





Celebrate  
May Birthdays



05/02 Macy Crock  
05/03 Kali Carpenter  
05/04 Edward Crock

05/02 Drew & Joletta Palagyi



Vacation Bible School

June 10-13

5:30—8:00



**CONCERTS**

**Ava UMC thurs May 9 7PM**

**Tribute Quartet**

**Rejoice Music**

**Blennerhasset School 444 Jewell Rd, Pksb WV**

**Sat May 18 6PM**

**5 Groups**

Bible Studies

Mon. 9am on Job

Wed. 7pm w/Pastor Andrew

All Daughters Banquet

Sat. May 11, 5:30

Reservations by May 9

Need our male assistants

Burris: 740-995-3395

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**Flower Maze**



*Miss Prindle*

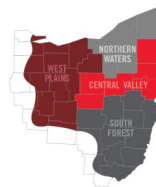
**Annual Conference 2024**

The 55th session of East Ohio Annual Conference, is Thursday, June 13 through Saturday, June 15 at the John S. Knight Center in Akron. Our quadrennial theme remains "Faith Hope Love" and the worship services, mission and ministry celebrations, business sessions, and learning component will be guided by the words of Isaiah 41:30 (NIV)

Registration will open April 1 and will close on May 17.

There will be NO onsite registration.

<https://www.ecumc.com>



An Important Message from  
Bishop Tracy S. Malone



Do you have a graduate that you would like to recognize at the church?

Please let the office or

Pastor know

After church May 19

Graduate Lunch

Church Service at Caldwell UMC

10:00 AM Service

9:00 AM Sunday School

**GOSSIP IS WHAT MAY BE CALLED EAR POLLUTION**

## International Firefighters Day – May 4

International Firefighters Day raises awareness of the importance and safe use of fire.

The fire hydrant's patent was destroyed in a fire in 1836, so no one knows for sure who invented it. The temperature of a candle flame is usually around 1832 degrees Fahrenheit. Fire has a long history. Its use in meal preparation, warmth provision, and protection from predators dates back over a million years ago.



## Pet Appreciation Week – May 5-11

Celebrate this week by raising awareness about pet care and pet-related health issues.

- An average cat can have up to 32 muscles in each ear, which help them rotate their ears 180 degrees.
- The hearing power of cats is five times sharper than that of humans.

In today's fast-paced life, people tend to feel more stressed and isolated. Spending more time with animals reduces stress levels and stabilizes hormonal balance.



## Red Cross Week – May 4-10

The Red Cross Society offers support in different ways, from emergency help and medical support in times of crisis such as war, terrorism, or natural disaster to supporting victims of modern slavery and trafficking and helping those dealing with loneliness.

In February 1863, The International Committee of the Red Cross (I.C.R.C.) was founded in Geneva, Switzerland

In almost every country in the World, the Red Cross is present and saves lives. They offer different relief methods from blood donation to the treatment of injuries and monetary relief.



## Teacher Appreciation Week – May 5-11

Teaching is known to be a time-consuming and challenging profession, so this week is our chance to say thank you to those that play or have played such a huge role in our lives.

Teaching is one of the oldest professions – in 561BC, the first private teacher in history was one of the most learned men of all time, Confucius.

From elementary school to university, everyone can think of at least one teacher who pushed us to be our best selves, inspired us, or showed us a new way of thinking that stuck with us. Where would we be without them?



## National Nurses Day – May 6

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.

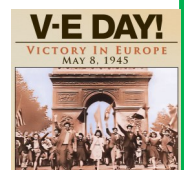
Nurses are on the front lines every day. Nurses are there for us during our most vulnerable moments. When you get the chance, thank your nurses for all they do.



## Victory in Europe Day – May 8

Victory in Europe Day (V.E. Day) is observed on May 8 to commemorate when the Allies of World War II formally accepted Germany's unconditional surrender of its armed forces.

Victory in Europe Day is not only a day to celebrate Germany's surrender but also a day to appreciate the military personnel that fought and died to make it happen. About 75 million people died during the war, including 40 million civilians and 20 million military personnel.





## May Fun Fact

Ancient English used to refer to May by a totally different name. The month was known as the “month of three milkings” at the time. Interestingly, this meant that cows could be milked three times a day in May due to the quantity of new grass.

Cinco de Mayo, which means “the fifth of May” in Spanish, is a holiday that commemorates the Mexican army’s victory over the French at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Many celebrate this day with parades, festivals, and traditional Mexican food and drinks. Americans spend over \$600 million on beer for the Cinco de Mayo in May.

**May the Fourth  
be with you!**

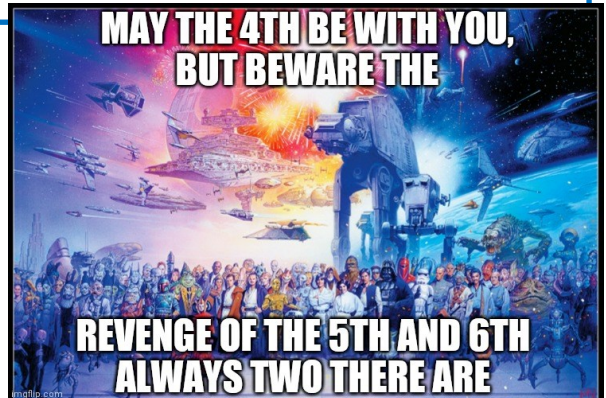


## May the 4th (Force) Be With You (Star Wars Day)

The “Star Wars” universe is a massive achievement. It is hard to think of a time when “Star Wars” didn’t exist, given its extraordinary influence and popularity in pop culture. It all started with the book “Dune” by Frank Herbert. First published in 1965, it is widely regarded as the base inspiration for “Star Wars,” given the huge similarities between characters and the storyline of the two.

The fact that ‘May fourth’ sounds similar to ‘May the force’ is the sole reason why fans of the “Star Wars” franchise decided that May 4 will be celebrated as Star Wars Day. They wish each other by saying “May the fourth be with you,” instead of “May the force be with you,” like in the movies. Taking the “Star Wars” pun further, fans started referring to May 5 as “Revenge of the Fifth,” a play on the title “Star Wars: Episode III – Revenge of the Sith.”

**FRIENDLY REMINDER  
THAT LEIA HAS LOST  
HER ADOPTIVE  
PARENTS, ENTIRE  
PLANET, FATHER,  
HUSBAND, SON AND  
BEEN ABANDONED BY  
HER BROTHER AND YET  
HAS NEVER BEEN  
TEMPTED BY THE DARK  
SIDE EVEN ONCE**



**May 4, 1970** - At Kent State University, four students were killed by National Guardsmen who opened fire on a crowd of 1,000 students protesting President Richard Nixon's decision to invade Cambodia.

**May 5, 1893** - The Wall Street Crash of 1893 began as stock prices fell dramatically. By the end of the year, 600 banks closed and several big railroads were in receivership. Another 15,000 businesses went bankrupt amid 20 percent unemployment. It was the worst economic crisis in U.S. history up to that time.

## A Scripture a day...



Drinking enough water every day not only helps quench our thirst but also actively upgrades our quality of life. Our body needs water to carry out several of its functions. We will only be able to thrive if we provide it with enough water.



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MAY 4, 2024

Live coverage for the most exciting two minutes in sports begins at 2:30 PM ET on NBC and [Peacock](#).



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MAY 1 - PROMISE #121

**[My Spirit made you and My breath gives you life.](#)**

[Job 33:4](#)

MAY 2 - PROMISE #122

**[There is no place you can go to escape My presence.](#)**

[Psalm 139:7-10](#)

MAY 3 - PROMISE #123

**[All your days are known to Me and your inheritance is secure forever.](#)**

[Psalm 37:18](#)

MAY 4 - PROMISE #124

**[I gently formed you in your mother's womb.](#)**

[Psalm 139:13](#)

MAY 5 - PROMISE #125

**[I am delighted to give you My kingdom.](#)**

[Luke 12:32](#)

MAY 6 - PROMISE #126

**[My face will shine upon you all the days of your life.](#)**

[Numbers 6:25](#)

MAY 7 - PROMISE #127

**[My Word will brighten your steps and light your path.](#)**

[Psalm 119:105](#)

MAY 8 - PROMISE #128

**[My Son took upon Himself all your sicknesses and diseases.](#)**

[Matthew 8:16-17](#)

MAY 9 - PROMISE #129

**[My Spirit will help you in your weakness.](#)**

[Romans 8:26](#)

