

Announcements

The end of one year and the beginning of the next is always a great time to take a moment to reflect. We hope you enjoy the reflections and pictures in the [January LCF Connection](#) and are looking forward to making many more memories this coming year! The **LCF Connection** is available in the foyer, as a PDF via email, or digitally on LCF's website.

The recommendation from the council and elders to have **Brandon Wengerd** serve a 3-year term as **elder** passed unanimously. Thanks for your support. Please be praying for him as he takes on this responsibility.

A **Ladies Study** is meeting on Wednesdays from January 8th - February 12th. They meet in London from 9:30-10:30 am to study 1 Peter and support each other in prayer. Please contact Molly Rosati for more details.

Plan to join us here at LCF next Sunday, January 19th, for our **2025 Celebrate the Church Sunday and potluck**. Please bring a dish or two to share. We will be bringing in new members and giving current members the opportunity to renew their annual membership. If you are interested in **becoming a member** then, please contact Pastor Rob. There will also be a short, 10-minute business meeting directly after the service in the auditorium where we will be giving an update on the pastoral intern process, the budget, and various opportunities to serve.

Fairlawn Mennonite Church in Apple Creek is inviting anyone interested to attend a one-day **Family Discipleship Conference** on Saturday, March 15th from 9-4. The target audience is parents with children ages 0-18, but many others may also find the conference helpful. Registration will be open from January 19th - March 3rd. You can find more information as it becomes available at <https://www.fmcapplecreek.com/events>.



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Welcome

to London Christian Fellowship

Welcome and Call to Worship: Reuben Sairs
Worship in Song: Ella Hostetler
Worship in Giving: Brandon Wengerd
Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-3 read by Vicki Sairs
Message: Rob Swartz
Title: *Blessed Are Those Who Mourn*
Text: Matthew 5:4
Closing and Benediction: Reuben Sairs

Today:

Ushers: Dave King (safety), Rob Devlin
Greeters: Phil & Lucy Elfrink
Coffee: Dale & Sharon Headings
Nursery: Shannon Scheffel, Alexa Miller

Next Week:

Moderator: Vicki Sairs
Scripture Reader: Reuben Sairs
Worship: Jesse Diller
Sermon: Rob Swartz
Ushers: Jeff Gates (safety), Derek Elfrink
Greeters: Kevin Duncan, Marcus Freed
Coffee: TBD
Nursery: Emma Hostetler, Naomi 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.

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, 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.

Upcoming Events:

This Wednesday, January 15th: Ladies Study (week 2 of 6)
Next Sunday, January 19th: Celebrate the Church Sunday