



**Sunday, April 15, 2018**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Brenda Fischer

Speaker: Jim Loepp Thiessen

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

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## Order of Worship

Farewell Memories

Sunday School children — offering a song

Hymn #46, *I sing the mighty power of God*

Call to worship and gathering prayer

Announcements and sharing time

Offering with hymn #389, *Take my life* (on screen)

Worship music — Be Strong in the Lord

STJ #44, *The love of God* (verse 1 & chorus; verses 2&3; chorus)

Sermon — The Sermon You've Been Waiting For ...

Hymn #511, *God who touches earth*

Litany

Farewell — Prayer of Sending

Worship music — Find us Faithful

Sending blessing

Hymn #76, *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

### ***Today . . .***

— **9 am, Choir practice** under the direction of Mary Krueger, in preparation for April 15, Pastor Jim's last Sunday at NLUMC.

— **11:30 am,** All are welcome to join us in the basement for a potluck lunch.

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***Next Sunday, April 22.*** . . NLUMC will offer a special, one-time Christian Education with Mennonite pastor and author April Yamasaki. April will be sharing with us about Creative Spiritual Practices. Come and discover fresh ways you can connect with God in the midst of your busy life! Coffee will be served at 8:45 am, the class begins at 9 am.

— **10 am,** Join us for worship as April Yamasaki shares the message.

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### **Church Life . . .**

◆ **NLUMC is hosting the WMCEC Spring Enrichment weekend, Friday evening April 20, and Saturday April 21.**

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

### ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **Zwieback and raisin bread** orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, April 16** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, April 18.

▶ **Ground beef** orders are due in the office by noon **Wednesday, April 18** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, April 26.

▶ **Shadow Day.** Grade 8's are invited to join us for Shadow Day on **Friday, April 20** from 12-3 pm. The day kicks off with a delicious meal at our Hospitality and Tourism Class event "Taste of the World." Students will then have a choice of two full classes to shadow in the afternoon where they will experience what classes at UMEI are like. Contact the office by phone or email [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca) to register your student.

▶ **Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch – Sunday, April 22, 11:30 am – 1 pm.** We are excited to have the popular Fish Fry for our April fundraising meal with fun activities for the children. Admission by donation. Take out is available.

▶ **Register for the Watermelon Open Golf Tournament, Saturday, May 26** at 8 am at Erie Shores Golf Club. Come out for a day of golf for all skill levels, contests, and prizes. Cost is \$125 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, breakfast and coffee, lunch, and a gift package. Call the UMEI office at 519-326-7448 for more details or to inquire about our sponsorship packages. Find a group of four and register today at [umei.ca/watermelon-open/](http://umei.ca/watermelon-open/) to save your spot in this fun event!

▶ Save the date for **UMEI's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Surf & Turf event Friday, August 10** at Mastronardi Estate Winery in Kingsville. More details to come.

◆ **Heritage Choir practice, Monday, April 16, 2 pm** at the Heritage Center.

### ◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

▶ Auxiliary Meeting this Monday, April 16, 2018 in the J.C. Neufeld Fellowship Room, at 7 pm.

▶ **Seniors Education Series.** The Home invites all seniors to the final information session held at 9:30 am in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship.

**1. Wednesday, April 18, *New Medication Information***

Mark Vickers, Pharmacist, Thomson Guardian Drugs

▶ **Ladies Auxiliary Yard and Bake Sale on Saturday, May 5** at the Heritage Centre. Used furniture and baked goods will be thankfully accepted on Friday, May 4, from 8 am – 4 pm. The Home will pick up larger items on Thursday, May 4. Please call Judy Ferrari at 519-326-6109 to make those arrangements.

▶ **Petrolia Day Trip – Victoria Playhouse, May 9.** Due to some cancellations, there a few seats still available to attend this wonderful gospel music show, including a number of our gospel favourites. The cost of the trip is \$110 per person and includes bus transportation, snacks, the cost of the show

and dinner at Mama Maria's in Chatham. Please contact Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 if you are interested in joining us on this day trip.

◆ **Canadian Foodgrains Bank Coffee & Information Session Friday, April 20**, 7:30 pm at Faith Mennonite Church, 269 Sherk Street, Leamington. John Longhurst, Director of Resource and Public Engagement for Canadian Foodgrains Bank, will speak about the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Foodgrains Bank.

◆ **Caring – Care in Grief** four-week support program sponsored by Reid Funeral Home. Orientation and dinner on **Tuesday, April 24**, 6:30 pm at LUMC, 78 Oak Street East. Classes continue May 1, 8 & 15 at 7 pm. Please register by April 20 by calling 519-326-2631.

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington, April 30 – May 3**. We are canning in two weeks at Southwestern Ontario Gleaners located at 40 Industrial Road. Please pray for the canning project as preparations continue. Available shifts:

**May 1 & 2** — morning (7-12), afternoon (12-5)

**May 3** — morning (7-12)

Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss

First Aid Coordinator - Agnes Langeman

Security Coordinator - Art Warkentin

The 2018 goal is \$80,000. Our current account balance is \$51,260.42.

Together We Can. Donations can be made through designated giving at NLUMC and Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union.

◆ **Soli Deo Gloria Singers Spring Concert**, *Beauty is the Handwriting of God* **Saturday, May 5** at UMEI at 7:30 pm and **Sunday, May 6** at Leamington United Mennonite Church at 3:00 pm. Tickets: in advance \$12 for adults, \$6 for children at the door \$15 for adults, \$7 for children. Available at Kindred Credit Union, choir members or call UMEI at 519 326 7448 for more information.

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*See bulletin board for the following . . .*

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, April 11 update

*See brochure rack for the following . . .*

- **Christian Peacemaker Teams**, January – March 2018
  - **A Common Place**, MCC, Spring 2018
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## **Youth . . .**

- ▶ Youth Sunday School today. Note for Youth Sunday School – if we have three participants or less, we will go to Tim Hortons. Let your student know if you want them to bring something back for you.
  - ▶ **Cedar Point** registration is now open. Cost is \$95, bursaries are available. We will be taking a bus from LUMC on **Monday, May 21** at 6 am. This event is for people currently in grades 8-12. Friends are welcome. Seats are limited: contact Pastor Alicia to register ASAP.
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## **Prayer List . . .**

- **Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for Wheatley Evangel Tabernacle and their pastor Dorman Pollet.
- Our prayers go out to the family of *Anita Lehn, wife of Rudy and mother of Brian & Tia*, who passed away Wednesday, April 11, 2018. The funeral service was held on Saturday, April 14 at NLUMC.
- Thank you for all the flowers, thoughts, cards and prayers during the recent passing of our mother Kathe. . . *The Klassen family*
- Thank you to The Flower Shop at Thiessen's for donating the flowers for the potluck lunch today.

*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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