



December 20, 2009

Preparation

Call to Worship

Joy Has Dawned

Adult Choir

Celebration and Adoration

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Advent Wreath

Congregational Singing:

God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Offering (Christmas)

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Offertory and Offering

Holy Child

Adult Choir

Exhortation and Application

"Rejoice with Enduring Joy"

Pastor Mark Spansel

Application and Dedication

Benediction

Welcome to Leroy Community Chapel

We're glad you decided to worship with us this morning, and pray that seeking God with us might be a breath of fresh air in your life! Our goal at LCC is to see God at work transforming our family, community, and world into devoted followers of Jesus Christ through the Word of God, and we hope to invite you to become part of that transformation.

Leroy Community Chapel Staff:

Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Tom Chapman, Pastor

Today at Leroy Community Chapel

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer Meeting *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*

9:15 a.m. Worship *(Chapel Sanctuary)*
Kingdom Kids Pre-K *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*

11:00 a.m. Worship *(Chapel Sanctuary)*
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This Week at Leroy Community Chapel

Tuesday Worship Team Practice, 7:30 p.m. *(Chapel Sanctuary)*

Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6:45 p.m. *(Cornerstone)*

Thursday Christmas Eve— Church Office Closed
Christmas Eve Services, 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. *(Chapel)*

Friday Merry Christmas!

Saturday NO Men's Bible Study,

Sunday Pastor Mark Spansel to speak *(Chapel Sanctuary)*

Leroy Community Chapel Elders:

Tom Chapman, Pastor; Bill Detling, Head Elder; Richard Fisher; Joseph Lausin; Jeff Pierce, Pastor; Harry Remington, Don Schoenwald, Mark Spansel, Lead Pastor

For additional information or service opportunities, contact the church office at 440/254-4747.



LEROY COMMUNITY CHAPEL
NEWS and UPDATES
 Week of December 20, 2009

VISITORS

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PRAYER

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Our Christmas Eve Services
 Thursday, December 24
 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

90@9 CHRISTMAS PARTY

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FOOD PANTRY

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WEDDING INVITATION

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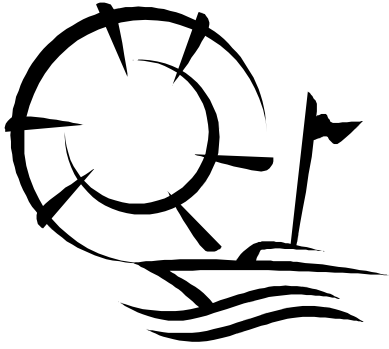
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You can give \$ to the project through Dec. 27

1. in a clearly marked envelope in the offering each week or
2. online at www.firstgiving.com/leroychapel

Water and Women

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Women trapped in this situation have little time for other activities such as child care, rest, or productive work. The time spent collecting water disempowers women by reinforcing time-poverty and lowering income.

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[Ethiopia]

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