

**LAKESIDE COMMUNITY
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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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please share it with family and neighbors.

SERVICE TIME

SUNDAY WORSHIP – 9:45AM
KID’S SUNDAY SCHOOL – 9:45AM
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL – 11:00AM
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP – 9:30 & 10:45AM



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A WORD FROM PASTOR TIM

LENTEN PREPARATIONS

During my growing up years, Lent was something that my Catholic friends observed. These friends (Tony, Mike, Anne, Terry & Monica) attended the local Catholic church and during the season of Lent, they usually gave up eating something. Sometimes it was chocolate, sometimes sodas, and their families usually gave up eating meat on Fridays. I was glad that I was not Catholic.

But as I grew older and learned more about the Christian faith and its traditions, the meaning of Lent became more than just a season of “giving-up” something. Lent was a forty-day season set aside for reflection and preparation for the death and resurrection of Jesus (Technically, Lent comprises the 40 days before Easter, not counting Sundays, or 46 days in total – this year from Ash Wednesday on March 5 and continues through to Easter on April 20). Giving up something was one thing that a Christ follower could do in preparation for what Christ “gave-up” in going to the cross.

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.

This year, at LCPC, we are using the **Season of Lent** to prepare for Christ’s death and resurrection by coming together every **Wednesday at 5pm** for a simple Soup Supper followed by a study on prayer. Let me invite you to join us starting on **Wednesday, March 5 and continuing each week through April 9**. You can come to one or all of the Wednesday Soup Suppers and studies. (We do ask that you sign-up for the Soup Suppers and if you are able, sign-up to bring soup on one of the Wednesday nights.)

- **During Holy Week, we will offer a daily communion service at noon.**

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- On **Maundy Thursday** we will have a **Soup Supper at 5pm** followed by a **Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 6pm**.
- On **Good Friday**, we will offer a service at **7pm**, remembering the price that Jesus paid for our sins.
- Finally, on **Sunday, April 20**, we will have a grand **Easter Celebration** service at 9:45am.

Be sure to invite your family and friends to any of these ministry events as we prepare to celebrate Christ victory over sin and death!





Lenten Soup Suppers

 **March 5:** from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm drive-thru **ASH WEDNESDAY** for the Imposition of Ashes.

Join us every Wednesday during the Lenten season for a soup supper at 5:00pm, followed by a time of worship and study at 6:00pm.

March 5: Service with the Imposition of Ashes
March 12: Prayer - Talking to God
March 19: Prayer - Talking with God
March 26: Prayer - Listening to God
April 2: Prayer - Being with God
April 9: Prayer - What We have Learned

Attend every Wednesday or just come to a few. Each week is independent of the others. If you cannot make the suppers, then join us for the studies.

Sign-up on the Church Patio after worship to attend the Soup Suppers, and indicate if you can bring soup or bread. Or, call the Church office.

April 13: Palm Sunday, 9:45am worship service
April 14 - 18: Daily Communion Service, 12:00pm
April 17: Maundy Thursday, 6:00pm Communion Service
April 18: Good Friday Service, 7:00pm
April 20: Resurrection Sunday/Easter, 9:45am worship service



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 2:00 A.M. On Saturday night, clocks are set forward 1 hour (i.e., losing 1 hour) to “spring forward.”



12:15 pm
Sunday, March 30

EAT & GREET
All of our Friends & Neighbors
are Invited.

Free Community Lunch
Irish Potato Soup
Irish Soda Bread
Salad & Dessert





Games & Door Prizes
Live Music
by Jukebox Generations

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LAKE SIDE CHRISTIAN HELPS CENTER

The Center needs easy pop-top canned food: tuna, pasta, chili, and pork & beans, and fruit/vegetables, as well as breakfast & granola bars; blankets, sheets, pillows, and towels; 16oz, or smaller, bottles of water.

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.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - 2025

For over 70 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has provided Presbyterians a way to share God's love with our neighbors in need around the world.

In a world of disaster, hunger, and oppression millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity.

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger

Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Your offering will a sign of hope to many people throughout the world.

In the end, we are working a one team as one people to bring hope to affected people. This is part of our faith. The OGHS campaign runs from March 5 through April 20, 2025. Offering will be dedicated on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2025.

ONLINE GIVING MADE EASIER THAN EVER!

Our online giving now accepts Apple Pay, PayPal, Google Pay in addition to Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, and your bank auto-payment. Online Give is a secure site. It's easy, safe and you control when, the amount, and how often you wish to give.

Your generosity of gifts is extremely important to us to keep our ministry running, where we continue to see God transforming lives for the purpose of spreading the Gospel.

“Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the LORD, and He will have compassion on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.” Isaiah 55:6-7

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MARCH & APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BEST WISHES TO YOU!

MARCH

1 -Gerie Morrin
Suzy Smith
7 - Linda Tagney
10 – Ruth Boudreau
15 – Edgar Fernandez
Bob Spencer
19 - Wendy MacDonald
Marilyn Matteson
20 - Pete Rich
24- Angela Large
25 - Leon Hylton-Gordon
31 - Barbara Hill

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



APRIL

1 – Pastor Tim Avazian
14 - Evan Hilley
15 - Mark Vettel
18 - Nancy Adams
Ron Hilley
20 - Geri Goodale
Ed Wilson
21 - Cliff Leary
22 - Tyrese Hylton-Gordon
John Neumeister
Bill Tagney
30 - Don Hillberg

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

10 - Rufi & Vicky Macagba

*THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR WONDERFUL
VOLUNTEERS WHO SERVE IN ALL AREAS
OF OUR CHURCH MINISTRIES –
YOU ARE APPRECIATED!*

NEW SMALL GROUP

You are invited to be a part of a new small group that is forming on Thursdays at 1pm. It will take place in the Fireside Room here on the church campus and is open to both men and women. The start date will be on Thursday, March 13, and our first study will be on prayer. If you have questions or would like to participate, contact the church office or Pastor Tim.

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.

THANK YOU LCPC, FROM THE TAGNEY FAMILY

The Tagney Family would like to thank all of you for your cards, flowers, kind words and expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. We were comforted beyond words, to be able to come home to our church family to celebrate the life of our mom, wife and grandmother. May God continue to bless you.



JUKEBOX GENERATIONS SATURDAY JAMS

All musician music jams are held on Saturdays in rooms 1 & 2, twice a month. The next one is March 15th at 1:30pm. All are welcome to come listen, and if you play an instrument, feel free to bring it along. Bring a snack to share. For more information, see Ruth, Jerry or Curt.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS SOME OF YOUR CHURCH & SCHOOL'S SMALL PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

- ✓ You pay face value, and the church gets back a percentage of the card purchases.
- ✓ We have order forms and a list of hundreds of cards available.
- ✓ Ask Jan Warren, Nancy Adams, or Suzy Smith for more information.
- ✓ Orders are taken usually on the last Sunday of the month, and are ready for pick up the following Sunday. However, there may be changes in the date orders.

Thank you for your continued support!

LAKESIDE PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S CENTER TIMES (LPCC TIMES)

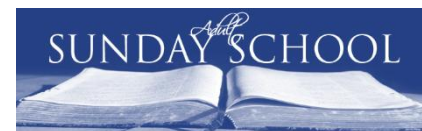
Hello!

The days are getting longer and warmer, which means only one thing - springtime is just around the corner!

In honor of Dr. Seuss birthday, we will celebrate with crazy days! Each crazy day will go along with one of Dr. Seuss book.

Get ready for all things green as we celebrate St. Patrick's day. I heard there might be shamrocks and gold coins sprinkled around the playground. And of course we hope to find that pot of gold! We will have Irish dancers here for an assembly; it is going to be so much fun!

Until next month,
La Teresa Oropeza, Director



NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE LENT SEASON

Our Adult Sunday study on The Book of Revelation will be on hold until after Resurrection Sunday, so that we can bring you a new study during Lent. The series is "Lessons from the Upper Room" with Sinclair Ferguson.

About the study: Knowing the time was fast approaching for Him to depart this world, Jesus spent His final hours with His closest friends. As the disciples sat with their master, unaware of what would soon take place, Jesus served them, taught them, and prayed for them. In this teaching series, Lessons from the Upper Room, Dr. Sinclair Ferguson paints a vivid picture of the disciples' final moments with their Savior. Carefully walking through John 13-17, Dr. Ferguson reminds us of the centrality of Christ in all of life. We hope you will join us at 11:00am, in Rooms 1 & 2.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

BOOK OF REVELATION (RESUMES AFTER RESURRECTION SUNDAY)

The book of Revelation has fascinated the world down the ages. The very name of the book suggests that it can tell us the deepest secrets of the universe and history – and indeed it can! This wonderful book takes us to the very heart of all history, the heart of the universe itself where we find the LORD Jesus Christ sharing the throne with His Father, surrounded by the Holy Spirit. At the center of reality, behind all the apparent confusion and chaos of this passing age, the Living God rules through Jesus, the Lamb and Lion of God. Jesus and His Bride, the Church, are seated in heaven far above all the powers of this age, as we wait for that day of judgment and new creation.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We are using a study by Max Lucado, What Happens Next. Join us as we look at the reassurance that we, as Believers have, that whatever happens in this life, the Lord is sovereign. Mondays at 3:00pm in the Fireside Room. We look forward to seeing you then!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, THE BOOK OF JUDGES

All men are invited for our study, every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, at 7:00pm, in the Fireside Room.

Hebrews 4:12

“For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing 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.”