



# LEDGEWOOD LIGHT

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



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## OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2019

### OUR "FAIR LADIES"

The Great Geauga County Fair was another HUGE success this year. There were more than 227,000 people who attended this year's event over Labor Day Weekend, including some of Ledgewood Christian Church's finest! Our own Erin Angle, took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Teen Baking contest for her delicious pumpkin bread. Her sister, Ellie, received two 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons and a 2<sup>nd</sup> place ribbon for her artwork. And Karen Jeric received two 1<sup>st</sup> place ribbons along with a 2<sup>nd</sup> and a 3<sup>rd</sup> place ribbon for her dahlias. We could not be prouder of each of our "Fair Ladies" who continue to excel in all that they do! Be sure to mark your calendars for the 2020 Fair which will be held September 3 – 7, 2020.

### ERIN'S PRIZE-WINNING PUMPKIN BREAD

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| o 3 cups sugar                      | o 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon                |
| o 1 cup vegetable oil               | o 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg                  |
| o 3 large eggs                      | o 1 teaspoon baking soda                    |
| o 1 16-ounce can solid pack pumpkin | o 1/2 teaspoon salt                         |
| o 3 cups all-purpose flour          | o 1/2 teaspoon baking powder                |
| o 1 teaspoon ground cloves          | o 1 cup coarsely chopped walnuts (optional) |

#### Preparation

- Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease and flour two 9x5x3-inch loaf pans. Beat sugar and oil in large bowl to blend. Mix in eggs and pumpkin. Sift flour, cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg, baking soda, salt and baking powder into another large bowl. Stir into pumpkin mixture in 2 additions. Mix in walnuts, if desired.
- Divide batter equally between prepared pans. Bake until toothpick inserted into center comes out clean, about 1 hour 10 minutes. Transfer to racks and cool 10 minutes. Using sharp knife, cut around edge of loaves. Turn loaves out onto racks and cool completely.



# How Can I Say Thanks?



## A Note from the Pastor:

There are truly not enough words to express my profound gratitude for the honor and privilege of being able to serve as your Pastor for these past five years! We have certainly witnessed God's hand at work in each of our lives as well as within the congregation.

Over the years we have said farewell to several of our beloved members and friends who have gone home to be with the Lord, including Mary Helen and Bernard Ruble, Betty Lake, Dorothy Srnka, Jerry Cortland, Wayne Ericson, Jane Wilber Kanche, Jan Kesler and Nancy Holland. And we have welcomed many new people into our church family as well.

We have seen our outreach efforts grow including our monthly FREE Community Breakfast that was started by the Ledgewood Men's Fellowship as well as our ongoing collection of food and non-perishable items for the Geauga Hunger Cupboard which is sponsored by the LCC Youth Ministry. And our relationships with the Ledgewood Recovery Groups as well as the Boy Scouts Troop 193 have continued to grow as well.

I am extremely excited to see what God has in store for our church family and I look forward to us sharing in His blessings for many more years to come!

With much love, your Pastor and friend,

Pastor Heidi



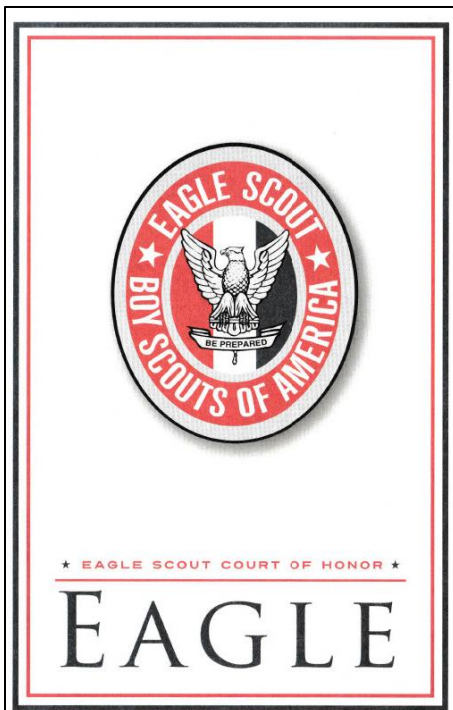
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Don Angle

# SCOUTS HONOR!


Congratulations to Owen Charles Malak of Boy Scout Troop 193 for earning the rank of Eagle Scout! The Eagle Court of Honor recognizing Owen's achievement was held at the Rookery on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Owen joined Troop 193 in December of 2012 and has earned an impressive total of 26 merit badges. (A minimum of 21 badges must be earned to attain the Eagle award.) He has held many positions of leadership within the Troop, including Patrol Leader, Librarian, Quartermaster, Senior Patrol Leader and Troop Guide.

During the Eagle Court of Honor, special presentations were made by members of the Troop and Owen's family as well as by Judge Timothy Grendell and Ohio State Representative Diane Grendell. Only 4% of all Boy Scouts earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

Owen was also one of several Scouts from Troop 193 who were featured in a recent article in the Geauga Maple Leaf about their canoeing nearly 80 miles in the Boundary Waters of the Northern Tier High Adventure Base in Ely, Minnesota this summer.



Eagle Scout is the **highest advancement** rank in Boy Scouting. Since 1912 more than two million Boy Scouts have earned the Eagle Scout rank. In the words of the Eagle Scout Promise, Eagles do their **best** each day to make their training an example, their rank and their **influence** count strongly for better Scouting and for better **citizenship** in their troop, in their community, and in their contacts with other people. To this they pledge their **sacred honor**.

 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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## A Little LIGHT Humor...

### For young and old alike!

My young grandson called the other day to wish me "Happy Birthday." He asked me how old I was, and I told him, 72. My grandson was quiet for a moment, and then he asked, "Did you start at 1?"

After putting her grandchildren to bed, a grandmother changed into old slacks and a droopy blouse and proceeded to wash her hair. As she heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience grew thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her head and stormed into their room, putting them back to bed with stern warnings. As she left the room, she heard the three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was THAT?"

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

My grandson was visiting one day when he asked, "Grandma, do you know how you and God are alike?" I mentally polished my halo and I said, "No, how are we alike?" "You're both old," he replied.

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."

I didn't know if my granddaughter had learned her colors yet, so I decided to test her. I would point out something and ask what color it was. She would tell me and was always correct. It was fun for me, so I continued. At last, she headed for the door, saying, "Grandma, I really think you should try to figure out some of these colors yourself!"

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights!"

A second grader came home from school and said to her grandmother, "Grandma, guess what? We learned how to make babies today." The grandmother, more than a little surprised, tried to keep her cool. "That's interesting," she said. "How do you make babies?" "It's simple," replied the girl. "You just change 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'."

## 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>** ***LCC Youth Ministry Annual DIY Rummage Sale and Bake Sale***  
*Proceeds from the sale will support the ongoing activities of the Ledgeswood Christian Church Youth Ministry and will be shared with the Cleveland Christian Home. The Boy Scouts Troop 193 will be on hand to sell popcorn as well!*

**Monday, October 14<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.*

**Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** ***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.*

**Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** ***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.*

**Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** ***Annual Hanging of the Greens***  
*In lieu of our monthly Fourth Friday Family Fun Fellowship Night will have our annual Hanging of the Greens. The service will begin at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to join us as we prepare for the Advent Season with the dedication of the sanctuary greens and decoration of the Chrismon Tree.*



**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		

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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



**OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES**

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

**NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Marlene & Bill Perdan	November 8
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**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Jackie (Morris) & Thorsten Greulich	December 10
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# REMINDERS

Just a reminder: Fall is here which means cooler days for outdoor activities. It is also time for back to school which means spending more time in closed environments. Flu and pneumonia season are bound to come along for the ride. So, please be sure to get your Flu shot and Pneumonia shot, not only to protect yourself from illness, but to protect our elderly and those who are immune suppressed. For those of us that cannot get the vaccines, make sure to practice good hand washing, use antibacterial hand sanitizers and stay hydrated and maintain a healthy diet. -- Joan Hinz

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. For the month of October we will be collecting **canned vegetables**. Donations may be placed in the plastic bin under the coat rack in the narthex. As always, your contributions of non-perishable foods, paper products and "special need items" are all greatly appreciated!



**REMEMBER, HUNGER NEVER TAKES A HOLIDAY!**

## LEDGEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH FREE

**MONTHLY COMMUNITY BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019 &  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2019  
SERVING 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

8261 Kinsman Rd.  
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**Questions???** Please call Jeff Angle  
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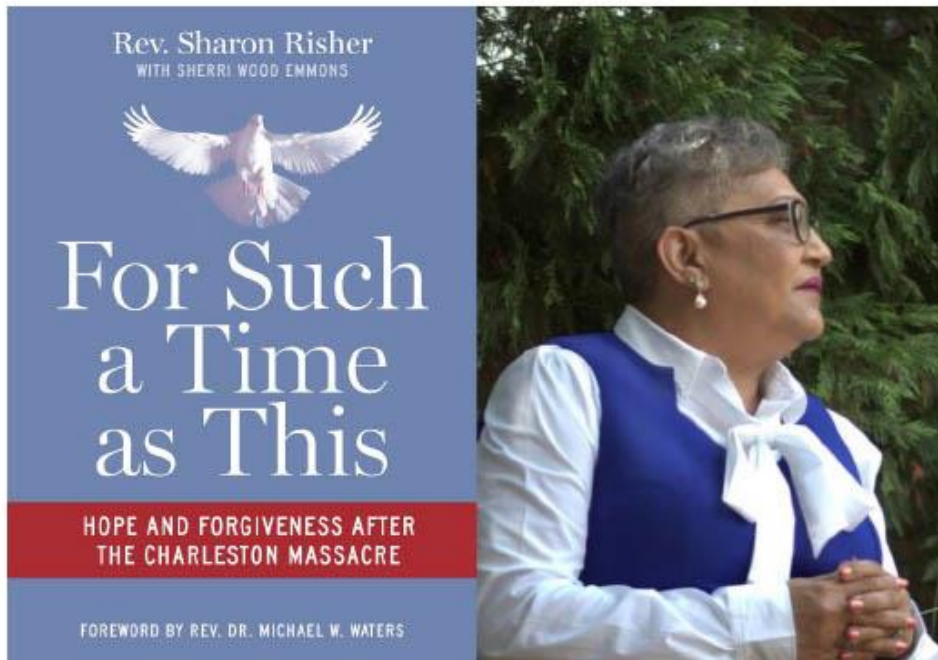


**Menu includes:**  
Pancakes  
Scrambled eggs  
Sausage  
Salmon patties  
Orange juice, Coffee, Tea  
... and more!





***Invites you to lunch with Rev. Sharon Risher  
Saturday, November 16, 2019.  
at Forest Hill Church, 3031 Monticello Blvd., Cleve Hgts.  
Doors Open at 11:00 am. Program begins 11:30.***



**Rev. Risher's mother, two cousins, and a lifelong friend were among the 9 people killed at Mother Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, SC in 2015. She is now a national spokesperson for gun violence prevention. We are eager to host her in Cleveland, and invite you to join us.**

**Tickets are available at <http://godbeforeguns.org/announcements.html>**

*Each \$25 luncheon ticket purchased includes a copy of Rev. Risher's book and an opportunity to have it signed by the author. Questions: 216-905-6944.*