



**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**Pentecost**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Keith Klassen

Speaker: Kendall Jongejan Harder

*Growing relationships, in Christ.*

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

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## **Order of Worship**

Welcome and announcements

HWB #16, *God is here among us*

Call to worship/opening prayer

HWB #26, *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Children's time

Offering and STS #100, *O blessed spring*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Acts 2:1-21

Message — In Wind and Flame

Worship music

Sharing time

HWB #418, *Move in our midst*

Benediction

*Please join us for coffee and cupcakes to celebrate Pentecost —  
the "Birthday of the Church" after the worship service.*

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## ***Next Sunday, May 27 — Installation Service***

— **10 am**, Join us for **worship and the Installation Service of Pastors Charleen and Kendall Jongejan Harder**. Al Rempel, Regional Minister from MCEC, will bring us the message: All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt! (C Schulz) - Loving God means?

— **11:30 am**, We will have a **fellowship potluck meal** to welcome our new pastors where we will enjoy Mennonite sausage on a bun; please bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share with others. Please contact Al Lehn if you can help with set up on Thursday, May 24 at 7 pm and Shelley Krueger if you can help in the kitchen with serving and/or cleanup.

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# Church Life . . .

## ◆ News from Pastors Charleen & Kendall

▶ Pastors Charleen and Kendall and family wish to thank the NLUMC congregation for a warm welcome to the community. A special thanks to those who brought meals and special treats in our first week of settling in. Thank you!

▶ Pastors Charleen and Kendall are looking forward to sharing one full-time position at NLUMC. In general, Pastor Charleen's working days will be Tuesdays/Thursdays and Pastor Kendall will be working Wednesdays/Fridays.

▶ In the interest of team communication, we will want to meet together during the day on a regular basis. As we currently homeschool our children Tobias (9) and Mattea (7), we are looking for safe and enriching opportunities for them while we meet. Maybe you can pass on your knowledge of baking, sewing, or woodworking; or show them pictures of a trip you've been on. If you are retired, or otherwise able to watch two kids and are willing to be contacted for this purpose, please let us know. Thanks!

▶ Please feel free to contact us by phone at:

Charleen –

Kendall –

Church email addresses are not yet set up.

◆ **Community Meal, Wednesday, May 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 as well as volunteers to bake dessert; iced banana cake. Please contact Tammy Warkentin if you can help.

◆ **Welcome Home Fiesta is rescheduled to Saturday, June 9**, 6:30 pm at the home of Fred & Linda Driedger. If you are a busy millennial looking to relax and connect with friends, this event is for you. Come enjoy Mexican food around the campfire. Please contact Pastor Alicia to RSVP.

◆ ***Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School* will be hosted at LUMC from July 9 - 13. This is a new location for our annual VBS.** Registration - go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/dvbs2018> or [www.lumc.ca](http://www.lumc.ca) and click on the shipwrecked logo. See flyers in mailslots. Lots of volunteers are needed. Consider leading a group of children through the centres. For more information, contact June DeVries.

▶ **Music CD's** of the DVBS songs will be available for \$10 each. If you would like to pre-order a CD of the DVBS music, please contact the church office at [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com) or 519-326-7928.

► DVBS will be here before you know it and our decorators are busy planning. Would you have any of the following items that you would be willing to lend to us for that week?

1. Artificial tropical plants
2. Old suitcases, or wooden crates, or a treasure box
3. Stuffed toy animals/birds – we are looking for parrots, leopards, lizards, iguanas, sloths, and stingrays
4. Small anchor, or boat oars

If you have any of these, please label everything clearly with your name, and leave at the church office. For more information on decorating items, please contact Judy Koop.

### ◆ **An investment for you, bonus interest for your church!**

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### ◆ **New Address & Phone Numbers for — Kendall & Charleen Jongejan Harder**

**The church office will be closed  
Tuesday, May 22 for the Victoria Day holiday.  
We will reopen on Wednesday, May 23 at 9 am.**

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

### ◆ **Heritage Choir News**

- **Choir practice, Monday, May 21, 2 pm** at the Heritage Center.
- **Spring Program, Sunday, June 3, 7 pm** at the Heritage Center.

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

- Last chance to register — **UMEI Watermelon Open Golf Tournament** — Register before Tuesday, May 22! Come out on **Saturday, May 26** at 8 am at Erie Shores Golf Club for a day of golf. 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. Register today at [umei.ca/watermelon-open/](http://umei.ca/watermelon-open/) to save your spot in this fun event!

► **Ground beef** orders are due in the office by noon **Wednesday, May 23** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, May 31. NOTE: This will be the last order for the school year.

► Join us on **Wednesday, May 23** at 7 pm for our **Spring Showcase**. Come and enjoy some coffee and dessert as you experience choral and instrumental music, original songs by some of our students and staff, a drama presentation from the Junior Drama class, as well as a Robotics demonstration. Free will offering.

► **Shop UMEI Vista Orders** — Retail card orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, May 28**. Cards will be ready for pick up Friday, June 1. NOTE: This is the last order for the school year.

► **Camp Explore U** - A fun filled day camp with activities like basketball, science, cooking, water games, and much more! Date: **July 16 - 20**, 9 am – 3 pm for Grades: 3-6 (entering September 2018), co-ed. Cost: \$100 and \$85 for each subsequent sibling, includes t-shirt and two daily snacks.

► **Rockets & Robotics** is a hands-on science camp for students who are passionate about building and programming robots and learning the physics behind rocket design and launching. Dates: **July 16 - 20 for grades 7-8** (entering September 2018) and **July 23 - 27 for grades 4-6** (entering September 2018); 9 am – 3 pm. Cost: \$300, includes t-shirt and rocket materials. *For more information on Camp Explore U and Rockets & Robotics, or registration, visit [umei.ca/camps](http://umei.ca/camps).*

#### ◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

**Friday, May 25** there will be a book launch: *Return to Odessa* by Harold Wiens, singer and professor emeritus from University of Alberta at the Heritage Centre at 7 pm. Everyone welcome. Admission by donation.

◆ **Worship Workshop, Sunday, May 27** from 12:30-2:30 pm at Faith Mennonite Church. Dr. Rebecca Slough will be leading a workshop called "Planning Ahead" for all church musicians, worship leaders, and anyone interested. Rebecca is the retiring Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Worship and the Arts at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS). Rebecca was also managing editor for *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Please contact Faith Mennonite Church, 519-326-6391 or [officefaithmc@gmail.com](mailto:officefaithmc@gmail.com), to RSVP. NLUMC folks are welcome and encouraged to attend.

◆ **48<sup>th</sup> Annual Mennonite Community Festival** — **June 2**, 8 am. The Annual Mennonite Community Festival is an annual charity event and a great community celebration. It is held every year at UMEI Christian High School. Countless volunteers give their time and resources to make this Festival a success every year! Traditional Mennonite foods such as Platz and Wareniki are available as well as a pancake breakfast, homemade pies, jams, sausage on a bun and more. Lots of fun for the kids! Please come out and support this

event as all the proceeds go to support MCC and local charities. For more information or to volunteer to help with the festival contact Janice or Harold Wagner.

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Canning Project.** Together we canned 14,301 cans of chicken! We still need \$15,000 to reach our goal. These funds are used to pay for the canner rental and chicken meat, as well as the cost to ship the canned meat to its destination - the hungry. *Thank you for your continued support. All donations are gratefully appreciated. Together We Can.* Donations can be made through designated giving at participating churches, and the Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union.

### ◆ **Employment Opportunity**

**Summer Student Youth Engagement Worker, The Bridge - Leamington Youth Resource Centre.** See bulletin board for more information.

*See bulletin board for the following . . .*

- **Mennonite Disaster Service, May 9 update**

*See brochure rack for the following . . .*

- **The Marketplace, MEDA, May June 2018**

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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.

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## **Youth . . .**

**Team building and ropes at Gesstwood camp** for Jr. and Sr. youth currently in grades 5 through 12, **Thursday, June 7** from 4:30 to 8:30 pm. We'll order pizza; or bring your own supper if you need

something different. *This will be a great group building opportunity for us to bond and connect, so please plan to attend!*

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## **Prayer List . . .**

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for Leamington Christian Centre and their pastor Dan Tamburo.

Pray for our *senior youth* who are travelling to Cedar Point on Monday, May 21.

We thank the members of NLUMC for prayers and kindness shown in the passing of Anita. Thank you to the ladies who worked at the funeral and for the meals sent to the house. Special thanks to Alicia for her kindness and prayers.

*. . . Rudy, Brian & Tia Lehn*

Please pray for *Hilda (& Walt) Enns* as she recovers from surgery after a fall.

MCC invites your prayers for the people of Gaza. In the past weeks, Israeli military forces have killed over 100 Palestinians and injured thousands more, as the people of Gaza have demanded their right to return to the homes which their families lost in 1948. Pray for an end to the killing, healing for the injured, comfort for the grieving, and a commitment from all parties to work for a just and lasting peace.

*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,*

*Pastor Charleen at 519-457-8308 or*

*Pastor Kendall at 519-643-8308.*

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