Communication Card

March 30, 2025

Please fill out the information below and place this card in the offering or in the drop box on the table in the foyer. Thanks!

Name(s)
Member / Regular Attender
Guest
Address
City
State Zip
Cell phone ()
Email
I would like to:
other:
*Prayer request:
I would like for the above prayer request to be confidential and shared with only the LCF elders.

Please remember to include your name when you leave a comment, question, prayer request, etc.

*You can also text your prayer request to: 740-490-2121

Announcements

All men are invited to church at 9 am **this Saturday**, April 5th, 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 be held at the home of Steve and Phyllis Swartz on Monday, April 7th, at 6 pm. Message Steve to confirm your attendance or just show up!

DNA invites you to a production of "The Creation Chronicles" at Sharon Mennonite Church in Plain City on Friday, April 11th, at 6 pm. There will also be homemade pies, generously prepared by community members, to be sampled then auctioned off (non-sampled pies). There is a \$20 admission at the door. Enjoy a night of theatre, community, and pies!

Jeremy Hisey invites you all to enjoy some bowling at Madison Lanes in London on Saturday, April 12th, from 2-4 pm as part of a **fundraiser** to help cover costs for the Kairos weekend he will be doing. He is also looking for people who would be willing to help **bake chocolate chip cookies** (let him know by 4/20 if you can help) since he is responsible for 100 dozen the following week.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us here at 7 pm on Thursday, April 17th, for a **Maundy Thursday** service. It will be a special time of reflecting on Jesus' last supper with His disciples and His command to love and serve one another. Along with worship and prayer, we will share communion together and have a time for foot washing. If you aren't comfortable with foot washing, you are welcome to just observe.

Moms, please join us for a 6-week study "Grace in Chaos: Biblical Hope for the Hard Days of Motherhood". **Mothers in all stages of life** are welcome! We will gather at Megan Wengerd's house in London on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11, beginning April 22nd. Childcare will be provided. Please let Megan know by April 14th if you plan to attend so we can ensure you have a book.

Each spring/summer, **Bethel Camp** (located at Clayhole, KY) provides a wonderful camp experience that helps youth and junior youth grow in their relationship with God. There are **two retreats coming up** soon on April 4th-6th for grades 5-8 and April 11th-13th for grades 9-12. You can register online at <u>bethelcamp.org</u> and get more info on the rest of the schedule for 2025.

Join in a night of **community worship** (Awaken) on Sunday evening, April 27th at 6:30 pm at Shiloh Mennonite Church. All are welcome!

We recognize children are a gift from God and want to give the opportunity for parents to publicly dedicate their children to God. We are tentatively planning to have a **baby dedication** on Mother's Day. If you recently welcomed a new baby into your family, or have older children you would like to dedicate, and would like to participate in this service, please contact Rob Swartz.



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Welcome and Call to Worship: Pam Stanforth

Worship in Song: Rob Swartz

Worship in Giving: Brandon Wengerd

Scripture: Psalm 103, Luke 15:1-8 read by Vicki Sairs

Message: Reuben Sairs

Title: We're all Prodigal Sons. The Parables of Luke 15

Text: Luke 15:11-32

Closing and Benediction: Pam Stanforth

Today:

Ushers: Tim Shay (safety), Jeff Gates Greeters: Alexa Miller, Naomy Ndungu Coffee: Justin & Janae Newswanger Nursery: Jessica Gingerich, Micah Baker

Next Week:

Moderator: Vicki Sairs

Scripture Reader: Linda Pratt

Worship: Jesse Diller Sermon: Rob Swartz

Ushers: TBD

Greeters: Tim & Pam Shay

Coffee: Rhoda Sommers, Clara Weaver Nursery: Megan Wengerd, Alexa Miller

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

Spring Sunday School classes for children:

- Preschool (ages 3-4) taught by Lisa Miller in the preschool room
- Early Elementary (grades K-1) taught by Anna King 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 fover, or mailed to the church. Electronic donations can be made online at Icfweb.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:

Monday, April 7th: Food and Conversation Thursday, April 17th: Maundy Thursday service Tuesday, April 22nd: Mothers Bible Study begins Sunday, April 27th: Awaken: Night of Worship

Information for our Guests

We're glad that you're here to worship with us today. We hope that you will feel right at home. We pray that God will speak to your heart through the music and the message.

Worship Time

During our music/singing time, feel free to sing along or just listen. If you have a prayer request that you would like to share, you can note it on the other side of this and place it in the offering. Or you can text it to 740-490-2121.

We trust that God will meet our financial needs through those who call LCF their church home. If you are a quest, please do not feel obligated to give financially.

Children/Youth Ministry

Children are a very special part of who we are as a church. There is child care available in the nursery the entire morning for children from birth through 2 years. Sunday School is available for preschool through 8th grade.

Everyone in grades 8-12 is invited to join LCF's youth group, C4, every Sunday evening from 6-8 pm at church.

Let's Get Acquainted

We would love to get to know you better! Our desire is to help you grow in your walk with God. The information you provide to us on the other side of this tear-off card will help us know how we can serve you better. Please take time to fill it out and place it in the offering or in the drop box in the foyer.

Be sure to stop by the quest information table in the fover to pick up a welcome booklet, pen, and/or brochures. You will also find Bibles available there. If you need a Bible, please take one. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.