

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

Congratulations to Dave & Elaine Howarth on the birth of their first grandchild, Indi Rain Lynn Howarth, born in Squamish, B.C.

Correction: Carrie-Anne (Mike) Greenwood's grandfather passed away, not her grandmother. We apologize for the error in last week's bulletin.

Each Communion Sunday we ask our people to make a contribution above & beyond their regular offering to the "We Care Fund." Throughout the year, this fund assists LSA individuals & families in need in very practical ways. Please mark envelopes very clearly "We Care." Thanks!

Gluten Free Communion Wafers are available on the table at the back of the centre aisle of the auditorium.

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

It's the most *wonderful time* of the year - for serving! **Parking lot attendants, 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.

Family Ministries

This week in Kids Cove:

Toddler 2/Preschool: Jesus is Born!

JK - Grade 5: Our virtue this month is *Generosity*, don't let things become more important than people, based on Luke 12:13-21. This month's memory verse is 1 Timothy 6:18.

STRIVE: for Gr.9-12, Tuesday from 7-9pm

CHAOS: for Gr.6-8, Thursday from 7-8:30pm

CHAOS on Sunday Mornings: in the Games Room 9:30-10:30am

College & Career (Young Adults 18-30): Join us **December 14** 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: don't forget that next Sunday, December 14, we will be collecting ONE box of pasta and/or sauce to be delivered to local food banks. Just drop it off at the vehicle stationed at each entrance on your way into church next Sunday.

Thank you to all who collected Zehrs tapes throughout the year. In 2008, through the Zehrs tape program, we were able to give \$913 to the Downtown Mission to be used for food. We still collect Zehrs tapes in the box at the Welcome Centre and will continue to use the money raised for the food bank at the Downtown Mission.

SMALL GROUPS

Divorce Care: Separation/Divorce Support Group's last session will be a potluck at Carolyn's on Wednesday, December 10, 6pm. All welcome.

Coming in January 2009

"I found *ALPHA* to be soul food - something I craved every week." "Great for all ages."

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. 14 Hey Jude

Dec. 21 Here Comes the Sun

Dec. 28 Revolution

SUNDAYS 9:30 & 11AM



CHRISTMAS EVE

THE FAB FOUR FAMILY SERVICES

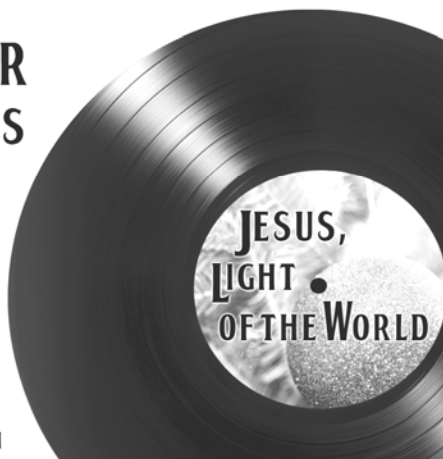
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7:30pm

NURSERY ONLY AT 3 PM & 4:30 PM



All the Lonely People

Brad Watson

Luke 14:15-24

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God has brought 'up there' down here so that we'd be lonely no more. One can't read the Christmas story reflectively without being struck by the examples of loneliness. Mary must have experienced loneliness when called to bear God to the world. Joseph must have had moments of loneliness in the journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Jesus Himself, leaving the glories of heaven to endure the wood of a manger and a cross, must have been tempted to give up hope. God answers our loneliness at Christmas by reminding us that He is with us.

ALL THE LONELY PEOPLE

But the angel said, do not be afraid.
I bring you good news of great joy that
will be for **all** the people.

Luke 2:10

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.

December 7, 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.