

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 Info Desk 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 Info Desk or on our website.

PRAYER & PRAISE ITEMS

There is an intention of marriage between Brooke Seaton of the Town of Lakeshore and Jason Watorek of the Town of LaSalle. The wedding will take place at LSA on August 3, 2008. This is the third publication of Banns.

There is an intention of marriage between Shane Fawler of the Town Lakeshore and Crystal McNeilly of the Town of Tecumseh. The wedding will take place at LSA on August 16, 2008. This is the first publication of Banns.

JUMP UPDATE

St. Augustine once said, "Patience is the companion of wisdom."
So please be patient (as we all adapt to the changes) and wise (by being careful in the construction areas) as we update our main foyer.

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed for a **Habitat for Humanity Family Fun Fest** at Colosanti Farms on August 23 to help build a "Home in a Box" as well as help with selling tickets, manning the doors etc. Contact Peter Veighey 518-979-9398 or Tony Warwick 519-979-0584 for details.

The Elephants In The Room This Summer

Date	Topic & Speaker
Aug. 3	Leaving the Lifestyle * Brad Watson <i>with John Howard</i>
Aug.10	Anger Chuck Congram
Aug.17	Afterlife? Norm Grant
Aug.24	World Religions Panel Discussion
Aug.31	Creation & Evolution Brad Watson <i>with Bill McConkey</i>



* Parental Guidance

We are offering alternative programming in the Meeting Place today and next Sunday for kids grades 3-5 .

UPCOMING EVENTS

Love & Respect Conference: We are partnering with local churches to present the *LIVE Love and Respect Conference* with Dr. Emerson & Sarah Eggerichs at Parkwood Gospel Temple on October 24 & 25. For more info and to register, go to our website www.lsachurch.net.

Calling All Artists: Applications for this year's Artists Gallery are available at the Info Desk or on our website under Upcoming Events. Whatever your medium - oils, water colours, acrylics, photography, fabric, metal, wood, etc. - submit your application in order to reserve your spot. Display space will be limited.

Family Ministries

Kids Cove: Agents In Action (summer program for kids up to Gr.2) This week's topic is "Future". This week's Memory Verse is Mathew 28:20 "I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Chief Agents still needed to invest a Sunday in Kids Cove on August 31 & Sept. 7 - a few spots are still open on other August Sundays. Contact Jan jdonaldson@lsachurch.net.

STRIVE: Our new youth pastor Andrew and his family are inviting the STRIVE youth to a pool party on Sunday, **August 10** at their house, 134 Patillo Road, Lakeshore, from Noon to 3:30pm. Bring your swimsuits (appropriate ones), towels, and \$2 for a hotdog and homemade french fries lunch.

CHAOS: Our new youth pastor Andrew and his family are inviting the CHAOS youth to a pool party on Sunday, **August 17** at their house, 134 Patillo Road, Lakeshore, from Noon to 3:30pm. Bring your swimsuits (appropriate ones), towels, and \$2 for a hotdog and homemade french fries lunch.

STRIVE & CHAOS: Trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park Wednesday, August 27 (for those going into grades 7 – high school who attended CHAOS & STRIVE this past school year). Meet at LSA at **6:30am** and return at **midnight**. Cost is **\$60.00 CDN** due at sign-up (includes transportation & admission). Register **August 10, 17 & 24 in the Youth Games Room before and after both services**. A LSA permission form **must** be handed in and are available at the Info Desk or online. Space is limited.

A Note from Norm...

Hi LSA:

You have heard that as of August 31, 2008, I will no longer fill the position of Associate Pastor here at Lakeshore St. Andrew's and I want to take this opportunity to clarify a few things:

- There is absolutely no problem(s) between Brad and me. I have been blessed by having an opportunity to learn from his patient teaching and encouragement.
- There is absolutely no friction between the staff and me. In fact the team that God has assembled at LSA has been a phenomenal witness and example for me to see first hand how church staff can and should work together.
- There are no problems or concerns between me and the Session of LSA. It has been awesome to see how they've pushed themselves to consider things outside the box while pursuing and seeking God's guidance for the future direction of LSA.
- I have no issues or problems with the congregation as all of you have been so generous and loving to Deb, Rob, Kristina and me. We want you to know that this congregation will always hold a very special spot in our hearts.
- This is not a Barrie vs. Windsor, Leafs/ Habs vs. Red Wings, Raptors vs. Pistons, Blue Jays vs. Tigers...you get the picture. ☺☺☺

Please don't give the enemy any opportunity to create division or disunity amongst us. Ephesians 4:3 calls us to "make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace" and during this next stage of the transition let us follow Paul's instructions.

If you have any questions or would like to talk further please feel free to contact me at the church office.

Norm.

Today's Guests

Rev. Martha Daniels, Pastor

Metropolitan Community Church of Windsor

An American by birth, Rev. Daniels grew up in the United Methodist Church (USA). She began the process towards ordination in the UMC, earning her M.Div. from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC. As an intern and probationary elder (the preliminary step before final ordination in the UMC), she served suburban and rural churches in the Washington DC area. However, Rev. Daniels found that she could not, with integrity, take her ordination vows, as the UMC does not permit the ordination of gay men and lesbians. Although Rev. Daniels identifies as a bisexual woman, she felt the best path was to simply withdraw from the UMC, as she was unable to serve honestly there. She transferred to the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches (UFMCC), a Protestant denomination founded in 1968 but reaching beyond the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community. In 2004, shortly after her ordination, Rev. Daniels was called to pastor MCC-Windsor and serves on several committees in the Windsor community. Her scholarly interests include theology and worship.

Alan Yoshioka

Alan Yoshioka is a Toronto-based freelance editor, writer, and indexer who works mostly on medical research reports. He grew up in the United Church of Canada and came out as gay in his late teens. For the seven years he was in his most "serious" relationship with another man, he faithfully attended Metropolitan Community Church of Toronto. In the mid-1980s, he wrote a gay column in the University of Waterloo student newspaper – the first in Canada, so far as he knows. He earned a Ph.D. in history of science and medicine from Imperial College in London, England. After several years of atheism, he was powerfully drawn back to Christianity ten years ago, and his search for the fullness of the Christian faith eventually led him to the Catholic Church. He is an altar server at Holy Family Catholic Church in Toronto and sings Gregorian chant at its sister parish. He chairs the Toronto branch of the Editors' Association of Canada and belongs to The Word Guild, an association of Canadian writers and editors who are Christian. He blogs as The Sheepcat – like a sheepdog, he helps guard the flock, 'cept he's more of a cat person.
http://thesheepfold.typepad.com/the_sheepcat/

The Elephant in the Room

Homosexuality

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