

**EVENTS** | for more information visit [LakeshoreChurch.org/events](http://LakeshoreChurch.org/events)

**DISCOVER LAKESHORE**

**DISCOVER YOUR PURPOSE**

**SEPTEMBER 22 at 1PM**  
[lakeshorechurch.org/nextsteps](http://lakeshorechurch.org/nextsteps)

**SMALL GROUPS**

JOIN OR LEAD  
 A GROUP AT  
[LAKESHORECHURCH.ORG/SMALLGROUPS](http://LAKESHORECHURCH.ORG/SMALLGROUPS)



**AUTUMN ARTISAN FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, September 28, 2019, 10am-4pm**

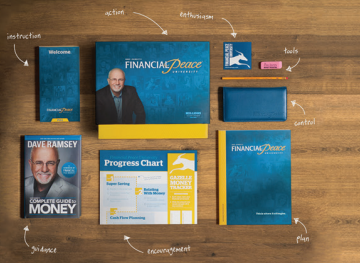
SAVE THE DATE

**Handmade Vendors, Food, Silent Auction, & Family Fun**

Supporting Lakeshore MOPS

Change Your Money.  
**CHANGE YOUR LIFE.**

Applying God's word to your money...  
 This nine-week class will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more!



**Wednesday starting 10/2**  
 7:00pm-8:30pm  
**Saturdays starting 10/5**  
 8:00am - 9:30am

sign up at:  
[LakeshoreChurch.org/FPU](http://LakeshoreChurch.org/FPU)

	BUDGET AMT.	ACTUAL INCOME	NET DIFFERENCE
<b>GENERAL</b>	\$ 879,923	\$ 807,757	-\$ 72,166
<b>MAKING WAVES</b>	\$ 176,571	\$ 173,029	-\$ 3,542

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**LAKESHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

THE **BIGGER** WE GET,



THE **SMALLER** WE GET.

**The Generation Of The Present**

Part 2 | September 15, 2019 | Pastor Vince DiPaola

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## The Generation Of The Present

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At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, 'Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?' He called a little child to him and placed the child among them. And he said: 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me. If anyone causes one of these little ones—those who believe in me—to stumble, it would be better for them to have a large millstone hung around their neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea.'

**Matthew 18:1-6, NIV**

### I. IMPACTING CHILDREN...IN THE PRESENT Four Lessons From Jesus

#### 1. Value every child like **THEY MATTER TO GOD.**

(see Matthew 18:1-2,5)

And Jesus placed his hands on their heads and blessed them before he left.

**Matthew 19:15, NLT**

#### 2. Teach every child about **GOD'S GREATNESS.**

(see Matthew 18:3-4)

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.

**Psalms 78:4, NLT**

#### 3. Remove every child's **OBSTACLE TO FAITH.**

(see Matthew 18:6)

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.'

**Matthew 19:14, NIV**

#### 4. See every child with **"TODAY EYES"**.

Consider the lives of:

Joseph (Genesis 37),  
Joshua (Numbers 11:28),  
David (1 Samuel 17:33),  
Daniel and 3 Friends (Daniel 1),  
Boy w/ Fishes and Loaves (John 6:9)

### II. HOW WE'LL IMPACT CHILDREN TODAY Making Waves 2020 Outcomes

1. A new large student gathering room and rebrand.
2. A new children's room and large gathering space.
3. A new plan to teach Middle and High School kids.
4. Continued funding for needy children worldwide.