

## 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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Lakeside Community Church is a part of the Free Methodist Church in Canada. For more information on our family of churches, visit [fmcic.ca](http://fmcic.ca)

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March 31<sup>st</sup> 2024 Easter 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 20: 1-13**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

<sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

<sup>11</sup> Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

<sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

## **SERMON NOTES**

“Following Jesus to the Cross and Beyond:  
The First Day of New Creation.”  
Pastor Jim Horsthuis

### **Coming Events:**

- Wed. April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Next volunteer day at the thrift store. If you'd like to help, please contact Naida.
- Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup> 1pm - Life Celebration for Hank Harder here at Lakeside Community Church. Refreshments to follow.
- Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 3 pm Share Word Global (formerly Gideons) is holding Ignite Event at Little Mountain Bible Chapel. If you are interested in attending there is more information on the entrance counter.
- 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.

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