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Lakeside Presbyterian Children’s Center

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Rev. Don & Leon Edic – Literacy & Evangelism
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Wycliffe Bible Translators, Mexico
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Lakeside Christian HELPS Center

Remember....when you are through with your Spirette,
pass it on to a friend or neighbor and let them know what is
going on at LCPC.

Visit our website: www.lakesidepc.org Contact us: office@lakesidepc.org

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“A Confessing Presbyterian Church”



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**“May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in His works—
He who looks at the earth, and it trembles,
who touches the mountains, and they smoke.
I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.”**

Ps.104:31-33

**PASTOR
APPRECIATION**

Thank you for all that you do!

9:30 AM Sunday Worship
9:30 AM Sunday School for Grades 1-6
11:00 AM Adult Sunday School

Lakeside Presbyterian Children’s Center

OPENINGS AVAILABLE!

We still have openings if you or
someone you know is looking for a
wonderful Preschool.

Please call our office: 1.619.443.2887

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE ON-LINE

Listen to our worship and anthem via our church website: lakesidepc.org



From the Pastor

Let's think together about visitors. The welcome that newcomers receive will have a great deal to do with whether they come back a second time. So, if we want to see visitors become regular attenders, one of our church's first priorities is for us to extend a warm, friendly, and genuine welcome to first-time-guests. A welcome that says, "We're glad you're here and we would love to see you again."

Let's play a word association game. The first word is: visitor. What comes to your mind? The whole assumption behind the word is that the person has little or no experience in the new situation. The person is visiting and so doesn't know what to expect. Being a visitor can be a rather uncomfortable experience.

Here is another word: guest. What are your first impressions? Important, respected, invited, welcomed, and honored. These are much more positive ideas.

Now think of the words we use around here to describe newcomers who attend a second or first time. The word visitor is defined as "a person who resides temporarily; one who makes a short stay at a place." The word implies previous distance from a place.

Why don't we begin to refer to our visitors as guests? The definition of guest: "a person welcomed into one's home; a person to whom hospitality is extended." The word still suggests 'newcomer' it implies that this newcomer has a much more important place.

Changing our vocabulary may not change how our newcomers feel about their experience here, but it may very well change the way we feel about the newcomers. And that will change the way newcomers feel about their experience here.

Another discussion we will have at a later time is the difference between greeters on Sunday morning: a greeter is "one who meets or extends welcome in a specified manner; or the other word would be "Host": "One who takes particular care and concern that guests are well accommodated." Lots of things for us to think about before the new pastor comes.

In His Adventure,

Pastor Randy

Mark your Calendars!
G.I.F.T is hosting the
80th Birthday in October Celebration
Saturday, November 9th,
11:30 AM–1:30 PM

We will be celebrating those in our congregation who are 80 years and older.

This is always a wonderful time as we honor these special people (many who have seen our church grow over the years.) We will be having entertainment by some very special people from our choir and a salad buffet in the Fellowship Hall. All those who are under 80 are asked to bring a salad to share. Come join the celebration!

ALL IN THE CONGREGATION ARE INVITED.

Operation Christmas Child –
A Great Way To Share The Gospel
All Over The World



Operation Christmas Child is a program through Samaritan's Purse in which Franklin Graham has continued to be involved. We will be getting shoeboxes to fill with gifts for children, and will need to include \$9.00 to cover the shipping. A gospel message is included with each box. There will be instructions included on what can and cannot be packed in the boxes. **We will be distributing and filling the boxes between 11/03/2019 and 11/17/2019.** They will then be delivered to a local distribution center and will go to children around the world. This program has blessed many children over the years and has helped spread the gospel all over the world. More information to come in next month's Spirette.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS!

- 3 - Clair Winiaus
- 6 - Susanna Aguilera
- 7 - Melanie Stanley
Justine Borkowski
Jesse Neumeister
- 8 - Petra Rich
- 10 - Odesia Mendez
- 11 - Joyce Lacey
- 12 - Don Edic
Yvonne Nelson
- 14 - Joan Mentze
Linda Sunkel
- 17 - Austin Gallaway
Katy Milroy
- 23 - Terry Pisciotta
- 24 - DJ Behrens
Kierran Leavitt
- 25 - Bryce Hultman
- 26 - Cindy Carter
- 27 - Joel Wheeler
- 28 - Joseph Pisciotta
Barbara Sexton
- 29 - K. D. Hodge
- 30 - Tarich Hylton-Gordon

Early November Birthdays

- 3 - Cindy Bucaro
- 5 - Kim Kvederis
- 7 - Ethan Hodge
- 14 - Beth Clark



Remember in Your Prayers

At Home or Shut-ins:

Meave Hall , Doug Johnson,
Pat Leja, Katy Milroy,
Charlotte Perkins, Claire Price
Larry, Pam, and Cheri Rega,
Pauline Tagney, Diane Tooley,
Claire Winius,

In Care Facilities

Denise Bock, Alice Johnson, Carol Melvin,
Joseph Opfer, June Sanders, Sandi Wilson

Family & Friends

Mel Bechtel (Gary MacDonald's friend)
Meg & Alfredo Belmonte & family
(Wendy & Gary MacDonald's family)
Karsen Beron (Noble family friend)
Fanchon Blackman (Gerie Morrin's friend)
Samantha Bodger (friend of Gerie Morrin)
Lynn Cavanaugh (Nobles' niece)
Madilynn Chamberlin (Cindy Wheeler's friend)
Josh Davalos (Glen Bauer's friend),
Yvonne Ferguson (Ed Wilson's sister)
Eddie Harris (Hillberg family friend)
Susan Harris (Gary MacDonald's friend)
Steve & Beth Hultman (Carolyn Stanko's family)
Harry Munyon (Sioux Swart's brother)
Josh Nealy (Garry & Suzy Smith's son)
Max Oliver (Gerie Morrin's uncle)
Breena Robinson McNeil (Sioux Swart's friend)
Geri Yost (Gerie & Frank Morrin's daughter)

Also Pray For Those In Harm's Way:

Josh Rust (Japan); Ryan Folmsbee;
Ben Janes - U.S.S. Higgins; Kenny Sweat – U.S.S Mobile Bay;
Matt Kadinger, Alan Sweat, Troy Wilson (San Diego);
Brooks Noble, SDPD
Eric & Claudia Pulliam (former missionaries, now working in Afghanistan)
Our missionaries
Persecuted Christians in the Middle East & around the world
Christians in war-torn countries

“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—” 1 Tim. 2:1

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.” Col. 4:2

“As for other matters, brothers and sisters, pray for us that the message of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored, just as it was with you.” 2 Thess. 3:1

*Lord, we lift up Pastor Randy, members of our Session, our Deacons, and our church family. We pray for Your wisdom and Your Spirit to guide our church leadership to accomplish that which You desire so that You will get all the praise, worship and glory. Thank You for allowing us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior in our community, for “**Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**” Acts 4:12*

Psalm 117

¹ Praise the LORD, all you nations;
extol Him, all you peoples.

² For great is His love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

Praise the LORD.

Children's Center



Our fall session

has begun and we are going strong - I love this time of the year.

Thank you for saving the Box Tops for us. They are always welcome. The money we receive from this program helps keep our shelves stocked with art supplies. We appreciate your help.

We have a busy month ahead of us. This is always an exciting time: weather changing, leaves falling, and fun projects. We are all so excited for our annual trip to **Oma's pumpkin patch** - a great way to start the fall season. And of course we will end the month with our **Halloween costume parade**. We will walk around our playground to show off our costumes; there might even be some trick or treating involved. We start around **11:40 AM on Thursday, October 31**. Would love to see you there!

Keep an eye out for our annual See's fundraiser, we will start passing out the flyers in November. This is another delicious way to support us.

Have a blessed month!

Shawn Santo
Director
Lakeside Presbyterian Children's Center
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Would You Be Willing To Pick Up Your Spirette On Sunday Morning? In September's newsletter we asked you to give us feedback on the delivery of Spirette being mailed only electronically. The feedback we received indicated that many people prefer to get a paper copy. Another option that was suggested is that those who were OK with an electronic copy could have a copy E-mailed; Those who prefer printed copies would have them available in the narthex (foyer) on Sunday. Those who don't pick up a copy would then have it mailed. This would save money on mailing. Bulk mailing is complicated and restrictive, so it would make it easier on our Spirette volunteers.

Thank
You

To the wonderful people of LCPC:

Thank you so very, very much for the wonderful turnout on September 8 for my leadership in the worship and communion service. It was humbling.

As I said then, and say now, it has been a privilege to be a member for sixteen years and one of your pastors for ten. So many of you have allowed me to share in critical portions of your life journey.

Maxine and I also thank you for the wonderful time following the service. The Fellowship Hall was filled to capacity. Many touching words were spoken. I'm still working to deflate what could have turned into a very swelled head!

A gracious God knows what He has in store for this church in the years to come. It's your challenge to discover it, embrace it, and carry it to fulfillment. You will need the wisdom of Solomon and the courage of David. The good news is that He will supply both.

Gratefully,
Pastor Van

What a wonderful church family we are! During my time in the hospital, so many people helped to meet the needs of the Rega family. From transportation for Cheri to the hospital to be with me, and getting her to and from her classes, to visiting with Larry and helping with his many needs, our family has been taken care of. Now that I am home, dinners have been arriving. It is not only the food that meets our needs, but the caring and concern that is shown. Underlying all of this are your prayers that are upholding us.

Thank you,
Pam, Larry, & Cheri Rega

PQM Fall Sale "Inspired Hands"

On **Sunday, October 20**, the Prayer Quilt Ministry will be having a **Fall Sale** after the service on the patio. You will have a good opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping. We will have handcrafted items, a silent auction, handcrafted jewelry, baked/home canned goods plus either gluten free or sugar free items and items you have requested. For your immediate pleasure, "by the piece" baked goods will be offered for a donation. We will also be accepting monetary donations (checks made out to LCPC with Quilt on the memo line). Your donations will further our quilt ministry and our outreach projects. Please keep us in mind since our mission is to share prayer and comfort through the quilt ministry.



Church Work Party Saturday October 12 @ 8:00 AM



We will be having a Work Party on Saturday October 12. Start Time is 8:00 am. We expect to be finished by Noon. Projects include: tree trimming; cleaning; yard work; install LED lights equivalent to the current floodlights for Children's Center parking lot; fix cracks at end of Handicap ramp off the Choir room; and repair roof of shed outside Room 2.

Coffee and doughnuts will be available.

Contact the Church Office or Gary MacDonald for more specific information and/or if you are willing to help.

The Stewardship and Property Committee

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER



It's Christmas in October! On October 27th, we will be receiving a special offering for our missionaries. We are currently supporting five missionary families (listed below), and this is an opportunity to say "thank you". Your gifts will be divided equally among these workers for Christ. Special cards and envelopes will be available under the "Christmas Tree" in the Narthex for this collection beginning October 1st. Let's start the Christmas Season off early by making a special donation for these families serving here at home and around the world.

Our supported Missionary families are:

- *Dave & Sylvia Riggs (now residing in Utah) but continuing to serve with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Mexico*
- *John & Cynthia Chynoweth, serving with Campus Crusade for Christ, Florida & Africa*
- *Dave, Linda, CJ & Ryan, serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship, Papua*
- *Debbie & Steve Robinson, serving with Mission Aviation Fellowship, Idaho (MAF Headquarters)*
- *Rev. Don & Leona Edic, serving with Literacy & Evangelism International, U.S. & Central America*

Look for "News and Prayer Requests" from our Missionaries on the bulletin board in the patio breezeway.

The Helps Center Thanks You For Your Support

Over the summer, the shelves at the HELPS Center often become bare. Our church has done a great job of responding when we were made aware of such needs. Currently, the biggest need is for men's clothing, particularly shoes.

If you prefer giving money, you may do so during any Sunday offering. Please make a notation on the memo with 'HELPS Center'. The money will be used for operating costs for the center, as well as to make purchases through the San Diego Food Bank. The SD Food Bank offers the HELPS Center great prices.

**NOBODY CAN MAKE HOSPITAL VISITS LIKE
PASTOR VAN DID,
BUT WE ARE GOING TO TRY!**

Many of us who have been hospitalized can tell you, that Pastor Van had an amazing ability to be at the hospital right before people went into surgery, even when the surgery was at 5:00 AM, and he comforted us.

Now that Van has moved on to the next chapter in his life, we want to support people during their medical or other challenges. Therefore, we are putting together two teams for this purpose. The first team will be people who will go to the hospital in person, talk and pray with the those hospitalized, and will report back to the office any needs or ways we can offer assistance. The second team will make phone calls to people in the hospital and to our shut-ins. By the end of September, we will have procedures and training classes scheduled. We need people to be on the teams.

For the team making in-person hospital visits, we are praying for enough people so that we can divide visits so that no one is over-scheduled to go on visits. For the team of people making the telephone calls, you will have flexibility on when you want to make from the privacy of your home. Again, the idea is that you will help with finding out what the needs may be so that we can meet them.

Everyone can help: please let the office know when someone has gone to the hospital. We have had situations in the past where people were disappointed because nobody visited them, however, the office was unaware of the situation. Please call the office for yourself, or for someone you know who has a need. We would rather hear several times about the same situation than not hear about it at all.

If you are interested in finding out more about either team or would like to join the team, please contact Michael McKnight or Ed Wilson.

**COME TO A SPECIAL
EAT & GREET ON
SEPTEMBER 29TH**

We advertised extra for September's free monthly **Eat & Greet**. Our aim was to have a larger group of neighbors for this September's lunch. In addition to a great free spaghetti lunch, door prizes, bingo games, and great conversations, **Walgreens** will have an area set up for people to get **flu shots**. Walgreens accepts most insurance plans and will have both the standard and the heavier duty version (which is recommended for adult seniors).

We are challenged to go and share the Gospel: Eat and Greet is a wonderful opportunity to share what this church has done for you - and could do for other people- without having to travel a long distance.



Upcoming Events for Women

***G.I.F.T Christmas Baskets –
December 7th, 2019:
A wonderful way to celebrate
the spirit of Christmas!***

In **December we will have our annual breakfast at 9:30AM in Fellowship Hall to make Christmas baskets** for our shut-ins and staff. This is always a great time as we celebrate the Christmas season and fill baskets with wonderful goodies. All ladies are invited to help and we hope to see you there.

***Women's Retreat Weekend -
February 28th – March 1st,
2020:***

Mark your calendars for our annual Women's Retreat at Pine Valley Bible Conference Center. It will be here before you know it, and you don't want to miss out on a fantastic weekend with the girls! We have already reserved some rooms, and space is limited. Those of you who have attended in the past know that this is an amazing weekend you don't want to miss. Special Conference Speaker is Katie Willis, Bible teacher and International speaker, who will be teaching through passages in 1 John. A \$50.00 deposit will reserve your space. Contact Linda Sunkel for more information.



Mission News:

We welcomed Steve Robinson to the pulpit on September 15th, where he shared some of the exciting things that are happening in his work with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF), Nampa, Idaho. Steve also shared some of his personal story about how God continues to work in his life, providing healing and encouragement. Steve and his wife, Debbie have also been pastoring in a Spanish language church, "El Crucero," where they have been so blessed by what the Lord has been doing in their lives through this ministry.

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 20th!

We look forward to having Dave and Linda Ringenberg (MAF Papua, Indonesia) with us on Sunday, October 20th. They will be presenting a "Minute for Mission" during the Worship service, followed by a lunch at 11:00AM (hosted by the CE & Missions committee) in Fellowship Hall. Note: there will be no Adult Sunday School on this Sunday.

This is an opportunity to hear personally about how Dave and Linda, along with their sons C.J. and Ryan, are serving the Lord with their work with MAF in Papua, Indonesia. They will be sharing how God continues to draw people together in Sentani, especially after the devastating flood six months ago. Mark this date. It is a church-wide opportunity to *celebrate along with the Ringenberg family how the Gospel is reaching people in this part of the world.*

Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. 2 Timothy 4:2