

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

We're collecting individually-wrapped candy for our Flashlight Egg Hunt! Help us make this event sweet and fun for the kids by donating candy. Drop off your donations at the church office during the week or at the Welcome Desk on Sunday mornings. Thank you for your generosity!

JOIN OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our Children's Choir practices every Sunday from 11:15 AM to noon in the Choir Room. It's open to ages 4 to 5th graders. Parents are welcome to stay in the Choir Room. They will learn Christian songs, fun music games and music theory. Please contact Dr. Samuel Kwok, Director of Music Ministries at samuel.kwok@lmctampa.org for more information.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR WELCOME TENT!

- Do you like to smile?
- Do you like to meet new people?
- Do you want to positively impact the first impressions of our new guests?

If you answered "yes" to these questions, you would be the perfect addition to our First Impressions volunteer team! Contact Jenna Diaz, our First Impressions Coordinator, at Jenna.Diaz@lmctampa.org.

J.O.Y. LADIES BIBLE STUDY | Starting Monday, April 28th

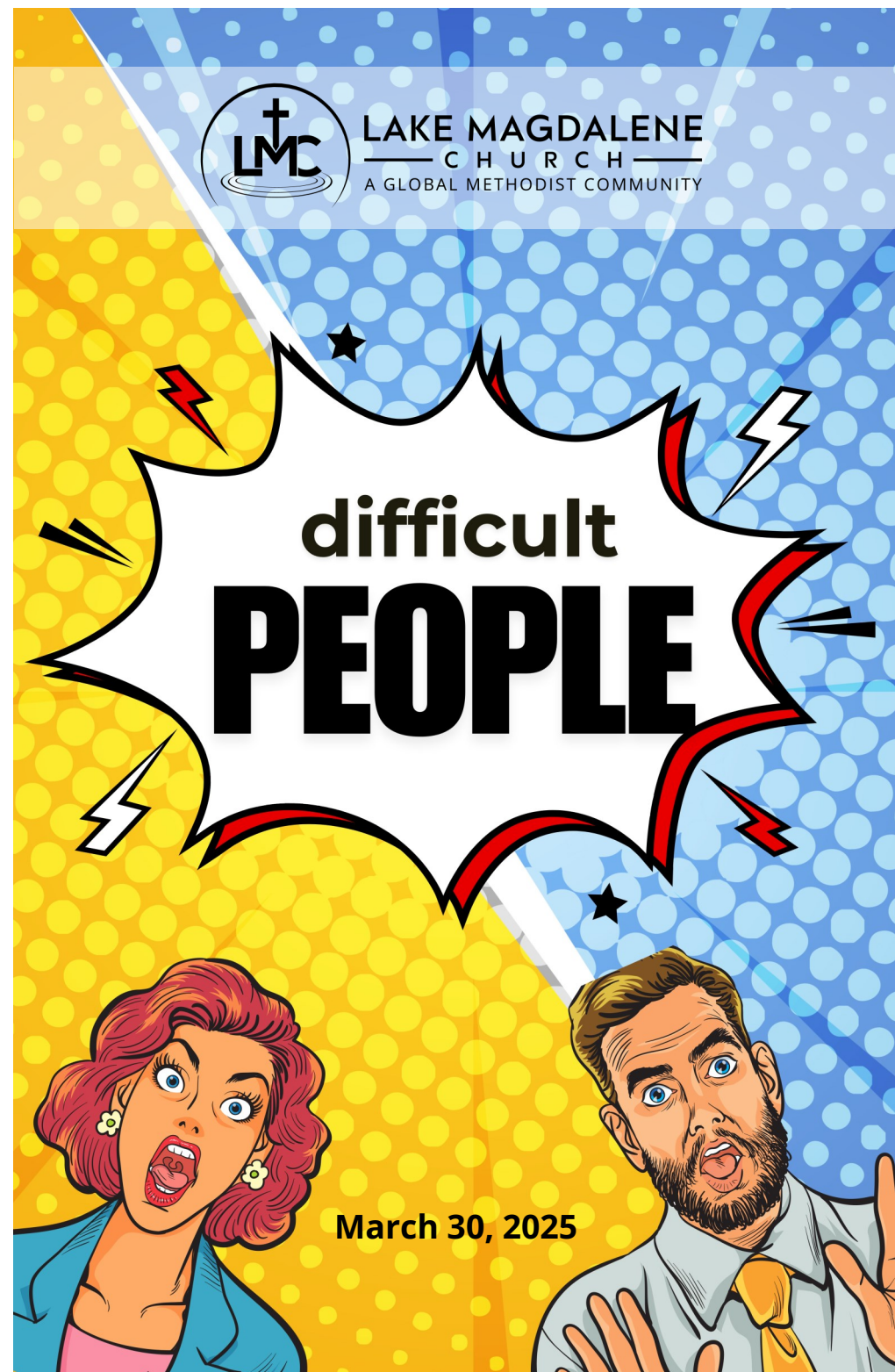
We invite you to a 7-session video-based study of "Heaven" by Jennifer Rothschild. Join us on Mondays (4/28-6/9) from 6-7:30 PM in the IWB Room. Contact Diana Nunez for more information at dlnunez64@gmail.com.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES!

We want to celebrate, encourage, and pray for you during the 10 AM service on May 4. To ensure inclusion in the service, please send the following info by Monday, April 21 to Taylor Toothman at taylor.toothman@lmctampa.org.

- Student's favorite photo of themselves as a baby
- Graduation or most recent photo
- School they are graduating from
- Future plans (workforce, trade school, college, Peace Corps, etc.)
- A Bible passage they really like + how God has used it to challenge or encourage them

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Welcome to Lake Magdalene Church!

We are delighted to have you with us today, and we extend a special welcome to any new guests. For our younger attendees, we offer a range of engaging activities for kids and youth on Sunday mornings. First-time visitors are encouraged to stop by our Welcome Tent for a special gift and more information about LMC. We hope you and your family enjoy your worship experience with us.

KIDS' MINISTRY (2nd Floor | CLC Building)

8:45 AM - Nursery

10:00 AM - Nursery & Sunday School

11:15 AM - Nursery & Kids Club+

YOUTH MINISTRY

10:00 AM - Middle School (4th Floor | CLC Building)

10:00 AM - High School (Youth House)

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

GIVING FOR GOD'S WORK

During the offertory, we invite you to contribute to the life-changing work of our church. You can give today through cash, check or online via our secure website (use the QR code to the right or go to <https://www.shelbygiving.com/app/giving/lmctampa>). **Thank you for giving to God's work!**



Lake Magdalene Church

VBS 2025

JUNE 16-20

9 AM - NOON

Registration Now Open!

www.lmctampa.org/vbs25



ORDER OF WORSHIP March 30, 2025 (8:45 AM & 10:00 AM) Fourth Sunday in Lent

GREETING

Richard Yost, Lay Reader (8:45 AM)
Jenna Diaz, First Impressions Coordinator (10 AM)

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace
arr. Jeff Cranfill
Lake Magdalene Orchestra; Samuel Kwok, conductor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Ricc Conner, Lead Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 34:1-3 (UMH 769)

*OPENING HYMN

Blessed Assurance (UMH 369)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed (UMH 881)

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

MUSICAL OFFERING

God Be in My Head
Victor C. Johnson
Chancel Choir; Kathy Baker, piano; Samuel Kwok, conductor

MORNING PRAYER

Pastor Ricc Conner

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH 895

SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:2-10

SERMON

DIFFICULT PEOPLE: The Gossiper
Pastor Ricc Conner

OFFERTORY

Your Grace Is Enough
arr. Jeff Cranfill
Lake Magdalene Orchestra; Samuel Kwok, conductor

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Help Us Accept Each Other (UMH 560) (vs. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

Pastor Ricc Conner

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Help Us Accept Each Other (UMH 560) (v. 4)

POSTLUDE

Herr, ich habe mißgehandelt (Lord, I Have Sinned)
Friedrich W. Marpurg
Kathy Baker, organ

**Those who are able are asked to stand.*