

LIGHTING UP THE LAKESHORE



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Greeters for October—Colin Sealy & Wilson Warren
- Usher for October—Len Smith
- Don't forget to pray for each other!

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What's Happening?

GIVE THANKS

Bible Times with Bill

Come to Bible Times with Bill every **Monday at 1:00 p.m.**

Looking at The Parables

Please pray for this amazing ministry. Anyone is welcome to come and join in.

Ladies Night Out

All ladies are invited to join for some fun and fellowship.

This group meets **every Monday at 7:00 p.m.**
NEW TIME!

Mini Miracles

Our parents and tots are having a great time together every week, singing, playing and just having fun!

Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

Community Luncheon

Come and join Major Bill and his team of wonderful volunteers for lunch! This is a great opportunity to minister to the people in our community.

The luncheon takes place **Every Wednesday from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** and is open to anyone in the community.

Bible Study with Joan Richards

This Bible Study group meets **Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.** at the church under Joan Richards' leadership. Anyone is welcome to attend. **They are currently looking at the Book of Isaiah.**



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JOIN US ON
OCTOBER 16, 2016

**11:00 am
SPECIAL
GUESTS**

**THE OSHAWA
BRASS BAND**

6:30 pm
Thanksgiving
Musical
AND
DINNER

YOU MUST BE AT THE PROGRAM IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A TICKET TO THE MEAL. ANYONE WITHOUT A TICKET WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.

Be On Guard! MEN'S RALLY

SPECIAL GUESTS



MAJOR DAN DEARING

Territorial Men's Ministries Consultant

Dan is from Newfoundland.

He spent twenty years as Corps Officer/Pastor in Newfoundland and Ontario, six years as the Divisional Youth Secretary for the Maritime Division and four years as Chaplain with Correction and Justice Services in Toronto. He has earned a Bachelor's Degree from Tyndale University in Toronto, and a business certificate from Georgian College, Barrie, ON. He is presently serving with his wife, Renee, in the Corps Ministries Department, as the Men's Ministries Consultant. Dan has four adult children and one granddaughter who you may hear him brag about this week-end. Lol.



CORPORAL ALAN ROY

Alan has lived in the Long Branch neighbourhood for 18 years. He watched the Lakeshore Church being rebuilt. Alan spent just under 10 years in the Canadian Armed Forces and continues to speak at local schools regarding Canadian military history and the importance of Remembrance Day.

Alan has been a volunteer since his mother made him one at the age of seven - 47 years ago. He was the first volunteer clean up organizer in the city and has 25 years as a community park clean up organizer in Toronto, and as a staunch supporter of the Canadian Blood Services he just completed his 380th blood donation! Alan was awarded a Toronto Police Civilian Citation for rendering first aid to an injured police officer.

Lieutenants Sam & Mary want to get to know you—if you would like a visit at your home, or to just meet for a coffee please call the office to arrange a convenient time.

What's Happening? (continued)

WELCOME BACK!

After-School Club

Children in grades 1-5 enjoy coming to our After School Program, where they play games, do crafts and learn about God's word in a fun and interactive way. This group meets every Thursday right after school :)

The Tween Team

This is a group for JR High kids Grades 6-8. The Tweens will be doing the meal planning and cooking for the After School Club learning some valuable life skills along with group lessons.

Thursdays After School.

Kids' Music & Beginner Band

Kid's music and beginner band will take place following After School Club. Please see Lt. Sam or Mary if you are interested in learning to play a brass instrument (Ages 7-107) or would like to join the Timbrel's (google it!)



Men in the Den

All men are welcome to come and enjoy time together in this ultra secret group. They meet

bi-weekly on Saturdays @ 9:00 am.

Remember...

What Happens in the Den STAYS in the Den!

Silver Threads (Seniors)

If you are aged 55+ come and join the Silver Threads. This group meets monthly. This month they will meet on **October 20**.

Community Care Ministries (CCM)

The schedule for services during the month of October is on the next page.

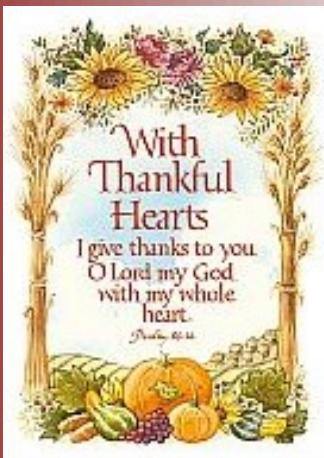
Please pray for this vital ministry.

OCTOBER 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 <i>Ladies Retreat</i>
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- ⇒ Fri. Sept. 30—Sun. Oct. 2—Ladies @ Jacksons Point Retreat
- ⇒ Sat. Oct. 8—9:00 AM—Men in the Den.
- ⇒ Mon. Oct. 10—Thanksgiving—Church offices Closed.
- ⇒ Sat. Oct. 15—10:00 AM—3:00 PM—Free Tax Preparation Clinic.
- ⇒ Sun. Oct. 16—11:00 AM - Special Guests—Oshawa Brass Band.
- ⇒ Sun. Oct. 16—6:30 PM - Thanksgiving Musicale & Supper.
- ⇒ Thurs. Oct. 20—12:30 PM—Silver Threads (Seniors 55+)
- ⇒ Sat. Oct. 22—9:00 AM - Men in the Den.
- ⇒ Sat. Oct. 29—11:00 AM—4:00 PM—Men's Rally
- ⇒ Sun. Oct. 30—11:00 AM—Special Guests—Majors Chris & Tina



COMMUNITY CARES SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	LEADER
OCT 02	Lakeshore Lodge	CSM Veronica Hill
OCT 09	Garden Court	Joan Richards
OCT 12	Eatonville	Barbara McGregor
OCT 16	McCall Centre	Rick Wilkes
OCT 16	Westburn Manor	Barbara McGregor
OCT 21	Runnymede	Joan Richards
OCT 23	Westbury Lodge	Viola Cadman
OCT 30	Eatonville	Barbara McGregor

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE

DATE	LEADERS
October 02	Lieut. Mary & Jennifer
October 09	Major Bonita & Ana
October 16	Ian & Barbara
October 23	Sandy & Julie
October 30	Lieut. Mary & Connie



Rightenant's Message

A few months ago, Benjamin asked me “What channels did you watch on YouTube when you were a kid, Mom?” He was utterly and totally shocked to learn that YouTube hadn’t been invented back when I was a kid. His question has gotten me thinking over the past months about how different my childhood was from Bethany and Benjamin’s. So, I have compiled a list of things that my children have never heard of or experienced:

- 1. Waterbeds.** I remember visiting with my friend and playing on her parent’s waterbed and thinking that her mom and dad were *so cool*. However, I have to confess that I have always wondered – how on earth did you put bedsheets on those things?
- 2. Walking to school without a parent escort.** From the time I was 5 and in grade 1, I walked to and from school (about 3 blocks) by myself and no one batted an eyelash about it. If you were to allow this now, you would probably be receiving a visit from CAS to discuss the safety of your children.
- 3. Smiling in your passport photo/driver’s license.** Remember those days when you were actually allowed to show your teeth? When we got our passports 2 years ago, it took the Shopper’s Drug Mart staff over *forty-five* minutes to be able to take a picture that met the stringent requirements laid out by the federal government.
- 4. Riding a bike without a helmet.** Now, I would be the first to say that I think helmets are awesome and I adamantly insist that Bethany & Benjamin always wear one when they are riding their bike or rollerblades. However, the truth of the matter is that it has only been in the last 15 years or so that helmets have become mandatory across the country.
- 5. Taking scissors (and other sharp objects) onto a plane.** Remember when flying was actually *fun*? When going to the airport was an adventure? Nowadays, with 1 hour security lineups and strict rules about what you can and can’t have in your carry on luggage, the ‘magic’ has definitely left air travel.

However, (having said all that), I think that it is only fair to list a few things that *haven’t* changed:

- 1. The allure of the summer campfire.** My kids absolutely loved the campfires that we had at Family Camp and Officer’s Camp this summer. And, I have to say, not much has changed since I went to camp as a child. They still have the good oldies like “There ain’t no flies on us” (good way to lose your voice!) and “Father Abraham”; not to mention the huge slew of rounds that one can participate in.
- 2. The ‘coolness’ of the word *cool*.** I said it as a kid and my children also say it. Some words just don’t go out of style.
- 3. Soaring through the air on a swing.** When my kids go to a playground, one of the first things they go to are the swings. There is something truly awesome about feeling the wind blow past you as you swing up and down.
- 4. The song “Jesus Loves Me”.** Despite how simple the words and tune are, the message of love and grace that it conveys makes it one of those timeless classics that is beloved by children now just as much as it was 50 years ago.

Thinking over your childhood, how have things changed or stayed the same compared with today’s generation?

‘Rightenant’ Mary Tim

Lieutenant's Corner



So, fall is officially upon us. School has begun and programs are operating at full force once again. However, while the calendar has moved past summer, my brain and body are taking a little longer to make the transition. The first week of school was pretty brutal. We all had gotten used to being able to gradually rouse ourselves from our slumber and slowly meander downstairs for breakfast. Having to keep an eagle eye on the clock in order to get the kids (and ourselves!) ready on time for the school bus was quite a jolt to our systems.

Ever notice how each stage of your life has a certain rhythm? Summer had a nice, slow, jazzy beat to it – just like Louis Armstrong playing ‘La Vie En Rose’. Autumn hits you like a drill sergeant yelling out “left...left...left, right, left”, forcing you into strict formation. Then, Christmas and kettle season swarms around you like a flash mob belting out a mixture of seasonal favourites ranging from “It’s the most wonderful time of the year” to “Jingle Bells”. Old Man Winter arrives next and starts singing “This is the song that never ends” for months and months and months. (last winter being the notable exception to this phenomenon!) Finally, Spring pops up, puts duct tape over Old Man Winter’s lips so that he can’t sing anymore, and then proceeds to belt out “Let’s get ready to rrruuuummmbbbllle!”

Even my home country of Nigeria has different seasons – wet and dry. And, believe me, the wet } season is WET!! You ain’t seen rain till you’ve experienced a good Nigerian downpour!

We need the different seasons and the corresponding rhythms that accompany them. Variety and change allow us to fully embrace and enjoy the various stages in our lives. Each season and ‘sound track’ provide us with a slightly different understanding into our world and our Lord. As we sit and bask in the bright, warm sun that summer offers, we can “hail [Jesus] as the sun above” and joyfully adore Him. When we see the leaves changing colour, we see evidence of “The splendor of the King, robed in majesty”. As we watch snow falling outside in the late evening, we can remember that “Silent night [and] Holy night” so many years ago when Jesus came into our world as a tiny infant. Lastly, a new spring flower can remind us that Jesus is “The lily of the valley, the bright and morning star.”

So, whatever stage or rhythm you are currently experiencing, I invite you to join in with the “Lord of the dance” and “dance, then wherever you may be.”



God bless you richly
Lieut. Sam.



The Salvation Army Lakeshore Community Church

Lakeshore Community Church Mission Statement:

The Salvation Army Lakeshore Community Church is motivated by God's love to share the life-changing knowledge of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Our Vision

We will engage in worship and spiritual development that glorifies God and provides opportunities for spiritual growth and service.

We will engage youth/children, developing them spiritually and providing opportunities to lead and serve within our church and community.

We will develop and strengthen our relationships in the community through sustainable life-changing programs.

We will use technology to create vibrant communication that raises awareness, educates and broadens our reach into the community.

We will implement God-directed strategies to provide the necessary resources to support His work.



Giving
Hope
Today



**Bringing God's
light to the
Lakeshore
Community**

RALLY DAY 2016 PHOTO'S



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