

-December 22, 2019-

9am Traditional

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We have an exciting ministry for kids ages PK-4th grade. Join us every Sunday at 9 or 10:30 am for crafts, snacks, and amazingly true Bible stories. Our littlest worshippers are welcome to join us in our staffed Infant and Toddler Nurseries.



Families with kids ages birth-5th grade are invited to join us for our Growing Together Family Ministry every Wednesday at 6:30pm. We meet to pray, play, and worship together as well as have a parent small group discussion.



Sundays at 10:30am – The Bridge (5th-8th Grade)

Wednesdays at 6:30pm – Middle School Youth

Sundays at 6:30pm – High School Youth

Staff

Pastors • Charles Martindell & Alex Feldman
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 Connections & Groups Coordinator • Steve Stanford
 Communications Coordinator • Kimberly Weaver
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Thanks for filling out the Connection Card found in your bulletin. No need to provide an address/email each week, unless there's a change, but your name(s) will always help!

A Different Kind of Christmas – Literacy Changes the World



It's easy to focus only on a shopping list or a to-do list at the holidays. But we're being invited to celebrate a different kind of Christmas as we spend a little less, save a little more, and give some of what we save in response to God's gift of Jesus. The 2019 Different Kind of Christmas at LUMC means that lives will change close to home, across our nation, and around the world. One life at a time, the world is being changed through

education and literacy. And with God's help, we're a part of it! Special gifts are invited at both services today and also at our 3 Christmas Eve services. Gifts can be marked "Different Kind of Christmas". How is God changing the world through us? Let's pray about how generous we will be!

The 2019 Different Kind of Christmas organizations we'll be giving to are:

- The Sue Stebelton Wagnalls Children's Library (Lithopolis, OH)
- Henderson Settlement Youth Tutoring Outreach (Frakes, KY)
- Watoto Read (Sub Saharan Africa – www.watatoread.com/who-we-are)

Rock City Book Drive



Rock City will be collecting new children's level reading books for Wagnalls Library for A Different Kind of Christmas to help with their summer reading program as well as books for their shelves. Donations can be dropped off in Room 103. Thank you for your continued support of Rock City missions!

Christmas Eve Services – Invite a Friend!



- 6pm Contemporary Service (Nursery available and staffed)
- 8pm Traditional Service (Nursery available unstaffed)
- 11pm Traditional Service with Communion



Text the amount you'd like to give to 614-412-2260 to give directly from your phone.

Plan to Start 2020 Well



Bring a friend and join us as we kick-off the New Year with our Wellness series. This three-week series will invite us to be open to how God is helping us to be well spiritually, physically, and financially. Opportunities to learn more about new and current LUMC ministries will be available each week!

Faith Knits – January 7th



Our Faith Knits group is starting back for those with cabin fever! We'll be meeting every Tuesday (starting January 7th) at 10am in the church Living Room. Whether you knit or crochet (or want to learn how!), we'd love for you to join us as we work on making scarves and lapghans to donate. Please note, we'll follow the Bloom Carroll school closings if we need to cancel due to the weather.

Office Closed – December 25th & 26th



The church office will be closed December 25th and 26th for the Christmas holiday.