

Message Notes: December 8 & 9

Speaker: Phil Starr

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Welcome! We're glad you're here! Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we hope you feel welcome here. We hope that you'll come back, get connected, and find community with others and encouragement for your journey. Be sure to stop by the Get Connected counter in the foyer following the service - we'd love to meet you.

Operating Statistics From Last Week

Attendance: **1541**

Faith Promise Update

*2018 Commitments: **\$229,488.00**

Collected to date: **\$184,487.50**

NEXT 18 Update

*2018 Commitments: **\$130,349.00**

Collected to date: **\$175,075.50**

Current Loan Balance: \$ 0.00

This Week's Music

Hark The Herald Angels Sing
Angels We Have Heard On High
Jesus Only Jesus – Matt Maher
Away In A Manger

Special thanks to Josh VanGorder and the
Spencerville Symphonic Band

Smart Giving To securely make a gift, text your gift amount to 419.567.1070. If this is your first time giving via text, you will be asked to register with a debit card. Save this number to your smart phone for future giving. To give to Faith Promise or NEXT, add FP or NEXT to the amount (e.g., **\$250 FP** or **\$75 NEXT**)

Lima Community Church 2945 N. Cole St., Lima, OH 419.223.9646 prayer line extension: 1400	Receptionist Hours Mon/Tues/Thursday: 9-4 Wednesday: 10-4 Friday: 9-1	Lead Pastor Dr. Doug Boquist LimaCommunityChurch.com
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Ministry Extensions

Children.....1102	Connections.....1139
Students.....1210	Finance Office.....1128
Groups / Missions / Classes.....1103	Facilities Office.....1108
Worship Arts.....1113	

ALL-CHURCH NEWS

Heartbeat Dinner The annual Heartbeat Dinner is Tuesday, December 11. If you would like to donate a \$5 restaurant gift card for moms attending the dinner, please leave it in the crib located in the main foyer through December 9. Sign-up sheets to volunteer or donate desserts are at the Get Connected Counter in the foyer. Dessert delivery is Monday, December 10, or Tuesday, December 11, by 3:00pm in the AXIS. Volunteers should arrive at the AXIS by 5:00pm on Tuesday, December 11. For more information, contact Cindy Lowry at 419.223.9646 x1121 or CindyLowry@limacc.com.

Week of Prayer Lima Community Church is committing to a week of prayer without ceasing, every hour, for seven days. Beginning at 9:00am on Sunday, January 6, we will take a posture of surrender and repentance, asking God to search our minds and hearts. We will pray for a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit for the sole purpose of becoming a community who is revealing Jesus and his Kingdom, and we will ask God for restoration, healing, reconciliation, and life. Commit to your hour of prayer by signing up in the foyer. This prayer time will take place in the AXIS meeting room.

Christmas Eve Services are 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and 11:00pm on Monday, December 24. Tinytown nursery ministry (birth – 3 years old) will be open for the 5:00pm and 7:00pm services only. There is no nursery ministry during the 11:00pm Christmas Eve service.

2018 Church Contributions All contributions made to the church for 2018 must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2018. If you are considering a year-end donation of stock, please contact Erline Binkley at 419.223.9646 x1110 as soon as possible.

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DISCIPLESHIP

Foundations, a group for young families, will meet again on Sunday, January 6, at 5:30pm in the Chapel.

YAMS (Young Adult Ministries) is not meeting on December 11 due to the Heartbeat Dinner. We will meet again on Tuesday, December 18.

STUDENT MINISTRIES (GRADES 6-12)

AXIS Family Christmas is on Sunday, December 16, from 6:00-7:30pm for AXIS families and volunteers. Please join us for this meaningful time of worship and refreshments with our teens.

AXIS Volunteers please join us for a Christmas drop-in on Monday, December 17, from 6:00-8:00pm in the Chapel. Bring your families and enjoy hors d'oeuvres and desserts. We also have a gift for each volunteer.

Believe Middle School Conference On February 1 & 2, our 6th-8th grade students will attend Believe Middle School Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Believe is a high-energy weekend event where teens worship together and engage in life-challenging discussions with peers and adult leaders. They will discover ways in which God is calling them to be Kingdom workers. Early registration cost is \$90 until January 2. Registration cost from January 3 - January 14 is \$115. All meals are included. Register online at axisrevo.org.

High School Brunch All high school students are invited to Pastor Phil's house for brunch at 10:00am on Friday, December 21. An RSVP to AmyDurst@limacc.com is required to attend. Please respond by Wednesday, December 19.

children's ministry

Christmas Family Worship Weekend All Children ages 4 years and up will join their parents in the Sanctuary during weekend services on December 22 & 23 as we all worship and learn together. You won't want to miss this exciting weekend as we celebrate Jesus with our Children's Christmas Choir. Tinytown Nursery Ministry will be open for ages birth - 3 years.

Wheelhouse Christmas Collection This Christmas season all of Kidstown (birth-5th grade) will be collecting money for a Lima ministry called Wheelhouse. This organization works with local agencies to identify people who are in need of transportation, and they provide them with a bike and safety equipment. The cost to provide each person with a helmet, bike lock, and bike lights is \$20. Our goal of collecting \$2,000 will provide supplies for 100 people. Please join us this Christmas in reaching out to those in need. Children can give their money in their ministry areas or in the box at the Family Ministry/Check-in Counter.

Pajama Jam Weekend All children birth through 5th grade are invited to wear their favorite pajamas to church during our regular weekend services on December 29 & 30 for a cozy after-Christmas/New Year's service.

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Sunday, December 9

- 9:00am Worship Service
- 9:00am Basic Teen Study (6th & 7th grade) Journey Building 401
- 9:30am Young & Married in Journey Building 402
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 5:30pm AXIS Student Ministry in the AXIS
- 6:00pm ACTS in Journey Building 401

Monday, December 10

- 3:00pm Dorcas Blanket Ministry in Journey Building 403
- 7:00pm Monday Night Prayer in the Foyer Café

Tuesday, December 11

- 7:00am Men's Prayer Group in the Sanctuary
- 6:00pm Heartbeat Dinner in the AXIS

Wednesday, December 12

- Church Office Closed for Staff Christmas Celebration
- 5:30pm Quiz Practice in the AXIS
- 6:00pm Formations in Journey Building 401
- 6:30pm Celebrate Recovery in the Chapel
- 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal in Choir Room

Thursday, December 13

- 9:30am Dorcas Blanket Ministry in Journey Building 403

Saturday, December 15

- 6:00pm Worship Service

Sunday, December 16

- 9:00am Worship Service
- 9:30am Young & Married in Journey Building 402
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 3:30pm Quiz Practice in the AXIS
- 6:00pm AXIS Family Christmas in the AXIS
- 6:00pm ACTS in Journey Building 401

*For more information on small groups, courses and events coming up, visit the Get Connected counter in the foyer or visit **LIMACOMMUNITYCHURCH.COM**.*

Born To Be Brave Tour is coming to Lima Community Church on Monday, February 11, from 6:30-9:00pm. From the creators of Secret Keeper Girl this new connecting event is just for guys where solid Biblical content is paired with live worship from Allan Scott Band, 2,000 ping pong balls, and the Wheel of Destruction. This event is for fathers and sons ages 6-12 years and provides an opportunity to connect along with simple things you can do to go from being an active father to a strategic father. Ticket cost is \$15 per person through February 4 if purchased at the church. Online ticket cost is \$22 per person. Tickets are available at the Family Ministry counter on the weekends or in the AXIS office Monday-Friday from 8:00am-2:00pm.