



# LEDGEWOOD LIGHT

Ledgewood Christian Church  
(Disciples of Christ)  
A BEACON ON THE HILL™



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## OCTOBER 2018

### ALL IS FAIR AT THE GREAT GEUGA COUNTY FAIR

Started back in 1823, the Great Geauga County Fair is the oldest continuous county fair in Ohio and one of the oldest existing agricultural fairs in the United States. It is certainly a source of pride and joy for the members and friends of Ledgewood Christian Church and the surrounding communities. Our very own, Karen Jeric, as well as Ellie and Erin Angle, received recognition and awards for their entries at this year's Fair. Additionally, Ellie performed with the West Geauga High School Marching Band during the Band-O-Rama. Congratulations to all!!



*Karen was named "Reserve Champion" Small Grower for her dahlia pictured here. Additionally, she was recognized twice in the Dahlia Small Grower "Court of Honor."*



*Erin Angle received a First-Place ribbon for her "Shrek House" pictured here. Erin also entered a Bundt cake in the baked goods competition. We're hoping to get a sample soon!*



*Ellie Angle received a Third-Place ribbon for her colored pencil drawing pictured here (left).* 1



## A Note from the Pastor:

Each time I turn on the news, surf the Internet or simply look at Facebook, I am bombarded with images that would leave me despondent if it weren't for one thing – hope in the Lord Jesus. On more than one occasion, I have heard someone say, “I don't know how people are able to make it through this life without Jesus.” And I have to agree with them. I don't know how they do it, either. What I do know is that I am so grateful that we don't have to go through life without Him.

As we hear stories of the devastation caused by the most recent hurricanes, Florence and Michael, and read about the tragic loss of life in the wake of the tsunami in Indonesia and the earthquake in Haiti, it would be all too easy to throw up our hands in despair. When we find ourselves caught in the crosshairs, having to wipe away the mud that political candidates are slinging at one another rather than standing on their own records of achievement, it is tempting to just walk away in disgust. And as we find ourselves faced with a seemingly endless string of hardships and challenges in our own lives, it can be difficult not to lose heart.

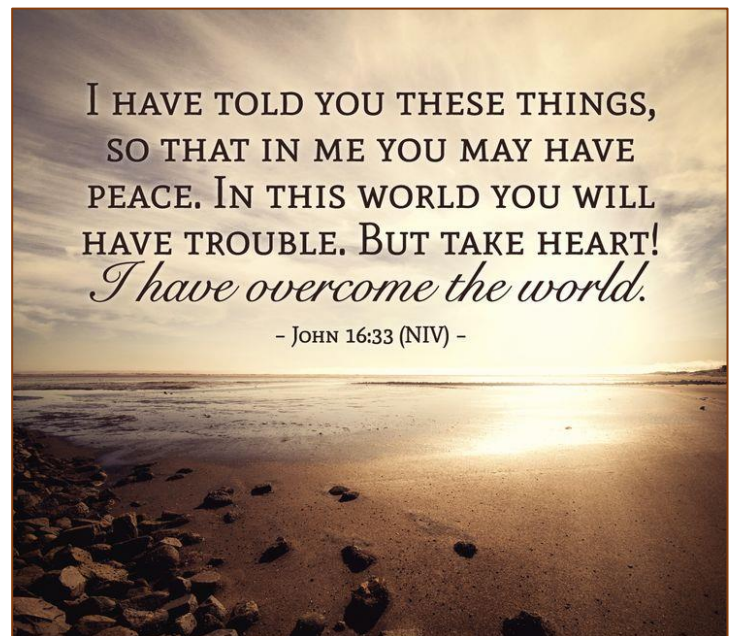
But let me encourage you with these words that the Apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthian Church, *“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all”* (2 Corinthians 4:16 – 17, NIV).

As hard as it may be at times, if we keep the faith and hold on, a better day is coming when all of the trials and tribulations of this life will pass away. As Jesus said to His disciples, *“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world”* (John 16:33).

My friends, as dark as the days may seem, there is a Light that has the power to dispel all darkness. And that is why we can confidently hold onto hope, filled with the assurance that there will indeed be brighter days ahead. Until that day, be blessed and encouraged!

Your Pastor and friend,

Pastor Heidi





## FROM TRASH TO TREASURE

Once again, kudos go to the Ledgewood Christian Church Youth Ministry for coordinating the annual DIY Rummage Sale and Bake Sale. Customers were lined up waiting for the doors to open as they came in search of just the right bargain. The Boy Scouts from Troop 193 were on hand to sell popcorn and other snacks. And the Ledgewood bakers outdid themselves in filling the table with delectable pies, cakes and cookies. Proceeds from this year's sale will not only support the ongoing activities of the Youth Ministry but will also be shared with the Cleveland Christian Home as well as Camp Christian. Special thanks to everyone who manned a table, contributed items to sell, baked desserts, greeted guests or simply shopped till they dropped! See you again next year!!



*Photos courtesy of Don and Ruth Ann Angle*

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A Little **LIGHT** Refreshment

## **COMPANY CASSEROLE**

### **Ingredients:**

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| 1 pkg. wild rice, cooked               | 1 10-oz pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, thawed |
| 1 ½ C. cubed, cooked chicken           | 1 C. cubed, cooked ham                       |
| 1 C. shredded cheddar cheese           | 1 C. mayonnaise                              |
| 1 t. mustard                           | ½ - 1 t. curry powder                        |
| 1 can cream of chicken soup, undiluted | ¼ C. parmesan cheese                         |

In a greased two quart casserole, layer the first five ingredients in this order: rice, broccoli, chicken, ham, cheddar cheese. Combine mayonnaise, mustard, curry powder and soup. Spread over casserole. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese. Bake at 350° for 45 – 60 minutes or until top is light brown.



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## **MILLION DOLLAR DESSERT**

### **Crust Ingredients:**

- 2 C. graham cracker crumbs
- 1 stick melted butter
- 4 t. powdered sugar

Combine above ingredients and press into a 9 x 13 inch pan

### **Ingredients:**

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| 1 14-oz. can sweetened condensed milk | ¼ C. lemon juice            |
| 1 can sliced peaches (drained)        | 1 8-oz. bag coconut         |
| 1 can crushed pineapple (with juice)  | 1 8-oz. container Cool Whip |
| 1 can mandarin oranges (drained)      |                             |

Beat one 14-oz. can sweetened condensed milk with ¼ c. lemon juice. Add one can sliced peaches (drained), one can crushed pineapple with juice, one can mandarin oranges (drained), one 8-oz. bag coconut, one 8-oz. container Cool Whip. Mix together and pour over crust. Chill. Cut into squares.



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## A Little **LIGHT** Humor...

### **SENIOR HUMOR**

*(Appropriate for most ages...)*

Today I was in a store that sells sunglasses, and only sunglasses. A young lady walked over to me and asked, "What brings you in today?" I looked at her and said, "I'm interested in buying a refrigerator." She was speechless and didn't quite know how to respond.

I was thinking about old age and decided that old age is when you still have something on the ball, but you are just too tired to bounce it.

When people see a cat's litter box they always say, "Oh, have you got a cat?" Just once I want to say, "No, it's for company!"

Employment application blanks always ask who is to be called in case of an emergency. I think you should write, "An ambulance."

The older you get the tougher it is to lose weight because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a replacement. It will show up quickly...

Did you ever notice that the Roman Numerals for forty (40) are XL.

The sole purpose of a child's middle name is so he can tell when he's really in trouble.

Did you ever notice that when you put the 2 words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "Theirs?"

Aging: Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Some people try to turn back their "odometers." Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way to now and a lot of the roads were not paved.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.

Lord, keep your arm around my shoulder and on many occasions your hand over my mouth.



*- Courtesy of Pam Watts (a.k.a. Pastor Heidi's aunt)*



## 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, December 13 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m. |
| FREE Community Breakfast            | Every <b>Third</b> Saturday 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.               |
| Fourth Friday Family Fun Fellowship | Every <b>Fourth</b> Friday 7:00 p.m.                        |

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**      **The Regional Assembly** of the Christian Church in Ohio will be held at Gender Road Christian Church in Canal Winchester. Registration information is available on the Regional Church's website: <http://www.ccinoh.com/>

**Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**      **Columbus Day** (observed on the second Monday of October) is a national holiday in many countries in the Americas and elsewhere which officially celebrates the anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the Americas on October 12, 1492.

**Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**      **Linger Longer** after our 11:00 worship service as we celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of our beloved Eva "Eve" Henderson. We will gather in the Multi-Purpose Room after service



**Our beloved Eva "Eve" Henderson will be**

**90**

**on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>!**

*All are invited for a special time of fellowship following the 11:00 worship service on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.*



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

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|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| 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 |                |            |



**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

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| Marlene & Bill Perdan | November 8 |
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# 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 vegetables**. 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, OCTOBER 20, 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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