

# Seeds of the Spirit

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## December 2017

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Mitten tree

## Christmas Eve 2017

8:00pm

*Candlelight Service*

*"For you"*



## A Note from Our Pastor

Mark 1:3

<sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

*'Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight,'*"



Greetings,

I bring you Advent greetings. Advent is a time of hope, expectation and preparation for the gift that we are given. Advent marks the beginning of the church year on the liturgical calendar. The word Advent means coming—Christ's coming to earth as a baby for us, his coming in the believer's heart today, and his coming again in power and great glory. Advent is a time for us to wait and yet to prepare. As we ready ourselves for the birth of Jesus consider the ways in which you prepare. What gifts have you been given that you use as you ready yourself for a very busy holiday season? In what way or ways do you prepare your home, your family and yourself for the coming of Jesus? Consider reflecting each week during the Advent season.

As we venture in to the New Year I would like to form a women's ministry at LCM. Look for information on that to come as we grow in our faith together. I look forward to women in the congregation connecting with one another through fellowship, study and conversation.

Peace,

*Pastor Jaci Tiell*

## Local Nativity Events



### "Come to the Stable"

indoor walk-through display  
Dec. 7, 5-9; Friday 10am-9pm;  
Saturday 10am - 8pm; Sunday 12pm - 3pm  
Bowling Green Alliance Church  
1161 Napoleon Rd, Bowling Green, OH



### Drive Thru Living Nativity

All Saints Lutheran  
5445 Heatherdowns, Toledo, OH  
December 16 & 17 (Sat/Sun) 6-8 pm



## December Call Committee Update

Thank you for your support and prayers. You are good listeners! When the Call Committee announcement comes up each Sunday, I can tell you are all “tuned in” and want to hear how the Call Committee’s search is going. Thank you for your interest in the Call Process!

November was a busier month than expected. The congregation asked some great questions at the Annual Meeting, November 12, and the Call Committee met Monday, November 13. All 6 of our members were in attendance, and Jean Emery from the Synod attended too. After meeting with our Call Committee, Jean offered to send our Ministry Site Profile to a candidate she thinks maybe right for our congregation. The Synod will screen additional candidates by phone on November 29. By the time the December newsletter reaches you, we may know more from the Synod about both opportunities. Announcements on Sunday, December 3 should be revealing!

The candidate we have been considering since the end of August was unable to travel to Perrysburg for a personal interview in November, as we had hoped. She had an excellent phone interview in September, and she is considering a visit in December or January. We will be leaving “the ball in her court,” so to speak. While we wait, we will be praying for her and about whether she is a good match for LCM. Please try to remember that a personal interview is what is on the table; we need to meet face-to-face with the candidate to see how she feels after exploring Perrysburg, visiting our church, and interviewing with our Call Committee.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 8, 2018. Thank you again for your support and prayers!

Peace,

Kim Newlove, Call Committee Chairperson

### Save the Date:

#### Children’s Christmas Program

December 10

#### Ugly Sweater Party & Cookie Exchange

December 14

7:00 - 8:30 pm

#### Christmas Eve Services

8:00 pm

#### ELCA Youth Gathering

Houston, Texas

June 27 - July 1, 2018

Details are available in the church office.



## "Just A Little Christmas" December 10

Join us in celebrating Christmas with the annual Sunday school Christmas play during church service on Sunday, December 10.

Play practice will be during Sunday school on December 3rd. Possible practice Saturday, December 9.

Mark your calendar for the annual...

## Ugly Christmas Sweater Party and Christmas Cookie Exchange

Thursday, December 14, 7-8:30 pm.

Bring 3 dozen cookies and a snack or drink to share. Bring an extra container or plate to take home your exchanged cookies.

A sign up list will be on the welcome center starting November 26. Let us know if you will be coming and which snack or drink you will bring. Invite your friends and neighbors. All are welcome!



Contact Kim Newlove with questions. 419-699-4460, [KimNewlove@me.com](mailto:KimNewlove@me.com)

Festively yours,  
Your LCM Fellowship Committee



## December Sunday Assistants

Date	Worship Assistants	Communion Assistant	Acolyte	Ushers	Greeters	Altar	Fellowship
12/3/17	Newlove family	Todd Farless	Garrett Petro	Wayne & Becky Johnson	Erlene Kaltenbach	Donna Ryczek	Wendy Studtmann Ann Conlin
12/10/17	Newlove family	Todd Farless	Leah Espen	Wayne & Becky Johnson	Erlene Kaltenbach	Donna Ryczek	Rae Talpos Andrea Akenberger
12/17/17	Newlove family	Todd Farless	Derrick Newlove	Wayne & Becky Johnson	Erlene Kaltenbach	Donna Ryczek	Jodi Johnson Stacey Lawniczak
12/24/17	Newlove family	Todd Farless	Nathalie Rawlins	Wayne & Becky Johnson	Erlene Kaltenbach	Donna Ryczek	Marilyn Ilconich Becky Schardt
12/31/17	Newlove family	Todd Farless	Krew Akenberger	Wayne & Becky Johnson	Erlene Kaltenbach	Donna Ryczek	Jenni Drake Sarah Picking

## December Flower Providers



- 3 Lee family
- 10 Wayne & Becky Johnson 50th anniversary
- 17 Lee family
- 24 Lee family & poinsettias
- 31 Bob & Kate Smithers

## December Anniversaries

- 6 Paul & Mary Schlatter
- 8 Wayne & Becky Johnson
- 29 Bob & Kate Smithers
- 30 Dick & Judy Myers
- 31 Derek & Erika Pape



## December Birthdays

- 2 Wendy Studtmann
- 5 Wendy Walters  
Jennifer Parkhurst
- 6 Harold Schutte
- 16 Scott Carman
- 22 Leah Picking
- 23 Mary Schlatter
- 28 Lindsay Drake
- 30 Barbara Diehn



Food  
Pantry  
Needs

PCU Item for December  
Canned fruit



## December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Noisy Change 10:30 AM Sunday School 3-7 PM Stonebridge Church</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>7-9 PM LSS in lounge</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6-7:30 PM Boys basketball</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>4-8 PM Baton Group 6:30 PM Confirmation @ Zoar 6:30 PM AA meeting</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6-7:30 PM Boys basketball 7:00 PM Choir practice</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6-7:30 PM Boys basketball</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>10AM-1PM GFO -yellow room</p>
<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship 10:30 AM Sunday School Christmas Program 1-5 PM Schardt Party- FLC 3-7 PM Stonebridge Church</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6:00 PM Evangelism 6:30 PM AA meeting 7:00 PM Girl Scouts</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6-7:30 PM Boys basketball 6:15 PM Finance 7:00 PM Council</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>4-8 PM Baton Group 6:30 PM Confirmation @ Zoar 6:30 PM AA meeting</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>7-8:30 PM Ugly Sweater Party &amp; cookie exchange 7:00 PM Choir practice</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p> <p>6-7:30 PM Boys basketball</p> <p>1-4 PM Piano recital in sanctuary &amp; Welcome Center</p>	<p>7:00 AM AA meeting</p>
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Calendar Key:

FLC in use
Lounge in use
Choir room in use
Classroom & FLC in use
Church lobby in use
Yellow classroom in use

Stonebridge Church uses the sanctuary & yellow classroom

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*Call the office to sign up for midweek announcements.  
Council meeting 7:00 pm - December 12*