

## 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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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.

## LCC Governance Board

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May 5<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.

## **Song of Songs 5:2-8**

I slept but my heart was awake.

Listen! My beloved is knocking:

“Open to me, my sister, my darling, my dove, my flawless one.

My head is drenched with dew,

my hair with the dampness of the night.”

<sup>3</sup> I have taken off my robe — must I put it on again?

I have washed my feet— must I soil them again?

<sup>4</sup> My beloved thrust his hand through the latch-opening;  
my heart began to pound for him.

<sup>5</sup> I arose to open for my beloved,

and my hands dripped with myrrh,

my fingers with flowing myrrh, on the handles of the bolt.

<sup>6</sup> I opened for my beloved, but my beloved had left; he was gone.

My heart sank at his departure.

I looked for him but did not find him.

I called him but he did not answer.

<sup>7</sup> The watchmen found me

as they made their rounds in the city.

They beat me, they bruised me;

they took away my cloak,

those watchmen of the walls!

<sup>8</sup> Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you—

if you find my beloved,

what will you tell him?

Tell him I am faint with love.

## **Coming Events:**

### **A Reminder from Karen Konotopski:**

Refundable cans, bottles, milk jugs/cartons (eggnog, chocolate milk, almond milk, just no cream), juice boxes, are still being collected to raise money for the OCC Shoeboxes.

An on-line "yard sale" to raise extra funds is being planned. Please let Karen know of any gently used items, you no longer need or have room for. No large items please (such as furniture, except small tables, etc.) or adult clothing but kids' clothes would be great!

Contact Karen for more information, or if you need empties or yard sale items picked up. Thanks!

**Used Stamps:** 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 June Edwards, Pastor George Fleming, Neil Steinwand, Bob Rutherford and Angelle Weaver, who are all in need of God's healing.

## **SERMON NOTES**

"The God of Love and The Wisdom of Intimacy."  
Pastor Jim

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