

communication card

Dec 10, 2017

name _____

address _____

city _____ state _____ zip _____

email _____

phone _____

_____ Please update my information

I am a: **I'd like more info on:**

- 1st time guest
- 2nd time guest
- becoming a Christian

preferred contact:

- phone
- email
- baptism
- life groups
- other: _____

sign me up for: **my next step is:**

- LSCC Splash
- prayer chain
- talk to a minister
- serve in a ministry

ongoing events:

Wednesdays | Next Steps...Adult & Youth Groups

6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Navigate Birth - 5th grade
 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Awaken 6th-12th grade youth.
 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Adult mid-week study with Brandon

Wednesdays | His House Christian Fellowship

7:30 p.m. College Fellowship at 1701 Presque Isle Ave in Mqt.

Sundays | Adult Bible Studies/ Life Recovery Group

9:00 a.m. "Heaven" led by Howard Schram in rm 27.
 9:00 a.m. "James" led by Jim Argeropoulos in rm 31.
 9:30 p.m. Life Recovery led by Steve Lyford in rm 11.

DEC 10 -17 | Room at the Inn

LSCC will be hosting the homeless of Marquette County this week. Please consider giving your gift of time by volunteering. The Sign-Up Book is located in Connection Central or you can sign up online at lscctv/rati Contact Mary Stunkard at 360-8700 for more information.

DEC 17-21 | Operation Cookie Blessing

It's time to get ready for Operation Cookie Blessing! This is a chance for us to bless those who have to work on Christmas Eve by bringing them homemade cookies! You can help by; baking cookies, donating Christmas paper plates, helping to package them up on Dec 21st, or delivering them on Christmas Eve.

DEC 17 | A Night of Christmas Music

Join us for an old-fashioned Christmas concert at 6:30PM. You will hear the Christmas choir, various solos and duets, a reading, and also participate in some congregational singing. We hope your family will join us for this relaxing evening of music and the celebration of Jesus' birth.

DEC 20 | Women's Event Night

Join us from 6:00PM - 7:30PM for a "Silent Night". Come and enjoy a deep breath in the midst of the busy holiday season. Spend time with friends, enjoy delicious hors d'ourves, and take a few moments spent in prayer. Free childcare is provided for those who sign-up online at lscctv/wen or call the office at 249-1431.

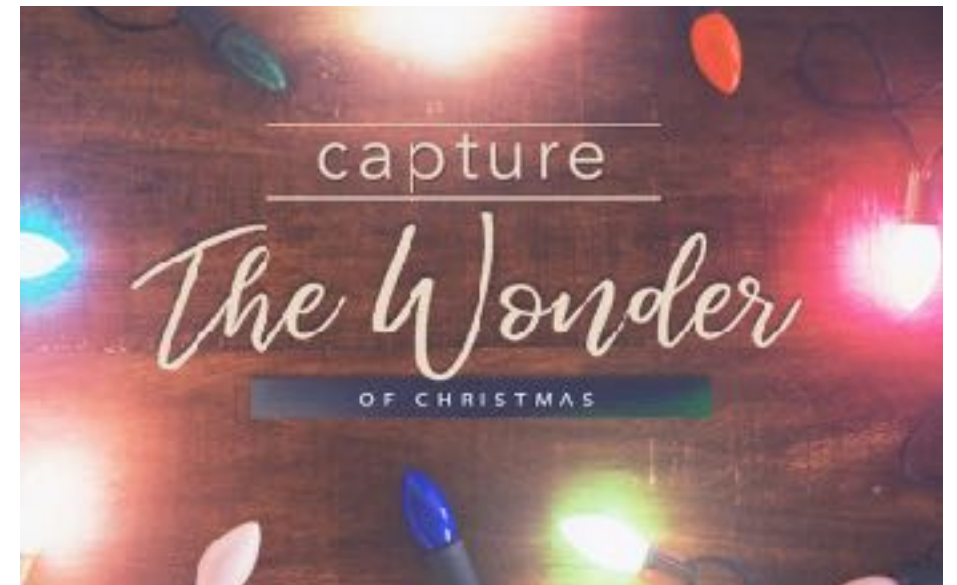
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welcome

Serving God with a spirit of excellence by:

Introducing people to Jesus
 Instructing using God's Word
 Imitating God's love to the world

(Matthew 28:18-20)



1st time at LSCC?

Stop by guest central in the lobby to pick up a free gift. If you have any questions about LSCC, this is the perfect place to ask them. Thanks for joining us today!

Elders: Joel Asher, Bob Hodges, Dan Ray, Brandon Morey,
 Cory Eberhard, Jim Beran and Jesse Zambon
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message by Brandon Morey
 Lead Minister

Capture the Wonder of Christmas: Decorations

Luke 1:26-33, 2:16-19 & Matthew 1:18-19,24

Notes:

What are some things you decorate?

Why do we decorate those things?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How do we capture the wonder of Christmas?

- 1. By embracing the _____ wonder that Jesus offers to us.
- 2. By focusing on the _____ wonder and character that a relationship with Jesus Brings.

Midweek Study:

Take a moment to review the Bible verses and message notes from Sunday. What stands out to you as important or helpful as you reflect on those passages and what was said?

When you think about the Christmas season, what is it that still holds wonder for you?

Luke 1:33 tells us that Jesus will reign forever. How often do you think about eternity? When you do what comes to mind? Do you think most people think about eternity? Why or why not?

What does it mean to you that God wants to share eternity with you through His Son?

Why do we spend so much time, money, and effort trying to make the "outside" of our lives look so good?

Read 1 Peter 3:3-7, according to these verses, why does God want us to focus more on our inward character?

According to these verses, what benefits do we receive when we do focus on our inner self? How have you experienced these benefits in your life?

Read Matthew 3:1-6 & 11-15, how is John's life decorated? What do we know about his character from these verses?

Do you feel you have embraced the eternal and do you feel you focus on your character rather than on your "decorated exterior"?

What changes could you make to become more aware of the eternal? Likewise, what changes could you make in your life to be more focused on the character God wants you to have?

prayer requests

private public

Tear off and give to a volunteer at any exit at the end of service. Thanks!