

# Welcome to London 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 3rd Sunday of Advent, as we continue to prepare our hearts to celebrate the birthday of Immanuel, God with Us.

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: Keith Scheffel  
Worship in Giving  
Worship in the Word  
Children’s Christmas Program Practice  
Sermon: Reuben Sairs  
Worship in Prayer  
Closing

<i>Childcare &amp; Sunday School Details</i>			
Time	Class	Teachers	Location
During Service	Birth - 2 years old	Kristen Duncan, Layne Headings	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

The LCF Leadership Team is recommending that Becky Hostetler be appointed to serve a 3-year term on the LCF Council. If you are 16 years of age or older and a member of London Christian Fellowship, you are invited to complete an **affirmation ballot** and place it in the offering bag or in the wooden box on the table in the foyer.

We invite all of you to join us back here at 6:30 this evening for **LCF’s Christmas program**, “The Not-So-Silent Night”. If you have a child in the program, please see that they are back at the church at 4:00 this afternoon.

There will be appetizers and hot drinks after the program this evening so please bring a **plate of cookies or finger foods** to share.

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

We would love to have you join us for our **LCF Family Christmas** next Sunday. We will begin with brunch in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m., followed by a special service for the whole family at 10:30, celebrating Christ’s birth, remembering his death with a time of communion, and anticipating his 2nd coming.

We will be having a **baptism** during our morning service here at LCF on Sunday, December 31. If you are a follower of Christ and have never been baptized, but would like to, please talk with Rob Swartz.

A rough draft of the **2018 LCF Pictorial Directory** is available on the table in the foyer for your review. Please look over it and use the red pen to make any needed corrections or additions. If you would like to have a different picture used, please email it to Doris Swartz December 31st.

We are starting up **new small groups** here at LCF and welcome all of you to be a part of one. Check out today’s bulletin insert for details on the various small groups that will be offered for the winter semester (January, February, and March). Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the foyer now through December 31.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for our **2018 Celebrate the Church Sunday** on January 14th!

- We want to celebrate YOU - this beautiful and diverse body of Christ.
- There will be opportunities of how you can be involved in the ministry at LCF.
- We will share a delicious potluck lunch together.
- We’ll conclude with a short business meeting, including a Q&A session about the proposed 2018 LCF budget.

## 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 17, 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:

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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.

As part of our service on January 14th, we will be bringing in **new members**. If you are interested in becoming a member at LCF or just would like more information, contact Rob Swartz.

**Toy Drive** for the Nursery—As you make room for the new, please consider donating outgrown toys and books to update our nursery and preschool rooms. Washable toys and books can be dropped in the playpen in the foyer through January. If you have questions contact Molly Rosati.

**Today:**

Ushers: Reggie Cooper, Dave Stewart  
Greeters: The Headings Family  
Coffee: The Hochstetler Family

**Next Sunday:**

Moderator: Vicki Sairs  
Worship: Larissa Swartz  
Ushers: Reggie Cooper, Clayton Carner  
Greeters: The Hostetler Family  
Coffee: The Headings Family  
Nursery Workers: Molly Rosati, Janelle Schlabach

**Statistics from last Sunday:**

Attendance: 125  
Offering: \$1,830.65  
Benevolence: \$100  
Thailand Christmas: \$120



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seeks to develop authentic and passionate followers of Christ.*

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