



Sunday, June 25, 2017

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Debbie Janzen

Speaker: Alicia Good

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

Worship Service

Welcome

Hymn #37, *Praise to the Lord*

Invitation to worship

Worship music — By gracious powers

Children's time

Child dedication

Gavin James Dick, born July 19, 2016

— *son of Jonathan & Jennifer Dick*

Response to child dedication, #791

Offering with STJ #89, *I was there to hear your borning cry*

Offertory prayer

Worship music — Teach me to wait

Scripture reading — James 2:14-18

Sermon — The Future Church, part 2

Hymn #376, *O God, thou faithful God*

Announcements and sharing time

STJ #73, *The Lord lift you up*

Farewell blessing

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.

Today . . .

— 8:45 am, coffee time prior to Adult Education at 9-9:45 am in the basement.

Next Sunday, July 2 . . .

10 am, Join us for worship as Pastor Jim brings us the message; Spiritual Practices for a National Holiday.

Church Life . . .

◆ From Pastor Jim Loepp Thiessen

I'll be in the area Wednesday to Friday and Sunday this coming week.

◆ Address Book – 2017

Today is the last day to make any changes to the address book. Please check your information carefully. **Please note: email addresses and cell phone numbers that you have given to the church will be printed in the book unless you have expressly asked for them not to be printed.** If there are changes, please print them on the proof copy in red pen.

◆ Canadian Foodgrains Bank News

As you may know, **20 million people in Somalia, South Sudan, Nigeria and Yemen are facing famine.** It's being called the largest humanitarian crisis in over 70 years. Canadian Foodgrains Bank is responding. **Until June 30, the Canadian government is offering a 1:1 match** on every gift given towards famine relief in places we are working in such as South Sudan, Nigeria and Somalia. This includes donations sent to us from offerings in our supporting churches. These funds will go into the government's Famine Relief Fund, which will be made available to relief groups like the Foodgrains Bank. This is on top of the usual 4:1 match that we get from the Canadian government for our food aid work in the developing world. **With the two matching funds, your \$1 turns into \$6.**

You can donate through the church by making your cheque payable to NLUMC and specify Canadian Foodgrains Bank on the "other" line of your offering envelope. These special donations will be collected at church **TODAY** after which time they will be sent in.

If you would like to donate online, you can do so on their website at www.foodgrainsbank.ca or call 1-800-665-0377.

◆ Community Meal, Wednesday, June 28

at St. John's Anglican Church, Leamington. Preparation begins at 1 pm, serving begins at 4 pm and we finish at approximately 6 pm. We are looking for volunteers for the day to prepare and serve the meal and for zweibach. Please contact Tammy Warkentin if you are able to help.

◆ Kids! Youth! Parents!

If you would like to be in a parade, here's your chance! The Leamington Community Ministerial has been invited to participate in the Canada Day Parade float hosted by St. John's Anglican Church on **Saturday, July 1.** We will be waving to people, handing out candies, and passing out flyers inviting people to the Leamington Peace Party on Sunday,

September 10. Please contact Pastor Alicia if your family would like to participate or for more information.

◆ **UMEI Pancake Breakfast and Outdoor Worship Service, Sunday, July 9.** 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.

◆ **DVBS.** We are gearing up for an amazing time with *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 a restaurant on the Island. The cost is \$22.50 for the ferry plus lunch. Contact Pastor Alicia. Rain date: Saturday, July 22.

◆ **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 \$51,010.

◆ **Coming in July: Peace Pies and Platz!** On **Sunday, July 23** after the service, North Leamington will be holding a silent baking auction. You will have a chance to purchase some tasty dessert for a good cause. The money raised from our baking will be used to help fund the Leamington Peace Party on Sunday, September 10 at Seacliff Park. Please contact Pastor Alicia about what baking you can contribute.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ Everyone is welcome to join the staff and students at the **Graduation Ceremony today** at 2:30 pm at NLUMC. Refreshments to follow at UMEI.

▶ **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.

▶ Save the date...the **6th annual UMEI Surf and Turf** will be held on **Friday, August 18** at Mastronardi Estate Winery, Kingsville. The evening will include a delicious meal, a silent auction table and entertainment! More details in the weeks ahead. Hope to see you there!

▶ **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.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

▶ Our Home thanks all donors, sponsors, golfers and volunteers who made the 15th Annual Mennonite Home Golf Tournament a success, raising \$57,000 for the Robert Schmidt: Long Term Care Home Renewal Project. We are blessed to have such a caring and generous support community!

▶ Please consider purchasing raffle tickets to support the Ladies Home Auxiliary. One of the quilts to be raffled was the first prize winner at the Leamington Fair. Other prizes include two additional quilts, a blanket, a wall hanging and a gift basket. Tickets are available from the Home's Front Desk or Auxiliary members. The draw will take place on **Saturday, July 1** at the Home's Canada Day celebration.

◆ **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.

◆ **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.

◆ **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.

◆ **Save the date....August 12** at 5:30 pm the local **Leamington MEDA Chapter** will host an evening of music, food, information and fellowship at Hugo & Linda Tiessen's home on Lake Erie. 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.

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington, 18th Annual Canning Project.** We are still short \$11,499.52 to cover the cost of canning. The 13,744 cans of turkey from April 18-20 are in incubation in Plum Coulee, MB. Please consider making a donation at a participating Church or Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union. Thank you for your continued support.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News

Volunteers are needed in the kitchen and to help with maintenance projects the weeks of July 16-22 and August 6-12. For more information please contact the camp – 519-422-1401 / fun@slmc.ca or visit www.slmc.ca/volunteers

See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, June 15 update

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Grebel Now**, Spring 2017
- **Mennonite Historian**, June 2017
- **Bluffton**, Spring 2017

Youth . . .

Year-end BBQ at Nancy & Ivano Gualtieri's home on **Friday, June 30** at 6:30 pm! Hot dogs will be supplied. Bring a salad or dessert if you can come!

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for United Pentecostal Church and their pastor Andrew Sich.

Please pray for *Peter (& Lydia) Lehn* who is recovering in hospital after a heart attack this week.

Congratulations to *Jesse Driedger & Lena Redekop* who were married yesterday, June 24, 2017.

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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