



**Welcome
We're Glad You're Here!**

January 7, 2018

9:00 AM

Worship in the Sanctuary
KidZone for infant thru 5th grade
KidZone 1st floor
Adult classes coming next week!

10:30 AM

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If you want to build a bridge, you need to get comfortable with footings on both sides of the ravine. - Andy Stanley

If you believe what you like in the gospels, and reject what you don't like, it is not the gospel you believe, but yourself. - Augustine of Hippo



Luke 3

4 As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet: "A voice of one calling in the wilderness, 'Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.' 5 Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill made low. The crooked roads shall become straight, the rough ways smooth.

6 And all people will see God's salvation."

Luke 3

7 John said to the crowds coming out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? 8 Produce fruit in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. 9 The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." 10 "What should we do then?" the crowd asked. 11 John answered, "Anyone who has two shirts should share with the one who has none, and anyone who has food should do the same." 12 Even tax collectors came to be baptized. "Teacher," they asked, "what should we do?" 13 "Don't collect any more than you are required to," he told them. 14 Then some soldiers asked him, "And what should we do?" He replied, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely—be content with your pay."

1. Build Excitement

{Creates Passion}

Matthew 4

18 As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 20 At once they left their nets and followed him.

2. Build Foundations

{Creates Zeal}

John 6

66 From this time many of his disciples turned back and no longer followed him. 67 "You do not want to leave too, do you?" Jesus asked the Twelve. 68 Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God."

3. Build Bridges

{Creates Intrigue}

John 21

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

The Kid Zone



Love God. Love Others. Light Your World.

Today in Kid Zone:

The Bible Story: Jesus Was Baptized

Bible Passage: Matt. 3:13-17, Luke 3:21-22, John 1:19-34

The Main Point: Jesus obeyed God by being baptized.

The Big Picture Question: What makes Jesus different? Jesus is fully God and fully man.

January Memory Verse: 1 John 4:9 "This is how God showed his love among us, he sent his one and only Son into the world."

Family Discussion Starters:

- Why do you think John felt before baptizing Jesus? After?
- How do you show your family members that you love them?
- How do they know God loves them?
- Imagine someone had never heard of baptism before. How would you describe what it means?
- Plan for your kids to attend worship with you sometime. Point out the place where people are baptized. Talk about baptism's purpose.

KIDZ CONNECT

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WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 10TH



OUTBREAK

WINTER
WINTER BREAK 2017

DECEMBER 20TH - JANUARY 5TH

SEE YOU AT THE JANUARY 10TH KICKOFF!

December 20th - No Outbreak - Join us as we serve our community!

December 27th - No Outbreak - Merry Christmas!

January 3rd, 2017 - No Outbreak - Happy New Year!

COFFEE HOUSE &

GAME
NIGHT

6:30PM-7:45PM.
DOORS OPEN @ 6:00PM.

JANUARY 10TH, 2018.



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Join Outbreak on January 10th, 2018 as we kickoff the new year with a Coffee House & game night. As the Church's coffee shop (The big yellow mug) kicks off, we are taking over the coffee house and encouraging everyone to **bring their favorite board game!** Outbreak will be buying the specialty drinks as we build better relationships and have a fun time. All 6th—12th grade students are welcome as we connect over some great games. **Doors open at 6pm and pick up is around 7:45pm.** Bring your friends, bring your board games, bring a fun attitude, and get ready for a great night! Contact us for more information or talk to your small group leader. We hope to see you on January 10th!



MERRY
CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM ALL OF US AT OUTBREAK YOUTH MINISTRY

Celebrate Recovery®



Starts this Wednesday
at 6PM in the sanctuary
Come and find out what
is going on!

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ Centered ministry where people can find God's healing and strength. CR is for anyone who:
Finds themselves returning to harmful patterns or habits in their lives... Feels like their relationships are not working the way they would like... Finds themselves doing what others want and regretting it later... Feels stuck... Has deep pain inside... Finds that they question their value... Finds it hard to forgive someone... Finds it hard to stand up for themselves... Finds it hard to resist a temptation... whatever it is...

Like to know more? Email pastor Gary garntessoni@gmail.com or just show up this Wednesday night



Celebrate Recovery

Starting this Wednesday

For those who are new at CLC and/or considering joining in...

Pastor Josh Teaching

Whether you are new to the Christian faith, simply curious about it, or re-examining it after time away from church, you'll appreciate this accepting, conversational, small group environment. Come as you are, be who you are, and build connections with fellow travelers as you explore who God is and what Christianity is really about.



Interested in connecting in a small group, or Adult classes? contact Pastor Gary at garntessoni@gmail.com

Use the Response Card page for questions or Sign Ups!

Gluten Free Communion is available today to the left of the stage.

New London Christian Preschool Registration! Current Families-Jan. 24; Alumni – Jan. 29, General Public – Jan. 31. Call 610-869-7979 or email Michelle at maheavener@yahoo.com for a tour! Registration is on-line, visit newlondonchristianpreschool.com.

Many Hands Craft Fair Wrap-up! The beneficiaries – Oaks Ministry and Samaritans Purse Clean Water Project each received \$1.072 from the proceeds! Thank you for your support! Put November 3 on your calendar for our next Many Hands/Fall Fest! Hoping it will be even bigger and better so we can give even more to missions!!

Women’s Ministry M&M’s Wednesday morning Bible study resumes on January 10 (9-11:30 AM) with a 7-week study of “Discerning the Voice of God: How to Recognize When God Speaks” by Priscilla Shirer. This series will help women “to explore a more intimate relationship with Him, one that can make hearing Him - His will, His heart, and His voice - your ongoing experience.” All women are welcome. Breakfast and childcare provided.

CLC's Care Ministry is available to communicate God's love and care.
****If you need prayer you may go to the Library area following either of the two services, fill out above or submit prayer requests to: CLCFamily125@gmail.com**

Today’s Songs: Prepare Ye the Way – Michael W. Smith, King of My Heart – Kutless, Holy Spirit – Francesca Battistelli, Christ Be All Around Me – All Sons & Daughters

Please drop this in the baskets at the doors or turn it in at the Welcome Center.

Name (optional): _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **Date** _____

Email: _____

Check all that apply:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> This is my first time at the CLC | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I would like to talk with someone
about my relationship with Jesus | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents of Young Children Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please change my contact info | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior's Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sign me up to receive Pastor's Blog | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Becoming a member of the CLC | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Serving at the CLC | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Bible Classes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Promise _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in 4 x 4 Women's
Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finding a Small Group | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Group | |

Please fill out the information below so we have a meal count and an idea of class sizes needed. If you are attending Celebrate Recovery and wish to remain anonymous, there's no need to fill out your name. Thank you!

Total Meals Required _____

Number of people attending each class.

- Starting Point _____
- Celebrate Recovery _____
- Financial Freedom _____
- The Gospel of Mark _____
- Parents Youth Community _____
- Outbreak (Teens) _____
- KidzConnect _____