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please share it with family and neighbors.

Coming up...
Oct. 1 – 9:45am – Worship & Communion Sunday
Oct. 11– 11:00am - Deacons Meeting
Oct. 13-14 –9am-9am, 24-Hour Prayer Vigil
Oct. 15 – Prayer Quilt Ministry Fall Sale
Oct. 22 – 11:00am – New Members Class
Oct. 28 – 5pm – Trunk-or-Treat
Oct. 29 – 11:00am – New Members Class
12:15pm Eat & Greet Free Community
Lunch, Live Music, & Activities
– All are welcome!



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A WORD FROM PASTOR TIM

A Prayer

Dear God,

I want to pray for our church to be a healthy vibrant church.

May we be a church that welcomes people and makes them feel loved as they interact with us. May they know that we love Jesus by the way that we love God and love people.

My prayer for our church is that we would be authentic and genuine in our worship of God. People would see that we are honest, that we are able to ask questions, and that we will always turn to the Scriptures for answers in how to live life the way that You would want us to live life. Most importantly, we want to see others know and love Jesus so we will always be ready to give an answer for the hope that is within us.

I pray that we would be a people who want to train our souls to follow You. May we pause to converse with You. May we slow down to read Your Word. May we participate in “soul training” exercises that cause us to “abide and rest” in You. May we become like You Jesus, living in the ways that reflect Your Kingdom.

I pray for our participation in God’s Kingdom expansion here in Lakeside but I know that Your Kingdom doesn’t hurry. Because Your Kingdom doesn’t hurry, we don’t. May we be unhurried in our participation. May we be simple and uncluttered in our partnership in Your Kingdom work. May Your will be done on earth through us as it is in heaven.

May we remember that church is something that isn’t done in rows on a Sunday but church truly takes place every other day of the week, in relationships with one another. It is in our caring for people that others will know that we love You Jesus.

Be with us Lord I pray.

Hebrews 4:12
“For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, even penetrating as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.”



Thank you Pastor Tim Avazian for shepherding the flock at LCPC! Your messages have drawn us closer to the Lord Jesus in new and refreshing ways.

-the Flock

LCPC 24-HOUR VIGIL

Sign up for the 24-Hour Prayer Vigil – On October 13 & 14. For 24-hours, we will be praying. We are asking that you sign up for a 30-minute prayer slot starting at 9:00am on Friday, October 13 through 9:00am, Saturday, October 14. You can

pray from home or if you would like, you can come to the church during the day, on Friday, between 9am-2pm, and pray in the LCPC Sanctuary. You can contact the church office to sign up, or there are sign-ups on the patio after worship.

NEW MEMBER CLASS – OCTOBER 22 & 29

Want to learn more about LCPC and being a member of the church? Join us for these two classes for joining LCPC on Oct. 22 & 29, after the worship service. Each class will help to answer questions about what it means to be a Christ-follower and to be an active member of LCPC. Questions may be directed to Pastor Tim and you can contact the church office to sign up.

NEW MINISTRY COMING

Prayer is such an important aspect of our worship at LCPC. We are a praying church, have a Prayer Quilt Ministry, offer online prayer requests, and have a team of prayer warriors who receive daily prayer requests from the office. It is only fitting that as we continue to grow in our walk with the Lord and that we have a Prayer Ministry. A separate ministry provides an opportunity for LCPC to be more intentional about prayer and not "get lost" among our other ministries. This ministry may want to create Prayer Partners, specific Prayer Meetings, Prayer Retreats, Special Prayer vigils, Prayer breakfasts, to name just some of the ideas.

Our first step is to ask everyone to Pray. Go to the Father and ask Him for guidance and wisdom as we seek to form this new ministry. We know God hears our prayers, *"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."* Matthew 7:7-8

We need your input. If this is something you are interested in learning more leave a message with Silvia in the office.

CHRISTMAS IN OCTOBER

Help support our missionary families by giving a special gift this October. 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 make checks payable to LCPC. Write on the check memo line, "Christmas in October," then drop off your donations in the Offering at worship, or at the church office. There will be offering envelopes available in the Narthex.

You can also make a donation using the church ONLINE Giving by going to **www.lakeside.org** and using the drop menu and dropdown field for "Christmas in October." Online giving is a secure site. Offering will be dedicated on October 29th.

Our Missionary Families:

Leona Edic and Jennifer Edic Bryant (Literacy and Evangelism International)

Dave & Sylvia Riggs (Wycliffe Bible Translation)

Steve & Debbie Robinson, (Mission Aviation Fellowship, Idaho HQ)

Dave & Linda Ringenberg (Mission Aviation Fellowship, Papua Indonesia)

OUTREACH

LAKESIDE CHRISTIAN HELPS CENTER NEWS

The Center is in urgent need of men's clothing. They also need blankets, sheets, pillows, and towels; 16oz or smaller bottles of water; easy pop-top cans of chili, and pork & beans.

The Center is open Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 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.

HOPE 4 THE HOMELESS LAKESIDE (H4HL) & THE THINK DIGNITY SHOWER MOBILE; LADLE FELLOWSHIP

These organizations are in need of men and women's clothes and shoes, hygiene supplies, underwear (new), snacks, bike patch kits, batteries, tents, tarps, backpacks, large trash bags for cleaning up the river area.

Donations may be dropped off on Sunday in the foyer, or at the church office during regular hours.



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.

HOSPITAL STAY & PRAYER

If you or someone you know has a stay in the hospital, please contact the church office so that our prayer partners will be in prayer for you or for them. It is our desire, as a body of Christ, to look to the wellbeing of our church family. We would like to extend prayer and care in whatever way that we can. Unless we are made aware of a hospital stay, we will not know of the need. We would rather get the same notification several times, than none at all.

PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY NEWS

The Prayer Quilt group has had a productive couple of months. We have now administered 742 Prayer Quilt dedications. We contributed financially to the Fireside Room renovation and the removal of the trash from the back of the church property. We are now preparing for our Annual Sale which will be on Sunday, October 15th in rooms 1 and 2, like last year. As usual we will have many handcrafted items—sewn, knitted, and crocheted and some home baked goodies! In addition, we will have the “make an offer” table. If you have gently used smaller “treasures” (not furniture) you would like to contribute to this table, you can contact Jolene Rich or bring the items on a Monday to room 1 when we meet (10-12noon).

Are you aware that on the back of each of our Prayer Quilts there is a cross? Also, on the back of each quilt there is a personalized label for the recipient which includes their name, date of dedication and an appropriate bible verse.

We want to extend our thanks to the members of the congregation for their time to say a prayer for each quilt recipient as they tie a square knot. We have received many expressions of gratitude for the quilts and frequent validation of the power of the prayers tied into the quilt.

The Prayer Quilt group is dedicated to our mission and has become a close-knit group of friends. We welcome any new members and look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming sale!

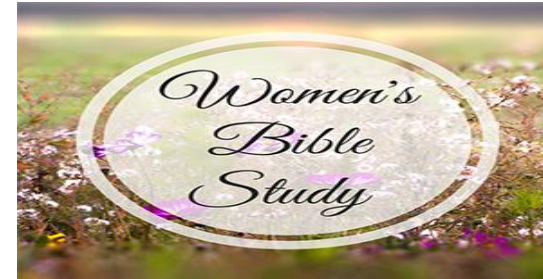
PRAYER QUILT MINISTRY FALL SALE - SUNDAY, OCT. 15

Plan now to shop unique, handcrafted items at the Prayer Quilt Ministry’s Sale. They have an amazing selection of quilted items, knitted children’s items, homemade jams, and pastries. They will also have a ‘Make An Offer’ table*. Bring your holiday shopping list and get started on gifts for loved ones! The Sale takes place in Rooms 1 & 2 from 9am-9:45; and after worship from 10:45am-12pm.

*Please contact Jolene Rich if you have small, gently used ‘treasures’ that you would like to donate for the Make An Offer table. To prepare items for the sale, please drop off donation by Sunday, Oct. 8. Thank you for your generous support.

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – JESUS IN ME

All women are invited to join us for our study on “Experiencing the Holy Spirit.” We meet on Mondays, at 3:00pm in the Fireside Room. Over the next weeks, we will explore the personal and practical implications of the Holy Spirit’s presence in the life of the believer...His presence, His purpose, and His power.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, at 7:00pm in the Fireside/Fellowship room.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

We invite all adults to our study, From Dust to Glory. We are exploring the major themes, events, and people that are brought to life in the Bible. From Dust to Glory provides a panorama of biblical truth and a starting point to help us understand the content of the Bible.

Join us in classrooms 1 and 2 at 11:00pm, following worship.

OCTOBER CELEBRATIONS

BEST WISHES TO YOU - ENJOY!

8 - Petra Rich
14 - Joan Mentze
Linda Sunkel
17 - Katy Milroy
23 - Terry Pisciotta
25 - Bryce Hultman
27 - Joel Wheeler
28 - Joseph Pisciotta
29 - K. D. Hodge
30 - Tarich Hylton-Gordon

Anniversary

6 – Edgar & Jessica Fernandez



LCPC LIBRARY

Visit the LCPC Library! 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>.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

By now you should be aware of LCPC commitment to 2023 Operation Christmas Child and our goal of creating 100 Operation Christmas Child boxes & raising \$1600 for shipping and providing 12 Gospel lessons, **The Greatest Journey**, for 100 children.

We are doing things differently than in the past.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR - Saturday, November 4th at 10AM we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and together we will make the boxes with the items you have donated in the collection box located in the Narthex between now and November 4th. In November we will have tables set up in the Fellowship Hall by the categories and will fill the boxes. There will be something for everyone to be able to participate in and afterwards we will have pizza and refreshments for everyone.

Let us fill the collection box in the Narthex with a toy, personal care item, accessories such as socks, sunglasses. Please identify if the item is for a Boy or Girl and one of three age categories.

Boy	2-4 years old		Girl	2-4 years old
Boy	5-9 years old		Girl	5-9 years old
Boy	10-14 years old		Girl	10-14 years old

Yes - Give a “WOW” item soccer ball (not inflated) with hand pump, stuffed animal, shoes, doll; Personal Care: toothbrush, washcloth, comb, hairbrush, small empty plastic bottle; School supplies: pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, markers, notebooks, coloring books, picture books, solar calculators;

Accessories: socks, sunglasses, jewelry, watches, flashlights (with extra batteries).

No - Do not give toothpaste, used or damaged items, scary or war-related items, no food, no candy, no lotions or liquids, no vitamins, no glass containers or aerosol cans.

Again....**Saturday, November 4th at 10AM** we will meet in the Fellowship Hall and together we will make the boxes followed by pizza and refreshments for everyone.

Of course you are always welcomed to fill a box and return the filled box to the church, but we understand filling a box can be costly, not to mention our goal of raising \$16.00 per box for shipping and 12 classes for 100 children. Therefore, consider giving a small item and placing it in the collection box. Your item will become part of our overall collection for the large packing day.

LCPC DIRECTORY

The office is preparing an updated Congregation Directory. Please call or email the church office with any new contact information.

SIoux SWART INVITES YOU – COOLIN DOWN CONCERT Sunday, October 15, 5:30-8:30pm, Music from 6-8pm

Join Sioux at her place: 10801 Redlander Way, Lakeside for an evening concert. Do not park on Redlander Way. Parking directions: park in the field - go up the driveway, make a U-turn at the pine tree out to the field. Handicap spots are available in the backyard.

Bring a chair and your own food and beverage. (This is not a potluck.)



EAT & GREET

Sunday, October 29
12:15 PM
Costume Optional

- *Join Us for a Free Meal
Spaghetti & Eye Balls
Garlic Bread
Salad
- *Games & Door Prizes
- *Costume Contest

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A STAR IS BORN

Did you know that Pastor Tim has reels (think mini movie reels) on the church's Facebook and Instagram page? Each week he shares something new; so check out the latest reel. You do not have to have a Facebook account or Instagram account just go to our website www.lakesidepc.org and click on the icon; better yet subscribe to our church's FB or Instagram page (LCPC9) and receive up to date releases.

SAN DIEGO MOM OUTREACH MINISTRIES (SDMOM) THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS

It is that time of the year again, going into the holidays, 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 fresh baked pumpkin pie costs may be greater than \$60.00. if you can give more than \$45.00, 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 20 to be handed out that afternoon to military families.

Please make out your check for \$45.00 or more to LCPC and write ‘Thanksgiving Box’ on the memo line. You may put your check into the offering plat 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.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

At Home or Shut-Ins: Ann Brady; Carmen Bunch,

Dick Canfield; Ed Goshen; Nancy Hardick; Bob and Marie Hart; Barbara Hill; JoAnn Johnson, Rufi & Vicky Macagba, Katy Milroy; Carol Monroy; Frank Morrin; Joseph Opfer, Charlotte Perkins; Pam Rega; Bill Roberts; Jo Savage; Louise Washburn; Hank Winus, Ski Zenski

Family & Friends: Teresa Savich (Cindy Wheeler’s sister); Julia Fallia (Sioux Schwart’s friend); Adam Nealy (Suzy Smith’s son); Carol O’Dell (Friend of Donna Swennes); Jose Ruvalcaba; Jerry Vincent

Those In Harm’s Way: Ben Janes (U. S. Navy, deployed); Chris Henderson (U.S. Navy), & Dustin Henderson (NY Police) (Todd Henderson’s nephews); Persecuted Christians in the Middle East & around the world; Christians in war-torn countries

Please pray for our supported Missions and Ministries. See back cover of this newsletter.

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Or donate money to be used for the shipping/classes or for LCPC to purchase items. Please make your check payable to LCPC and in the note field write: OCC (Operation Christmas Child). You can also make a donation using the church ONLINE Giving by going to www.lakesidepc.org. Online Giving is a secure site. The Giving page provides a dropdown field for the type of fund, such as Tithes, Deacons, OCC, Memorial etc. Click on OCC and make your donation. You will receive an online confirmation thank you and our Treasurer receives a weekly and monthly report that lists all online giving including the designated funds you selected. Online giving accepts Credit Cards, Debit Cards, and GooglePay.

This may seem like a lot to ask, but always begin with prayer. Pray about how and what you can do to be an active missionary in our church's participation in OCC. Pray that our gifts, given in the spirit of Christian love be used in a way to demonstrate our love of Christ and people. Pray that through these gifts, we can along with the field volunteers teach the children, parents and villages of God's Word.

If you have any questions, please see Sheila King.

May God richly bless you,

Discipleship/Missions Committee

NEEDED: CLEAR PLASTIC TOTES

We are working on the **Operation Christmas Child** upcoming event, and we are in need of 7 large, CLEAR plastic storage totes to borrow, now through November 4th. If you can help, please label your name on the bottom of the tote and the lid so we can return the storage tote to the owner. When we get the seven totes, the office will send an email notifying the congregation that we have what is needed. The bins will be used as part of a display and storage of donated items for Operation Christmas Child boxes, that as a congregation, we will fill on November 4th.

Totes may be dropped off in the church office during regular hours, or on Sunday in the foyer.

A SPECIAL SCRIP SALES PURPOSE: PRESCHOOL

Our new Preschool Director, La Teresa Oropeza, wants to do some things to brighten up our preschool campus. To show our support, we have approved taking the profits from the gift card sales for the next two months to be used for the school’s projects.

Please see Jan Warren or Nancy Adams to get a list of cards available, to place your order or ask any questions.

All cards are sold at face value, and LCPC earns a percentage of that value. Some cards pay over 10%!