

NOVEMBER MISSION FOCUS: Local Missions

Have you heard about the Lakewood Missions Committee? This committee helps the church determine areas of need we, as a church body, can support in our community and around the globe. We would like to take time this November to tell you about just a few of the organizations and campaigns we support and ask you to join us in prayer for them.

Advent Collection:

Each Advent season, the Lakewood family gathers together to collect items for those in need. This year we will be collecting the following:

- Non-perishable food items
- Feminine hygiene products
- Items for Intake Packages for the men at Set Free

Make sure to check out the insert in the handout for more details on the items we are collecting.



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GIVING UPDATE

Giving Update (Last Week):

\$ 6,177 General Fund
\$ 1,900 Building Fund
\$ 220 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 TO LAKEWOOD ALLIANCE CHURCH



LIVE DIFFERENT
PURSUING HOLINESS
PURPOSEFUL HOSPITALITY
POSTURE OF SURRENDER

Today @ Lakewood

Message: We're continuing in the Journey to Freedom, seeing how Jesus came to fulfill the Passover Feast that spoke of Israel's rescue. Pastor Dave will be speaking from Exodus 12.

Elder's Healing Prayer: If you are struggling with physical ailments, mental health, addictions or any other sort of issue, join us after the service at 12:30pm for prayer.

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 lakewoodalliance.com & 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, at the 9am service they will be dismissed for sign in and their program mid-way through the service. The nursery will be open for both services.



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 'I'm New Here' 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 will have a small gift for you to say "Welcome!"



FEEL THE HEAT

We have collected \$24,300 so far for our mechanical upgrade project! To contribute to the project, you can make a designated donation to the building fund. Let's pitch in together to make sure it is all paid for without having to draw down our building fund that is earmarked for other projects.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

COMING THIS WEEK:

Today: 12:30pm - Elder's Healing Prayer
2:00pm - Young Adults
Monday: 6:00pm - STEM
Tuesday: 1:30pm - Ladies Space for God (biweekly meeting)
Wednesday: 10:30am - Chat & Chase
6:15pm - Prayer Night
Thursday: 7:15pm - Rooted Youth (Gr. 7 - 12)
Saturday: 8:30am - Space for God

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENTS:

Dec. 13 - Men's Breakfast
Dec. 14 - Christmas Dessert & Carol Night
Dec. 20 - Women's Brunch
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve Services (5 & 7pm)
Dec. 25 - Community Christmas Pancake Breakfast
Dec. 25 - A Place at the Table: Christmas Potluck

Christmas At Lakewood

ADVENT

The month leading up to Christmas is known as Advent, and is a season of waiting, expectation, and hope. On Sundays through Advent, we will feature an Advent reflection and a brief testimony from people in our church. This week, our Advent focus is on Preparing with Hope.

CAROL & DESSERT NIGHT - DEC.14, 6PM

Join us on Sunday, December 14th at 6pm for an evening of amazing desserts, Christmas songs, prizes, and fun together! Tickets will be available for \$15/person each Sunday between services until they are sold out. Tickets are selling fast so get yours today!

Note: This event is intended for adults.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS TEA - DEC.21, 2PM

The New Believers Bible Study would like to invite all seniors of the church aged 65 and older to join us for tea in the worship centre. It will be a great time of fellowship and celebration of Jesus birth!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

This year we will be hosting two Christmas Eve services - 5pm and 7pm. Mark your calendars!

CHRISTMAS DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our Annual Community Christmas Pancake Breakfast will be 9-10am on Christmas Day! Come help us welcome those in our city who need a place on Christmas morning.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

If you are far from family or are on your own, we would love for you to find a place at the table with us. We will make the turkey and potatoes. All we ask is that you bring some kind of side dish to share. Check out the website for details and contact Pastor Dawn to RSVP - dawn@lakewoodalliance.com.