

## 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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December 1<sup>st</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.

## **Luke 1: 26-38**

<sup>26</sup> In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, <sup>27</sup> to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. <sup>28</sup> The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

<sup>29</sup> Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup> But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. <sup>31</sup> You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. <sup>32</sup> He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, <sup>33</sup> and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

<sup>34</sup> "How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

<sup>35</sup> The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. <sup>36</sup> Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. <sup>37</sup> For no word from God will ever fail."

<sup>38</sup> "I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

## **First Sunday of Advent**



## **SERMON NOTES**

"All Is Well: Salvation's Song"

Pastor Jim

### **Coming Events:**

#### **Ministerial Christmas Carol Service**

Tonight at 6:30 pm at Broadview Church. Bring your friend and family, and if you are able, please bring some refreshments for coffee/fellowship after the service.

#### **Christmas Choir**

The Choir will be leading singing in the service Sunday December 15<sup>th</sup>.



#### **Christmas Eve Service – Lessons & Carols**

The Christmas Eve Service will be held at 6pm Tuesday December 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Church Directory**

If you don't wish your name or contact info to be included, please email [office@lakesidecommunitychurch.ca](mailto:office@lakesidecommunitychurch.ca) or let Naida know.

### **Save Your Used Stamps**

Cut around the used stamp on your envelope leaving a ¼ inch border then bring them to the church and place them in the red coffee container on the back counter. Used stamps allow the Canadian Bible Society to purchase Bibles for men and women in Canada prisons.

### **Prayer Requests and Praise Reports:**

\* Continued prayers for Bob Rutherford, Angelle Weaver, Neil Steinwand and Connie Russell (Carol's daughter-in-law).

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