## **OCTOBER MISSION FOCUS:**

**Child Evangelism Fellowship** 

Please join us in prayer this month for Child Evangelism Fellowship and Betty Andrews, the local CEF Director. CEF is responsible for hosting the Lakewood STEM Club – a time for children to engage in practical activities using STEM tools, learn about the contributions of Christian innovators and scientists, explore Bible teachings and be given resources to help delve deeper into the topics at home.

#### Praise:

One more new girl has joined STEM! There are now 30 children in the program. The kids are listening well and participating during the lesson and memory verse time.

#### Prayer:

Please pray for a family who had unexpected circumstances come up and have to take their two kids out of STEM. Pray for open hearts to receive God's Word as the gospel is shared each week. Also for stamina for the team! We are exhausted after clean up on Monday! Next club is Oct. 20.



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### **GIVING UPDATE**

#### **Giving Update (Last Week):**

\$ 10.536 General Fund 200 Building Fund

200 Global Advance Fund

#### **Three Ways to Give:**

#### E-Transfer:

- To: giving@lakewoodalliance.com. If this is your first donation, please email office@lakewoodalliance.com with your name and address so we can issue a receipt at year end.

#### In Person:

- Debit at the Giving Kiosk
- Cash / Cheque in Offering Bags

Giving Tool: at lakewoodalliance.com

# WELCOME LAKEWOOD ALLIANCE CHURCH



**PURPOSEFUL HOSPITALITY** 



## Today @ Lakewood

Message: We're continuing in the Journey to Freedom in Exodus 14-15 as we hear the Song of the Sea: Israel's thanksgiving for how God has delivered them from oppression.

Give Thanks: During our response time, use the stickie notes in your handout to write what you're thankful for, and post it on the back glass wall of the worship centre as an expression of thanks to God.



We're so glad you joined us today!
Here are a few things you may want to know:



For details on events and groups, check out <u>lakewoodalliance.com</u> & the Church Center App.

During the service, there will be singing, a message, prayer, and what we call 'response time' where we serve communion (once you receive the elements, feel free to take when you are ready), have opportunity for prayer, and take up an offering.

If you have kids, you should know that we regularly

have a kids' program during the message and response time. Today, with it being a long weekend, we have activity boxes for the kids to use during the service instead. Nursery will still be open for children 0 - 2



To register your kids, use the QR Code and you can fill out the family form there.

Please take a moment to fill out the 'Get Connected' card in the seat back in front of you. After the service, while you're enjoying a cup of coffee or tea, give the card to one of our hospitality team and they'll give you a Welcome Package with



## **THANK YOU!**

A big thank you to those who attended the Members Meeting and the Fall Clean Up & Prayer Walk! We are so grateful for you. The church is now ready to head into winter!

We are also excited to announce that the mechanical upgrade proposal was unanimously approved so we will be moving forward on it. Stay tuned for how you can be involved in bringing this project to completion!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### **COMING THIS WEEK:**

Today: Operation Christmas Child Box Launch

Monday: 6:00pm - STEM

Wednesday: 10:30am - Chat & Chase

6:15pm - Prayer Night

Thursday: 7:15pm - Rooted Kick Off (Youth Gr. 7 - 12)

Saturday: 8:30am - Space for God

11:00am - Women's Brunch

#### **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS:**

Oct. 19, 26, Nov. 3 - Encounter: Holy Spirit Module

Oct. 21 - Ladies Space for God

Oct. 26 - Elders Healing Prayer

Nov. 2 - Church Baby Shower

Nov. 16 & 23 - Trauma in the Church & Divine Healing

## **ENCOUNTER:**THE HOLY SPIRIT

Encounter is a three-session experience designed to help you go deeper with God and access the power promised to you in the scriptures.

With ENCOUNTER, you can anticipate learning who the Holy Spirit is, how he speaks to you, and what it means to grow in holiness. In the final session, you will be given an opportunity to receive a fresh filling of the Holy Spirit.

Encounter runs Sundays at 12:30pm October 19, 26, and November 2. Lunch will be included followed by teaching and interaction.



## OPERATION: CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child demonstrates God's love by sending gift-filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world. Every shoebox is an opportunity to reach a child with the Gospel.

We are joining in again to share the love of Jesus through the giving of these simple gift boxes filled with quality toys, school supplies, and personal care items.

Pick up a box today in the foyer along with a guide for what to pack, and bring it back by November 16th to be sent to a child in need.