



**Sunday, July 16, 2017**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Debbie Janzen

Speaker: Alicia Good

*Growing relationships, in Christ.*

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

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Kim Williams will join NLUMC by Confession of Faith this morning.

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

*There will be some special activities for kids during the worship service after their DVBS presentation this morning.*

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***Next Sunday, July 23 . . .***

— **10 am, Join us for worship** as Pastor Alicia brings us the message; A Time for Everything.

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**Church Life . . .**

**◆ 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 - between 5 & 6 pm, available for July 21; Aug. 4 & 18; Sept. 1
- email orders to Shirley Driedger.
- NEW! Pick-up orders at Hanan's new home from 5 - 6 pm.
- Hummus - \$6.00 (serves approx. 4 people)
- Kibbi - \$12.00 a dozen (sautéed ground meat, spices & cashews wrapped inside a bulgur wheat mixture and deep fried golden brown)
- Remember to have your order in to Shirley by this Tuesday, July 18

***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 Hanan and her daughter Rihab have given one cooking party at Brenda & Don's home. They hosted 10 people with attendees paying \$40 each. It was a great evening as everyone nibbled on hummus and pita and a wonderful fresh Fattoush salad - while watching/participating/interacting as Hanan showed us how to wrap grape leaves and form kibbi. While the food was a delicious highlight, 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! Hopefully a few more people will consider hosting a cooking party with Hanan. Contact Shirley Driedger to make arrangements for a date that suits your summer schedule.

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!

◆ **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*

◆ **Thursday, July 27.** The children who attended DVBS are invited to present their DVBS songs at the Leamington Mennonite Home at 6:30 pm. This is a great opportunity for the kids to bless an older generation by sharing the joy of music.

◆ **Rescheduled 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 Kingsville ferry dock at 9 am on **Saturday, August 12.** We will have time together to share, to laugh, to pray, to meditate with the Scriptures, and to enjoy God in nature. We will be stopping for meals on the island so please bring some spending money. Return at 9:30 pm. Contact me with any questions, [alicia@nlumc.com](mailto:alicia@nlumc.com).

◆ **Peace Pies and Platz!** We will be holding a silent baking auction event on **August 20** as a fundraiser for the Leamington Peace Party.

### ◆ **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 \$58,810.

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

NLUMC has approved a new Photography and Media Consent Policy (see page 5 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.

◆ **The New 2017 Church Address Book** is now available in your mailslots. Extra copies are available for a cost of \$2 each. If you would like another copy, please contact the church office.

**The church office is closed this week, July 18 – 21.**

**In the event of an emergency,  
please contact Pastor Alicia at 519-819-3772.**

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## **Community/Conference Events . . .**

### ◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ As you may know, Mr. Shuttleworth is looking for work in the area where his wife has work – he is leaving UMEI.

He is currently in conversation with a church for a job as a worship leader. They would like to see a video of him leading worship, so he is looking for an opportunity to do that. He is planning a Wednesday Night Worship! He has asked me to invite everyone to bring family and friends – it is open to whoever would like to attend. It will be at UMEI this coming **Wednesday, July 19** in the chapel at 8 pm.

This will be one last hurrah with Mr. Shuttleworth and current and past students and the extended UMEI family - getting together with everyone and anyone who loves music chapels! We hope to see you there!

▶ Join us for **UMEI's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Surf & Turf** event **Friday, August 18** at Mastronardi Estate Winery in Kingsville. Appetizers at 6 pm followed by dinner, silent auction and entertainment. Tickets are available for \$125. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Jenny Enns, Bonnie Jadischke, Caroline Hamm or the UMEI office at 519-326-7448. Proceeds this year will help us "raise the roof" on the UMEI building.

▶ **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](http://umei.ca). Join us in our effort to raise \$10,000 toward the UMEI Roof Project.

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

### ◆ **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 21, 2017.

▶ **Hair Salon Helper.** We are in need of a Hair Salon Helper on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 8:30 – 11 am. Helpers assist once or twice a month under the direction of our hairdresser.

Those interested in these positions should contact Linda Tiessen at 519-326-6109 or [lindatiessen@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:lindatiessen@mennonitehome.ca) or Judy Ferrari at 519-326-6109 or [judy@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:judy@mennonitehome.ca).

### ◆ **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](http://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](http://kindredcu.com).

◆ **Forest Church, Tuesday, August 8** 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.

### ◆ **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. 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 Saron Asset Management. Cost is \$125 per person with a portion receipted for income tax purposes.

◆ **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](mailto:olivia.toews@gmail.com)

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### **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.

*See bulletin board for the following . . .*

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, July 13 update
- **Pasta Dinner**, St. John Anglican Church, July 28

*See brochure rack for the following . . .*

- **Bluffton**, Spring 2017
- **The Blazer**, Spring 2017
- **Christian Peacemaker Teams**, Apr – June 2017
- **A Common Place**, MCC, Summer 2017

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## **Prayer List . . .**

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for Deer Run Church and their pastors; Ike Unger, Quentin Unger, Peter Klassen and Annie Bergen.

Congratulations to *Brian & Sonya Cornies* on the birth of their son, *Bodhi Beckett Cornies*, born July 2, 2017. Thankful grandparents are *Phil & Linda Cornies*.

Please pray for *Amanda Loewen*, granddaughter of *Don & Rita Loewen*, who was scheduled for hip surgery on July 14.

Thank you to all for the prayers and visits at home and in the hospital following my recent illness. . . *Peter & Lydia Lehn*

*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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### **Pastors**

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Summer office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon