

Welcome!

February 18, 2024 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome and Call to Worship: Jeremy Hisey

Worship: Ella Hostetler / Rob Swartz

Scripture: Matthew 7:21-27 read by Vicki Sairs

Children's Sunday School Message: Rob Swartz

Title: How Do We Love God?

Text: Matthew 22:37, John 15:10-14

Closing and Benediction: Jeremy Hisey

Announcements

Childcare is available in the nursery during the morning service for children two years old and under. If you have questions contact Harmony Devlin.

Winter Sunday School classes for children:

- Preschool (ages 3-5) taught by Lucy Elfrink in the preschool room
- Lower Elementary (grades 1-3) taught by Keisha Miller in room 101
- Upper Elementary (grades 4-6) taught by Becky Hostetler in room 103

Someone will be in the hall to help kids find their classes and answer any questions.

To help save on expenses we did not renew our annual subscription to the **Weekly Children's Bulletins.** There is a basket full of activity bulletins from past weeks in the foyer that kids are welcome to use. We have also added some new activity sheets (with accompanying Bible lessons) on the children's activity page of our website. If you have any thoughts or questions contact Jodi Traverse.

C4 (LCF's youth group) meets here at the church each Sunday evening from 6-8 p.m. Everyone in grades 8-12 is invited. For more info contact Mike or Karen Baker.

If you have a **praise or prayer request** you are welcome to share it with our LCF family on **BAND** or text it to 740-490-2121. If you would like to meet with others to pray and/or be prayed for, we invite you to join us on Sunday mornings from 10-10:15 in the youth room and/or on Wednesday evenings from 7-7:30 via Zoom.

We encourage you to look over LCF's **proposed 2024 budget** which was sent out this past week. Please contact anyone on the LCF Council (Jim Jones, Sarah Eichorn, Rhoda Sommers, or Russ Hauge) with any feedback or questions you may have. You will be given the opportunity to vote on the budget on Sunday, March 3rd.

After serving for 30 years, Doris will be retiring from her **administrative assistant** position this spring. If you are interested in serving in this key position or if you would like more information about it, please contact Jim Jones or anyone on the council.

You are invited to share God's love by taking a moment to **sign the birthday cards** that are in the foyer and praying for those who will receive them. They are for men in the London Correctional Horizon Program who have birthdays coming up. (Please remember to sign only your first name.)

This month's newsletter highlights our annual Celebrate the Church Sunday along with some of the interesting "stories" that God is in the process of writing. The **February LCF Connection** is available as a PDF in your email, digitally on LCF's website, or as a hard copy in the foyer.

Come let us all unite to sing! All are invited to participate in the following **Just Our Voices hymn sings** planned for 2024:

- March 3, Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Shiloh Mennonite Church
- July 11 and 18, Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. at Rosedale Bible College
- September 22, Sunday at 7:00 p.m. at Shiloh Mennonite Church
- December 8, Sunday 7:00 p.m. Christmas Celebration '24 at Rosedale Bible College

Rosedale Network's annual **BOOST Retreat** for business people will be held at Blue Gate Garden Inn & Conference Center in Shipshewana, IN, March 7-9, 2024. For details & registration visit https://rosedalenetwork.org/rosedale-network-events/boost-retreat/.

Do you enjoy cycling and supporting God's work around the world? If so, you may want to participate in Rl's annual **Ride for Missions Florida** March 15-17. Visit rosedaleinternational.org/florida/ to register or learn more.

We offer various ways for you to **give:** mail a check to LCF or place it in the foyer drop box, <u>visit lcfweb.org</u>, use the "Church Center App" or text the amount to 84321.

Contact us - We welcome the opportunity to connect with you. Please feel free to talk with any of the pastors or elders. (Their contact info is in our online directory.) Call or text the church at 740-490-2121, email secretary@lcfweb.org, or visit <u>LCFweb.org</u>. For tech/ livestream issues, text 740-490-2828.