

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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LSA Family Prayer & Praise Item

Grieving the loss of a loved one:

Paul (Lorraine) Newell - mother
Carrie Anne (Mike) Greenwood - grandmother

Each Communion Sunday (next week), 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!

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WA Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday, December 2 at 1pm at the Red Lobster, 6575 Tecumseh Road East. Reservations are essential. Please call Venisia 519-727-0663 to reserve your spot.

SMALL GROUPS

Divorce Care: Separation/Divorce Support Group meets each Wednesday from 7-9pm. This week's topic: *Reconciliation*. Last session will be a potluck at Carolyn's on December 10, 6pm. All welcome.

Coming in January 2009

"Alpha was perfect for the everyday questions I had about God. It was a great step on my spiritual journey."

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



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.

Family Ministries

This week in Kids Cove:

Toddler 2/Preschool: David & Goliath

JK - Grade 5: Our virtue this month is *Gratitude*: when you're giving to others, you're giving to God, based on Matthew 25:35-40. This month's memory verse is 1 Chronicles 16:34.

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 **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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a place to serve but don't have a lot of time? There is a volunteer opportunity just waiting for you in our **Connection Café** (our new café area in the foyer). Time requirement once/month. For more information pick up a Position Description at the Connection Café, contact Bev 519-979-8082
bclarke@lsachurch.net.

JUMP PROJECT UPDATE

Projects completed to date:

- Office renovation including moving the Boardroom
- Family Library moved to Room 14/15 encompassing a lounge area as well as some great resources
- Retrofit of the Meeting Place
- Outbuilding constructed and now used for storage/workshop
- Main Foyer renovated - including the new Connection Café

Still to come is the construction of an addition to our Kids Cove wing. We are committed to doing only the work for which we have the financial resources.

For more info, contact Al De Simon adesimon@lsachurch.net.

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

AS TOLD BY MATTHEW, MARK, LUKE, JOHN,
PAUL, GEORGE & RINGO

Nov. 30 Let It Be
Dec. 7 All the Lonely People
Dec. 14 Hey Jude
Dec. 21 Here Comes the Sun
Dec. 28 Revolution

SUNDAYS 9:30 & 11AM

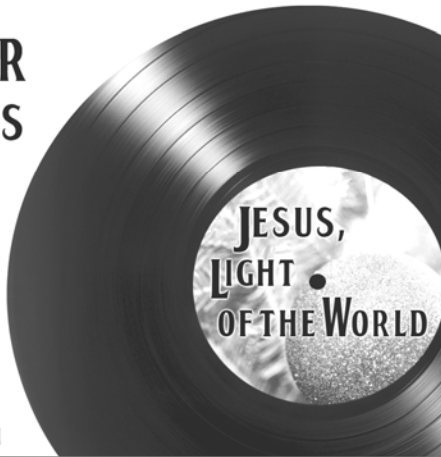


CHRISTMAS EVE

THE FAB FOUR FAMILY SERVICES

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

NURSERY ONLY AT 3 PM & 4:30 PM



Let it be Christmas

Brad Watson
Luke 1:26-38

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God has brought 'up there' down here so that we can experience 'up there' down here. That's what Christmas is all about; at least that's what it's supposed to be about. But the rub is, what does 'up there' look like and feel like down here amidst all the wrappings of the season? How does one actually experience the Christ child anew each Christmas? How do we, like Mary, bear God to our world, bringing 'up there' down here - bringing a little heaven to earth?

We'd say "yes" to God's _____ of us. v. 28-30

We'd say "yes" to God's _____ for us. v. 31-33

We'd say "yes" to God's _____ for us v.34-37

We'd say "yes" to God's _____ for us. v.38

In the 2nd century, the early church father, Irenaeus, said that, "Because of His boundless love, Jesus became all that we are in order that He might make us all that He is."

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.

Let it Be Christmas

And Mary said,
'Yes, I see it all now:
I'm the Lord's maid, ready to serve.
Let it be with me
just as you say."
Luke 1:38 (The Message)

November 30, 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.