#### Adopt a Shelter Dog Month

No one knows the exact number of dogs that find safe harbor and temporary housing in community animal shelters each year. But these shelters are the last hope for an estimated 3.3-4.5 million misunderstood, unwanted, abused, or neglected dogs in need of a fresh start with a compassionate human friend.

Petting a dog has a calming effect on people by stimulating the release of relaxation hormones and lowering levels of stress hormones in the human body, according to multiple studies including a report by Harvard Medical. Humans experience a reduction in blood pressure and a decrease in heart rate when petting a dog.

When you adopt a shelter dog, you are truly saving a life, which makes you a hero not only to the dog you rescue, but to every human who hears your story. In fact, adopting a dog may save two lives. The dog's and your own.



#### Family History Month

The science of researching one's family history is known as genealogical research, and it has become increasingly important in recent years for reasons other than simply tracking down one's lineage. Many illnesses are hereditary, which means that they are passed down from one generation to the next through mother or father. Physicians can watch out for these illnesses during routine health checkups, and they may be able to prevent progression as you age as a result of tracking your family history.

Understanding who you are is the most enlightening experience. Your eyes may be opened to how distinctive you are by learning more about

your ancestors, honoring family customs, embracing your culture, and realizing where you came from. Additionally, it might improve your sense of self-worth and belonging.



#### Guardian Angels Day - October 2



Results of various survevs revealed that more than 75% of Americans, both Christian and non-Christian. believe that guardian angels exist. This day was created to say

thanks and to recognize the guardian angels in our lives.

#### October is a celebration of foods



Apple Month Cookie Month



Caramel Month

**Dessert Month** 

Chili Month

Pasta Month



Pickled Peppers Month Pizza Month

Pretzel Month Sausage Month

Vegetarian Month

#### The Birth of the Ford Model T

Released on October 1, 1908, the Ford Model T was a self-starting vehicle with a left-sided steering wheel, featuring an enclosed four-cylinder engine with a detachable cylinder head and a one-piece cylinder block. Fashioned from vanadium alloy steel, it offered superior strength despite its light weight. It also featured a generous ground clearance that could take the worst roads, which made it particularly enticing to rural drivers. The Model T was the first Ford with all its parts built by the company itself.

Selling for \$850, it was considered a reasonable value, though still slightly higher than the income of the average American worker. Ford's goal was to continue lowering prices.

By 1913, a new 60-acre factory was built in Highland Park to churn out Model Ts. At the time it was considered to be the biggest factory in the world, and the number of Ford employees more than doubled. For this plant, Ford worked to improve the assembly line of the manufacturing process. On This was the first moving assembly line ever, utilizing conveyor belts inspired by Chicago meatpacking plants.

Competition arose in the mid-1920s giving consumers about 10 times more choices of touring car models than a decade earlier. The Model T tried to compete, but sales dropped and it became considered old fashioned and was the frequent butt of popular jokes.

After much hesitation by Ford, it was announced in 1927 that Model Ts would no longer be manufactured. The new Ford called Model A debuted in December after having to scrap 40 thousand tools that could only be used to build Model Ts.





1927 Model T Roadster Pickup









#### The Panama Canal

The 48-mile international waterway known as the Panama Canal allows ships to pass between the Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean, saving about 8,000 miles from a journey around the southern tip of South America, Cape Horn.

the U.S., authorized by a treaty with Panama, built the Panama Canal from 1904 to 1914 and provided for perpetual control of a zone five miles wide on either side of the canal. The canal builders had to contend with a variety of obstacles, including challenging terrain, hot, humid weather, heavy rainfall and rampant tropical diseases. The earlier French attempts had led to the deaths of more than 20,000 workers and America's efforts fared little better; between 1904 and 1913 some 5,600 workers died due to disease or accidents. Once the canal was complete the U.S. held a swath of land running the approximately 50 miles across the isthmus of Panama.

In 1977, U.S. President Jimmy Carter signed a treaty which agreed to return 60% of the Canal Zone to Panama on <u>Oct. 1 1979</u>. The canal and remaining territory, known as the Canal Area, was returned to Panama at noon (local Panama time) on December 31, 1999.

It takes approximately 15 hours to traverse the canal through its three sets of locks

(about half the time is spent waiting due to traffic). Ships passing through the canal from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean actually move from the northwest to the southeast, due to the east-west orientation of the Isthmus of Panama.

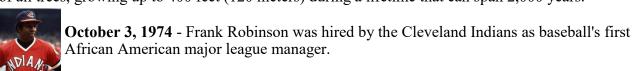




**October 2, 1967** - Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993) was sworn in as the first African American associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court. He served until 1991 and was known for opposing discrimination and the death penalty, and for championing free speech and civil liberties.



**October 2, 1968** - California's Redwood National Park was established. Redwoods are the tallest of all trees, growing up to 400 feet (120 meters) during a lifetime that can span 2,000 years.





October 4, 1965 - Pope Paul VI became the first Pope to visit the U.S. and the first to address the United Nations.



**Birthday Oct. 2, 1869**- Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas (Mahatma) Gandhi (1869-1948) was born in Porbandar, India. He achieved worldwide fame for his devout lifestyle and nonviolent resistance which ended British rule over India. He was assassinated by a religious fanatic in the garden of his home in New Delhi on January 30, 1948.

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#### September 28, 2023 Full super Moon

The fourth and final <u>supermoon</u> of 2023 will be visible after sunset Thursday, capping off a summer full of big, bright full moons. A supermoon happens when the moon is at or near its closest point to Earth in its orbit. During those times, the moon can appear larger and to shine brighter than at other points in its cycle.

Thursday's full moon is called the harvest moon because it's closest to the autumnal equinox, which was Saturday Sept 23.

#### Because you gave...

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	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
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Interest from CDs, etc.	\$0.08	\$0.00	\$272.42	1 -
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Building Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Elevator Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$696.45	\$0.00
Local Benevolent Giving	\$342.95	\$377.18	\$2,485.77	\$2,477.18
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Joash BF Savings	\$197.00	\$0.00	\$3,877.77	\$0.00
Memorial Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Special Offerings	\$100.00	\$506.99	\$2,060.82	\$2,698.56
Stained Glass Windows	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4,845.00
Youth Fund Giving	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Designated Funds	\$0.00	\$884.17	\$9,245.81	\$12,517.07
Totals	\$8,269.18	\$13,192.34	\$93,559.39	\$115,015.95

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#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Those sick and in the hospital, and our shut-ins; for those we love who are in care centers, assisted living and nursing care. We pray for our Nation, to bring healing, to help us find peace and direction for the days ahead. We pray for the situation in Ukraine and all it's people. We pray for Pastor's, Church leaders and congregations as we shine the Light of Christ and the Love of God to a world in need. We pray for our local church leadership: Admin bd. Chr. & members of SPRC, Finance, Trustees, Outreach, Missions, Education, Nurture, and al who support our church in prayer and attend services. We pray for our school students, teachers and staff.

We remember the inmates and staff at NCI. We pray for special unspoken requests, and for each other. In Jesus Name we pray. Amen

Pastor Andrew Thompson phone numbers are:

Cell: 740-509-3040

Any time you have an address or phone change, please let me know in the office. 740-732-4033 secretary4him@caldwellumc.net

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