



December 13, 2009

Preparation

Call to Worship

Come and See / Away in a Manger

Children's Choir with John Morgan

Celebration and Adoration

O Come All Ye Faithful

John Morgan

Advent Wreath

Congregational Singing:

The First Noel

O Holy Night

Offertory and Offering

Hallelujah

Worship Team

Exhortation and Application

"Rejoice with Salvation Joy"

Pastor Jeff Pierce

Application and Dedication

The Lord's Table

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)*
Adult Sunday School *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*
Kingdom Kids Pre-K *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*
Kingdom Kids K-5 *(Cornerstone)*
Student 90@9 *(Center)*

11:00 a.m. Worship *(Chapel Sanctuary)*
Kingdom Kids Pre-K *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*
Kingdom Kids: Children's Church *(Lower Level of the Chapel)*

This Week at Leroy Community Chapel

Monday Executive Board Meetings

Tuesday Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 p.m. *(Chapel Sanctuary)*
Worship Team Practice, 7:30 p.m. *(Chapel Sanctuary)*

Wednesday Bible Clubs, 6:30 p.m. *(STIR-Center; PG-Cornerstone; Tree Climbers, Stockade-Leroy Elementary; Battalion-Meet in Chapel Parking)*
Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. *(Chapel)*
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6:45 p.m. *(Cornerstone)*

Thursday Mastering Motherhood, 9:15 a.m. *(Chapel)*
90@9 Worship Practice, 6:30 p.m. *(Center)*

Friday Men's Bible Study, 6:00 a.m. *(Bellasano's)*

Saturday Men's Bible Study, 6:00 a.m. *(Lower Level of the Church)*

Sunday Pastor Mark Spansel to speak *(Chapel Sanctuary)*
No Sunday School, Adult Sunday School or 90@9

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.

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- II. Review Mark’s Migdal Eder Lesson on Shepherd’s role in Jesus’ perfect sacrifice
- III. Examples of how Jesus is the “perfect Sacrifice”
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 - B. Temptations from Satan defeated Mark 1:13 (40 days)(100%man,100%God-Ferroni)
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 - b. Trap of Satan—Jesus made food in other scripture (Mark 6:35-44, 8:1-21)
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 - a. Seems reasonable (Psalm 91:11-12)
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 - a. Jesus responds (Matt 4:10)—Worship the Lord you God only (reference Dut 6:13)
 - b. Exod 20:3 (no Gods before Me)
 4. Analyze the temptations:
 - a. (Tempt1)Doubt His position
 - b. (Tempt2)Test if he is overconfident
 - c. Father of lies, or showing his granted authority over the Earthly realm ?
- IV. Jesus the perfect Sacrifice
 - A. Heb 2:18 (he was tempted – he can help)
 - B. Heb 4:15 High Priest without sin
 - C. Suffering our punishment “God can have nothing to do with sin” – Kip
 - D. Matt 27:46 “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” which means, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”
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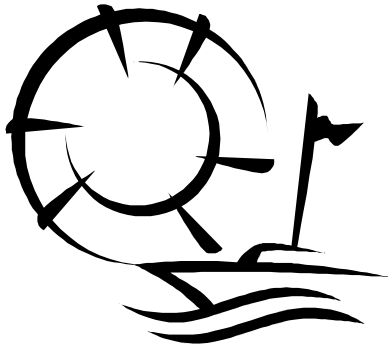
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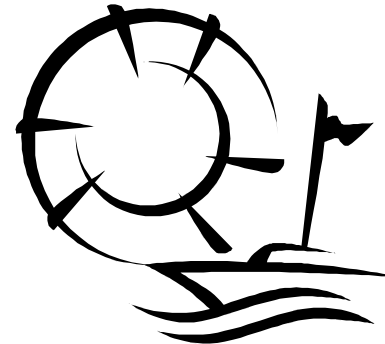


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How can you help?

- Buy one less gift and give the \$ you would have spent to the project
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Place a case of water under the Christmas tree this year. Don't open it till Christmas! Drink it with your Christmas meal and remember to lift up this unnamed community of Ethiopia

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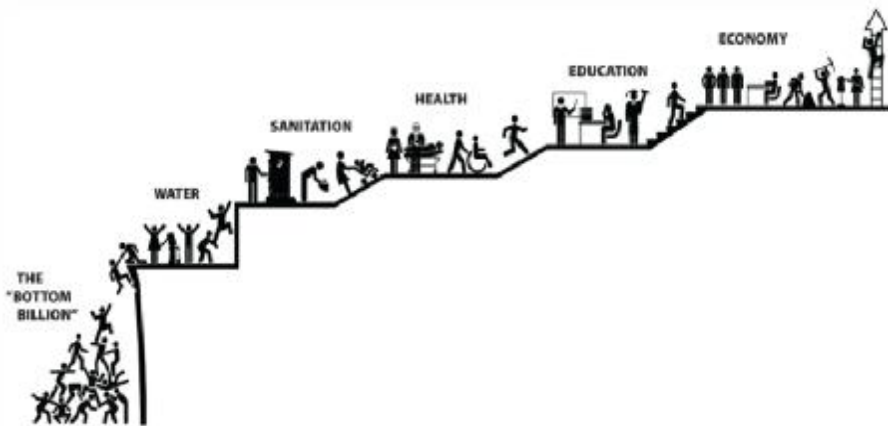
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[Week #3] The Shepherds Candle: Third Sunday of Advent

The 3rd Advent Candle reminds us of the lowly shepherds whom God chose to be the first ones to hear about the birth of His Son. Though afraid, they obeyed at once, and ran to worship the Child-King. Christ came for normal people, messy people, but people who will leave all to follow Him. On this Sunday we commit ourselves to joyful obedience to the will of God, regardless of our circumstances, status, or gifting, knowing that what He asks of us is always our very best option.

Suggested Readings: Luke 2:8-20; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

For Family Discussion:

*Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room,
And Heaven and nature sing,
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And Heaven, and Heaven, and nature sing.*

*Joy to the World, the Savior reigns!
Let men their songs employ;
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
Repeat the sounding joy,
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Repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.*

Go around the table and answer the question, "If you could give anything to anyone, what would you give and to whom would you give it?"

Parents, The "good news of great joy" is the coming of Jesus! Describe how Jesus has brought joy to your world?

Kids, Sometimes we think joy comes from what is wrapped up under the Christmas tree. What if the gift of knowing Jesus was the only gift under the tree? Would He be enough? Why?



REJOICE!

"Rejoice with Salvation Joy"

Luke 10 - 14

Joy has an object. The first object of joy is toward God for His gracious gift. The second object of joy is the human relationships we've been given which are intended to heighten our joy in Christ on a human dimension. All nations rejoice at the birth of Christ because it makes our humanness hopeful for something greater.

Good news is not about the birth of a baby v 11-12
Jesus is Savior
Jesus is Christ
Jesus is Lord

Good news brings great joy in a joyless place; salvation joy! v10

Good news is for all people. v10

Good news makes all heaven break loose! v 13-14

Word Search ...

Find the following words in the puzzle below.

Shepherd ~ Angel ~ Herald ~ Simeon ~ Salvation ~ Manger ~ Mary
Joseph ~ Glory ~ Son ~ Name ~ Behold ~ Anna ~ Sacrifice
Father ~ Jerusalem ~ Host ~ Sheep ~ Star ~ Love

E E N A A A N J A E N O E O A E E R E H H A B E C
S N R L O R A S O D L S T E O A E A S S L R S R E
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Share it ... Go around the table and share what things bring you incredible joy? Talk about where real joy comes from and why? How do you express something that is inexpressible, or speak that which is unspeakable?

Create it ...

Can you write a letter (or short note) to someone you know needs to be encouraged? Express your love and care for them. Draw them a picture. Share part of the Christmas story with them. Bring them JOY! Ask your mom or dad to help you get it to them (in the mail or deliver it)

Kids Notes

*Sermon -
"Rejoice With Salvation Joy"
Advent 2009*

*Training the children of Leroy Community
Chapel to listen to the Word of God and learn
to follow Jesus Christ as their Lord*



In case your parents missed it ...

Christmas is the time of the coming of baby Jesus. It brings us some joy to think of a baby being born. But it brings us great joy to consider that this baby is God who has put on human skin with a mission to one day bear our sin on the cross.

This baby Jesus is Saviour. So this Christmas we gratefully celebrate with the greatest joy of all, salvation joy!

Multiple Choice ...

Answer the following questions. The answers are on the back.

1. How many angels appeared to the shepherds?
A. 1
B. 5
C. 10
D. A lot of em!

2. What city were they told to go to?
A. Corona
B. City of David
C. Bethlehem
D. A & B

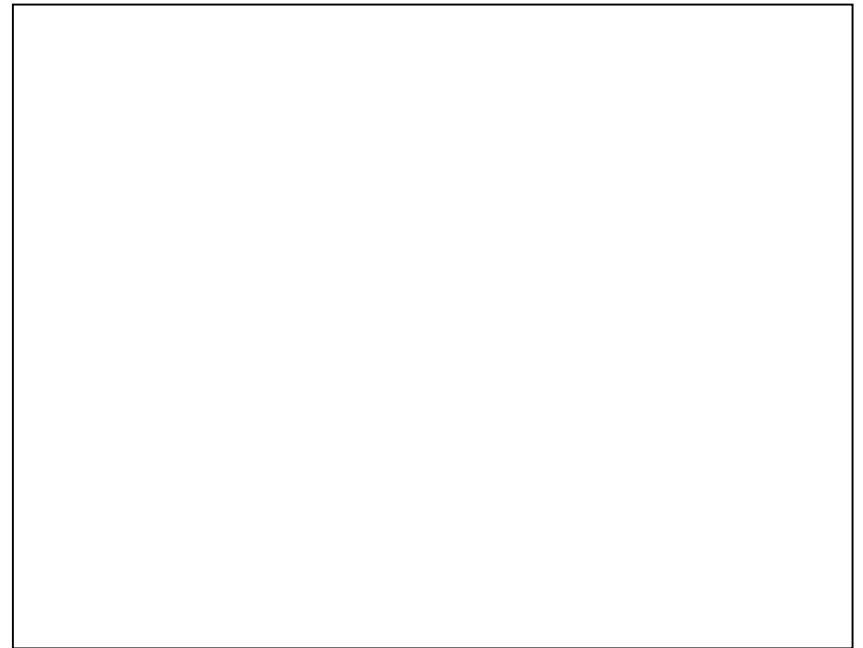
3. When did Mary know what Jesus' name was going to be?
A. Right after he was born
B. While he was in the manger
C. 8 days after he was born
D. Before he was born

Your Christmas Wishes ...

What do you wish God would do for your family? _____

What do you wish God would do for your church family?

Draw a Picture of Something that Brings You Joy



Advent Conspiracy Quiz...

How much do you know about Christmas?

1. This Christmas we should buy less and _____ more.
2. What is the most basic need that any community has?
3. What is our church raising money for this Christmas?
4. What country are we going to put a well in?
5. Go find Pastor Tom and tell him Merry Christmas!