



December 27, 2009

Preparation

Call to Worship

Celebration and Adoration

Congregational Singing:

We Three Kings

O Come All Ye Faithful

Offering

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Offertory and Offering

Exhortation and Application

George Mueller: A Life of Faith

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	<i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i>
9:15 a.m.	Worship Adult Sunday School Kingdom Kids Pre-K Kingdom Kids K-5 Student 90@9	<i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i> <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i> <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i> <i>(Cornerstone)</i> <i>(Center)</i>
11:00 a.m.	Worship Kingdom Kids Pre-K Kingdom Kids: Children's Church	<i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i> <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i> <i>(Lower Level of the Chapel)</i>

This Week at Leroy Community Chapel

Tuesday	Worship Team Practice, 7:30 p.m. <i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i>
Wednesday	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study, 6:45 p.m. <i>(Cornerstone)</i>
Thursday	New Year's Eve—Church Office Closed
Friday	New Year's Day—Church Office Closed
Saturday	90@9 Christmas Party, 7:00 p.m. <i>(Center)</i>
Sunday	Pastor Mark Spansel to speak <i>(Chapel Sanctuary)</i>

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.

George Mueller: A Life of Faith

What is this sermon about?

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How should I listen to this sermon?

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NEWS and UPDATES
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PRAYER

Join the Pastors and Elders in prayer every Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Chapel (smaller room). If you are in need of prayer this morning, there are Elders and Pastors available to pray with you immediately following both services each Sunday morning.

**90@9
EVENTS**

Students are invited to the 90@9 Christmas Party taking place on Saturday, January 2 at the Center, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Please bring a white elephant gift and a snack to share: Last name, A—L, bring a savory snack; Last name, M-Z, bring a sweet snack.

The Quarterly 90@9 Parent Discussion Session is scheduled for Wednesday January 6th at the Chapel, at 6:30 p.m.. Come and:

- Ask questions about upcoming teaching topics, activities or events
- Ask general questions about the ministry
- Provide feedback on what is working and what isn't about 90@9

FOOD PANTRY

Donations to LCC's food pantry may be dropped off at the church office M-F, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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SS Savior
Women's Retreat
January 22 - 23**



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- Pray for two couples and one individual who will be joining the CrossWorld ministry team in India.

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Pray that the Lord would send more workers into the harvest through CrossWorld.



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