

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 Info Desk or on our website.

Family Praise & Prayer Items

Grieving the loss of a loved one:

Rose (Gary) Rennie - father

Ken (Judy) Ryall - father

UPCOMING EVENTS

Love and Respect Conference: October 24 & 25 at Parkwood Gospel Temple. *Love and Respect* will deal with the root conflict issues in a marriage & relationships. Register today by following the link on our website www.lsachurch.net. Don't miss out!

Christmas Is Coming: Needed - 2 males & 2 females ages 18-35 for the Christmas Eve Service. Contact Karen Tompkins at 519-776-5787 or brainjuiceca@teksavvy.com.

LSA Coffee House: Saturday, October 18 from 7-10pm. Come and bring a friend for an evening of fellowship, good coffee, sweets, and uplifting acoustic music. Free admission but donations accepted. For further info, contact Rick or Connie Farrer 519-979-4075.

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

Position Posting: Pastor-Spiritual Formation

The Pastor - Spiritual Formation is a key member of Lakeshore St. Andrew's leadership and teaching team. He/She will oversee and facilitate the development of all aspects of ministry which are designed to assimilate people into the church and into a growing spiritual maturity. This will take into account all levels of spiritual maturity, as well as the varied pathways through which spiritual formation takes place. Guiding the leadership of small group ministries and worship ministries is a key accountability, as is teaching and preaching. The Pastor - Spiritual Formation will be an ordained minister (or candidate), have strong teaching and leadership skills, and will be committed to faith development and spiritual formation.

For more information, please visit the posting directly at www.ministryemployment.ca.

A HUGE **thank you** to those who helped move the Family Library last Wednesday. Your work was so appreciated!

Family Ministries

This week in Kids Cove:

Toddler 2/Preschool: Noah's Ark - A Rainy, Rainy Day
JK - Grade 5: Our virtue this month is *Determination*: keep doing what God says even if others don't, based on Genesis 6:6 to 7:7. October's memory verse is Hebrews 12:1.

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

Acquire The Fire: Hamilton, October 24 to 26 - \$110 & Permission Forms need to be handed in ASAP. Deadline is Sunday, October 19. See church website for Permission Form & Information Sheet.

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): We'll be at Johnny Shotz on October 19 at 7pm. Spread the word & see you there.

SMALL GROUPS

Divorce Care Support Group meets Wednesday from 7-9pm. All welcome.

WA will hold their luncheon meeting on October 14. Guest speaker is Dave Francis, Pastor of Family Ministry at LSA.

Griefshare Information Night: Wednesday, October 15, Room 9. You may have to grieve but you don't have to grieve alone. Contact Barb Reaume 519-728-9584 or Marion Gignac 519-728-9018.

Lakeshore Solos potluck at Barb Z's on October 25. Contact Barb barb@barbtrimz.com or 519-727-5757 for menu and to RSVP.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome Centre Hospitality Host: This is a volunteer opportunity to work as a team to assist first-time guests and regular attendees to feel welcomed. Time required: 1½ hrs/month.

Love and Respect Conference: Ushers are needed to serve at the conference on October 24 & 25. Admission to the conference is free if you are serving.

For more info, please contact Bev Clarke, Volunteer Coordinator 519-979-8082 x 222 or bclarke@lsachurch.net



Operation Christmas Child

Send joy and hope to kids in desperate situations worldwide through gift-filled shoe boxes and the Good News of God's love.

Here are some ways you can make a difference in the lives of those children:

PRAY: Please pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift and that He will bring many children and families to faith in Christ.

PACK A GIFT: A shoe box filled with small toys and other gifts can open hurting hearts to God's love and open the door for Samaritan's Purse to provide additional help to children, their parents, and their communities. Encourage your family, friends, and co-workers to also pack a box. Instructional brochures, including what items can and cannot be sent, are in each box. Information can also be found at www.samaritanspurse.ca or by calling 1-800-303-1269.

GIVE: Please remember to give \$7 or more per box to cover project costs, including shipping.



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Brad Watson

John 1:1-18

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Everybody has a story. John Eldridge observes, "Life, you'll notice, is a story." Life isn't linear, it comes to us in scenes, moments and experiences, that we read or interpret one at a time. Some we know are coming, some we don't, some we like others not so much. One thing is for sure we recount, tell and retell our stories because we must. For you see our stories connect us to others' stories. Is it any wonder that G.K. Chesterton wrote, "I had always felt life first as a story - and if there is a story there is a Story Teller."

ACT ONE: _____ v.1-4

ACT TWO: _____ v. 5, 10-11

ACT THREE: _____ v. 14

ACT FOUR: _____ v.16-18

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

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All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16

Is it really too good to be true?

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