

## Lakeside's Vision

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

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## LCC Governance Board

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March 17<sup>th</sup> 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 11:45 – 54**

**45-48** That was a turning point for many of the Jews who were with Mary. They saw what Jesus did, and believed in him. But some went back to the Pharisees and told on Jesus. The high priests and Pharisees called a meeting of the Jewish ruling body. "What do we do now?" they asked. "This man keeps on doing things, creating God-signs. If we let him go on, pretty soon everyone will be believing in him and the Romans will come and remove what little power and privilege we still have."

**49-52** Then one of them—it was Caiaphas, the designated Chief Priest that year—spoke up, "Don't you know anything? Can't you see that it's to our advantage that one man dies for the people rather than the whole nation be destroyed?" He didn't say this of his own accord, but as Chief Priest that year he unwittingly prophesied that Jesus was about to die sacrificially for the nation, and not only for the nation but so that all God's exile-scattered children might be gathered together into one people.

**53-54** From that day on, they plotted to kill him. So Jesus no longer went out in public among the Jews. He withdrew into the country bordering the desert to a town called Ephraim and secluded himself there with his disciples.

## New Bishop

Rev. Dr. Linda Adams has been elected by majority vote to serve as the next Bishop of the Free Methodist Church in Canada. Rev. Adams will not assume any official capacity until the consecration service at the General Conference in April 2024, but will begin immediately to work with Bishop Fletcher, our Personnel Team, and the BOA in the bishop transition process



We express our appreciation to both candidates, Linda Adams and Evan Garst, for their willingness to let their names stand for Bishop and for fully engaging in the discernment process. Linda will step right into the bishop transition process, and we pray the Lord's blessings and guidance on Evan as he determines his next steps.

Please pray with us for our Bishop-elect, Linda Adams, for the transition process, and our FMCiC as we continually seek the Lord's guidance in fulfilling our responsibilities as His church in our communities.

### Coming Events:

- March 29<sup>th</sup> 10 AM Good Friday Service
- If you would like to join the March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter service choir please contact Pam Jamieson
- April 25-28 Canadian Free Methodist General Conference

### 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..

## SERMON NOTES

“Characters in Tumultuous Times”  
Robin Wiens

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