



# LEDGEWOOD LIGHT

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



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## JUNE - JULY 2020

### CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Despite the current climate that has all of us adhering to versions of “Stay at Home” and “Safe at Home” orders, life must still move on, especially for our very own 2020 West Geauga High School graduate, Elizabeth “Ellie” Angle. On a beautiful Saturday afternoon, members of our Ledgewood Christian Church family, under the direction of Elder Carol Erickson, paraded by the Angle home to express our love and appreciation for Ellie and to celebrate her accomplishments. During her high school years, Ellie played in five different bands – Marching, Symphonic, Jazz, Pep and Steel Pan Band – while excelling in her school work and working a part-time job, most recently at McDonald’s in Chesterland. In addition to being a talented musician, Ellie is also a phenomenal artist. She and sister, Erin, have been working on a beautiful mural in the Youth Room.



Ellie has been accepted into the Knowlton School of Architecture at The Ohio State University where she plans to major in Architecture or Industrial Design. We are extremely proud of Ellie and look forward to hearing all about this next phase in her life. Special thanks to Don “Pawpaw” Angle for providing photos from the parade!





## **A Note from the Pastor:**

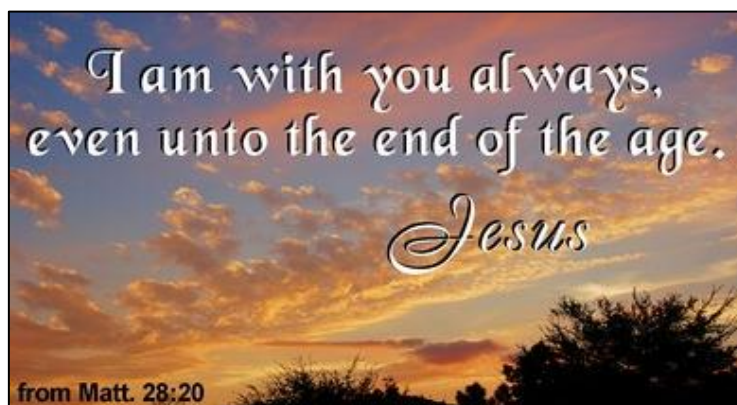
Life as we have known it has changed in ways that we could have never imagined. But in spite of all the changes we have encountered as a result of the Coronavirus and now the recent protests and riots, one thing remains the same, and that is God. In fact, in Malachi 3:6 we read, “*I the Lord do not change.*” God has promised throughout His Word that He will never leave us nor forsake us and that is really good news that we can hold onto during these challenging times.

And while we may not know what the future holds, we can certainly trust the One who holds the future. The Official Board and I are continuing to work through what it will require for us to be able to participate in corporate worship gatherings again. Until that time comes; however, we are grateful for the opportunities we have had to explore new and creative ways for us to worship with one another. Our weekly “Calls to Worship” will continue as we remain prayerful and intentional about setting all of the plans in place that we will need in order for us to come together once again.

As a church family, we can still stay connected even while we are apart. We must remain committed to doing what Christ commanded us to do and that is to love God and to love one another, even in this virtual world. Let us continue to be intentional in our prayers with and for one another. Rest assured, we will get through this together and we will come out even stronger on the other side.

With much love, your Pastor and friend,

Pastor Heidi



*A Little **LIGHT** Reflection:*

I do not know when we can gather together again in worship, Lord.

So, for now I just ask that:

*When I sing along in my kitchen to each song on Stevie Wonder's "Songs in The Key of Life" Album, that it be counted as praise. (Happy 70th Birthday, SW!)*

*And that when I read the news and my heart tightens in my chest, may it be counted as a Kyrie.*

*And that when my eyes brighten in a smile behind my mask as I thank the cashier may it be counted as passing the peace.*

*And that when I water my plants and wash my dishes and take a shower may it be counted as remembering my baptism.*

*And that when the tears come and my shoulders shake and my breathing falters, may it be counted as prayer.*

*And that when I stumble upon a Tabitha Brown video and hear her grace and love of you may it be counted as hearing a homily.*

*And that as I sit at that table in my apartment, and eat one more homemade meal, slowly, joyfully, with nothing else demanding my time or attention, may it be counted as communion.*

*Amen.*

*-Nadia Bolz-Weber*

*The Rev. Nadia Bolz-Weber is a Lutheran pastor and author (and now podcaster - The Confessional)*



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS...



## REGULAR SCHEDULE

“Call to Worship”  
Sunday School for all ages  
Official Board Meeting

Sundays – 3:00 pm.  
(Resumes in September)  
Next meeting, Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Trinity Sunday** is the first Sunday after Pentecost and is celebrated by many Christians in the United States. It is one of the few feasts that are celebrated as a doctrine of the church instead of an event. It is also symbolic of the unity of the Trinity.

**Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Flag Day** commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States, which happened on June 14, 1777, by resolution of the Second Continental Congress.

**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Father’s Day**, celebrated in the United States on the third Sunday of June, got a jump start from the formation of Mother’s Day. At the turn of the century, Mother’s Day observances were growing across the United States. It was during a Mother’s Day church service on June 20, 1909, that Sonora Smart Dodd was struck with the idea of creating a special holiday to honor fathers, too.

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Independence Day** commemorates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence in 1776 by the Continental Congress.

**Wednesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Tax Day** is marked by many United States residents as the deadline to file their income taxes with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The date is usually on or around April 15. However, this deadline may be extended to accommodate holidays or extreme weather conditions, or as this year, due to the Coronavirus.

**LEDGEWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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Phone line opens Sundays at 2:40 p.m.  
Service starts at 3:00 p.m.  
Dial in: (339) 207-7394

Stay at home...  
Pray at home



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Karen Jeric	June 9	Sue Johnson	June 27
June Kocsis	June 26	Ja'Meir Washington	June 28

**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

Deb Kazamek	July 8	Tom Kazamek	July 18
Bill Perdan	July 12	Bonnie Howland	July 20
Erin Marie Angle	July 14	Linda Mislosky	July 28
Wayne Erickson	July 15		

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Gene Minor	August 1	Libby Cohn	August 20
Rev. Dr. Paul Biery	August 2	Elizabeth Angle	August 27
Emery Kocsis	August 6	Lee Miller	August 28



**JUNE ANNIVERSARIES**

Jeana & Clint Hardman	June 17	Marilyn & Jim Lucas	June 25
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**JULY ANNIVERSARIES**

Linda & Lee Miller	July 10
June & Jeff Angle	July 12
Twannamy & Cedric McMillon	July 12

**AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES**

June & Emery Kocsis	August 5 (59 years!)
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# REMINDER

The Ledgewood Christian Church Youth Ministry has maintained their outreach efforts to collect donations for the on-going support of the Geauga County Hunger Cupboards. As a result of the Coronavirus, your help is needed more than ever. We continue to work in partnership with the Burton United Christian Church (the location of one of the county's seven food cupboards). Throughout the summer months (June, July & August) the Geauga Hunger Task Force is asking for:

- Canned Meats (tuna and chicken)
- Canned and Boxed Meals (soup, chili, stew, macaroni and cheese)
- Canned Fruits and Vegetables
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Cereal
- Powdered Baby Formula
- Dried Soup Mixes
- Pasta and Rice
- Spices
- Condiments (ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise)
- Diapers
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Soap
- Shampoo

**While the building is closed, please call the church at (440) 338-5844 or call Pastor Heidi at (216) 376-8875 to schedule a time to drop off items or arrange for your items to be picked up.**

As always, your contributions of non-perishable foods, paper products and “special need items” are all greatly appreciated!

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

