



Sunday, July 2, 2017

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Anna Coppola

Speaker: Jim Loepp Thiessen

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the worship service.

Children are welcome to use the playground table during the worship service for the summer months.

Next Sunday, July 9 . . .

UMEI Pancake Breakfast and Outdoor Worship Service. Join UMEI for a delicious pancake breakfast from 8:30-9:45 am with a worship service to follow at 10 am. Admission is by donation. There will not be a worship service at NLUMC that day.

Church Life . . .

◆ From Pastor Jim Loepp Thiessen

I'll be in the area Wednesday to Sunday this coming week. You are welcome to email me at: jim@nlumc.com.

◆ Children's Summer Activities

We are looking for individuals who would be willing to run a group activity for Sunday School children, during church this summer. We welcome both adults and Senior youth. Thank you in advance. Contact June DeVries if you can help.

◆ "Hanan's Kitchen" ...Order tasty Lebanese inspired appetizers!

- appetizers will be available every other week during the summer
- orders must be placed by the Tuesday of the week; and picked up on Friday - available for July 21; Aug. 4; Aug. 18; Sept. 1;
- email orders to Shirley Driedger: pick-up orders at Shirley & Paul's home
- hummus will be offered each bi-week as a staple; plus one other item that we will post

- So, starting July 7: Hummus \$6.00 (serves approx. 4 people)
Fattoush \$6.00 (serves approx. 3 people)
Fattoush is a fresh salad with tomato, cucumber, cabbage (green and purple), mint, lovely dressing on the side and fried bread croutons.
- Remember to have your order in to Shirley by this Tuesday, July 4

Platters! Are you hosting a summer party!

Order a platter \$40 - \$50 (depending what foods you order) to serve 8-10 people. These platters can be arranged for any date you're hosting - please email Shirley (as above) to arrange details. Hanan wants to ensure that your food is fresh!

Cooking parties! So far three people have shown an interest in hosting 8-10 people in their homes, with attendees paying \$40 each. This would include ready-made hummus and pita to be nibbled on, while watching/participating /interacting and eating with Hanan and Ibrahim. While the food will be delicious, the real purpose of the cooking parties is to build relationships! ...to have social interaction and welcome the family while assisting them to hear/speak more English! Plus we hope all of the invited guests will be keen on ordering from "Hanan's Kitchen" in the future!

The Refugee Committee at NLUMC would like to thank our church participants for your support of "Hanan's Kitchen" as we welcome this family and help them settle into their new home, Canada!

◆ **DVBS.** It's almost here — ***Maker Fun Factory, July 10 – 14, 9 am – 12 noon at UMEI.*** Registration begins at 8:30 am on Monday morning. We look forward to seeing your children, their friends, cousins and even neighbourhood children for a fun-filled week. To register go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/leamington-makerfunfactory>. Registration forms are also available in the foyer. At this time, we are looking for —

1. Students to assist with classes; we will give them community hours. Please consider volunteering, even if you are able to help just a couple of days; everyone will help make the day run smoothly.
2. Baking donations for snacks for our volunteers.

Please contact June DeVries if you are able to help.

◆ **Women's Cycling Retreat on Pelee Island.** Join Pastor Alicia and a group of friends for a "Spiritual Cycling" Retreat on The Island. Bring your bike to the Leamington ferry dock at 9 am on **Saturday, July 15.** We will have time together to share, to laugh, to pray, to meditate with the Scriptures, and to enjoy God in nature. We plan to return to Leamington at 9:30 pm. We will enjoy lunch together at the bakery and supper on the Island. The cost is \$22.50 for the ferry plus meals. Contact Pastor Alicia. Rain date: Saturday, July 29.

◆ **The Ethiopian Mennonite.** Please join us on **Saturday, July 22** at 4:30 pm for an authentic Ethiopian meal at NLUMC. The Ethiopian church in

Windsor will come and help prepare the meal. We hope to raise money to build a computer lab in the Ethiopian Mennonite church so that their highschool kids can talk with ours. The Driedger family will give a presentation. "Read only once" books, games, and special items from Africa will be available as part of the fund raiser. We welcome Ethiopian inspired dishes as well to help feed the masses. Bring all your friends! *Caroline Hamm, Chair of Missions Committee*

◆ **The Peace Pies and Platz event is moving!** We will be holding a silent baking auction event on **August 20** as a fundraiser for the Leamington Peace Party. Please plan on joining us **July 22** for the Ethiopian Fundraiser meal!

◆ **Youth Program Coordinator Position**

NLUMC is looking for a paid, part-time Youth Program Coordinator, starting this September through June 2018. For more information, please contact Jonathan Dick.

◆ **Sound System Update**

After considerable research with various technical and sound businesses, and discussion with local area churches as per their systems, Church Council feels that we have arrived at a suitable solution for our sound needs. A quote of \$83,000 will ensure that we have quality speakers, monitors and new microphones, audio sound on website (so people can listen to sermon as opposed to reading on-line), choir loft monitors, lobby screen and monitor for overflow seating, video camera transmission to the Mennonite Home Complex (many of our seniors have requested this option,) and improved clarity and crisp sound for those who have difficulty hearing with our current system.

Council would like to request ‘special donations’ to the Sound Project! We would like to have the donations in-hand and/or pledged in order to proceed with this project in Fall 2017.

People can consider giving in various ways: “in memory” of a loved one; having funeral donations earmarked to North Leamington Sound Project; and/or setting up estate bequests to NLUMC. As well, designated donations can be earmarked on offering envelopes: “Sound Project.” NLUMC has received an estate bequest in the amount of \$40,000 earmarked for the Sound Project. We are very grateful for this generous donation to launch the sound system and we pray that we can raise the remainder over the next several months. Our current account balance for the Sound Project is \$51,910.

◆ **The Idea and Suggestion Box** is now in the church foyer. Please feel free to submit ideas and suggestions anytime.

◆ **Photography and Media Policy and Consent Form**

NLUMC has approved a new Photography and Media Consent Policy (see page 6 of bulletin for policy). In compliance with this new policy, we require each person and a parent/guardian of minors to complete the Consent Form (see mailslot). Please return completed Consent Forms to the box provided in the church foyer by September 10, 2017. Thank you.

◆ **Budget Update, December 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017 (58.3% of year)**
\$152,101.80 (42.2%) of our \$360,279 unified church budget has been donated to date. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ **Donations to NLUMC**

Setting up an automatic transfer is a convenient way to make regular donations to the church. If you would like to participate in this program, please stop in at the church office to complete the necessary paperwork and provide a void cheque. These donations will be processed on the 15th of each month. Please contact Susan Klassen at the church office if you have any questions.

**The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4
for the Canada Day holiday.**

**We will reopen on Wednesday, July 5 with summer hours,
Tuesday – Friday, 9 am - 12 noon.**

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **UMEI Summer Office Hours** – The UMEI office will be open from 9 am – 12:00 noon Monday – Friday from July 4 – August 18. The office will be closed July 17 – 21.

▶ **Pancake Breakfast & Worship Service – Sunday, July 9.** Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast from 8:30-9:45 am with a worship service to follow at 10 am. Admission is by donation.

▶ **Summer Camps** - new camp activities are in the works! Check them out!

1. Camp Explore U, July 17 - July 21, 9 am – 3 pm

Grades: 3-6 (entering September 2017), co-ed

Cost: \$100 and \$85 for each subsequent sibling, includes t-shirt and two daily snacks. Online registration is now open and can be found at umei.ca/camps.

2. Rockets & Robotics, July 17 - 21 for grades 7-8 (entering September 2017) and **July 24 - 28 for grades 4-6** (entering September 2017); 9 am – 3 pm

Cost: \$300, includes t-shirt and rocket materials. Space is limited, applications will be accepted in order of application date.

▶ **Surf and Turf.** Join us at Mastronardi Estate Winery on **Friday, August 18** for the 6th Annual Surf & Turf. Appetizers are at 6 pm, followed by dinner at

7 pm. Reserve your spot today! Email office@umei.ca or call 519-326-7448.

► **The UMEI Lightning Bolt 5/10K run, 5K walk, 1K Kids dash - Saturday, September 30** at Point Pelee. Registration and pledge forms are available at the UMEI office or register online at umei.ca. Join us in our effort to raise \$10,000 toward the UMEI Roof Project.

◆ **Forest Church, Tuesday, July 11** at 6:30 pm. Meet at Point Pelee at the far east side of the parking lot by the Visitor Centre. Perfect for all ages. Led by Ruth Boehm and Lindsey Ecker. Dress to be outdoors. This is the third of a six month series on the second Tuesday of each month. Bring some friends.

◆ **Bank Theatre & Meeting Place. Kids Dance and Hand Drumming Camp – July 24-28**, 9-11:30 am for ages 8-12. A great opportunity for kids to enjoy freedom of expression through dance and hand drumming! \$75/child or \$200/family of three. Dance Instructor: Dimitria Liovas; Drumming Instructor: Janice Founk. Advance registration: www.banktheatre.com or call Barbara Martens.

◆ **An Investment for You, Bonus Interest for your Church!** Kindred Credit Union offers you a unique way to invest through Church Builder GICs. You invest in a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) that earns a competitive interest rate and, in return, Kindred donates an additional 0.25% interest to the church of your choice. If you are interested in investing, please contact Kindred **before July 31** and consider naming North Leamington United Mennonite Church as the bonus interest recipient. For more information, call or visit your local branch or kindredcu.com.

◆ **MEDA News**

The local **Leamington MEDA Chapter** will host an evening of music, food, information and fellowship on **Saturday, August 12**, 5:30 pm with dinner at 6:30 pm, at the home of Hugo & Linda Tiessen, 16 Long Beach Drive, Leamington. This is the second year we will be supporting the MEDA Project in Myanmar. A number of local individuals, whose families originally came from that country, will join us as well as guest speaker Gerhard Pries, CEO of Sarona Asset Management. Cost is \$125 per person with a portion receipted for income tax purposes.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

Activity Helper Position. We invite applications for the position of Activity Helper, who assist with meals, social activities, portering, and worship services. Students over the age of 15 may apply. Applicants should have experience and/or an interest in working with the elderly. Please forward resumes by

July 10, 2017 to Linda Tiessen (lindatiessen@mennonitehome.ca) or Judy Ferrari (judy@mennonitehome.ca).

◆ **Verein 640 is on the move again!** This is a group of post-high school young adults who meet Sunday evenings for focused activities to inspire and grow their spiritual lives. All current graduating grade 12 students are also invited. For information contact Olivia Toews at olivia.toews@gmail.com

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington, 18th Annual Canning Project.** We are still short \$3,678 to cover the cost of canning. Please consider making a donation at a participating church or Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union. Thank you for your continued support.

Photography and Media Policy

North Leamington United Mennonite Church (NLUMC) takes photographs/videos of participants at various church services and events. NLUMC may use any photos/videos taken from any service and events for promoting, publicizing or explaining NLUMC and its activities in the form of print, broadcast, website and social media, or in any manner deemed appropriate without prior notification to the participants. Photos could be used in these public forums without consideration and/or compensation.

If church members/or participants consent to the use of their photo/or their child's photo to be included in any church broadcasts, they are asked to contact the church office and sign the appropriate Photography and Media Consent Form. The NLUMC Photography and Media Policy has been implemented to inform church participants that NLUMC is committed to a safe environment for all.

Protecting Your Privacy: In accordance with Section 39(2) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (1990), personal information including images and recordings in connection with this form is collected by consent and will be used for promoting, publicizing or explaining NLUMC and its activities. Personal information may be disclosed to outside service providers for processing and production. If you have any questions about the collection of personal information by NLUMC as referenced on this form, please contact:

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See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, June 29 update

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Historian**, June 2017
- **Bluffton**, Spring 2017
- **The Blazer**, Spring 2017

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for Faith Everlasting Congregational Church and their pastor Larry Brush.

Thank you to all who donated to the *Canadian Foodgrains Bank* for their special famine appeal which closed June 30. NLUMC sent in \$6,532.00 which will turn into \$39,192 with the matching government funds.

*We invite you to let the church office know of any requests for visitation you might have by calling or emailing the church office,
519-326-7928 or office@nlumc.com,
Tuesday, 9 am through Friday, 3 pm.
In case of emergency, contact Pastor Alicia at 519-819-3772.*

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