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LAKESHORE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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THE COMMITMENT

WILL YOU HELP SPREAD THE
GOOD NEWS?

**TO REALIZE THE VISION, WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE
TO CONSIDER MAKING A ONE-YEAR COMMITMENT TO
MAKING WAVES 2024.**

We know that it will involve the hard work of seeking God's direction, the courage to obey His direction, and then the sacrifice to follow through on it.

None of that is easy. But it is rewarding in so many ways:

PEOPLE WILL FIND RELIEF FOR THEIR HUNGER AND HOPE FOR THEIR FUTURE.

GOD WILL BE HONORED AND OTHERS WILL SEE HIS GREATNESS.

WE WILL BE BLESSED BY DOING WHAT GOD ASKS US TO DO.

Simply ask God the question we have encouraged you to ask Him often over the years as you pray:

***Lord, what do You want to do
through me to accomplish Your will?***

Listen for God's guidance and then obey Him with an end of year gift (in 2023) and a 12-month pledge (in 2024) by December 31, 2023.

If everyone does what God leads them to do, we will reach the people God wants us to reach. Every gift you give, regardless of size, is important and valued.



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IMPACTING OUR WORLD FOR 28 YEARS
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**SPREADING GOD'S WORD
TO IMPACT OUR WORLD**

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Making Waves 2024 is our way of impacting people for God's glory—both in Rochester and around the world. We ask everyone to prayerfully consider being a part of this mission.

Making Waves is our annual one-year impact opportunity consisting of both an involvement and a financial commitment. The financial commitment involves an upfront gift (this year) and a commitment to give throughout the next year (2024). Your gifts are used exclusively for the projects listed in the brochure and your giving is kept in confidence.

"LET EACH ONE DO JUST AS HE HAS PURPOSED IN HIS HEART; NOT GRUDGINGLY OR UNDER COMPELSION, FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER." (2 CORINTHIANS 9:7)

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**TOGETHER, WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE
THROUGH MAKING WAVES**

When you give to *Making Waves 2024*, you will continue to support the lives of tens of thousands of people with God's hope and help. In 2024, we will give away the first \$75,000 received to fund the four global and local ministries below. All funds received above and beyond this amount will be used for special projects in our church to strengthen our ministry and our ability to reach more people in the years ahead.

**DEAR LAKESHORE
FAMILY AND FRIENDS
OF THE LESS
FORTUNATE,**

Today, there are so many people in our world who are facing a critical food shortage and the results are devastating. According to data from the United Nations, **every single day** nearly 25,000 people die from hunger and related causes, including more than 10,000 children. Approximately 850 million people worldwide are estimated to be undernourished, and higher food prices threaten to increase it by another 100 million. Think of that. We are fast approaching **one billion people** in our world who **do not have enough food to eat.**

While no one person or organization can fully solve this problem alone, at Lakeshore Community Church we are working to do our part to combat this hunger crisis through *Making Waves 2024*. Since 2011, we have given away over \$775,000 to organizations committed to helping people in physical and spiritual need through *Making Waves*. In total, Lakeshore has given away well over \$1,300,000 since our founding in 1995, and with your help this year, we can continue to impact our world.

Our long-standing partnership with Feed My Starving Children will continue in December, along with several other ministries listed in this brochure, as we work to change the trajectory of as many lives as we can. Not just globally, but also locally, and not just for today, but also for eternity. To make this happen, we need many people who care and want to make a difference in our world to be a part of *Making Waves 2024*. **Will that include you?**

Please read over this brochure, get involved in the events associated with it this year, and then pray about being a generous part. Sue and I have made this a priority for our giving above and beyond our giving to support Lakeshore, and hope many others will consider doing the same.

For those in need,

Vince & Sue

Vince & Sue DiPaola



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN
MobilePack | Dec. 1 & 2, 2023

We will pack and pay for 163,000+ nutritious meals for children in critical need in our world (a cost of \$40,000). This will bring our total over 12 years to nearly 2,236,000 meals!

ORPHANNetwork
Nicaragua

We will fund 20,000+ warm meals for the people of this second poorest country in the western hemisphere (a cost of \$12,000). This will bring our total given over 12 years to \$132,000.

SERVE INITIATIVE
Rochester

We will provide financial and practical help for improvement projects around Rochester to show God's love to our community.

STREETS FOR CHRIST
Rochester

We will support *Streets for Christ* through our own ministry, *Active in Christ*, to serve the homeless population in Monroe County by being the hands and feet of Jesus.



25,000

The number of people who die each day in our world from hunger and related causes. Of that number, nearly 10,000 are children.

850 MILLION

The global number of people estimated to be undernourished. Rising food costs threaten to raise it to one billion.

Data from United Nations

PEOPLE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED

GET INVOLVED

How can you help with *Making Waves 2024*? There are three very practical ways that we're asking everyone to consider:

- 1 PRAY**
At home, in your Small Group, on Saturday mornings at Synergy, and in your own quiet time. Pray for people who need our help and how you can get involved.
- 2 SERVE**
Sign up for Feed My Starving Children MobilePack in December or a Serve Initiative project around Rochester.
- 3 GIVE**
Support *Making Waves 2024* by submitting a Commitment Card (attached or online) with an upfront gift in 2023 and a monthly giving commitment "above and beyond" your regular giving amount for 2024.

MAKING WAVES 2024 COMMITMENT CARD

Prefer to make your commitment online? Please update my/our contact info
Visit MakingWaves.info

Name(s): _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

1. Upfront gift (given by December 31, 2023): \$ _____
2. Commitment to give during 2024: \$ _____ /month
or \$ _____
in this way: _____

3. Total (upfront gift & 2024 commitment): \$ _____

Make checks payable to Lakeshore Community Church, memo: Making Waves 2024. The Trustees are available to discuss gifts of stocks, bonds and other assets. All gifts are tax deductible.