

LAKESIDE COMMUNITY
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Sola Scriptura – Sola Fide – Solo Gratia -

Solo Christo – Soli Deo Gloria

(Scripture Alone - Faith Alone - Grace Alone -
Christ Alone - To the Glory of God Alone)

“A Confessing Presbyterian Church”



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When you finish reading this newsletter,
please share it with family and neighbors.

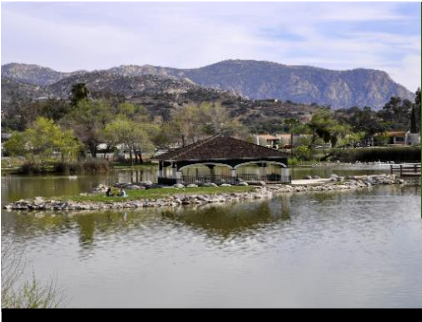
Coming up...

Mar. 5 – 9:45am – Worship & Communion

Mar. 12 – Daylight Savings Time Begins – change
clocks an hour ahead.

**Mar. 19 – 10:00am - 130 SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY @
Old Church Building, 9906 Maine Ave. in
Lakeside, & Pancake Breakfast**

**Mar. 26 – 12:15pm – FREE Community Lunch @
Eat & Greet – All are welcome for food, fun,
games, laughter, door prizes, and food pantry
groceries.**



A WORD FROM PASTOR TIM

**Two Invitations:
The 130th Anniversary
Celebration
& Holy Week Services**

I have two invitations for you to consider in the
upcoming weeks.

The first invitation is for the **130th anniversary of
Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church** at the
historic old church on Maine Street on **Sunday, March
19**. I hope that you will make plans to be at this
celebration as we remember God’s faithfulness to His
church, as we celebrate the impact that this church has
had in the Lakeside Community over the years and as we
pray for His calling for our impact on lives in the years
to come.

Come hungry and invite your friends as we will have a
yummy pancake breakfast following the service.

The second invitation is for you to take some time
during the **Season of Lent** to prepare for **Holy Week
(April 2-7) and Easter (on April 9)**.

In the ancient church, **Lent** was a time for new converts
to be instructed for baptism and for believers to focus on
repentance. In time, all Christians came to see **Lent** as a
season to be reminded of their need for penitence and to
prepare spiritually for the celebration of Easter. Part of
this preparation involved the Lenten “fast,” giving up
something special during the six weeks of Lent.

During Lent you may have taken time to do something
special, to go deeper, in your spiritual walk. You may
have gone on a “fast,” giving up something as a spiritual
discipline like meat, chocolate or caffeine (the Catholic

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tradition has followed the giving up of
meat on the Fridays of Lent – which is
why you may know people who refrain
from eating red meats and instead, eat
fish on Fridays). It could also be the
addition of a spiritual discipline, like
reading a chapter in the Gospels, praying
at a certain time each day or being a part
of a Growth Group.

When we approach the final week of
Lent (also known as Holy Week), I want
to encourage you take some time to
prepare your heart for Easter. Look for
opportunities that may draw your closer
to Christ, remembering His final week as
He walked to the cross. Attend our Palm
Sunday Service (April 2) as we process
into church celebrating Christ as the
Messiah. Throughout Holy Week, you
can attend a mid-day communion service
during Holy Week (we will have a
service every day at 12pm), come to our
Maundy Thursday service, or the Good
Friday service. Each of these services in
some deeper and dramatic way offer
another glimpse into the life of Christ
and what He did on the cross for us. It
also allows us to experience Easter in a
new and deeper way.

There are a lot of good things that are
happening at LCPC in the coming weeks
and I hope that you will accept the
invitation to be a part.



Can You Believe We Are About To Celebrate 130 Years?

On March 19th, 2023, at 10:00am our service will take place at the Old Church Building, 9906 Maine Avenue to celebrate how God has used Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church for the past 130 years of community outreach.

Parking is limited at the old church lot, so please park at the church at 9908 Channel Road. Sioux Swart will be providing a horse and carriage to transport attendees to our special service at the old church which is presently the site of the Lakeside Historical Society. Our service will include representatives from our Presbytery and we are expecting visitors from our past.

Following the service, we have a pancake breakfast planned. Please join us for good food and conversation.

We would like to provide fresh orange juice for the breakfast, so if you have orange trees and would like to donate some, please let the church office know.

We want to invite our Lakeside community to the celebration, in particular if they have had connections with our church. The best way to invite family, friends, and neighbors is by word of mouth. Please help us by sharing the small flyers to invite people.

If you have any questions about the celebration, please contact Pastor Tim Avazian or Michael McKnight.

We are looking forward to seeing you and our community for the celebration.

LCPC FOODIE "TOUR"

Ever want to try something new, but you're alone or not everyone in your family is onboard? We want to plan an occasional mid-morning or afternoon meal at some of our local restaurants. Lakeside is home to more than Mexican or Italian food. Let's try Greek, Afghan, Vietnamese, or grab a burger at the DQ, or try some of the best cheap fish tacos from the food truck at the Garden Market parking lot.

This is a fun way to support our area businesses and spend a little fellowship time with each other. We will plan on offering carpooling.

If this is something that interests you we will have sign-ups on the patio or talk to anyone on the Spiritual Life Committee: Glen Bauer, Michael McKnight, Ruth Boudreau, Corky Leary, Wendy MacDonald, Sioux Munyon-Swart, Ron Hilley, or Ski Zenski.



LCPC LIBRARY

The LCPC Library has a section of books on

Prayer. Some of the books available are:

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| 1. Let Prayer Change Your Life | Becky Tirabassi |
| 2. How To Pray | R.A. Torrey |
| 3. Too Busy Not To Pray | Bill Hybels |
| 4. The Valley of Vision | Various Puritan Prayers |
| 5. Earth & Alter | Eugene Peterson |

This is just a small sample of what is available. There is a white notebook for checking out and returning, with a basket to place the returned book. You may search the library collection on the internet at: <https://www.librarycat.org/lib/LCPC-Library>.





ECTLC
East County Transitional Living Center
1527 e. Main St. El Cajon
619-442-0457
www.ectlc.org

The ECTLC is in need of eggs, socks, hygiene products, and toilet paper. Donations may be dropped off at their facility. There is a security guard at the gate: let him know that you are dropping off the items and he will direct you to the area for donations.

LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN HELPS CENTER

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.

WAY TO GO, TEAM!

LCPC's Souperbowl Team did a fantastic job this year. We collected over 180 food items and over \$60.00 for the Lakeside HELPS Center. Thank you for your support.

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.



LAKESIDE CHURCHES WORK TOGETHER FOR THE COMMUNITY

In the month of March, several food programs that increased food stamps during 2020-2023 (due to Covid), received additional food stamps. However some of these programs are coming to an end, while at the same time, food prices are rising considerably. This is why as part of Eat and Greet, we distribute pantry grocery bags which contain staples such as canned chicken, tuna, rice, spaghetti sauce, noodles, mac and cheese, cans of soup, and other kitchen pantry staples.

If you have creative recipes that we can include with the groceries please drop your recipe in the Recipe Chest on the Greeter's table in the foyer.

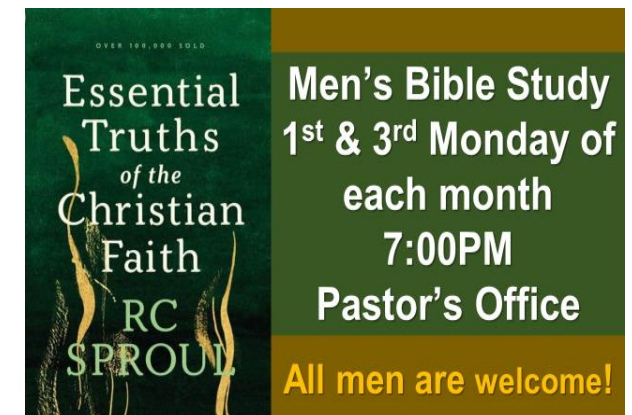
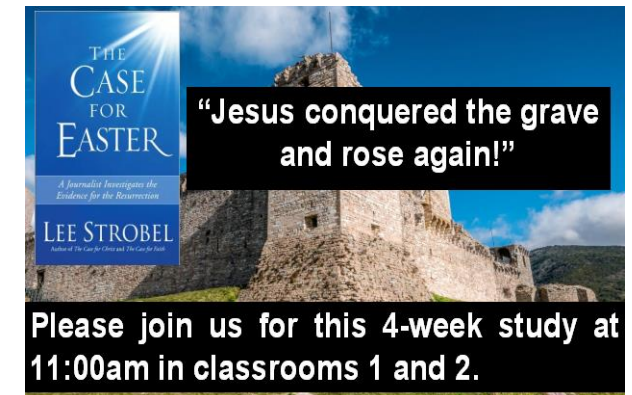
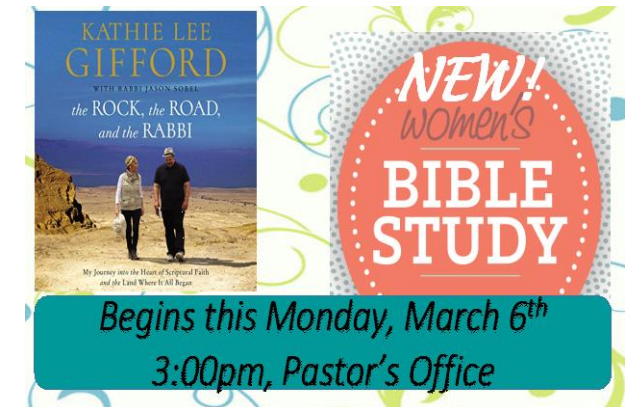
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS **THE CASE FOR EASTER**

This Lenten study by Biblical Apologist, Lee Strobel, investigates the Biblical accounts of Jesus' resurrection. He explores the "discrepancies" critics have pointed to in the Gospels, looks at the evidence that Jesus' tomb was truly empty, and shows how the eyewitness accounts of those who saw Jesus after the crucifixion are credible. Strobel will show how facts pointed to the conclusion that led him from atheism to Christianity. "Jesus conquered the grave and rose again!" Please join us for the opportunity to grow closer to God through this 4-week study. We hope to see you at 11:00am in classrooms 1 and 2.

NEW! WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY **Begins this Monday, March 6th:** **The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi**

Join us for the next six weeks each Monday at 3:00pm in the Pastor's Office, as we explore the land of Jesus where it all began. Using a video series, The Rock, the Road, and the Rabbi, with Kathie Lee and Messianic Rabbi, Jason Sobel, we will see scripture come alive as we examine the true texts of the Bible. As the study reveals, Jesus (the Rock) came into the world and walked the lands of Israel (the Road) to show us the way to God. We will be introduced to the mysteries of God's Word (the Rabbi) and understand it in the context in which it was written. Please join us as we renew our hearts and minds to the radical transformation that only Jesus brings to the world.

BUILD A STRONG FOUNDATION **THROUGH GOD'S WORD**



MARCH -
CELEBRATE & ENJOY!



MARCH

- 1 -Gerie Morrin
Suzy Smith
- 6 -Michael McKnight
- 7 - Dick Canfield
Charlotte Perkins
Linda Tagney
- 10 – Ruth Boudreau
- 11 – Andrew Ingersoll
- 15 – Edgar Fernandez
Bob Spencer
- 19 - Wendy MacDonald
- 20 - Pete Rich
- 25 - Leon Hylton-Gordon

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

- 1 - Terry & Ruth Boudreau
- 22 - John & Petra Rich
- 23 - Gary & Marilyn Gilbert
- 28 - Mark & Nancy Vettel
Ed & Shirley Wilson
- 31 - Don & Jennifer Hillberg

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME STARTS MARCH 12.

Change Your Clocks
Forward One Hour.

CHILDREN’S CENTER NEWS

Spring is just around the corner and we can’t wait. Warmer weather and longer daylight makes our preschoolers, and teachers happy!

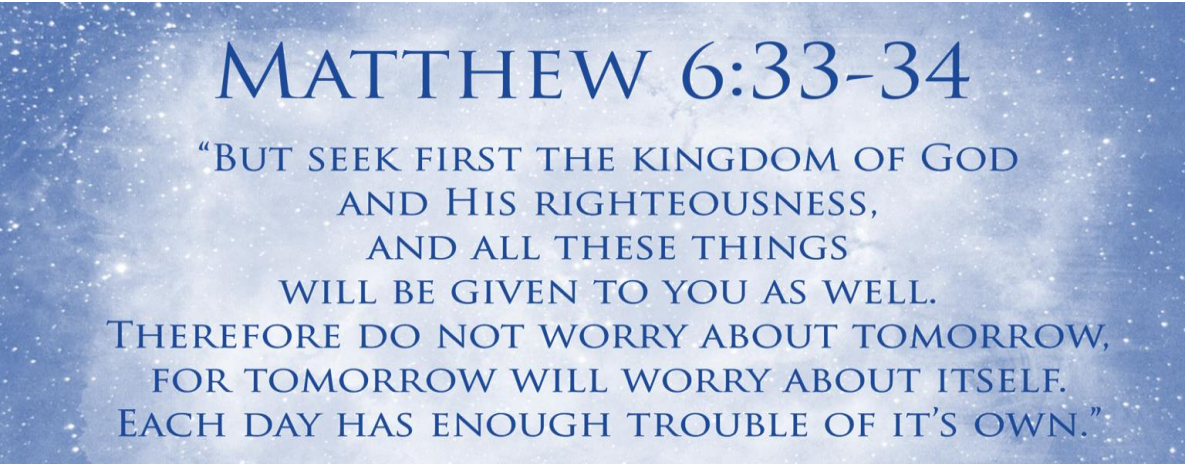
Valentine’s day celebrations were fun. We had lots of goodies and special cards for our friends. We sure felt the love around the preschool.

March is going to be a fun month. We will celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday by reading some of his stories and there might even be a crazy day where anything crazy can happen. And of course that sneaky leprechaun visits us; we never catch him, but he does leave goodies for us.

Teachers and students are busy preparing for our **Open House and Silent Auction on March 30 at 5:30 pm.** We hope to see you there. It is such an exciting time: children get to show off what they do at preschool to their families, and sometimes we even get visits from previous students. We are trying something new this year, in regards to the silent auction. We will have the items ready for you to **bid on Monday March 27 and the bidding will close Thursday, March 30 at 6pm.** Come by the fellowship and look at all the nice things we have to bid on anytime between Monday March 27 – Thursday March 30. We hope to see you there!

Until next month,

Shawn Santo
Director
Lakeside Presbyterian Children's Center



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS)

Since 1947 Presbyterians around the world have come together to collect money that today is dispersed to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People and to the Presbyterian Hunger Program. Lakeside Community Presbyterian Church (LCPC) participates in the campaign and will begin collecting money on the first day of Lent, February 22nd and will continue through Palm Sunday with a dedication on Easter Sunday. Please consider making a special gift to OGHS and join Presbyterians to work for a better world as we share God's love.

We make giving easy at LCPC. There are a variety of ways to give: cash in an envelope marked OGHS, a check and identify in the note field OGHS, or give by going to our website: www.Lakesidepc.org. Our website offers a secure form of online giving. To give online, at the top of our website page, click on the Contact Tab, then the Give Tab. Then select the fund you want to give and enter the amount. You will receive a confirmation. When giving online you have the choice to pay using a credit card, bank routing or Google Pay. The current listing of LCPC dropdown funds is: Tithes and Offerings, Deacons, Missions, Memorial Fund, and One Great Hour of Sharing.

PRAYER QUILT NEWS

We just completed Prayer Quilt dedication #716! Once again we have had to deal with leaks in our shed roof! This time, however, it was repaired by the roofing company using the guarantee. We are grateful for the expertise and supervision of one of the members of our church family.

We continue to enjoy our time of fellowship and working together in the Lord’s work. We want 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.

JOIN US EASTER WEEK

- ❖ Sunday, April 2 Palm/Passion Sunday 9:45am Worship Service
- ❖ Monday, April 3 – Friday, April 7 at 12:00pm daily Communion Service
- ❖ Thursday, April 6 at 6:00pm Maundy Thursday Communion Service
Remembering Christ’s Last Supper with His Disciples
- ❖ Friday, April 7 at 6:00pm Good Friday Service
- ❖ Sunday, April 9 at 9:45am Easter Service:
Celebrating Christ’s Resurrection

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EASTER LILIES

If you would like to have an Easter lily 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, April 2. The price for each plant is \$15.00. Please make your check payable to LCPC with “Easter lily” on the memo line.

Your Name: _____

Number Ordered: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Thank you for making our Sanctuary beautiful.

Those who donate the lilies may take them home following worship on Easter Sunday. They can also be picked up during the following week. Remaining lilies will be delivered to our shut-ins.



12:15 pm
Sunday, March 26

EAT & GREET

**All of our Friends & Neighbors
are Invited.**

Free Community Lunch
Irish Stew
Salad & Rolls
Desserts

Games, Door Prizes & Music



A bag of pantry basics for each family.

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In Fellowship Hall - Back of the Church

