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Please cut this out and put it in a visible place where you can find it in an emergency.

If you have an emergency (such as hospitalization or death) on the weekends or after hours and would like pastoral care, please call our emergency phone number: (785) 760-2125.

## For Our Guests

As a guest you might be interested to know about the following:

### The Welcome Tour

An informational tour is offered on the third Sunday of each month after each service. This is a chance to see our facility, ask a few questions, and hear a bit more about LFMC. The tours begin in the small room off the lobby, and kids are welcome to go on the tours.

### Connection Card

Please take time to fill out the connection card you found in the worship program. (You may also fill out the connection card on the Lawrence Free Methodist Church app, available to download on Apple and Android devices.) This helps us get to know you better. Please check the appropriate boxes and fill in pertinent information regarding you and your family. On the reverse side, there is space for you to write prayer concerns or comments, to request information, and to indicate decisions you may have made which you would like the pastoral staff to know about.

### Church Information

If you would like more information about LFMC, please stop by the Information Center in the lobby. There, you can also ask for an informational brochure.

### Sunday Programs for Children and Teens

9:00 a.m. Care for infants through preschoolers  
10:35 a.m. Care for infants through 2-year-olds  
Preschool program for 3- through 5-year-olds  
Programs for K-12<sup>th</sup> graders

### Wednesday Programs for Children and Teens

6:15-8:00 p.m. Awana for 3-year-olds through 6<sup>th</sup> graders  
6:30-8:00 p.m. Influx for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

## This Week December 17-23

<b>Today</b>	8:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30 a.m.	Prayer Time
	9:00 a.m.	Blended Worship Service
		Care for Infants-Preschoolers
	10:35 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
	Care & Programs for Infants-12 <sup>th</sup> Graders	
	4:00 p.m.	Roots
<b>Tues.</b>	1:00 p.m.	MOMSnext
	6:00 p.m.	Young Moms
<b>Wed.</b>	6:15 p.m.	Awana
	6:30 p.m.	Influx
<b>Sat.</b>	5:00 p.m.	Prayer Time
	5:30 p.m.	Christmas Service
	7:00 p.m.	Christmas Service

Thank you, Community Group  
and Bible study leaders and  
hosts! Your investment in the  
lives of others is eternally  
valuable! [Ezra 7:10]

**\*Please take a moment to silence or turn off your cell phone.\***



### **Chili Cook-off Returning in January**

The teens will be hosting the Influx Chili Cook-off again this January! Donations will go toward continued needs as we wrap up finishing touches on the downstairs remodel. This will also count as a service event for the Silver Dollar City trip. So, whip out your secret family chili recipes and compete for prizes! Join us for food, fellowship, and fun activity!

## **Highlighted Events**

### **Welcome Tours Today**

If you're new to LFMC and would like to learn a bit more about our church, why not go on a Welcome Tour? Short tours are offered after both services on the third Sunday of each month. This is a chance to see our facility, ask questions, and hear a bit more about what LFMC has to offer. Kids are welcome to go on the tour. Tour groups meet in the small room off the lobby.

### **Christmas Nursery Help**

Volunteers are needed to help in the nursery and preschool areas during the Christmas services. Please consider attending one service with your family and then volunteering with your family at another. If you are able to help, please indicate which service you are available on your connection card. (The schedule is on the insert and online at [www.lfchurch.com/christmas](http://www.lfchurch.com/christmas).)

### **Calling All Bakers**

The Community Christmas Dinner is in need of pies. If you would like to help by making a pie or two, they would appreciate it! Pies can be delivered to First United Methodist Church at 10th & Vermont after 6 a.m. on Christmas morning or call Deb Engstrom at (785) 218-9347 to arrange for them to be picked up.

### **Diana Ice's Final Sunday**

Today is Diana Ice's final Sunday as church organist for LFMC. She is retiring after 16 years of outstanding service but will continue to participate in the musical offerings of the LFMC. Diana has served LFMC through her exceptional musicianship as organist, pianist, singer, conductor, and educator. We wish her well with heartfelt gratitude for her devotion to the Lord. Dorcas Smith will assume the responsibilities of church organist. Please join us as we celebrate Diana's contributions to LFMC at an Appreciation Reception for Diana hosted by the choir after the first service on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018.

### **Capital Campaign Giving**

If you pledged to give to the Legacy Capital Campaign and have not begun giving toward your pledge, you may now begin. Please be sure to designate it for the capital campaign.

### **Online Giving**

Giving to LFMC online is easy and simple. To get started, **text "lfmchurch" to 77977, scan the QR code** to the right, **use the LFMC app**, or **click the Pushpay button** in the lower right corner of the church Web site, [lfmchurch.org](http://lfmchurch.org). Your one-time or recurring gift can be made using your credit/debit card or your checking account. If you need help, contact Doug Heacock.



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**Blended Worship Service**  
**December 17, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m.**

Prelude	<i>Pastorale On a Celtic Alleluia</i> <i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>	arr. Richard Proulx J.S. Bach/C. Dickinson
Call to Worship	<i>It's a Christmas Thing!</i>	Choir
Advent Reading		
	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>	#124
Welcome		
	<i>O Come, Let Us Adore Him</i>	#82
	<i>Infant Holy, Infant Lowly</i>	Ladies Trio
Prayer		
Choir Cantata	<i>Mary Had a Baby Boy</i> <i>Is There Room?</i> <i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i> <i>O Tiny Babe</i> <i>African Noel</i> <i>I Heard the Bells</i>	
<b>Message</b>	<b>The Miraculous Birth</b>	<b>Pastor Bill Bump</b>
Life in the Church		
Tithes & Offerings	<i>It's Still the Greatest Story Ever Told</i>	Mixed Quartet
Benediction	<i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>	#123
Postlude	<i>Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers</i>	Lani Smith

**Contemporary Worship Service**  
**December 17, 2017**  
**10:35 a.m.**

Welcome		
Praise and Worship		Praise Band
Prayer	<i>You are invited to come forward to the altar with your prayers and concerns.</i>	
Praise and Worship		Praise Band
<b>Message</b>	<b>The Miraculous Birth</b>	<b>Pastor Bill Bump</b>
Life in the Church		
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Benediction		

<b>General Fund Update</b>		
Last week's giving	=	\$14,316
Month-to-date giving	=	\$30,412