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Lakeside Christian HELPS Center
When you finish reading this newsletter,
please share it with family and neighbors.

Coming up...
11/5 – 8:00AM-11:00AM – Church work party
2:00-4:30PM – Lakeside Fall Festival @LCPC
11/6 - 9:45AM Communion Sunday (Daylight
Savings time ends)
11/11 – Veterans Day, Church Office Closed
11/24-25 – Thanksgiving, Church Office Closed:
Wishing you a blessed time with loved ones!
11/13 – Congregational Meeting
11/27 12:15PM - Eat & Greet, Free monthly
Neighborhood lunch – All are welcome!



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A WORD FROM PASTOR TIM
Around the Table

Around the table . . . family and friends gather to enjoy each other’s company, to share conversations, to reconnect, and to share a meal.

Around the table . . . decorations are added, soft background music plays, games are on in the other room, stories are told, laughter erupts, kids run from room to room and out the door, drinks overflow, recipes are shared, connections are once again made. It all feels good.

Around the table . . . gratitude is given, food is passed from hand to hand, plates are full, appetites are satisfied. We remember, we are blessed to be a blessing. God’s grace is abundant.

Around the table . . . a small picture of heaven is seen. Where needs are met, conversation flows and praise is given. Peace and satisfaction are experienced.

During the upcoming season of celebrations, when we gather around tables with family and friends, may we remember our good God, the Giver of our many blessings, giving thanks for His generosity and kindness.

NOVEMBER PRAYER
**A Prayer for
Thanksgiving**

Our Heavenly Father:
We thank You on this day for the
food You have provided;
and we remember the hungry.
We thank You for health;
and we remember the sick.
We thank You for friends;
and we remember the friendless.
We thank You for freedom;
and we remember the enslaved.
May these reminders stir us to
serve others
with the gifts You have given to be
used for others.
Amen

LAKESIDE FALL FESTIVAL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 from 2:00PM – 4:30PM



LCPC can help by bringing a side dish or dessert. Our church can also help get the word out to our community for the festival. Flyers are available in the narthex/foyer, on our table during coffee fellowship, and in the office. Use the flyers as invitations, or post them near mailboxes, or in stores that you go to.

This festival promises to be a fun-filled event and an opportunity to invite family, friends, and neighbors.
See you there!

Our First Annual Lakeside Fall Festival will be held on our church campus and will feature:

- Live Music
- Food from La Palapa
- Side Dishes & Desserts (from LCPC’s finest cooks)
- Activities for Children
- Silent Auction
- Raffle Prizes

Bring a can of non-perishable food item, and you will receive a free raffle ticket.

Our event will be fundraising for “Feeding San Diego,” and for the “Magic Horse”. Both are very worthwhile non-profits that offer great assistance to people in need in East County. We will be raising money for these organizations through the sale of raffle tickets and a “Gift Basket” Silent Auction.

LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN HELPS CENTER
CHRISTMAS GIFT GIVEAWAY

The Center will be taking signups for the Christmas Gifts beginning November 28 through December 14 on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00AM-11:00AM. Babies through high school only. Distribution will be on Saturday, December 17 starting at 1:00PM at Rise City Church.

The Center is open Monday-Thursday 10:00AM – 12:00PM, and the fourth Saturday of the month with the same hours.

If you know of someone who may need a little extra help, the Center may be reached at (619) 561-3488.

VETERANS DAY
Friday, November 11
The Church Office will be closed.
Wishing you a safe and blessed weekend!

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS IN HONOR OR MEMORY

If you would like a poinsettia plant placed in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of a loved one, please fill out the form below and return it to the church office by Sunday, December 18. The price for each plant is \$15.00. Please make your check payable to LCPC with “Poinsettia Plant” on the memo line.

Please allow the poinsettias to adorn the Sanctuary through the Christmas Eve worship.



Christmas Poinsettias

Your Name_____

Number of Poinsettias_____ (x\$15.00 = \$_____ attached)

In Honor of_____

Or

In Memory of_____

NOVEMBER - CELEBRATE AND ENJOY!



BIRTHDAYS

- 7 - Ethan Hodge
Chris Goodale
- 11 - Lisa Hultman
- 14 - Beth Clark
- 15 - Matthew Rich
- 20 - Shelly Noble
- 23 - Jerry Opfer
- 29 – Jessica Fernandez
Bill Hultman

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 8 - Garry & Suzy Smith
- 13- Steve & Linda Tagney
- 16 - Chris & Geri Goodale
- 26 - William & Jan Warren



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Annual Congregational meeting will be held on **November 13 immediately following worship**. We will be approving the slate of Elders and Deacons for class of 2025 (including any class vacancies in previous years), approving the Pastoral Salary Package, and reviewing the 2023 budget.
All are encouraged to attend.

EAT AND GREET

We are looking at possible expansions of our Eat and Greet program which may offer new opportunities without requiring a lot of extra volunteer hours. Stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

Our monthly Eat and Greet luncheons continue to draw new friends from our community.

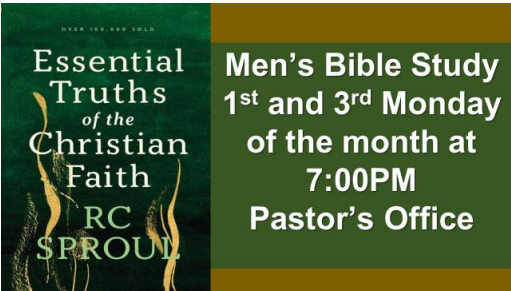
Even though the holidays are very busy time for most of us, we feel that it is important to keep developing these relationships.

We will be serving our church and community a traditional turkey lunch on **Sunday, November 27 at 12:15PM in the Fellowship Hall.**

As usual, white elephant donations are always welcome and they are a blessing to our guests.

We would like to thank all of the amazing volunteers and those who donate of their time, talents, and treasures towards this lunch throughout the year.

BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION THROUGH GOD’S WORD



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS FOR SAN DIEGO MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRIES (SDMOM)

It’s time to help some junior enlisted military families have a good Thanksgiving. Your donations of \$45.00 or more are needed to help put together at least 20 boxes of Thanksgiving food. The actual cost of a box of Thanksgiving food that includes a frozen turkey, stuffing mix, cranberries, variety of fresh vegetables, corn bread/muffin mix, turkey gravy and a fresh baked pumpkin pie costs may be greater than \$60.00. If you can give more than \$45, that would be a great help. Actually, any amount large or small is greatly appreciated. We want to help as many military families as we can.

Your donations are accepted any time now through Nov. 19. The SDMOM organization will be picking up the food boxes on Monday, November 21 to be handed out that afternoon to military families in Rooms 1 & 2.

Please make your check for \$45 or more to LCPC and write “Thanksgiving box” on the memo line. You may put your check into the offering plate or hand it into the office.

Our generosity provides support physically, emotionally and spiritually for the lowest paid enlisted military families. Thank you for putting your compassion into action.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NOVEMBER 6

Daylight saving time ends on the first Sunday in November, when clocks are moved back an hour at 2 a.m. local daylight time (so they will then read 1 a.m. local standard time).

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN’S CENTER

We are so happy that we finally have cooler weather. October was a busy month for us, celebrating Fall and Halloween, picking out pumpkins at our Pumpkin Patch, and celebrating the Padres!

We will be starting our **See’s fundraiser** this month. If you are interested in purchasing some for gifts, or just for you to enjoy, stop by the church office to pick up an order form. We are having a **fundraiser at Rubio’s in Santee on Wednesday November 9 between 2 pm – 8 pm** at 130 Town Center Parkway, Santee 92071. The preschool will receive 30% of the proceeds from your meal. You will need a flyer for any order placed in the restaurant. Pick up the flyer in the church office. If you are ordering online or on the mobile app enter coupon code DONATE at checkout.

This month will be just as busy as October. In honor of Thanksgiving we will be having a Thanksgiving feast. All the classrooms will eat lunch together and share a time to be thankful for all that God has given us. Of course you cannot forget the pumpkin pie! It is such a fun day.

We will be having our **Christmas Program** in person this year. Mark your calendar for **Tuesday December 13, at 5:30 PM, in the Sanctuary**. We hope to see you there!

November is a month to be Thankful and we want you to know we are so thankful for the wonderful support we get from you.

Until next month!

Shawn Santo

Director

Lakeside Presbyterian Children's Center

ONLINE GIVING

Online giving is easy, safe, and you control when and how often you wish to give. Sign up directly to make a one-time donation or for automatic giving using a credit card or direct from your bank. To give online, go to lakesidepc.org: At the top of the page, click on the Contact Tab, then the Give Tab.

Thank you for your continued and generous support.

PRAYER QUILT NEWS

We want to give a very big THANK YOU for all of your support with our annual sale! Our final total is not yet in but be assured that this sale was very successful!

I’d like to remind everyone to please stop at our Prayer Quilts, say a prayer for the recipient and tie a knot. It’s not at all necessary that you know the recipients in order to pray for them. If you have a problem tying a square knot please ask one of the Prayer Quilt ladies for assistance.

Newcomers who are interested in quilting, knitting or sewing are always welcome to join us on Monday mornings at 10 a.m. in rooms 1 and 2.

Norma Sibbet, Coordinator.

ALL CHURCH WORK PARTY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8:00AM-11:00AM

All hands on board for our upcoming work party.

There are always projects for all skill levels. Please see Gary MacDonald or call the church office if you have questions.

We hope that you will come out and help us with the tasks that need to be done.

Thank you for your time, talents, and skills.

Property & Stewardship Committee

FAMILIES & GROUPS NEEDED TO LIGHT THE ADVENT CANDLES

Once again this year our Advent worship services will begin with the lighting of the Advent Wreath. If your family, or you and a couple of your church friends would like to take part in this, please call the church office and let us know. We will start signing up volunteers starting on Monday, November 7. The dates are: November 27, December 4, 11, 18, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

GIFT CARDS ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Our Scrip program sales has resulted in an average of \$100.00 per month in extra revenue for our church. Currently, all money raised is going to fund the completion of the landscaping plans around our marquis sign along Channel Road.

Gift cards would make wonderful raffle prizes for our Fall Festival on November 5. Orders will be placed on October 30 and will be here in time for the raffle. There are hundreds of cards available with the minimum of \$10.00 denomination. If you would like more information or want to place an order, contact Michael McKnight, Jan Warren, or the church office. Thank you for your support.



M.O.M. CHRISTMAS STORE SIGN UP

LCPC will be hosting the MOM Christmas Store on the late afternoon and evening of **Tuesday, December 13**. LCPC is responsible for set up, volunteers to help families with shopping, childcare while the parents shop, light refreshments, and clean up. The event will be about 5 hours---3 pm to 8 pm. There will be four crews of people to assist with the Christmas Store: daycare from 5 to 7:15 pm, set up from 3 to 5 pm, assisting the parents with shopping from 4:45 to 7:15 pm, and clean up from 7 to 8 pm. We will need 15 or so volunteers for the event.

Sign-ups on the patio will begin November 13, 20. December 4 and 11 are other dates to sign up. Look for the MOM table on the patio. Sioux Swart, Jolene Rich, and Joanne Larid will be the contacts.

Please consider helping with this worthy project for our enlisted military families of E-5 and below. You will find the experience rewarding and even fun. Those who helped last year are a testament to the fact.

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

Help support our missionary families by giving a special gift this November. This is an opportunity to say “Thank you” for their service to our Lord. Your gifts will be divided equally among these workers for Christ. Please put your gifts in an envelope and write it on the check memo line, “Christmas in October,” then drop off donations in the Offering at worship, or at the church office. Offering will be dedicated on November 27.

Ephesians 5:19-20

**19 speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.
Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord,**

**20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of
our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Happy
Thanksgiving



PRAYER CORNER - PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Dave and Linda Ringenberg (Missionaries in Papua, Indonesia)

- Pray for Dave Ringenberg’s Mom as she grieves the loss of her husband.
- Pray for safety and wisdom in their MAF operations.
- Pray for the nurses and teachers to be encouraged in the Lord.
 - This summer, the Ringenberg family overnighted in an interior village. Nalca is home to a Lantern of Hope School and a Siloam Clinic, why are fully funded and staffed by a Christian Organization in Indonesia. While at Nalca, Dave and Ryan shared some encouragement with the fourth grade class, and Linda shared with the sixth graders. One girl in sixth grade named “Klistrer” stated that she wanted to be a pilot!
- Praise God for three new families that arrived in Sentini this summer.
- We praise the Lord for blessing Dave with 8,000 accident free flight hours!

John Chynoweth

“Dear friends,

Thank you for praying for us as hurricane Ian passed through Florida last week. I grieve for those who lost family members, their homes and so much more as a result of Ian. We experienced high winds and heavy (12+ inches) of rain but no damage from the hurricane.

Our electricity and water stayed on the entire time. Our internet went out for 4+ days and was restored on Monday. Beyond that small temporary inconvenience, we are back to normal.

Yes, in the middle of Ian, I started retirement. How have the first 2 days of retirement been? Mostly spent following through on two projects that I have been working on for the past several months:

A team of us are working to complete the final editing of an online training course for our global leaders about how to work together on intercultural leadership teams. We hope to complete it by the end of October.

Our VP for operations is in the process of selecting a new leader for a senior leadership role within his Global Operations team. I have been facilitating the selection process. We have an interview with a candidate this coming Friday. Pray for wisdom and God’s direction as we seek to discern how the Lord is leading.

Thank so many of you for your encouragement as I make this transition to a new pace and season of life and ministry!

I am so thankful for each of you! John”

FROM THE DEACON'S DESK

Your Deacons met October 9 in the Pastors office following Sunday's worship service. All seven deacons were present and gave updates on their committees after approving the minutes of their September meeting. Pastor Tim presented a daily prayer request from some of the Preschool families to pray for them and the Deacons signed up. The dates for the New Members Classes was held on October 23 and at the October 30 class the new members will meet with the Session. The Deacons will provide a light luncheon both dates. The Christmas Eve, December 24 service will be held at 4:00PM while the December 25 Sunday and the January 1st services will begin at 11:00AM. Communion will be held on the first day of the New Year, January 1, 2023.

LCPC is so blessed by the generosity of its congregants who faithfully donate funds each month to continue the work charged to the Deacons. In September the Deacons continued supporting Neighborhood Healthcare; purchased \$410.00 in gift cards for Albertsons, Walmart, Jack in the Box, Taco Bell, Dominos and Arby's to be distributed monthly to those in need; donated \$100.00 to LCPC Eat & Greet to help fill the Pantry Boxes; and granted \$200.00 emergency loan for rent which was repaid.

The Deacons are also grateful for those members of the LCPC congregation who continue serving as part of the outreach ministry: those faithfully serving Coffee and treats each Sunday morning; Carmen Bunch's ministry to the shut-ins of our LCPC family by mailing cheerful cards as well as sending celebratory and well wishes to those members on birthdays and anniversaries totaling 8 cards sent in September.

Shirley Wilson, Deacon Moderator

HELP WANTED - LADLE FELLOWSHIP FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SAN DIEGO

First Presbyterian Church of San Diego has a meal outreach called Ladle Fellowship. Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church has helped support this ministry for 30 years by sending people from our congregation to help volunteer at Ladle.

This program also has a clothing distribution program. They are low on jeans, pants, and men's shoes. If you have these types of items or winter clothes you would like to donate contact Michael McKnight to make the arrangements to get articles to Ladle.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We want to welcome several new members to the LCPC church family:

- Andrew Ingersoll – Joining by Affirmation of Faith
- Donna Swennes– Joining by Letter of Transfer
- Jerry Vincent – Joining by Affirmation of Faith

More details (and pictures) will come in a future LCPC Connections Newsletter but in the meantime, if you are able, be sure and welcome these new members to our church.



M.O.M. CHRISTMAS STORE

The Military Outreach Ministries has invited LCPC to host one of its Christmas stores for the junior enlisted military families. We have accepted and will again assist MOM on this project. The event is planned for the late afternoon and evening of **Tuesday, December 13.**

The Christmas store is for the two housing units in Lakeside, Woodlake and Eucalyptus Ridge, plus the housing facility in Ramona.

Again this year, Sioux Swart and her crew will give horse-drawn wagon rides. MOM will furnish all the gift items and will organize the running of the store.

LCPC will be responsible for set up, volunteers to help families with the shopping, childcare while the parents shop, light refreshments, and clean up. We will need volunteers for 2 to 3 hour shifts. There will be more information in the December LCPC Connections newsletter and church bulletins.

Please keep **Tuesday, December 13** in mind to consider helping with a worthy project to support our military personnel and their families.

If you have helped in the past, you know it is a heart-warming experience and also fun. Sioux Swart, Jolene Rich, and Joanne Laird are the contacts for this event.