



LEDGEWOOD LIGHT

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WHAT HAPPENED TO SUMMER?

If you blinked, you may have missed Summer. It feels like just the other day we were contemplating what exciting things we were going to do but you may be asking yourself the question, “What did we do?” Well, thanks to some devoted shutterbugs in our midst, here are just a few photos that capture a small part of our summer.



Thanks to generous donors, we were able to send four youth to Camp Christian again, including first time attendee, Alex, who is a friend and classmate of Ja'Meir. We had the pleasure of having Alex and his family join us for worship when the Ribbit Campers returned home!

Returning guest soloist, Kimberly Chambers, blessed us during worship with a beautiful rendition of, “I Can Only Imagine.” But it was her adorable grandson who stole everyone’s heart!



We had a fabulous summer cookout & potluck featuring First Man & Grillmaster Ron’s famous grilled turkey and ribs accompanied by delicious sides and desserts prepared by the Ledgewood culinary crew.

Ellie and the West Geauga High School marching band were featured on Fox 8 News again this year as they performed outside of the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.



A Note from the Pastor:

The end of summer means the start of school, and before long, the start of yet another holiday season. But before we get lost in the hustle and bustle of what is yet to come, let me encourage us to just pause and take a moment to appreciate today.

Several notable, national figures have passed away recently and in the midst of the tributes given at their memorial services, one thing was abundantly clear, tomorrow is not promised to any of us. Fame and fortune are simply no match when it comes to this fact of life. So, the question becomes, what will we do to make the most of today which is the only day that we have?

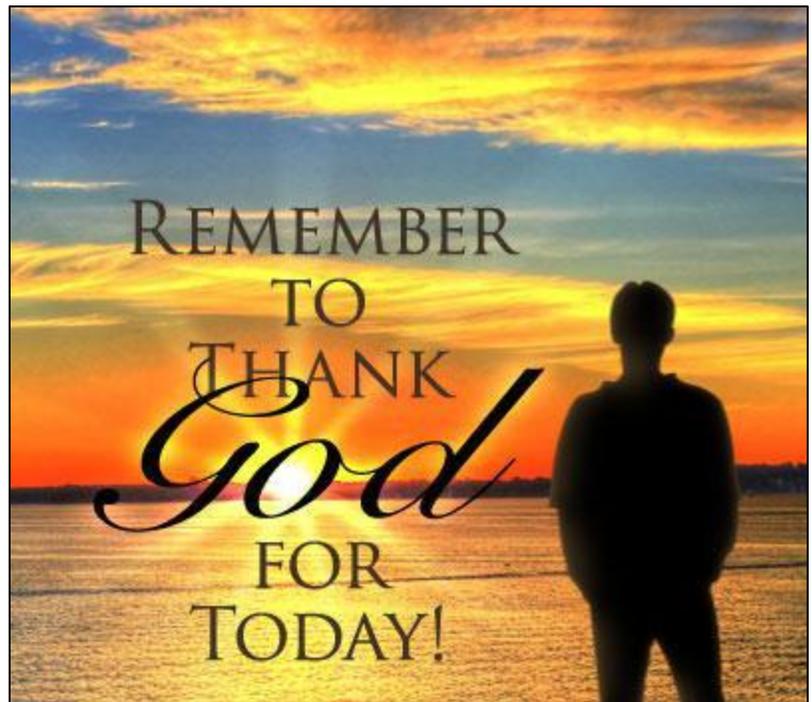
James writes about this in James 4:13 – 16 where we find words of encouragement against boasting about what we will or won't do on that ever elusive day known as tomorrow. And it was Jesus who said, *“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own”* (Matthew 6:33-34).

So, let us take today as the gift that it is and make the most of it. Rather than face the day filled with dread over what may or may not happen tomorrow, take an intentional moment (or two) today and simply say, “Thank you and I love you” to the One who has made this day possible for us. As the psalmist wrote, *“This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it”* (Psalm 118:24).

Rejoicing and celebrating each of you with much love and thanksgiving for today and every day!

Your Pastor and friend,

Pastor Heidi



MISSISSIPPI POT ROAST

(Submitted by a dear friend)

Ingredients:

- (1) 3-5 lb. chuck roast
- 2 T olive oil (or vegetable oil)
- 1 packet ranch dressing mix
- 1 packet dry onion soup mix
- 1 stick butter (1/2 cup) – REAL salted butter, not margarine
- 8 peperoncini peppers

Place unseasoned roast in slow cooker. Sprinkle packets of dry ranch dressing and onion soup mixes over pot roast. Top with a stick of butter. Then place peppers on and around roast. (Have no fear, the peppers do not make the roast spicy!) Cover and cook on low for 8 hours. You don't need to add any other liquid to this. The meat will create its own juices at it cooks. Just cover and let it do its thing.



A Little LIGHT Humor...

Q: How do groups of angels greet each other?

A: Halo, halo, halo.

Q: Who was the greatest male financier in the Bible?

A: Noah. He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation.

Q: What do we have that Adam never had?

A: Ancestors

Q. Where was Solomon's temple located?

A. On the side of his head.

Q. What did Adam say on the day before Christmas?

A. It's Christmas, Eve!

Q. How does Moses make his coffee?

A. Hebrews it.

Q. How do we know Peter was a rich fisherman?

A. By his net income.

Q. How do you make Holy Water?

A. Get regular water and boil the devil out of it.

Q. Why did God create man before woman?

A. Because He didn't want any advice on how to do it.

Q. Why did Noah have to punish and discipline the chickens on the Ark?

A. Because they were using "fowl" language.

-- Courtesy of Ruth Angle

A kindergarten teacher was walking around observing her classroom of children while they were drawing pictures. As she got to one girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "But no one knows what God looks like."

Without looking up from her drawing, the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

-- Also courtesy of Ruth Angle

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



REGULAR SCHEDULE

Worship Service	Sundays – 11:00 a.m.
Sunday School for all ages	Sundays – 10:00 a.m.
Official Board Meeting	Next meeting, Thursday, October 11 ^h 7:30 p.m.
FREE Community Breakfast	Every Third Saturday 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Fourth Friday Family Fun Fellowship	Every Fourth Friday 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 3^{re} **Labor Day** is celebrated on the first Monday in September and honors the American labor movement and the contributions that workers have made to the strength, prosperity, laws and well-being of the country. It is also considered the unofficial end of summer.

Tuesday, September 11th **Patriot Day** is observed in memory of the thousands who lost their lives as a result of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks against the United States that involved four hijacked planes. The observance also honors those who came to aid in the aftermath. Each year on Patriot Day, the U.S. flag is flown at half-staff. Citizens are asked to observe a moment of silence, usually at 8:46 a.m. EDT (when the first hijacked plane struck the World Trade Center in New York City), and are encouraged to devote the day and year to serving their neighbors and communities.

Saturday, September 22nd **LCC Youth Ministry DIY Rummage Sale!** Bring your items, priced and ready to sell in support of LCC. Tables and free publicity will be provided. You set-up, sell your items, and haul away anything that is unsold. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex for those who want to reserve a table to sell their rummage. Please contact June Angle ASAP for additional details.

Sunday, September 30th **The Annual Geauga County CROP Walk** will be held at one of the beautiful new Geauga County parks: Mountain Run Station (just east of Chardon). Walkers will step off at 1:30 P.M. All are welcome to join with other Geauga churches in raising funds that will support the humanitarian work of Church World Service throughout the world. Please note, 25% of the funds raised on the 30th will be returned to Geauga County hunger cupboards. Please help **End Hunger One Step at a Time**. See Jane Gray for more information.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Twannamy McMillon	September 6
Marlene Perdan	September 17
Kevin Gearhart	September 24
Don Gray	September 29

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Kim Gearhart	October 4	Carol Erickson	October 22
Ruth Ann Angle	October 5	Betty Kazamek	October 24
Jennifer Morris	October 10	Ronald Barham	October 25
Eve Henderson	October 18	Linda Miller	October 26
Richard Foster	October 19		



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Kristen (Erickson) & Derek Fansler September 28

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

GiGi & Wayne Erickson	October 6
Rev. Heidi & Ron Barham	October 14
Kris & Bill Tidwell	October 15
Bonnie & Perry Howland	October 29

REMINDER

The Ledgewood Christian Church Youth Ministry continues their outreach efforts to collect donations for the on-going support of the Geauga County Hunger Cupboards. We have been 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. The items that are currently in high demand are **canned fruit or fruit cups** (please NO applesauce). The bin for donations is located in the narthex. As always, your contributions of non-perishable foods and "special need items" are all greatly appreciated!



REMEMBER, HUNGER NEVER TAKES A HOLIDAY!

LEDGEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

FREE

MONTHLY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

SERVING 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

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

Questions??? Please call Jeff Angle 440.564.5912

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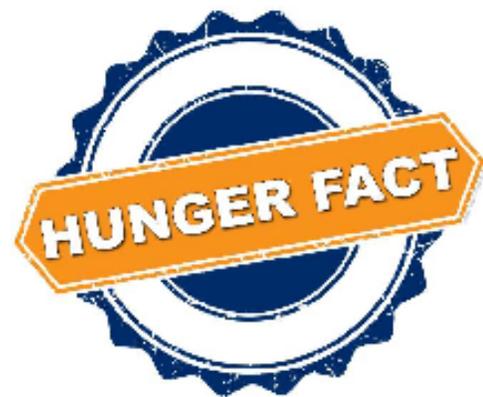
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795 million
people worldwide
do not have enough
food to lead a healthy,
active life.



Source: World Food Programme