

Youth Ministry

Friday Night Youth Events: TBA See Lakeside's Facebook Group for more info. **All nights start at 6:30 -8:30**

Youth Class: 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the Month.

Kidzone

Babyzone: (0-24 months)

We have a staffed nursery available to parents.

Junior Kidzone: (2-5 years)

We worship God by thanking him. (Paul and Silas are set free.)

"Shout with joy to the Lord!" Psalm 100:1

Senior Kidzone: (6-11 years)

God gives us his armour to protect us. Ephesians 6:20-13

Parents, please note: After the service, the KZ rooms and the Nursery will be closed. In order to assist our KZ leaders in keeping the rooms in order, please supervise your children. Thanks.

Lakeside has a Facebook group, join the community on Facebook to stay better connected in prayer and with what is coming up.

Lakeside's Governance Board: Jayson Ursulak, Carrie Steinwand, Garry Cook, Noreen Schulte, Patti New

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March 15, 2020

3rd Sunday in Lent

Exodus 17: 1-7

Message:

Ken Dryden

"And he called the place Massah and Meribah because the Israelites quarreled and because they tested the Lord saying "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Exodus 17:7

Next Sunday:

Scriptures for reflection:

John 9:1-41, Ephesians 5:8-14, Psalm 23:1, 1 Samuel 16:1-13

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Upcoming:

Mar. 27-28 Leadership Retreat with Pastor Greg Elford

April 10 Good Friday Service

April 12 Easter Sunday & Continental Breakfast

May. 15-17 FMCiC General Conference in Toronto

May 23 Brian Doerksen Concert at Broadview Church

Sept. 18-20 LCC Family Camp

March 20 5:30-9pm IF:Table for Women. Please bring an appy or dessert and maybe even a friend! We will be gathering to share food, thoughts, prayer and watch another IF session. This event will be held in hOurspace.

LCC Annual Leadership Retreat @ Fairhaven Retreat Centre near Vernon. March 27-28. Governance Board on the 27th, everyone on the 28th. This is an important chance for us to get together for prayer and worship and refocus on the vision for our church. Ministry leaders and all those who are committed to serving as a part of this church are invited to save the date and make plans to attend. Pastor Greg Elford and one of his team members from New Heights church in Mission BC will be leading this year. Please **RSVP** via a Connection Card or in person to Pastor Ken.

Engaging the Bible Together as Family:

Consider reading aloud together. Don't feel like it has to be a "devotion" with a lesson of some sort. You might simply read a chapter or a section (maybe a parable or a story) and then just close the book- letting the story speak for itself, without an explanation. Other times you may want to ask a few simple questions, like "what did you hear?" or "what does that make you wonder about?" Don't feel like you have to have any answers to these wonderments.

Easter Sunday is coming up on **April 12**. Easter is a great time to invite friends and family to a service. We will start at 9:30 with a Continental Breakfast (speak with Jen McBride if you can help), we will celebrate the resurrection and we hope there will be some who will be baptized. If you haven't been baptized please speak with Pastor Ken.

Prayers of the People

Invitation:

"Come, let us sing to the Lord! Let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation. Let us come to Him with thanksgiving. Let us sing Psalms of praise to Him. For the Lord is a great God, a great King above all gods."

Prayer for the Church:*

May our gathering this morning be led by the spirit of God. May all who gather with us know the reality of the Father's presence with us. In all we do today, may the name of Jesus be lifted up and people drawn to Him. Amen

Intercession for:

- Countries hit hard by the Covid 19 virus
- The elderly and those who are vulnerable to viruses
- Faith to trust in Gods faithfulness in all things
- Our upcoming leadership retreat
- Our Governance board

Closing Prayer:

Father, help me to live this day to the full, being true to You in every way. Jesus, help me to give myself away to others, being kind to everyone I meet. Spirit, lead me to love the lost, proclaiming Christ in all I do and say. Amen.

*prayers from Lectio365

Blessing for the 3rd Sunday in Lent:

"May this day bring Sabbath rest to my heart and my home. May God's image in me be restored, and my imagination in God be re-storied. May the gravity of material things be lightened, and the relativity of time slow down. May I know grace to embrace my own finite smallness in the arms of God's infinite greatness. May God's Word feed me and His Spirit lead me into the week and life to come. Amen." ~ Lectio365