Lakeside's Vision

To be a celebrative community growing in spiritual maturity and passion to effectively equip disciples to purposefully share Christ's love

Thank you for your partnership in this ministry through giving financially. There are several ways to give. Offering envelopes and a wooden plate are on the table at the back, or you can give by e-transfer to giving@lakesidecommunitychurch.ca

Lakeside Community Church is a part of the Free Methodist Church in Canada. For more information on our family of churches, visit fmcic.ca

Connection Cards are available on the back table. Please use one to add/update your contact information or wish to be invited to Lakeside's Facebook Group.

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March 3rd, 2024 Sunday Services 10:00 AM

WELCOME EVERYONE!

We are glad you came today. As we celebrate and worship together may God also minister to us individually. We invite you to stay for refreshments following the service.

John 9: 1-12

As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. ² His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?"

³ "Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him. ⁴ As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. ⁵ While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

⁶ After saying this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. ⁷ "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means "Sent"). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing.

⁸ His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" ⁹ Some claimed that he was.

Others said, "No, he only looks like him."

But he himself insisted, "I am the man."

¹⁰ "How then were your eyes opened?" they asked.

¹¹ He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see."

¹² "Where is this man?" they asked him.

"I don't know," he said.

The candle we light every Sunday Represents the presence of Jesus with us.

SERMON NOTES

"The Journey to the Cross and Beyond: The Light of the World"

Jim Horsthuis

Coming Events:

<u>A Pre-AGM Budget Meeting</u> will be held **Tuesday Mar 5, 2024** 6:30 pm at the church to review and ask questions about the proposed budget. Anyone calling Lakeside home is welcome to attend (there's no voting).

Spring Ahead – Daylight Savings Time! Sunday March 10th Don't forget to set your clocks ahead this weekend.

Annual General Meeting Sunday March 10, 2024. After the service we will have a potluck lunch, followed with the AGM (at about 12:30). Anyone who calls Lakeside home is welcome to attend this meeting; however, only those who are members can vote at the AGM.

<u>Used Stamps</u>: Place your used stamps in the red jug at the back of the church. They will be sent to the Canadian Bible Society and used to help provide Bibles to men and women in prison.

Prayer Requests and Praise Reports:

- *Let us pray for each other throughout the week.
- *Please continue praying for Kathie Mackey, Neil Steinwand, Cory Persson, and June Edwards, who are all in need of God's healing
- *Canadian Free Methodist General Conference April 25-28 Please be in prayer for this conference that meets every three years in Toronto. Each local congregation has both clergy and lay representatives, with voting privileges on all motions. This year a Bishop will be elected to replace the retiring Bishop, Cliff Fletcher.

What stood out for you in the service today?
Who will I share that with?