



LEDGEWOOD LIGHT

Ledgewood Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

“A BEACON ON THE HILL”



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MAY 2017

One Person's Treasure...



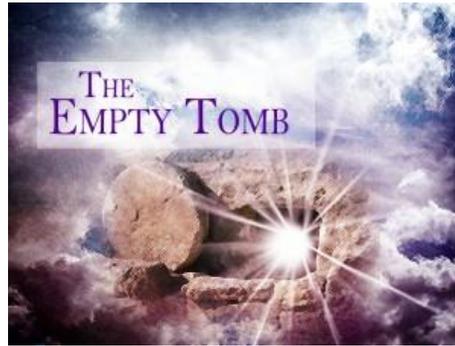
According to Merriam-Webster's dictionary, the term "Rummage Sale" was first used somewhere around 1858. The concept is said to have originated with ships' captains selling off excess and unclaimed cargo at ports. Eventually; however, rummage sales were held at a variety of locations, such as churches, as a means of raising funds. The rummage sales that were held at Ledgewood Christian Church have become legendary. It was in that spirit that the LCC Youth Ministry wanted to host an event that honored the past but put a slightly new spin on things – thus the DIY Rummage Sale.

This year's event was held on the last Saturday in April and by all accounts was a rousing success. The rummage sale was done in conjunction with a bake sale that was chock full of delectable treats provided by members of the church. Kudos to all of the bakers, but an extra special thanks goes out to Linda who outdid herself with all of her delicious contributions!



The proceeds from the Rummage and Bake sales will support camp scholarships and the ongoing programs of the LCC Youth Ministry with a portion also being donated to the Cleveland Christian Home. We commend the Youth Ministry for their hard work and thank everyone who donated their time and their treasures!





A Note from the Pastor:

Just a few short weeks ago, churches around the world celebrated Easter Sunday, commemorating the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Here at Ledgewood Christian Church, starting on Palm Sunday and continuing throughout Holy Week, there was a beautiful display in front of the communion table. Using a seemingly simple array of rocks, palm branches and other floral decorations, Jane Gray used her creative talents to craft a series of scenes that evoked strong emotions as we reflected on the sacrifice that Christ made for us on an old rugged cross at Calvary.



Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday

As we get bogged down in the hustle and bustle of every day life, it can be almost too easy to forget the significance of what happened on that first Easter morning. But Jane's brilliant presentation reminds us that if there had been no empty tomb back then, we would not be where we are today. It is because of God's great love for us that Jesus was willing and able to make such a great sacrifice, so that all who believe in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

Traditionally, during the month of May, we take time out to celebrate mothers and pay tribute to the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives in service to our country for the cause of liberty and justice. Let this also be a time for us to continue to celebrate the One whose sacrifice has given us the ultimate gift of eternal life.

Praying the love of Jesus fills you with joy and peace, now and always!

Your Pastor and friend,

Rev. Heidi



Easter Sunday

MOTHERS OF THE FAMOUS

Columbus' Mother: "I don't care what you've discovered, Chris. You still could have written."

Michelangelo's Mother: "Mike, can't you paint on walls like other children? Do you have any idea how hard it is to get that stuff off the ceiling?"

Mary's Mother: "I'm not upset that your lamb followed you to school, Mary, but I would like to know how he got a better grade than you."

Batman's Mother: "It's a nice car, Bruce, but do you realize how much the insurance is going to be?"

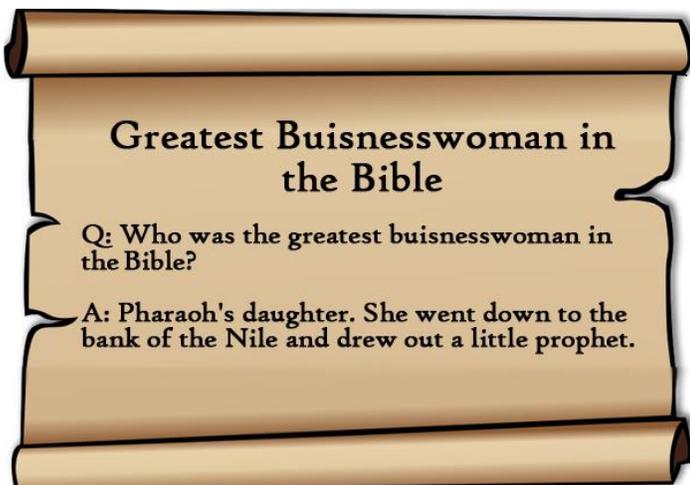
Goldilocks' Mother: "I've got a bill here for a broken chair from the Bear family. Do you know anything about this, Goldie?"

George Washington's Mother: "The next time I catch you throwing money across the Potomac, you can kiss your allowance good-bye!"

Superman's Mother: "Clark, your father and I have discussed it, and we've decided you can have your own telephone line. Now will you quit spending so much time in all those phone booths?"

Thomas Edison's Mother: "Of course I'm proud that you invented the electric light bulb, Thomas. Now turn off that light and get to bed."

- Author Unknown -



MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Sunday School for all ages
Worship Service
WOW Bible Study for all ages
Official Board Meeting
Ledgewood Men's Fellowship Free Breakfast
Disciple Women's Bible Study

Sundays – 10:00 a.m.
Sundays – 11:00 a.m.
Every **First Sunday** 12:15 p.m.
Every **Second Thursday** 7:30 p.m.
Every **Third Saturday** 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Every **Third Saturday** 9:30 a.m.



Friday, May 5th

Cinco de Mayo or the fifth of May—is a holiday that celebrates the date of the Mexican army's 1862 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867). A relatively minor holiday in Mexico, in the United States Cinco de Mayo has evolved into a commemoration of Mexican culture and heritage, particularly in areas with large Mexican-American populations.

Sunday, May 14th

Mother's Day is a holiday honoring motherhood that is observed in different forms throughout the world. The American incarnation of Mother's Day was created by Anna Jarvis in 1908 and became an official U.S. holiday in 1914. While dates and celebrations vary, Mother's Day most commonly falls on the second Sunday in May and traditionally involves presenting mothers with flowers, cards and other gifts.

Monday, May 29th

Memorial Day an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

**LEDGEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH MONTHLY
FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

WHAT: PANCAKES, SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE,
SALMON, ORANGE JUICE, COFFEE AND TEA

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017
SERVING FROM 8:30 AM UNTIL 10:30 AM

WHERE: LEDGEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8261 KINSMAN RD. (RT. 87 JUST WEST OF RT. 306)
NOVELTY, OHIO 44072

WHO: FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS – COME ONE, COME ALL!!
Any questions- please call Jeff Angle 440.564.5912

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Janet Kesler	May 7	Jeana Morris	May 11
Elsie Mohr	May 10	Jim Lucas	May 13
Tim Srnka	May 10	Jane Wilber-Kanche	May 22
Marilyn Lucas	May 11	Gwen Washington	May 31
Blane Ruble	May 11		

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Kathie Morris	June 3	Sue Johnson	June 27
Karen Jeric	June 9	Ja'Meir Washington	June 28
Perry Howland	June 11		



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Kim & Kevin Gearhart May 19

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Marilyn & Jim Lucas June 25

BE A WITNESS FOR ONENESS!

It's not too late to register for General Assembly which is being held in Indianapolis, July 8 – 12, 2017. For more information or to register, please go to the website:

<http://disciples.org/ga>.



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JOHN 17: 20-21a

“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one.” John 17:20-21a, NRSV

