

Announcements

Did you know October is Pastor Appreciation Month? Well, we tried to recognize our pastors' hard work in the [October LCF Connection](#). We hope you enjoy reading through this one and staying current with all the LCF news! The **LCF Connection** is available in the foyer, as a PDF via email, or digitally on LCF's website.

We observe **communion** on a quarterly basis. We invite you to join us next Sunday, October 20th, as we commemorate Jesus' sacrifice for us that allows us to anticipate eternal life with Him someday.

The **Benevolence Team** would like to thank those who donated blankets in September for our Christmas Giving project. Our collection in October is **warm socks**. The donation box is located in the foyer. Please contact Sandy Hauge with any questions.

We are planning this year's **Gratitude Sunday** for Sunday, November 17th. The service will intertwine music and readings centered around the theme of thankfulness. We are looking for people to serve musically (vocal and/or instrumental, individually and/or in a group) or as a reader. We are also contemplating the possibility of organizing a women's, men's and or mixed choir if there is interest. If you're interested in participating or have questions contact Jeff Gates at jsgates@sbcglobal.net.

Join **Fairlawn Church** (a fellow RNOC church in Apple Creek, OH) on November 2, from 9-4 for a one day retreat focusing on **strengthening marriages**. Participants will receive materials, snacks, lunch, and childcare (limited space) for the registration cost of \$40 per couple. Please register by October 28 at <https://www.fmcapplecreek.com/events>

The drama department at **Rosedale Bible College**, under the direction of Malia Mullen, will perform **The Curious Savage** by John Patrick. This comedic drama is about an elderly woman who intends to give her money away over her stepchildren's objections. Please visit rosedale.edu or call 740-857-1311 x 119 for ticket information for the shows which will occur over the November 15-17 weekend.

Are you passionate about creating welcoming spaces for gatherings and celebrations? **Rosedale International** is seeking a dedicated **hospitality coordinator** to enhance our guests' experiences. The hospitality coordinator will play a vital role in event coordination, guest services, housekeeping, and assisting with food services. This role can be adjusted to part-time or full-time depending upon one's availability. If you have any questions or potential interest, please contact Myron at humanresources@rosedaleinternational.org.



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Welcome

to London Christian Fellowship

Welcome and Call to Worship: Reuben Sairs
Worship in Song: Rob Swartz
Worship in Giving: Rob Swartz
Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10 read by Maggie Gates
Children's Sunday School
Message: Mike Baker
Title: *Ambassadors for Christ*
Text: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21
Closing and Benediction: Reuben Sairs

Today:

Ushers: Dave King (safety), Dean
Greeters: Gideon & Sarah Eichorn
Coffee: Ray Raber, Rob Devlin
Nursery: Naomi Ndungu, Lance Beachy

Next Week:

Moderator: Naomi Ndungu
Scripture Reader: Zach Freer
Worship: Ella Hostetler
Sermon: Rob Swartz
Ushers: Ray Raber (safety), Tim Shay
Greeters: Dave & Anna King
Coffee: Rhoda Sommmers, Rosy Shenk
Nursery: Harmony Devlin, Emma Hostetler

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

Fall Sunday School classes for children:

- Preschool (ages 3-4) - taught by Victoria Garthwaite in the preschool room
- Early Elementary (grades K-1) - taught by Alexa Miller in room 101
- Elementary (grades 2-4) - taught by Anna King in room 102
- Middle School (grades 5-8) - taught by Becky Hostetler in room 103

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 pastor's office and on Wednesday evenings from 7-7:30 via Zoom.

We offer various ways for you to **give**. Checks and cash can be collected during the Sunday morning offering, placed in the drop box in the foyer, or mailed to the church. Electronic donations can be made online at lcfweb.org, via the "Church Center App," or by texting 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 lcfweb.org. For tech/livestream issues, text 740-490-2828.

LCF's youth group, C4, is going to a **corn maze** today. Everyone in grades 8-12 is invited. Please be at the church at 3:30 and plan to be picked up afterward at 7:30. Please bring \$20 for the event. Text Karen at 570-238-1787 if you have any questions.

Small Groups are starting back up! We encourage all of you to be a part of one! If you were in one this past year, you are welcome to continue in that group, or feel free to choose a new group. If you are interested in being part of a small group, please talk with a small group leader listed below.. More details can be found on the bulletin board.

- **Joel & Lara Swain**
 - Bible study/fellowship, childcare provided, every Thursday
- **Jeremy & Mandy Hisey, John Shenk**
 - Bible study/fellowship, every other Sunday
- **Reuben & Vicki Sairs**
 - One hour Bible study, every other week (day TBD)
- **Steve & Phyllis Swartz**
 - Food/conversation, young adults, first Monday of every month
- **Rob & Doris Swartz**
 - Bible study/outreach/fellowship, every other Thursday

Upcoming Events:

October 18-20: High School Retreat at Bethel Camp
Sunday, October 20th: Communion