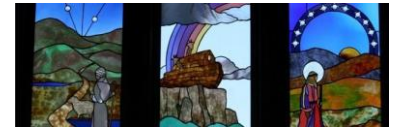




LEDGEWOOD LIGHT

Ledgewood Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)

“A BEACON ON THE HILL”



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NOVEMBER 2017

THERE ARE ALWAYS REASONS TO BE THANKFUL...

WELCOME HOME ELSIE!

What a joy to have Elder Elsie Mohr home with us for a couple of weeks! We simply could not miss the opportunity for Elsie to resume her role as a serving Elder and lead us in worship. It was also wonderful to see pictures of her new great-granddaughter Aria Lynn Hobson who was born on September 7th. Special thanks to our resident photographer, Don Angle, for snapping the photos below!



For our Fifth Sunday Fellowship, we enjoyed a special treat of Cider and Donuts after worship! Not to mention a little surprise for the Pastor for Clergy Appreciation Month...





A Note from the Pastor:

Although, October is the month that has been designated as Clergy Appreciation Month, November is the month for Thanksgiving. So, please allow me to echo the sentiments of my friend, the Apostle Paul, who told the church at Rome, “*First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you.*” He told the church at Philippi, “*I thank my God every time I remember you.*” And he told the Corinthian church, “*I always thank my God for you.*”

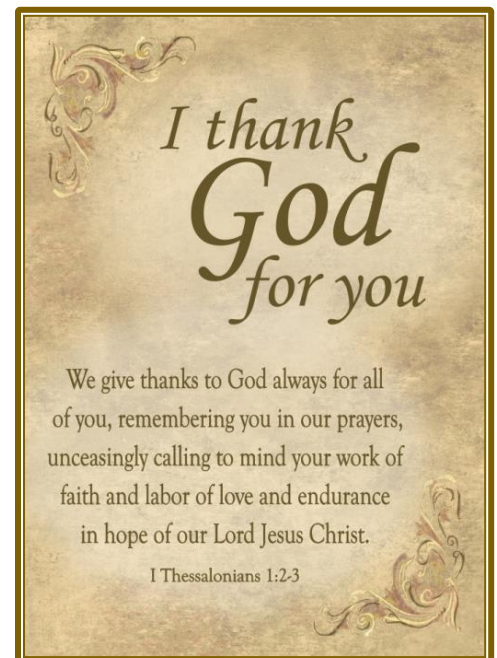
Ledgewood Christian Church, I thank God for all of you and I appreciate you more than words can say! It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your pastor. And I pray that God allows us to continue on this journey for many years to come. It scarcely seems possible that nearly four years have gone by since we first came together, and what an amazing time it has been! We have seen each other through good times and some not so good times. We have said goodbye to some of our beloved members even as we have welcomed in new friends. We have prayed for one another and with one another and witnessed just how powerful prayer can be.

Thank you hardly seems adequate for the precious gift that I have found in each of you. Your continued love and support are priceless treasures beyond compare. But I must also say thank you for the gift certificate for my new tires and wheel alignment! As someone who travels the highway on a daily basis, that is perhaps one of the best gifts I could have received!

I honestly do thank God for each and every one of you and I look forward to what God has in store for us all in the years to come!

With much love and appreciation, your Pastor and friend,

Rev. Heidi



A Little LIGHT Humor...

IN REMEMBRANCE

A priest, a minister and a rabbi were discussing what they would like people to say after they die and their bodies are on display in open caskets.

Priest: I would like someone to say, ‘He was a righteous man, an honest man, and very generous.’

Minister: I would like someone to say, ‘He was very kind and fair, and he was good to his parishioners.’






Rabbi: I want someone to say, ‘Look! He’s moving!!’

INNER STRENGTH

If you can start the day without caffeine,
If you can be cheerful, ignoring aches and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be grateful for it,
If you can understand when loved ones are too busy to give you time,
If you can overlook when people take things out on you,
If you can take criticism and blame without resentment,
If you can face the world without lies and deceit,
If you can conquer tension without medical help,
If you can relax without liquor,
If you can sleep soundly every night,
Then...

...you are probably the family dog.

More Church Bulletin Bloopers:

-  Don't let worry kill you off – let the church help.
-  Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24th in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
-  Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and the deterioration of some older ones.
-  The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.
-  Potluck supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m. – prayer and medication to follow.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



REGULAR SCHEDULE

Worship Service	Sundays – 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages	Sundays – 10:00 a.m.
WOW Bible Study for all ages	Every First Sunday 12:15 p.m.
Official Board Meeting	Every Second Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Ledgewood Men's Fellowship Free Breakfast	Every Third Saturday 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Disciple Women's Bible Study	Every Third Saturday 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, November 4th *Daylight Savings Time ends – set your clocks back one hour!*

Tuesday, November 7th *Election Day- this off-year election will feature numerous citizen initiatives, mayoral races, and a variety of other local elections.*

Saturday, November 11th *Veterans Day honors persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. Previously celebrated as Armistice Day which marked the end of major hostilities of World War I at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect the holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.*

Sunday, November 12th *Annual Congregational Meeting*

Thursday, November 23rd *Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday celebrated in Canada, the United States, some of the Caribbean islands, and Liberia. It began as a day of giving thanks for the blessing of the harvest and the preceding year. It is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November in the United States.*

Sunday, November 26th *Pledge Dedication Sunday*

Please note: *There will be NO Fourth Friday Family Fun Fellowship Night this month. Instead, we will have our annual Hanging of the Greens the following Friday, December 1st at 7:00 p.m.*

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FREE
MONTHLY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017
SERVING 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

8261 Kinsman Rd.
(Rt. 87 just west of Rt. 306)
Novelty, Ohio 44072

Questions???
Please call Jeff Angle 440.564.5912

Menu includes:
Pancakes
Scrambled eggs
Sausage
Salmon patties
Orange juice
Coffee
Tea
... and more!







NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Brett Seckel	November 6	Carson Jeffrey Kurzawa	November 27
Carrie Povall Bengel	November 18	Kristen Erickson Fansler	November 28
Miriah Claflin Seckel	November 23	Rachel Tidwell	November 29
Kylie Lynn Kurzawa	November 23	Kate Howland	November 29
Travis Jeric	November 27		

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

June Angle	December 2	Anson Howland	December 14
Don Angle	December 2	Sam Morris	December 19
Eva Drnka	December 13	Jane Gray	December 21



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Marlene and Bill Perdan	November 8
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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jackie (Morris) & Thorsten Greulich	December 10
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HELP WANTED

We are still looking for crafters or other creative individuals interested in leading one Youth Sunday School lesson per month.

The craft or activity should be based on Scripture or reinforce a good message. Please see Elder June Angle if you are interested or for more details.

DONATIONS NEEDED

The Ledgewood Christian Church Youth Ministry continues their outreach efforts to collect donations for their on-going support of the Geauga County Hunger Cupboards.

We are partnering with the Burton United Christian Church (*the location of one of the county's seven food cupboards*) in answering a "special need" each month.

For November, the "special need" is cold cereal. The bin for donations is located in the narthex. Your contributions of non-perishable foods and "special need items" are all greatly appreciated!