



Sunday, August 6, 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 13 . . .

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

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 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)
- have your order in to Shirley by Tuesday, August 15 (for Aug. 18 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!

◆ **Peace Pies and Platz!** We will be holding a silent baking auction event on **August 20** as a fundraiser for the Leamington Peace Party. Donations of your favourite baking are welcome. Come prepared, August 20, to bring home a delicious treat.

◆ **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.

◆ **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.

◆ **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 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.

◆ **Budget Update, December 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017 (66.6% of year)**
\$169,758 (47.1%) 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.

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 fourth 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

▶ The **Meals on Wheels** program for the complex is co-ordinated by our Home. Volunteers are needed for Wednesdays. If you are able to give 20-30 minutes of your time at 11:30 am on one or more Wednesdays, delivering meals to seniors, please call Linda or Terri at the Home at 519-326-6109.

▶ 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. 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.

2. 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.

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 . . .

- **A Common Place**, MCC, Summer 2017
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Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for St. Paul's Lutheran Church and their pastor Sylvia Swiatoschik.

Please pray for *Peter Friesen*, a relative of Marg Friesen and family, who is seriously ill and in hospital.

Please pray for *Mennonite Church Congo*, as church leaders are searching for creative and peaceful ways to respond to growing political turmoil and increasing violence arising from conflict over the global demand for Congo's rich mineral resources, particularly coltan. Coltan is used in the manufacture of electronic devices, such as cell phones. Pray for wisdom for the Congo church as it responds to the growing refugee crisis within its country, as over 1.4 million people have fled their homes.

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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