

WELCOME TO LORD OF THE HARVEST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”

1 Peter 5:6

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AND FELLOWSHIP MEAL

Our monthly fellowship meal will be our anniversary dinner to be held **TODAY** immediately following our Sunday service. **Reminder: Our anniversary service begins at 10:00 am.**

WELCOME WORD ENCOUNTER CHURCH

Word Encounter Church, Rev. Steven Perry, Organizing Pastor, Trustee Chairlady Dr. Tiarra Kah, and Elder Daryl Singleton, will be holding Sunday services here at LHCF on Sundays, 3:00-5:00 pm, and Bible studies on Wednesdays 6:00-8:30 pm. We welcome you, Word Encounter Church, with the love of Jesus.

CORPORATE PRAYER MEETING

Because of the Thanksgiving and Christmas our next Community Corporate Prayer Meeting will combine November and December and be held **TONIGHT** at Renewal Church, 11174 13 Mile Road (just west of Hoover). All are invited and encouraged to attend and pray for our city, state, nation.

HOMELESS OUTREACH

LHCF is partnering with Word Encounter Church for a homeless outreach by collecting hats & gloves, and socks for adult males & females. Please see Mary Reiland or Pastor Janine for details and questions.

HARVEST CAFE

Open Sundays at various times - coffee and snacks available for purchase. **PLEASE NOTE: There is no food or drink except water to be brought into the sanctuary.** Proceeds go to the Kenya Mission Rescue fund and various church ministries.



KENYA MISSION RESCUE

Our church supports a group of young girls from the Maasai tribe in Kenya. The laws in Kenya make female circumcision illegal, but the Maasai tribe continues to practice this and to marry girls off as young as 8 years old. We are involved in rescuing girls from 2 local villages and putting them in school with boarding. Cost is approximately \$35 per month with approximately \$15 per month for books, school supplies, hygiene products, and uniforms that need to be replaced every other year. In November when the schools let out, we help pay for a safe house for the girls to stay in until school resumes in January. If you are able to help support the girls monthly or would like to make an occasional donation make checks out to LHCF with Mission Rescue in the memo line. Any questions see Jan or Matt Abbott.

WHY JESUS? WOMEN'S MEETING

The Why Jesus? Class will have a new time of **noon to 2:00 pm**. We will be diving into the Scriptures with practical, everyday applications. The theme will be on Body, Soul, and Spirit. Pastor Janine, Carol Trudgeon (counselor), and Amber Brace (disciple) will be co-teaching the class. At 12:00 noon a light lunch will be served, 12:15-12:30 worship, and 12:30-2:00 pm Bible Study.

LHCF SECURITY TEAM

Lord of the Harvest has a Security Team that helps keep our members and our building safe during Sunday service and at various meetings. **We currently are in need of volunteers to commit to one Sunday every four to six weeks.** Responsibilities would include being at the church before 10:00 am, greeting people as they arrive, overseeing activity in the foyer and Sunday School rooms during the service, and staying until all children are picked up and with their parents. If you are interested please see Jerome Trombly or Joe Vandervest.

LITTLE LAMBS

One year to K Co-Leaders: Hillary Knapp & Rose Grosjean



Sunday, December 2, 2018

Hillary Knapp
Shanea Bibbs

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Rose Grosjean
Scott Grosjean

ALPHA Grades 1-5 Co-Leaders: Denise Reiland

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Mary-Jo Asher

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Mary-Jo Asher

OMEGA Grades 6 through high school Co-Leaders: Mary Harris & Pastor Andrea Elliott

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Omega Class Stay in Service

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Pastor Rob Elliott
Pastor Andrea Elliott

PARENTS: PLEASE do not bring your child to class if he/she is sick with a runny nose, cough, fever, or any contagious ailment. Sick children will be brought back out to their parents.

ALTAR MINISTRY

Oversight: Terisa Vandervest, Cindy Vandermarliere, Mary Reiland

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Anniversary Dinner

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Terisa V./David A./Kathryn E.
Mary R./Joel K./Jan A.

SECURITY SCHEDULE

Co-Leaders: Jerome Trombly & Joe Vandervest

Sunday, December 2, 2018

Pastor Adrian Byrd
George Benton

Sunday, December 9, 2018

Capp Harris
Mary Harris

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- Dec. 2 LHCF Church Anniversary Meal, **Service begins 10:00 am**
Dec. 2 AWE Community Prayer Gathering, 6:00-7:30 pm
@ Renewal Church, 11174 13 Mile Road
Dec. 7 Joint Worship Service with Living the Word Ministries @
LHCF, 7:00 pm
Dec. 8 Christmas Cookie Decoration @ LHCF, 2:00-4:00 pm
Dec. 9 Sunday School Expo @ LHCF after service
Dec. 9 Bella Christmas @ St. Mary-s Cultural Center, 2:00 pm
Dec. 16 Sunday School Christmas Program, 11:00 service
Dec. 22 Africa Fundraiser/Jazz Concert @ LHCF, 7:00 pm

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS

We provide all of the Sunday school students with a light lunch before class. **Please make sure your children use the bathroom and wash their hands before class.** All students will be dropped off in the kitchen at the beginning of class and picked up from their regular classrooms after class. **Please pick your children up immediately following the service** or ask another adult to pick them up if you are on the prayer team or receiving prayer. See Pastor Andrea if you would like to help with the lunches or if you have any questions.

BOTTLE/CAN DRIVE FUNDRAISER

LHCF's Family Connections Team is collecting returnable cans and bottles to raise funds for family outreach events. Please give your cans and bottles to Alex Ribeiro or see him if you need more information.

MULTIETHNIC CONVERSATIONS JOINT BIBLE STUDY

We had a series of meetings jointly with Living the Word Ministries using the book called "MultiEthnic Conversations: An Eight-Week Journey Toward Unity in Your Church" by Mark DeYmaz and Oneya Fennell Okuwobi. We are planning on having one or two joint worship services with LTW and a Christmas party. The first joint service will be **Friday, December 7**, at LHCF, time TBD. The "MultiEthnic Conversations" classes will resume in January to be held at LTW.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Senior Pastors Michael & Janice Osminski
Associate Pastors Philip & Janine McLatcher
Associate Pastors John & Cyndi Helvey
Associate Pastors Rob & Andrea Elliott
Associate Pastor Adrian Byrd
Elders Jerome & Louise Trombly

SUNDAY SERVICE

Adult Bible Study // 10am - childcare available
Worship Service // 11am

Sunday School for age 1 (walking) through grade 12 after announcements

URGENT & EMERGENCY PRAYER

8:00 am to 8:00 pm 586.879.7295 | 586.871.2925
Text Any Time to 586.873.3600

ONGOING FUNDRAISERS

- GoodSearch Browser // go to goodsearch.com, download toolbar, designate Lord of the Harvest as charity
- Amazon & Amazon Smile // shop through links @ lhcf.net/affiliates
- Kroger Rewards // sign up @ any Kroger and designate Lord of the Harvest as charity
- Bottles/Cans // designate return money for mission fund on envelope
- Bottles/Cans // Give to Alex Ribeiro for Family Connections Team

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Senior Pastor Michael Osminski

“Then He said to His disciples, ‘The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.’”

Matthew 9:37-38

December 2, 2018



BELLA CHRISTMAS FUND RAISER

Bella Christmas is Life Challenge’s annual auction fundraising event to be held on **Sunday, December 9**, at St. Mary's Cultural Center, 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia. This year’s focus will be on the new Women’s Center in Detroit, a facility that will be a safe haven where women seeking freedom from addiction won’t have to be separated from their children while in recovery. The cost of this afternoon is \$40.00 which includes dinner served at 2:00, and features keynote speaker Sandy Garcia from Auburn Hills Christian Church. All proceeds go to the Life Challenge ministry and the Women’s Center. To register go to www.lcministries.org and click on the link EVENTS. If you are unable to attend and would like to donate, please go to www.lcministries.org. Seating is limited . If you plan to attend register as soon as possible. Flyers are available on the information table.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS PHOTOS & COOKIE DECORATING

Saturday, December 8, LHCF will be hosting our annual Family Christmas Photos and Cookie Decorating, 2:00-4:00 pm. Bring your family (and friends) for a family photo (3 free 4" x 6" photos), Christmas cookie decorating, and a story room! Register @ lhcf.net/christmasreg. See Julia Vandervest or Allyson Elliott for more info.

Want to help? We need:

- volunteers for greeting, family photos, cookie decorating, and cleanup
Please sign up at info desk
- donations of money @ Harvest Cafe (use FCT donation can) for supplies
- returnable bottles/cans to raise funds for supplies
- precut Christmas cookie dough shapes from GFS

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE

LHCF and Living the Word Ministries (LTW) are coming together for a joint worship service on **Friday, December 7**. The service will be held at LHCF beginning at 7:00 pm. Put this on your calendar - you won’t want to miss it.



CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES AT SALVATION ARMY

Christmas is fast approaching and the Salvation Army has a number of ways you can help those in need.

1. **Volunteer to bellring!** Two-hour time slots are available on the website ringbell.org. A day can be up to 12 hours long (8am-8pm), but it typically is 8 hours long. Anyone wanting to bellring for a day needs to contact Ed Duering at 810-814-7173. All bellringing supplies will be dropped off before or at the beginning of the shift, and then a driver arrives at the end of the shift to pick up all the items; the bucket is locked to the kettle stand. The first day is **Nov 9th, and ends Dec 24th** (half day). Group day shifts work best on Saturdays and are great for youth groups. Salvation Army doesn’t bellring on Sundays.
2. **Toy donation.** We have toy barrels (about 4' tall) that can be left at each church or business. Toys should be unwrapped; from age 0 to 13. Toys need to be collected and at The Salvation Army **by December 14th**.
3. **Food donation.** Salvation Army is always in need of items, particularly dry goods, to fill their pantry. In addition, frozen turkeys (and fixins) are needed for the several turkey meals they will serve.
4. **Small group and individual volunteering at our building.** Please coordinate this with Theresa at 586-754-7400 ext 114. This can be a one-time or ongoing activity.
5. **Miscellaneous.** Do whatever is on your heart. Warren Community Church has for instance come to the shelter to sing Christmas carols to the guests for an evening. Please listen to the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Flyers with additional details are available on the information desk. Flyers are also available if you are in need of assistance for the holidays.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AT LHCF

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| Wed., 12-2:00 pm | Why Jesus Women’s Meeting-See Pastor Janine |
| Fridays, 7:00 pm | Corporate Prayer @ LHCF - Text/call Scott (586) 873-3600 by Friday 11:00 am if you need child care |
| Saturdays, 6:00 pm | Most Excellent Way recovery support meeting @ LHCF - See Jerome Trombly or George Benton |



DIVINE SCHOOL IN FORT PORTAL, UGANDA

SERMON NOTES

Please consider sponsoring a student of the Divine school in Fort Portal, Uganda. The Christian school has approximately 200 students enrolled, many of which whose families cannot afford to send them to school. These are poor students; several are orphans, & have lost their parents to AIDS. Some of the students themselves are HIV positive. Many live with only one parent or an elderly grandparent. Also, there are some students who board permanently at the school. The school year starts in January & the students need tuition sponsors so they can return for another school year.

The cost is only \$30 for 3 months for the nursery school children, for a total of \$120 a year. That's only \$10 a month. The primary school, which is like our grades of 1 through 8 in America, costs \$50 every 3 months for a total of \$200 a school year. That is slightly less than \$17 per month.

Bishop Jimmy Katuramu, who just visited our church, is who oversees the operation of the school. Jan Abbott and Mary-Jo Asher had the opportunity to visit the school and meet some of the students during their recent trip to Uganda. The visit with the children was one of the highlights of their trip, yet very heart breaking. The school operates with very little money and supplies. The children are very eager to learn and do not take school for granted. Several students expressed their concerns about being able to continue with school because of financial difficulties. They need our help!

Please don't delay & decide to sponsor a student for this next school year. Mary-Jo has a folder filled with student pictures and brief bios on each child in the school. You can actually pick the child you want to sponsor. She can explain how the program works and get you all set up for sponsorship. If interested, please talk to Mary-Jo after Sunday service or call her at: 586-551-4713.

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FOOD PANTRY

Our emergency food pantry is open Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays from 9:30am-12:00 noon. **Call (586) 362-2061 for more information.** Holiday hours are as follows:

Pantry and office closed Monday thru Wednesday, December 24, 25, 26
Pantry and office closed Tuesday, January 1, 2019