



December 1, 2024

10:00 am

Lincroft Bible Church

WELCOME

We are transformed by the gospel to be rooted in Christ, connected in community, and engaged in mission.

WHO WE ARE

Disciples

We are followers of Jesus who are being changed by Jesus and on mission for Jesus.

Family

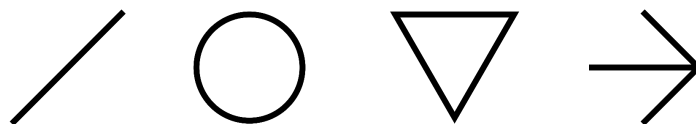
We are adopted children of God who love one another like family

Servants

We are servants of King Jesus who serve others because He served us.

Ambassadors

We are Holy Spirit empowered witnesses of Jesus in the world.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LBC Kids is offered during the service. The children should be signed in before the service begins. Children's Ministry resources can be found on our website.

“Wiggle” Rooms are available for families in Fellowship Hall and the library. We know it may be difficult for families with small children to stay in the sanctuary. Please see an usher if you need directions

THIS WEEK

Sunday	First Day of Advent Prayer for upcoming service - 9:15 am (adult classroom) SPUR - 6:33 pm
Dec. 3	Coffee 55 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm Men's Bible Study Fellowship - 7:00 pm
Dec. 4	Women's Bible Study Fellowship - 9:30 am
Dec. 5	LOGOS Homeschool - 9:00 am Thursday Women's Bible Study (TWBS) - 9:30 am AWANA - 6:30 pm Prayer Meeting - 6:45 pm
Dec. 6	Aspire - LBC Men's Event - 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Dec. 7	Aspire - LBC Men's Event - 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 8	Second Chance Treasures - 12:00 - 3:00 pm
Dec. 14	Connect 55 Christmas Party
Dec. 17	Coffee 55 - 1:00 - 3:00 pm Blood Drive - 1:00 - 7:00 pm
Dec. 23	Office Closed
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 7:00 pm (Office Closed)
Dec. 25	Christmas Day (Office Closed)

More information regarding all events can be found on our website:

lincroftbiblechurch.org/updates



ADVENT *at LBC*

Advent Giving Project: 2 opportunities to give!

1. Ten years ago, the Walsh family opened doors of hope when they opened the doors of their first cafe in Asia. This business gave hope to seven women who bravely stepped out of oppression and bondage in the Red Light District of this major city in Asia. These women have rebuilt their lives and now their team plans to help them rebuild their homes. This **10K for 10 year project** honors those who have bravely walked the road of freedom for ten years and are now serving the Lord.

2. The second project supports refugee work in Greece where Hellenic Ministries continues to welcome refugees. They are looking to hire two staff positions to serve the refugees and \$7,000 will help staff those two positions focusing on Greek language training and children's ministry.

We are asking God to raise \$17,000 for these two projects. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support these projects.

- Donate by cash/check and drop in the giving box at LBC or mail to LBC
- Donate online at lincroftbiblechurch.org/donate. Look for "Advent Offering" to contribute.

Scan the QR code to give!



Second Chance Treasures: We are having a thrifting giveaway for the church and community of baby toys and clothes on December 8th from 12 noon until 3 pm! Please pray that we would bless our church families as well as Solutions Health and Pregnancy Center through this unique opportunity! Contact Maria Merse with questions (Maria@lincroftbiblechurch.org).

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Call to Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Confessional Prayer

Candlelighting

Worship through Song

(Children ages K - 5th grade are dismissed to LBC KIDS)

Passing the Peace

Scripture Reading

Pastoral Prayer

Message from God's Word – Chris Pascarella

Communion

Worship through Song

Benediction - You are sent.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 1:18-25 (NASB1995)

¹⁸ Now the birth of Jesus Christ was as follows: when His mother Mary had been betrothed to Joseph, before they came together she was found to be with child by the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ And Joseph her husband, being a righteous man and not wanting to disgrace her, planned to send her away secretly. ²⁰ But when he had considered this, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife; for the Child who has been conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.” ²² Now all this took place to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet: ²³ “BEHOLD, THE VIRGIN SHALL BE WITH CHILD AND SHALL BEAR A SON, AND THEY SHALL CALL HIS NAME IMMANUEL,” which translated means, “GOD WITH US.” ²⁴ And Joseph awoke from his sleep and did as the angel of the Lord commanded him, and took *Mary* as his wife, ²⁵ but kept her a virgin until she gave birth to a Son; and he called His name Jesus.

Financial Giving Report

Last Week's Giving	\$9,814
Year to Date Giving	\$427,470
Year to Date Budget	\$444,000



Donations can be made on our website: lincroftbiblechurch.org/donate

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