

## Announcements

The **Elders Team** is recommending that Brandon Wengerd be appointed to serve a 3-year-term as elder. If you are a current member of LCF and have not yet placed your **vote** by responding to the Band survey or the email that was sent out yesterday, you are invited to complete an affirmation ballot and place it in the offering bag or in the foyer drop box before you leave.

All men are invited to **church** at 9 am this 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.

**Food and Conversation** will meet at 6 pm on Monday, January 6th, at Steve and Phyllis Swartz's home. Let them know if you can come. Or just show up.

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 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.

*This Sunday our service will promote planned **Bible reading**. We will have simple plans ready for you that map out a way to read the entire New Testament in 2025. We'll even have some New Testaments available if you need one or it would help to have a new one.*

**Why?** Reading the Bible alone or with a partner or family gives God a chance to speak directly into your life every day. We're busy; we're distracted; phones and social and news media fill our minds with noise. God's word can speak wisdom into the mental clutter. God's word can bring peace to an agitated soul. A believer who grows in their Bible knowledge can protect themselves from bad choices. A biblically literate Christian who has read carefully can protect themselves from bad teaching. There are many self-appointed leaders, influencers, and electronic preachers in our world. Some of them are quite off-track. A careful and well-instructed Bible reader always has the means of discernment and defense.

*If you don't already follow a reading plan, this Sunday will be a good time to choose to follow one this coming year. Those who are onboard will be starting January 1st. Consider joining us!*



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# Welcome

## to London Christian Fellowship

Welcome and Call to Worship: Keith Scheffel  
Worship in Song: Rob Swartz  
Worship in Giving: Abraham Ndungu  
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:1-17 read by Mandy Hisey  
Message: Reuben Sairs  
    Title: *Why Should I Read the Bible?*  
    Text: 2 Timothy 3:1-17, Psalm 119  
Closing and Benediction: Keith Scheffel

### Today:

Ushers: Dean (safety), Tim Shay  
Greeters: Rich & Linda Pratt  
Coffee: Rhoda Sommers, Cletus Yoder  
Nursery: Doris Swartz, Harmony Devlin

### Next Week:

Moderator: Pam Stanforth  
Scripture Reader: Wesley Miller  
Worship: Keith Scheffel  
Sermon: Rob Swartz  
Ushers: Ray (safety) & Grace Raber  
Greeters: Dean & Kelli Dean  
Coffee: Phil & Lucy Elfrink  
Nursery: Anna King, Micah Baker

**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 3-4) - taught by Lucy Elfrink in the preschool room
- Early Elementary (grades K-1) - taught by EJ Jenkins in room 101
- Elementary (grades 2-4) - taught by Gideon Eichorn 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](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, will not be meeting tonight.

### Upcoming Events:

Saturday, January 4th: Men's Breakfast  
Monday, January 6th: Food and Conversation  
Wednesday, January 8th: Ladies Study