

## Announcements

The **Benevolence Team** would like to thank you for the many donations. We are having a packing party after church **today!** Bring the kids. There will be tables with fun supplies to make cards for the residents. Pizza and beverages will be provided!

You are invited to participate in **Christmas Celebration '24** in the Rosedale Bible College chapel **this evening** at 7 pm. The event will feature choirs, a cappella carol singing, *Rosedale Strings*, as well as several *Messiah* sing-alongs (bring your scores if you have them). Enjoy refreshments in the student center following the service. This event is free, and all are welcome.

Are you ready for the Christmas season and the upcoming new year? Check out the [December LCF Connection](#) to read about these topics and more! The **LCF Connection** is available in the foyer, as a PDF via email, or digitally on LCF's website.

Madison County Board of Developmental Disabilities is sponsoring a **Cabaret and Art Show Night** at LCF this Wednesday, December 11th, from 6:30-8 pm. Music begins at 7 pm. This event is FREE and open to the public. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Gates.

We are collecting donations to put towards an Amazon gift card for Tom, Candice, and Silas Mast. Simply note "**Thailand Missionaries**" on your check memo or select it from the online giving drop-down options anytime before the end of **today**.

We are also facilitating giving towards Rosedale Business Group's 2024 **Christmas Giving Projects** from now through December 15th. Brochures with details are by the mailboxes. Note on the check memo or select from online drop-down for which project(s) you'd like to give to.

*A new year approaches. Consider starting a **Bible reading plan** starting on January 1st. Try it! Bible reading is not just reading about something. It's not simply getting information. It is a chance to let God speak into your life daily. It can change you; heal you; comfort you; challenge you; correct you.*

*Many Christians only read their Bibles a little bit, infrequently and piecemeal. A plan helps you to keep on track and cover more ground. This year at LCF, we will emphasize a modest plan that has you read the New Testament in a year—basically a chapter a day, but wait, that's not all! There are 260 chapters in the New Testament, and this plan is a 5-day-a-week plan. If you miss a day, you can easily catch up and keep up.*

*Our service on December 29th will be dedicated to the role of Bible reading in our lives, and promoting Bible reading for our LCF family. We'll have plans and Bibles ready for you (if you want or need one). If you're already using a plan, then stick with that if you like, but if you're looking for a New Year's resolution that matters more than all the others and won't be too hard to keep, this may be your chance. See Rob or Reuben with questions/comments.*



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# Welcome

## to London Christian Fellowship

Welcome and Call to Worship: Reuben Sairs  
Worship in Song: RBC Choir  
Worship in Giving: Jeremy Hisey  
Advent Reading/Candle Lighting: Newswanger Family  
Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-9 read by Vicki Sairs  
Children's Christmas Play Practice  
Message: Rob Swartz  
    Title: *Peace On Earth*  
    Text: Luke 2:14  
Closing and Benediction: Reuben Sairs

### Today:

Ushers: Phil Elfrink (safety), Tim Shay  
Greeters: Grace Raber, Naomi Ndungu  
Coffee: Ray Raber, Rob Devlin  
Nursery: Naomi Ndungu, Harmony Devlin

### Next Week:

Moderator: Jack Sairs  
Scripture Reader: Maggie Gates  
Worship: Joel Swain  
Sermon: Rob Swartz  
Ushers: Jeff Gates (safety), Rob Devlin  
Greeters: Alexa Miller, Annika Miller  
Coffee: Rhoda Sommers, Clete Yoder  
Nursery: Emma Hostetler, Ella 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.

Children (ages 3 - grade 8) will be **practicing** for their Christmas Play during normal Sunday School time. Please collect them from the Fellowship Hall after church.

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](http://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](mailto:secretary@lcfweb.org), or visit [lcfweb.org](http://lcfweb.org). For tech/livestream issues, text 740-490-2828.

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

- December 15th is our annual **C4 Christmas party**. Please bring a white elephant gift (\$5 max), wear your ugly Christmas sweater for the competition, and bring a Christmas treat to share. We will meet from 6-8 pm.
- **C4 will not meet** on December 22nd and 29th. Enjoy the holiday season with your family!

### Upcoming Events:

Today: Christmas project packing party  
Tonight: RBC's Christmas Celebration '24  
This Wednesday: MCBDD Cabaret and Art Show  
Next Sunday, December 15th: C4 Christmas Party