

Welcome to Lakeshore St. Andrew's

To our visitors...

We're glad you chose to spend time with us today. Our services are designed around biblical truths of the Christian faith in a way that speaks to everyone - from those checking out church for the first time, or coming back after a long time, to committed Christians.

To learn more about LSA, stop by the Welcome Centre or check out our website at www.lsachurch.net.

Have a comment or prayer request? Please use one of the Communication Cards located in the pews.

Our mission...

We're all on a spiritual journey.

From skeptic to seeker to fully devoted follower - we all need help along the way. Our mission statement, and what we call the 4C's, points us to what matters most: developing hearts that follow hard after God through Commitment, Community, Contribution and Communication of the Good News.



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As a courtesy to others, please turn off cell phones and pagers.
Food and drink are not allowed in the auditorium. Today's message is available on CD at the Welcome Centre or on our website.

LSA Family Prayer & Praise Items

Grieving the loss of a loved one:

Wendy & Mike Skreptak and family - granddaughter, Grace.

As we wind down our calendar year, please make sure that the office has your **current address** (and any other pertinent information) for tax receipt purposes. If anything has changed this past year, please let us know via the **Registry of Friendship** - just put an asterisk next to your name when you sign in and we will double check our records.

2009 NUMBERED GIVINGS ENVELOPES are available for pick up in the main foyer. Please **do not use them** until January 4, 2009 since assigned numbers may have changed. Many people find PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittances) a convenient way to submit their tithes and offerings. Brochures are available in the pews as well as at the Welcome Centre.

Needed for Christmas Eve: artificial evergreen-type trees, at least 6' tall, no lights or decorations. Contact Joel jcross@lsachurch.net or 519-979-8082 if you can lend us one or more.

Karen Morand's CD, *Seeds*, is available today in the foyer.

LET'S MAKE THEM HISTORY



Longing to make your world a better place?

Join us in January to discover practical ways in which you can make an impact.

SUNDAYS @ 9:30 & 11AM

Family Ministries

This week in Kids Cove:

Toddler 2/Preschool: Shepherds Tell The Good News!

JK - Grade 5: Our virtue this month is *Generosity*, God gave us the greatest gift when He gave us Jesus, based on John 3:16 and Luke 2:1-18. This month's memory verse is 1 Timothy 6:18.

STRIVE: for Gr.9-12, Christmas Party this Tuesday from 6-9pm. Remember to wear a funny Christmas sweater and bring a dessert.

CHAOS: for Gr.6-8 - finished for 2008 - see you in January, 2009
CHAOS on Sunday Mornings: in the Games Room 9:30-10:30am

College & Career (Young Adults 18-30): Join us **tonight** at 7pm in the Games Room at the Church.

Nursery Workers Needed for Christmas Eve: 3pm & 4:30pm services only. If you have been through the Nursery Training and are available for either service, please sign up in the Nursery or contact Jan jdonaldson@lsachurch.net.

Global Outreach

ONE-Sunday-A-Month Food Drive: today we are collecting ONE box of pasta and/or sauce to be delivered to local food banks. Items should be dropped off at the vehicles outside each entrance. The next collection will be Sunday, January 18 - ONE box of dry cereal (nut free).

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It's the most *wonderful time* of the year - for serving! **Parking lot attendants, Welcome Centre workers, ushers and greeters** are so very necessary to making our Christmas Eve services a *wonderful experience* for all who attend. If you would like to be part of this, please contact Bev bclarke@lsachurch.net or 519-979-8082.

Coming in January 2009

"Fellowship, celebrating God, meeting new people, forming friendships, laughing, growing."

"Discussion times were much appreciated."

For more info, contact Pastor Glenn ghart@lsachurch.net or 519-979-8082 x 214



HERE'S A HANDY DANDY REFERENCE GUIDE
TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON!
(clip it out and post it on the fridge)

CELEBRATE THE SEASON WITH US THE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

ASTOLD BY MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN,
PAUL, GEORGE & RINGO

Dec. 21 Here Comes the Sun
Dec. 28 Revolution

SUNDAYS 9:30 & 11AM

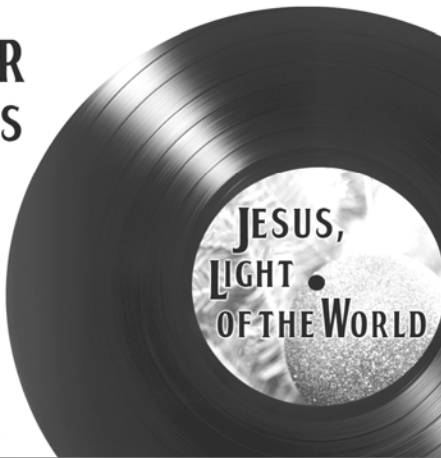


CHRISTMAS EVE

THE FAB FOUR FAMILY SERVICES

3:00pm
4:30pm
6:00pm
7:30pm

NURSERY ONLY AT 3 PM & 4:30 PM



Shame, Shame, Double Shame

Chuck Congram

Matthew 1:18-21 (The Message)

¹⁸⁻¹⁹ The birth of Jesus took place like this. His mother, Mary, was engaged to be married to Joseph. Before they came to the marriage bed, Joseph discovered she was pregnant. (It was by the Holy Spirit, but he didn't know that.) Joseph, chagrined but noble, determined to take care of things quietly so Mary would not be disgraced.

²⁰⁻²³ While he was trying to figure a way out, he had a dream. God's angel spoke in the dream: "Joseph, son of David, don't hesitate to get married. Mary's pregnancy is Spirit-conceived. God's Holy Spirit has made her pregnant. She will bring a son to birth, and when she does, you, Joseph, will name him Jesus - 'God saves' - because he will save his people from their sins." This would bring the prophet's embryonic sermon to full term:

Watch for this - a virgin will get pregnant and bear a son;
They will name him Immanuel (Hebrew for "God is with us").

Shame is never _____.

Some shame is _____, some is _____.

Shame-free living is a _____ from God.

A Study Guide for today's message is available on the table in the Small Groups Ministry Area of the main foyer as well as online. Past study guides are also available on our website.

HEY
JUDE
DON'T BE AFRAID
YOU WERE MADE TO
GO OUT AND GET HER

An angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit."

Matthew 1:20 NIV

December 14, 2008

Church Office Holiday Hours:

December 24 - 8:30 - noon	December 31 - 8:30 - noon
December 25 - Closed	January 1 - Closed
December 26 - Closed	January 2 - Closed

Bulletin deadlines for both weeks will be Monday at midnight.