

Welcome to Londen Christian Fellowship

*“Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign:
The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel.”*
Isaiah 7:14

Thanks for joining us on the 1st Sunday of Advent. May each of these Advent Sundays help us to prepare our hearts for the celebration of Jesus' birth at Christmas and heighten our anticipation of his soon return.

9:00 Prayer (in the Small Group room, #102)

9:30 Coffee and Fellowship in the Foyer

10:00 Call to Worship: Bob Zachrich
Worship in Song: Jesse Diller
Worship in Giving
Worship in the Word
Children's Christmas Program Practice
Sermon: Reuben Sairs
Worship in Prayer
Closing

<i>Childcare & Sunday School Details</i>			
Time	Class	Teachers	Location
During Service	Birth - 2 years old	Amie Smith, Meredith Hochstetler	Nursery
Sunday School	Preschool	Lisa Miller	Preschool
Sunday School	Grades K-3	Christmas Program Practice	Fellowship Hall
Sunday School	Grades 4-6		
Sunday School	Grades 7-8		
Class rooms are located along the hallway on the north (left) side of the sanctuary.			
Parents: Please remember to get your toddlers and preschoolers from their classes or the nursery as soon as the service is over.			

Announcements

Thanks for the names you submitted for **council member and elder** last month. The council is recommending Becky Hostetler to serve as the new council member. The council welcomes any comments or questions regarding this recommendation over the next two weeks. An affirmation vote will be taken, on Sunday, December 17. The elder nomination is still in process and the elders team hopes to bring a recommendation to the congregation in the near future.

All are invited to participate in **Christmas Celebration '17** in the Rosedale Bible College chapel at 7:00 this evening. This last Just Our Voices '17 will feature choirs, a cappella carol singing, instrumental performances as well as a couple Messiah numbers (bring your scores). RBC will provide refreshments in the cafeteria following the service.

Attention ladies: Invite a friend to come with you to our **Ladies Christmas Luncheon** this Saturday, December 9th, at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Along with lunch, there will be a few games, a craft, and a gift exchange. Each lady who attends is asked to bring \$5 and a wrapped gift (\$10 value). Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board by today. If you have questions, contact Sheila, Tasha, or Sharon.

The LCF Youth Group will be making and selling **gingerbread men cookies** as a fundraiser. They will be \$8 per dozen. Contact any of the youth to place your order before Monday, December 18th. Orders will be available for pick up or delivery on Friday, December 22.

We are collecting donations to use to purchase Amazon gift cards for our Thailand missionaries (Anna Rosati, Tom & Candice, Claire, Eliza, and Silas Mast) for Christmas. If you would like to donate money towards these gifts, place your donation in the offering by next Sunday, December 10th, and mark in the memo: **Thailand Christmas**.

It's time to update our annual **LCF pictorial directory**. If any of your contact information has changed, if you would like to have your photo updated, or if you were not listed in last year's directory and would like to be included in this one, please contact Doris Swartz.

A **ladies Bible study** meets here at LCF at 6:30 every other Monday evening to learn about prayer and spend time praying together. Contact Molly Rosati if you would like more information.

Other upcoming events

Dec. 10 - RBC Choir will be singing during our morning service at LCF
Dec. 17 - Children's Christmas Program at LCF, 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 24 - LCF Family Christmas

Information for Our Guests

Welcome!

We're glad that you're here to worship with us today. We hope that you will feel right at home. We pray that God will speak to your heart through the music and the message.

Let's Get Acquainted!

We'd love to get to know you better! Our desire is to help you grow in your walk with God. The information you provide to us on the other side of this tear-off card will help us know how we can serve you better. Please take time to fill it out and place it in the offering or in the drop box on the table in the foyer.

Worship Time

During our music/singing time, feel free to sing along or just listen. The lyrics are projected on the front wall. The sharing time is an opportunity for people to respond to the message, tell how God is working in their life, or ask for prayer.

Offering

We trust that God will meet our financial needs through those who call LCF their church home. If you are a guest, please do not feel obligated to give financially.

Children's Ministry

Children are a very special part of who we are as a church.

There is child care available in the nursery the entire morning for children birth to 2 years. The nursery worker will give you a form to register your child.

Guest Information

Be sure to stop by the guest information table in the foyer to pick up a free pen, a welcome booklet and/or brochures. You will also find Bibles available there. If you need a Bible, please take one. If you have any other questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Communication Card

December 3, 2017

Please fill out the information below and place this card in the offering or in the drop box on the table in the foyer. Thanks!

Member / Regular Attender
Name(s) _____

Guest
Name(s) _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____ Zip _____
Home phone (_____) _____
Cell phone (_____) _____
Email _____

I would like to:

- talk with a pastor
- have someone from LCF stop by to visit me so that I can learn more about London Christian Fellowship
- participate in a small group
- become a member of this church
- be baptized
- other: _____

Prayer request:

I would like for the above prayer request to be **confidential** and shared only with the LCF elders.

Please remember to include your name when you leave a comment, question, prayer request, etc.

Today:

Ushers: Phil Elfrink, Tim Shay
Greeters: Dan & Jenn Frederick
Coffee: Marcus Freed, Clayton Carner

Next Sunday:

Moderator: Bob Zachrich
Worship: RBC Choir
Sermon: Rob Swartz
Ushers: Clayton Carner, Dave Stewart
Greeters: Marcus Freed, Clayton Carner
Coffee: Keith Miller Family
Nursery Workers: Molly Rosati, Vernon Hochstetler

Statistics from last Sunday:

Attendance: 111
Offering: \$1,403
Benevolence: \$25
Youth: \$200



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