

Announcements

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.

All men are invited to **church** at 9 am on Saturday, January 4th, for a time of connecting over **breakfast**. This breakfast is held on the first Saturday of every month. Contact Justin Newswanger if you'd like more information.

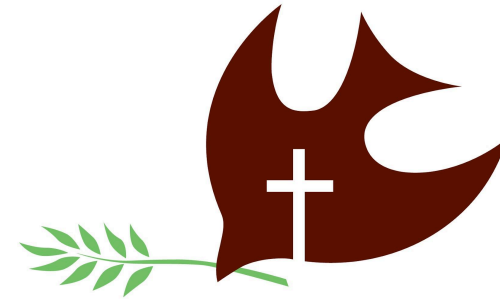
A **Ladies Study** is starting January 8th. We will meet in London on Wednesday morning, from 9:30-10:30 am for six weeks to study 1 Peter and support each other in prayer. Please contact Molly Rosati for more details.

We hope that you have been enjoying the convenience of LCF's digital **Instant Church Directory** this year. This being the end of the year, it is a good time to review the information listed for you and update your photo. If you are not currently listed in the directory but would like to be, or have any questions about it, please contact Jodi Traverse.

*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: Jeremy Hisey
Worship in Song: Jesse Diller
Worship in Giving: Reuben Sairs
Advent Reading/Candle Lighting: Pratt Family
“Breath of Heaven” by Ella Hostetler
Scripture: Luke 2:1-16 read by Zach Freer
Kids Song: Jesse Diller
“Mary, Did You Know?” by Linda Pratt
Advent Candle Lighting II: Gingerich Family
Message: Rob Swartz
Title: *Expectancy Without Expectation*
Text: Luke 1:49
Candlelit Song: Jesse Diller
Closing and Benediction: Jeremy Hisey
Closing Song: Jesse Diller

Today:

Ushers: Dave King (safety), Rob Devlin
Greeters: Jeff & Maggie Gates
Coffee: Lisa Miller, Audrey Maust
Nursery: Lance Beachy, Harmony Devlin

Next Week:

Moderator: Keith Scheffel
Scripture Reader: Mandy Hisey
Worship: Rob Swartz
Sermon: Reuben Sairs
Ushers: Dean (safety), Tim Shay
Greeters: Rich & Linda Pratt
Coffee: Rhoda Sommers, Cletus Yoder
Nursery: Harmony Devlin

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.

- **C4 will not meet** tonight or next week, December 29th. Enjoy the holiday season with your family!

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, January 4th: Men's Breakfast
Wednesday, January 8th: Ladies Study