



The Lakeview Beacon

we're so glad you're here!

EXTRAVAGANT GENEROSITY

JOHN 3:16-21

Expression of Your Heart

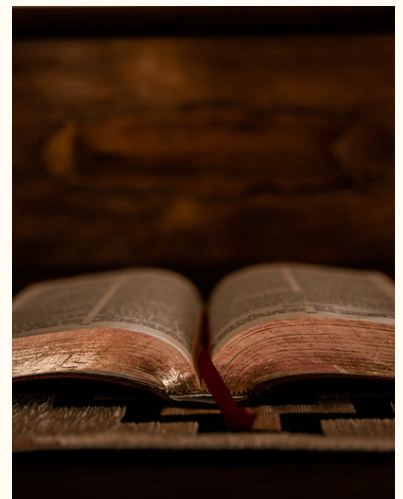
John 3:16-21 comes from Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus, a Pharisee who came to Jesus seeking understanding about entering God's kingdom. Written by the apostle John as part of his Gospel account, this passage contains arguably the most famous verse in all of Scripture, often called "the gospel in a nutshell." John 3:16 has been termed as "the golden text of the Bible", "the gospel in a nutshell", and "everyman's text" because it captures the essence of the Christian message in a single statement. Jesus is an expression of God's indescribable love for "the world," meaning all of mankind, demonstrating that God's love extends beyond any single nation or group. The passage presents the core Christian teaching that God's motivation for sending Jesus was love, not condemnation, though it also soberly addresses the reality of judgment for those who reject the light.



Pastor Brandon
Lead Pastor

Immeasurable Love, Unending Life

"How does one preach on a biblical text already known by virtually everyone in the world? What can one say that hasn't already been said? How do I prevent people from mentally checking out because of their frustration at having to listen to yet one more sermon on a passage they committed to memory decades ago?" Honestly, I don't know. I don't have a good answer.



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The 8:00am Service

Order of Worship

- Welcome
- Hymn Sing
- Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
- Scripture Reading
- Message
- Holy Communion
- Benediction
- Response



The 9:30am Service - Order of Worship

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- Opening Hymn - *Come And Find The Quiet Center* - #2128
- Prayer Concerns, Silent Prayer
- Prayer Song - *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* - #2200
- Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer
- Special Music - *Heidi Hernandez, Harp*
- Scripture Reading - *John 3:16-21* - *Susan Rapp*
- Offering
- Message
- Hymn of Dedication - *Thine Be The Glory* - #308
- Closing Hymn - *How Great Thou Art* - #77
- Announcements
- Benediction & Response - *Shalom to You* - #666
- Postlude



We lift up the following in prayer this week;

Lyle & Anita Adams, Linda De Atley, Rod Carls, Zona DeWeerd, Alex Discoe, Kathie Dupont, Sylvia Gitzlaff, Jon Groff, Sharon Gruhn-Hicks, Joyce Hutchins, Leo & Sherri Marin, Lou Noto, Diana Reeves, Tamara Senter & family, Lynde Tolifson, Allen Whited

SHARE YOUR HEART: SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST

We believe in the power of prayer and the comfort it brings. If you or someone you know is in need of support, we invite you to share your prayer request with us. Whether it's for guidance, healing, or thanksgiving, your request will be held in love and lifted up in prayer by our community. You're not alone—let us pray with you and for you.

[Submit your request here](#)

Join us for some Halloween Fun!

Get ready for a spook-tacular evening! **Join us for our Halloween TNT Dinner on Thursday, October 30**, where the treats are plentiful and the fun is frightfully good! Whether you arrive in full costume, with a decorated walker or cane, or just your Halloween spirit, we promise an unforgettable night of festivities and fellowship. Don't miss out on this ghoulishly good time.

Reserve your spot by October 28 and be part of the celebration!



Calling all kitchen helpers!

We're looking for volunteers to join our Amazing Grays Cook Team and help us serve up delicious Wednesday lunches at 11:30 AM. Whether you love to stir, chop, or serve, there's a place for you in our kitchen! This wonderful ministry brings our community together for food, fellowship, and plenty of laughter. Your cooking skills are kneaded (yes, we went there!).

Sign up today to join the Cook Team—we promise good food, great company, and memories that will warm your heart as much as our homemade meals!



THIS WEEK AT LAKEVIEW

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27

Lakeview Wrappers - 8:00 a.m. - Smoot Hall

Stephen Ministry Training - 9:30 a.m. - Conference Room

United Women in Faith Board - 1:00 p.m. - Library

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

All Stephen Ministers - 2:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

Caregiver Support Group - 10:00 a.m. - Conference Room

Amazing Gray's lunch - 11:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall

Games - 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. - Smoot Hall

GriefShare Group - 12:30 p.m. - Conference Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30 - HALLOWEEN FUN NIGHT

Lakeview Book Club - 10:00 a.m. - Library

Thursday Bible Study - 3:30 p.m. - Conference Room

Choir Rehearsal - 4:00 p.m. - Music Room

TNT Dinner - Halloween Event - 5:00 p.m. - Smoot Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

No events scheduled

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1

UMM Fellowship & Breakfast - 8:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Worship Service - 8:00 a.m. - Chapel / Online

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. - Worship Center / Online

Fellowship Hour - 9:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Smoot Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT LAKEVIEW

AMAZING GRAYS LUNCHEON MENU

Wednesday, October 29 - Landon Grote & Team. Soup Variety (Broccoli Cheese, French Onion & New England Clam Chowder), Garlic Bread, Salad, Peach Cobbler. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on October 27th.

[MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS HERE](#)

THURSDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNER MENU

Thursday, October 30 - Beef Tips & Gravy, Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Salad Bar, Dessert. Sign up online, between services or call the Church office before 4:00 PM on October 28th.

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October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Sunday, October 12, is our special day to honor the shepherds who guide us with such love and dedication. Join us for cake at Coffee Hour, but more importantly, take a moment to share what's on your heart. Let our pastors know how their prayers, presence, and ministry have touched your life. A heartfelt word, a written note, or a simple "thank you" can mean the world. ***Together, let's shower them with the appreciation they so deeply deserve.***



United Methodist Men's Ministries

Start your Saturday morning with great food and even better company! The United Methodist Men are rolling out the welcome mat for their monthly fellowship breakfast on **Saturday, November 1 at 8:30 AM** in Smoot Hall—and yes, it's absolutely free! Whether you're a regular or it's your first time, you'll find a warm seat at the table and friends ready to share laughter, conversation, and a delicious homemade breakfast. Everyone is welcome, so bring your appetite and your smile! Sign up in Smoot Hall or give the church office a call—we can't wait to see you there!



The Lakeview Cookbook

BLACK COCOA CRINKLE COOKIES

This recipe is perfect for a trick-or-treat celebration when you're short on time; chilling the dough isn't required, so the cookies come together quickly and will be on the table in about an hour.

[Get the recipe here](#)



The "Ask it Basket"

Submit Your Questions: Then join Us for Answers: at 10:45am each Sunday our pastors will gather for authentic conversation addressing your submitted questions during a live-streamed Fireside Chat

[Submit Your Question Now](#)

Open Hearts, Open Hands: Join Us for Extravagant Generosity

We invite you to bring your completed ***Estimate of Giving cards forward during a special moment of worship at the altar***, offering them with joy and gratitude for all God has blessed us with.

For weeks, we've been journeying together through our theme A Healthy Church for a Healthy World, discovering anew how our collective generosity creates ripples of hope and healing far beyond these walls.

Your participation—whatever amount speaks to your heart—is a sacred gift that helps us dream bigger and serve deeper in 2026. When we give, we're not just supporting programs; we're nurturing a community where lives are transformed, faith grows stronger, and God's love becomes tangible.

Every contribution matters because every heart matters. Together, we're building something beautiful—a church that reflects God's abundant grace to a world that desperately needs it.

[You can fill out your Estimate of Giving Card online here](#)



Be a Part of Fighting Hunger this Thanksgiving

The Mission & Outreach Committee is holding their annual Turkey Time now through November 16 to support families of the Valley View Food Bank. Pick up a turkey envelope and return in donation plate or to the office. Your donation makes a big difference.



Generosity: Our Response to Grace

Your gifts matter. When you give to Lakeview, you're not just supporting a ministry—you're joining God's transformative work in our community and beyond.

Why Generosity Matters

Our giving reflects our hearts. As recipients of God's boundless generosity, we're invited to participate in His kingdom work through our own generous giving. Every gift—whether large or small—becomes part of something greater than ourselves.

Simple Ways to Give

We've made giving convenient with seamless online options that allow you to participate in ministry impact anytime, anywhere.

"Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." — 2 Corinthians 9:7

Join us in experiencing the joy that comes from stewarding God's resources with open hands and grateful hearts.

[**Make a donation here**](#)