

Welcome to London Christian Fellowship

*“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son,
who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*
John 1:14

Welcome to **LCF Family Christmas!** We are glad that you are here with us to celebrate the greatest gift ever given—Jesus Christ, our Savior!

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

9:45 Christmas Brunch in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 Call to Worship: Vicki Sairs
Opening Songs: Larissa Swartz

Children’s Story: Vicki Sairs
“A Tale of Three Trees”

Celebrating the Birth of Christ
Scripture and Songs
Offertory

Treasuring the Presence of Christ
Scripture and Songs

Remembering the Death of Christ
Scripture and Songs
Meditation: Rob Swartz
Communion

Anticipating the Return of Christ
Scripture and Songs
Prayer

Announcements

We are glad that you’ve joined us today for our **LCF Family Christmas**. The service will be a little shorter than usual and is designed for the entire family. There will not be any Children’s Sunday school classes. Childcare is available for infants through age 2 in the nursery.

The LCF Leadership Team’s recommendation that Becky Hostetler be appointed to serve a 3-year term on the **LCF Council** passed unanimously last Sunday. Thank you Becky for your willingness to serve in this way.

A big **“Thank You!”** from Tom, Candice, Claire, Eliza, and Silas Mast, and Anna Rosati for the generous Amazon gift cards they received from their LCF family for Christmas. Candice noted that they really appreciated the gifts and cards that were sent along with the couple from RMM who visited them recently. She said it meant a lot and they felt very loved and cared for.

We will be having a **baptism** during our morning service here at LCF next 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 dswartz@lcfweb.org by December 31st.

We are starting up **winter semester small groups** that will run from January 1 through March 31st. We welcome all of you to be a part of one. Sign-up sheets with details are available in the lobby through next Sunday.

All ladies and girls are welcome to a **baby / housewarming shower** for Chelsey Williams (Theresa Hennis’s daughter) here at LCF on Sunday, January 7th. It will be a luncheon that will begin following our morning service. Chelsey is registered at Walmart. You are welcome to bless her with new and/or used items (that you may have but not be using). An email with details of specific items Chelsey is in need of will be coming soon. If you have questions, contact Sheila Miller.

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.

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.

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 24, 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.

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, Clayton Carner
Greeters: The Hostetler Family
Coffee: The Headings Family
Nursery Workers: Molly Rosati, Janelle Schlabach

Next Sunday:

Moderator: Vicki Sairs
Worship: Aaron Biscup
Ushers: Dave Stewart, Phil Elfrink
Greeters: Katy Miller
Coffee: Bob & Bettyjo Zachrich
Nursery Workers: Naomy Ndungu, Ashlen Hisey

Statistics from last Sunday:

Attendance: 122
Offering: \$4,259.25
Building Fund: \$600



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seeks to develop authentic and passionate followers of Christ.*

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