

Sunday, June 10, 2018

Church Picnic

Bible Verse Scavenger Hunt - Round 2

"O Lord, how manifold are your works, in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures."

Psalm 104:24

Worship Service — 10 am Worship Leader: Brenda Fischer Speaker: Charleen Jongejan Harder

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

Order of Worship

HWB #156, All things bright and beautiful

HWB #46, I sing the mighty power of God

Call to worship & opening prayer

STJ #99, You walk along our shoreline

Children's feature

Worship music — All God's creatures

Scripture reading — Luke 12:6-7

Message — God loves the Sparrow

Sharing time & prayer

STS #116, I saw a tree by the riverside

Offering with STJ #103, Why should I feel discouraged

Offertory prayer

HWB #427, You shall go out with joy

Prayer

- **11 am, lunch.** We ask the congregation to bring a dessert or fruit tray to feed 10 people. Donations will be accepted to support SECC and The Bridge.
- **11:30 am, Zoo2You** will be attending our picnic. Some of our special guests may have two legs, some may have four legs and some may have no legs. Bring your friends!

Next Sunday, June 17, Father's Day —

— 10 am, We will have three fathers sharing their experiences of faith and parenting. We will also be celebrating **Child Dedication** at NLUMC. The **Sunday School invites fathers** to join their children during Sunday School time. We will have a Sidewalk Drawing contest and a special time for all.

Church Life . . .

- ♦ Worship Team meeting, Wednesday, June 13, 7:30 pm.
- ♦ Shipwrecked Vacation Bible School, LUMC, July 9 13. For children moving into Grades JK 6. Register at www.lumc.ca. Hosted by NLUMC, Faith and LUMC. Looking for adult volunteers to lead the JK, SK, and Gr. 2 classes. No prep needed. Leaders guide children through the activities. Please see June DeVries if you can help.
- ▶ 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 or 519-326-7928.
- ▶ Would you have any of the following items that you would be willing to lend to DVBS for that week? Artificial tropical plants, old suitcases, or wooden crates, or a treasure box, stuffed toy animals/birds we are looking for parrots, leopards, lizards, iguanas, sloths, and stingrays and small anchor, or boat oars are all needed. 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.
- ♦ **Sound Equipment.** NLUMC has some used sound equipment available. Please contact Justin Neufeld for a complete list or to purchase an item(s). If there is no interest, we will advertise to the larger community.
- ♦ Friday Fellowship at the Roma Club. People of all ages who are part of NLUMC (and friends) are invited to the Roma Club, 19 Seacliff Drive, East, Leamington, to purchase your own pizza and have a chance to connect with your friends the fourth Friday of the month, from June through September, starting Friday, June 22, at 6 pm. No RSVP is needed, just show up!

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Friday, June 29, Games night at NLUMC, 7 - 9 pm. Contact Pastor Alicia if you are planning to come.

Prayer List ...

- ♦ **Neighbouring Congregation** Today area churches are praying for South Mersea (Hillman) United Church.
- ♦ Thank you for the lovely flowers on June 3 for my retirement. I really enjoyed them . . . *Carol Santos*
- ♦ Prayer requests from Ouagadougou Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso in the translated words of Dr. Lassina Traore: Here are the subjects that our Pastor has written for our two sister churches of Canada.
- Thank God for the protection of Fidelité and her husband (In summary, the recent arrests of terrorists at Ragnongo in Ouagadougou, during the night of May 21/22, involved the next-door neighbours of Fidelité (daughter of Siaka Traore) and her husband. During the arrest, God kept them safe and sound. Only the cousin of the husband was shot in the chest, and after being evacuated to the hospital, had his life saved.
- Pray for the end-of-year exams for our students (at grade 6, 9 & 12)
- We ask also for your prayer for a good rainy season
- Pray for our sisters at Sapoui, where seven of our sisters passed by the waters of baptism. May God strengthen their faith and permit them to have a good witness in this town.

Our sincere greetings to all the community and may God bless you all abundantly. . . Dr. Lassina Traore

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.

Pastors