



LEDGEWOOD LIGHT

Ledgewood Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

“A BEACON ON THE HILL”



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THE NOT-SO-SILENT NIGHT

What a joy to have the Ledgewood Christian Church Youth Ministry lead us in worship on Christmas morning! The Angle sisters, Ellie and Erin, served as our worship leaders while the Kazamek sisters, Monique, Brianna and Chanelle, provided musical selections throughout the service. The LCC Youth Ministry Players, with assistance from Madisson and Darrell Maltais, June Angle and Rev. Heidi, presented the play, *The Not-So-Silent Night*. It was a “courtroom drama” that depicted the trial of the shepherds who were charged with disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace for spreading the Good News of Jesus’ birth. The verdict? Not Guilty, of course! Thank you to all who made this Christmas a true celebration of the birth of the Savior!



-Photos courtesy of Don Angle

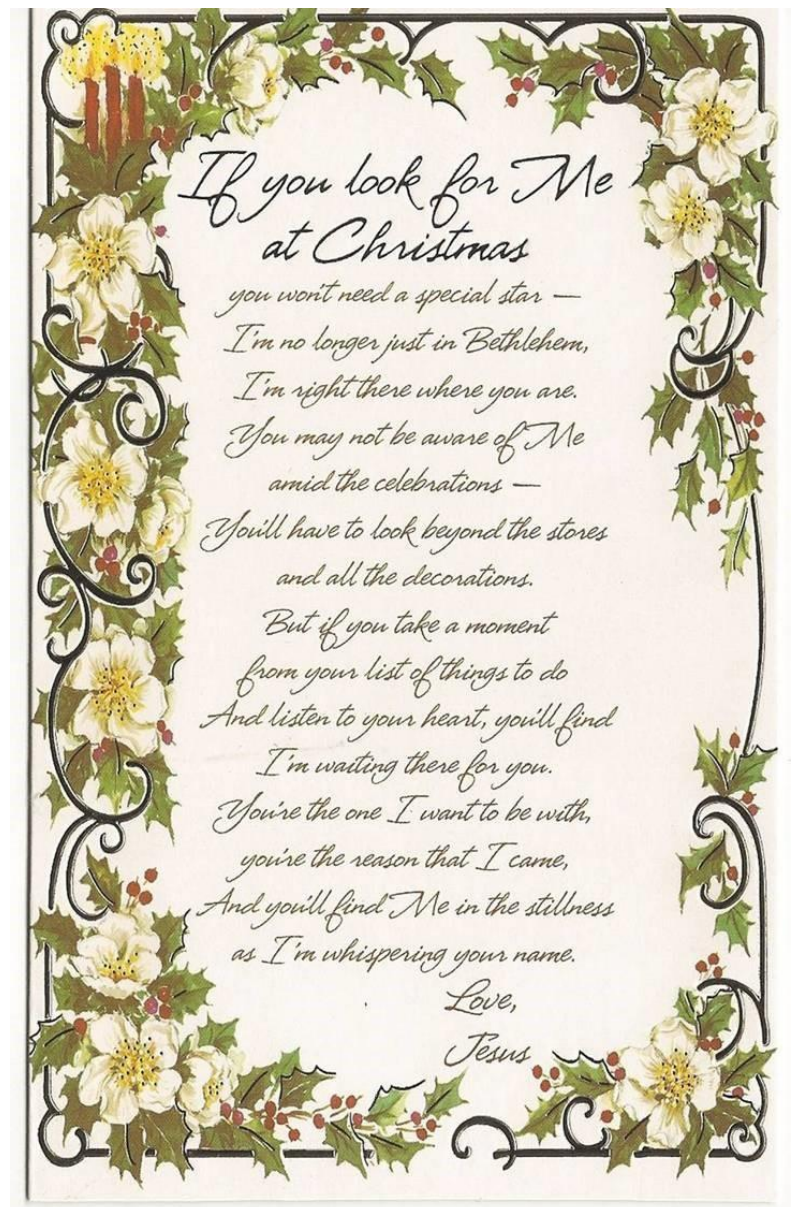
A Note from the Pastor:

'Tis the season... How quickly it all seems to come and go. When we think about all of the preparation that goes into the Christmas holiday, it almost doesn't seem fair that it should last only one day. It feels like just yesterday we were lighting the first candle of the Advent wreath and somehow, in the blink of an eye, Christmas has already given way to the celebration of another New Year.

But there is good news! Jesus always has been and always will be the reason for every season. We can celebrate the joy of Jesus each and every day. The true meaning of Christmas is not found in the gifts that we place under a tree. It is about the love of God that we can share everywhere we go. The decorations may have been put away until next year, but the beauty and peace that they inspire can still shine in our hearts every day. So let us purpose in our hearts to keep Christ in Christmas by spreading the gift of His love all year long!

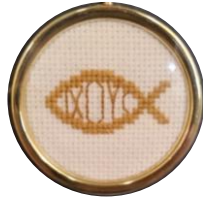
Blessings and peace to each of you!

Rev. Heidi



-Shared by Marilyn Lucas

November's Fourth Friday Family Fun Fellowship night was the annual Hanging of the Greens service and decoration of the Chrismon Tree followed by a light meal. The LCC Youth collaborated with a few of the adults to prepare tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches. The food was delicious and the fellowship was priceless! Thank to you everyone who came out to join in the festivities.



Above is just a small sample of the Chrismons that were all done by hand and are dedicated to the memory of Joan Malcolm Dryer.



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.

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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.

Sunday, January 1st

Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 8th

Epiphany Sunday

Monday, January 16th

Martin Luther King Day

A Little **LIGHT** Humor...

- How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it.
- Venison for dinner again? Oh, deer!
- A cartoonist was found dead in his home. Details are sketchy.
- I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- I changed my iPod's name to Titanic. It's syncing now.
- Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid, but he says he can stop any time.
- I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- Broken pencils are pointless.
- What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- Velcro - what a rip off!
- Don't worry about old age; it doesn't last.



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Chanelle Kazamek	January 3	Cedric McMillon	January 20
Jeff Angle	January 6	Nancy Holland	January 21
Dave Morris	January 7	Jackie (Morris) Greulich	January 25
Nickolas Greulich	January 15		

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lief Hobson	February 8	Monique Kazamek	February 21
Scott Marks	February 9	Ryan Marks	February 23
Robert Henry Preuss	February 10	Brianna Kazamek	February 24



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

Don and Jane Gray	February 25
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You are invited to the
“Heart to Heart Dance”

Friday, February 17, 9:30 am – 1:30 pm
Park Elementary Auditorium on Chardon Square
Mobility needed for steps

◆ *Dancing* ◆ *Music* ◆ *Luncheon*

Bring a date; come stag or with a group of friends. You will interact with both the high school students and Park Elementary second graders!

Hosted by Chardon High School Teens

Sponsored by Geauga Department on Aging and UH Geauga Medical Center



Parking available at Tractor Supply & a bus will pick you up and bring you to Park School at 9:15 since parking on square is so limited.

Please complete the following registration form and mail it to Dept on Aging, along with your check made payable to **Chardon Local Schools**, to 12555 Ravenwood Drive, Chardon OH 44024.

February 17, 2017 **Heart to Heart Senior Dance**
Cost: \$10.00 (*Scholarships Available) **Deadline is Feb 3, 2017**

I have enclosed: \$ _____
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Do you require Transit from home? YES/NO
Are you registered with GDA? YES/NO If not, a registration form will be mailed to you.

Date received: _____ Staff Initial: _____ Receipt #: _____