



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 UMC Family and Friends; hope all is well.

We probably all have traveled somewhere in our lifetimes; either with family, by ourselves or with friends. It may have been for leisure, business; a retreat, or for training. Each time we travel, we experience something which affects our lives.

Last week, I mentioned that I traveled to central Illinois for a death in the family; my brother Pete's wife Sandra passed away unexpectedly.

I went back to Decatur; to the "soybean capital of the world", home to A.E. Staley and Archer Daniels Midland; that is where I grew up from age 8. I also took a day trip to my home town of Hopedale, the place where I was born. It's a small Mid-west town of about 600 or so. As I drove through the village, the streets were familiar, some houses and land marks I could remember; many things were different, yet the same. My mind still goes back there from time to time. I remember going to the Methodist Church and Sunday school, attending V.B.S learning prayers, songs and the Bible stories still alive in me. It helped to learn to trust in Jesus.

This week, Darcy and I will have to

travel back there for my sister Maria's funeral; she was killed in a motorcycle accident last Sunday (23rd) afternoon. Keep us in your prayers.

Little did I know the events which would take place, or just how soon I would head back to be with family and friends to grieve and say goodbye.

The place where we begin, is not usually the place we stay, but do return too. God moves us in life from place to place, and each time we can experience more of God's grace, mercy and comfort... Here and now; in this place God is Great, and God is Good at all times; even in troubling and unexpected times.

(I will share more of my faith journey in the days to come.

In these days as we try to stay healthy by continuing to use precautions; let us seek God, hold ourselves accountable; asking God to get us patiently through these days and hold us together by grace.

Keeping one another in prayer

Your-Pastor

Rev. Jeff Coggins

Remember to use the churches prayer chain.

## Have you completed your 2020 Census report?

When you respond to the census, your answers are kept anonymous. They are used only to produce statistics.

The U.S. Census Bureau is bound by law to protect your answers and keep them strictly confidential. The law ensures that your private information is never published and that your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

Participating in the census is required by law, even if you recently completed another survey from the Census Bureau. A complete and accurate count is critical for you and your community, because the results of the 2020 Census will affect community funding, congressional representation, and more.

Go to [www.2020census.org](http://www.2020census.org) for more information and to fill out your report. It only takes a few minutes so be sure to do it today.



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.

Pastor Jeff Coggins phone numbers are:

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◇ **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.
- ◇ **Sept. 13:** Disciple IV Lesson 25. 6PM Fellowship Hall
- ◇ **Sept. 23:** The Miracles of Jesus study. 7PM Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up on sheet on front table of church or call Don Archer.
- ◇ **Sept 26-27:** Virtual Annual Conference which can be live-streamed on the web site at: [www.EOCUMC.com](http://www.EOCUMC.com)
- ◇ **Oct 11:** SPRC 7PM with the D.S. at Caldwell UMC
- ◇ **Oct 25:** Charge Conference 2PM at Caldwell UMC



EAST OHIO CONFERENCE  
OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

When we gather virtually September 26-27 from Church of the Saviour UMC in Cleveland Heights for Annual Conference 2020, we will be guided by the theme *Bearing Fruit that Lasts: Called, Committed, Connected*.

Through powerful worship and working together to conduct the essential business of Annual Conference, we will underscore the importance of being connected to God, to our neighbors, and to our mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world and bearing fruit that lasts.

All business sessions and worship services of Annual Conference 2020 will be livestreamed [on the East Ohio Conference website](http://www.eocumc.com).(www.eocumc.com) Everyone is invited to watch this event, you do not have to be a delegate to watch. This is a good opportunity for all members of the church to observe our Annual Conference proceedings and do it from the comfort of your own home.

This year's Annual Conference offering will support:

- Puerto Rico UMVIM
- Flat Rock Homes & Care Center
- Bishop's Discretionary Fund



Wildfires in California. High-speed wind derechos in Iowa and Illinois. Hurricanes and tropical storms in the Caribbean and along the south and southeast shores of the United States. When a disaster overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own, United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) provides essential relief supplies and supports long-term rebuilding efforts.

Responding to U.S. disasters, UMCOR works with the disaster response ministries of the affected United Methodist Conference to provide financial assistance, expertise, and networking. When lives are impacted by a disaster, UMCOR is "early in and last out."



## SUMMIT ACRES NURSING HOME

44565 Sunset Rd  
Caldwell, OH 43724

### Marie Buckey

Unit 1—Room 104  
B: February 1  
Phone: 732-4671

### Richard Davis

Summit Acres Unit 2  
B: January 16

### Ruth McElfresh

Speret, Room 219B  
B: September 24

### Becky Stoffer

Unit #1 - Room 123  
Birthday: May 1

### Pat Vogel

18 Summit Court  
B: October 18

## SENIOR LIVING

### Dolores Christopher

7 Summit Court  
Caldwell OH 43724  
B: November 22

### Jim & Sue Garvin

Summit Court  
Jim's B—Oct. 22  
Sue's B—May 12

### Frances Milligan

20 Summit Court  
Ph: 740-305-5287  
B: February 6

## OUT-OF-TOWN SHUT-INS

### Nellie Poulton

Beckett House  
1280 Friendship Dr  
New Concord, OH 43762  
B: June 20



09/01 Donna Mackie

09/02 Dale Farrar

09/02 Brian Magorien

09/03 Bryan Chandler

09/05 Rena Young

09/08 Laura Hickman

09/09 Prezley Palagyi

09/10 Rick Zerger

09/12 John Grabianowski

09/16 Micki Archer

09/19 Nancy Clark

09/20 Angela Davis

09/20 Leah Gruver

09/22 Brooke Zerger

09/24 Ruth McElfresh

09/26 Tiffiny Sidwell

09/27 Bob Rudge

09/06 Jason & Lindsay Arick

09/08 Larry & Debbie Butler

09/17 Kenneth & Dale

Farrar

09/20 Marvin & Joy Feldner

We are needing plastic grocery bags for the Weekend Backpack Program that will be starting again this school year. There will be a collection box near the side pew in the sanctuary.

Thank you, the Mission Team.



### **CONCERNS**

**MICKI ARCHER—DEE LAHUE—DENNIS VADINI—LARRY & SUSAN HUKILL—  
ED DITCH —TERRY MILLER— GREG BROOKER—JANET MURREY—  
KATHY CROCK—MICHELLE MARTIN—  
KATHLYN MAXWELL—  
RUTH GARRETT—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.

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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...

	<b>July</b>		<b>Y-T-D</b>	
	<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>	<b><u>Income</u></b>	<b><u>Expenditures</u></b>
General Fund:	12,421.44	15,893.83	82,218.29	92,399.89
Interest from CDs, etc.	42.04		250.08	0.00
<b>Total GF</b>	<b>12,463.48</b>	<b>15,893.83</b>	<b>82,468.37</b>	<b>92,399.89</b>
Building Fund	120.00	0.00	1,125.00	0.00
Elevator Fund	450.00	0.00	4,261.00	156.82
Local Benevolent Giving	212.40	330.00	2,652.89	2,280.00
Joash	0.00	0.00	2,700.00	0.00
Memorial Fund	240.00	0.00	10,260.00	3,270.00
Special Offerings	868.00	534.12	2,551.07	2,455.01
Stained Glass Windows	316.00	0.00	3,650.55	0.00
Youth Fund Giving	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Designated Funds</b>	<b>2,206.40</b>	<b>864.12</b>	<b>27,200.51</b>	<b>8,161.83</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14,669.88</b>	<b>16,757.95</b>	<b>109,668.88</b>	<b>100,561.72</b>