



**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Debbie Janzen

Speaker: Jim Loepp Thiessen

*Growing relationships, in Christ.*

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

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**Today . . . Peace Pies and Platz!** Bakers and eaters are needed for a silent baking auction in support of the Leamington Peace Party and Peace Pole. Any kind of baking is welcome! Please bring your tasty treats to the foyer by 9:30 am. The silent action will begin at 9:30 and continue for 10 minutes after church (during coffee time). All donations will be used for the Leamington Peace Party September 10, and the Peace Pole to be installed downtown in 2018. Please note that since baking items will be "purchased," no charitable tax receipts will be issued.

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

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**Next Sunday, August 27 . . .**

— **10 am, Join us for worship** as Pastor Jim brings us the message; Jonah: God's reluctant messenger! Part 3: engaging.

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**Church Life . . .**

◆ **From Pastor Jim Loepp Thiessen**

I'll be in the area Thursday to Sunday this coming week. You are welcome to email me at: [jim@nlumc.com](mailto:jim@nlumc.com).

◆ **Community Meal, Wednesday, August 23** 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. Please contact Tammy Warkentin if you are able to help.

◆ **Sunday, September 10, Education Sunday.**

◆ **Save the Date** — Please join us on the evening of **Friday, September 15** for another **Sunset Service** at the home of Bob and Lynda Thiessen. Please watch the bulletin and listen to upcoming announcements in church for more details.

◆ **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 and interactive format. Space is limited, **please register by September 23** for this free event. To register contact Kolleen Fuerth, 519-563-9217 or kolleenfuerth@gmail.com .

◆ **Sound System Update - we've acquired \$72,765!** As you are aware, the church is hoping to install a new sound system this Fall. Church Council has received a quote of \$83,000 for a system that will provide quality sound and serve the updated needs of our congregation. In late spring, Council requested 'special donations' to the Sound Project in order to have the donations in-hand before moving forward. We are very pleased with the response thus far, and ask that people would consider donating over the next month so that we can move forward in September with this much needed update. Designated donations can be earmarked on offering envelopes "Sound Project." We thank those who have already contributed to the new sound system and we look forward to completing this project in the near future.

### ◆ **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.

◆ **New volunteers are needed** to run our church sound system and powerpoint. Please contact Pastor Alicia if you would like to learn to run the system.

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

NLUMC has approved a new Photography and Media Consent Policy (see page 4 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 Personnel Committee** is looking for someone to fill in for the church secretary's vacation September 12 – 15. If you are able to help out, please contact Jonathan Dick.

# Hanan's Kitchen

## Order tasty Syrian/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 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)
- have your order in to Shirley by Tuesday, August 29 (for Sept. 1 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!*

The most recent "*Cooking with Hanan!*" party took place at the home of Ken Schmidt with 14 guests and a full menu of appetizers plus stuffed eggplant, stuffed zucchini and BBQ fish!

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!*

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **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.

◆ **Forest Church, Tuesday, September 12** 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 fifth of a six month series on the second Tuesday of each month. Bring some friends.

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

**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.

◆ **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.

### ◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

► Our Home is planning a senior's **bus trip to the Victoria Playhouse on Wednesday, November 29** to see a Starbright Christmas. The cost of the trip is \$110.00 per person including transportation, snack, show tickets, and dinner at Mama Maria's in Chatham. There are 10 spots left before the trip is filled. Please call Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 to register.

► **Oh Canada! The 2017 Gala** will be held on **Saturday, October 21** at the Portuguese Club. We invite everyone to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> birthday of Canada with a signature appetizer table, Canadiana menu, silent and live auctions as well as good music. It will be an evening to remember. Tickets, at \$150 each, are available at the Home office and Gala committee members. Please help us raise funds for the refurbishment of the Robert Schmidt: Long Term Care Home Renewal Project.

### ◆ **Employment Opportunity**

The Leamington Mennonite Home is seeking an enthusiastic individual to work as a **full time Housekeeping/Laundry Supervisor** in our Home. See bulletin board for full list of qualifications. Please apply in person with resume to Linda Tiessen or Jacquie Turnbull, or email resume to [jacquie@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:jacquie@mennonitehome.ca).

*See bulletin board for the following . . .*

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, August 10 update

*See brochure rack for the following . . .*

- **The Shepherd's Guide**, 2017 edition

## 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.

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## Youth

**Sunday, August 27, 3-5 pm. Pool, Planning and Pizza Party** at the home of Zoe Driedger. Please bring \$2 for pizza. Parents, senior and junior youth are invited. We will be hanging out and planning for the coming year.

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for Wheatley United Church.

*Helga (Abe) Driedger* was scheduled for surgery on Friday, August 18. Please keep the Driedger family in your prayers.

Congratulations to *Samantha Krueger & Ethan Maiolo* who were married yesterday, Saturday, August 19.

*Wally (Valerie) Penner* passed away on the morning of August 15. She is the wife of *Henry Penner* and the mother of *Helga (& Dennis) Enns*. The celebration of her life was held at Leamington United Mennonite Church on Friday, August 18. The family would like to thank everyone for their care and support.

Pray for peace between people of different ethnicities. Let us remember that we are all made in God's image.

*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, 12 noon. In case of emergency, contact Pastor Jim.*

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