



Sunday, July 30, 2017

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Debbie Srigley

Speaker: Alicia Good

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

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

Next Sunday, August 6 . . .

— **10 am, Join us for worship** as Pastor Alicia brings us the message; God's Love Endures.

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 August 4 & 18; September 1
- email orders to Shirley Driedger
- NEW! Pick-up orders at Hanan's new home from 5 - 6 pm.
- Hummus - \$6.00 (serves approximately 4 people)
- Tabbouli - \$6.00 (serves 3 – 4 people) A parsley based salad with fresh tomatoes, onions & bulgur wheat.
- have your order in to Shirley by Tuesday, August 1 (for August 4 pick-up)

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! Would you consider hosting 10 friends - with attendees paying \$40 each to Hanan! Your party will nibble on appetizers while watching, participating and interacting with Hanan as she demonstrates the art of her ethnic cooking. Then your party will sit together and enjoy delicious food and wonderful fellowship! Plus we hope all of the invited guests will be keen on ordering from "Hanan's Kitchen" in the future! 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!

◆ **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.

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

◆ **The Blanket Exercise, Saturday, September 30, 9:30 am – 12:30 pm** at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 12016 County Road 34, Maidstone. Please join us for a more accurate historical account of the relationship between the Indigenous People in Canada and the European Settlers presented in a creative, interactive and experiential format. Space is limited and pre-registration is required and there is no cost. To register contact Kolleen Fuerth.

◆ **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. We thank those who have contributed to the project thus far. **Our current account balance for the Sound Project is \$71,000.**

◆ **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.

◆ **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 Personnel Committee** is looking for a volunteer to fill in for the church secretary's vacation September 12 – 15. If you are able to help out, please contact Jonathan Dick.

◆ **New Address for —**
Walter & Lydia Warkentin

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **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.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ Join us for **UMEI's 6th 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. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options available upon prior request.

► **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.

◆ **Peace Party at Seacliff Park, Sunday, September 10, 3-5 pm.** There will be music, games for the kids, free halal hotdogs. Everyone from every ethnicity, language, religion and background is welcome. Let’s build peace by having fun together.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

► **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 this position should contact Linda Tiessen at 519-326-6109 or lindatiessen@mennonitehome.ca or Judy Ferrari at 519-326-6109 or judy@mennonitehome.ca.

► We invite families and friends to visit on the balconies and terraces of the Long Term Care Home and courtyard of the Retirement Residence. The beautiful venues provide a quiet and comfortable place to visit.

◆ **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.

◆ **Employment Opportunities**

1. Choral Music Teacher and Technology Teacher

UMEI Christian High School is seeking an innovative and qualified Secondary School teacher to join the UMEI faculty. You will be a hardworking and enthusiastic teaching professional with excellent subject knowledge and a sound understanding of the Ontario secondary school curriculum.

Each position will involve teaching students in grades 9-12 and also assisting in extra-curricular activities; coaching experience would be an asset. The applicants will be motivated individuals with a keen interest in encouraging and inspiring students to love learning and excel in their respective fields. For more information, visit the UMEI website, <http://umei.ca/careers>. Please submit your resume and cover letter by email: Sonya Bedal, Principal, principal@umei.ca.

2. Personal Support Worker Position

The Leamington Mennonite Home invites applications for the part time position of Personal Support Worker for the Long Term Care Home. The position includes various shifts over a seven day period. Applicants should have PSW certification and enjoy working with seniors. Interested applicants should submit their resume to Jacquie Turnbull at jacquie@mennonitehome.ca or call 519-326-6109.

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 27 update

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **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 Meadow Brook Church and their pastors: Mesh Hit, Chris Walker and Xavier Avila.

Thank you for the generous donations to the special famine appeal in June.

. . . Canadian Foodgrains Bank

Thank you to all of you who supported our family with love, prayers and acts of kindness. Heartfelt thanks to the pastors, Marg Toews, the food committee and all of those who baked. We are blessed to have a caring and supportive

church community. Thank you to the staff at the Mennonite Home for the care Dad received. We have been forever blessed with his legacy.

. . . Family of the late Jake Flaming

Meat Canner Leamington 18th Annual Canning Project

Passed Inspection! Our canned turkey has successfully passed the incubation period. The cans are currently in Plum Coulee, Manitoba awaiting shipping directions from Mennonite Central Committee. We've reached our goal! We have received sufficient donations to cover the cost of canning this year. The 2017 Leamington Meat Canner committee would like to thank this extremely generous community for their support. Your prayers, financial support, time and effort have made this worthy project a success once again.

Together We Can

Thanks to all the many dedicated volunteers who helped make DVBS so special. What an exciting week of music, crafts, snacks, Bible stories, skits and games. Thank you to all the children who came out and made this week so much fun. Thanks again, your commitment to this program is greatly appreciated. Statistics: 170 children registered, 100 volunteers.

Thrift on Mill would like to give a big thank you to all the children and their families for the donations and collection at the July DVBS. It was a wonderful lesson in giving with meaning. The children are a generosity role model for all.

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