Announcements

Are you ready for the Christmas season and the upcoming new year? Check out the <u>December LCF Connection</u> 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.

We are facilitating giving towards Rosedale Business Group's 2024 **Christmas Giving Projects** through the end of today. 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.

We hope that you will join us **next Sunday**, December 22nd, for our 2024 **LCF Family Christmas**—a special celebration of the birth of our Savior through scripture, songs, and readings. Plan to come a little early to enjoy a light continental breakfast in the foyer before the special Christmas service. The service is designed for the whole family so there will not be any Sunday School.

A **Ladies Study** is starting January 8th. We will meet in London on Wednesday morning, from 9:30-10:30 am for six weeks to study 1 Peter and support each other in prayer. Please contact Molly Rosati for more details.

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 and Call to Worship: Jack Rosati

Children's Christmas Play: directed by Jeff Gates

Worship in Song: Joel Swain

Worship in Giving: Gideon Eichorn

Advent Reading/Candle Lighting: Troyer Family Scripture: Mark 9:33-37 read by Maggie Gates

Message: Rob Swartz

Title: What Child Is This?

Text: Mark 10:13-16

Closing and Benediction: Jack Rosati

Today:

Ushers: Jeff Gates (safety), Rob Devlin Greeters: Alexa Miller, Annika Miller Coffee: Zane Baker, Micah Baker Nursery: Emma Hostetler, Ella Hostetler

Next Week: (LCF Family Christmas)

Moderator: Jeremy Hisey Scripture Reader: Zach Freer

Worship: Jesse Diller

Ushers: Dave King (safety), Ray Raber

Greeters: Jeff & Maggie Gates Coffee: Lisa Miller, Audrey Maust

Nursery: Lance Beachy, Naomy Ndungu

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

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, 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.

- Tonight 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:

Tonight: C4 Christmas Party

Next Sunday, December 22nd: LCF Family Christmas