



**Sunday, August 19, 2018**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Anna Coppola

Speaker: Alicia Good

*Growing relationships, in Christ.*

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

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*There will be activities in the basement for the children during the worship service this morning.*

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

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***Next Sunday, August 26 —***

▶ 10 am — Join us as Pastor Alicia brings the message: Practical ideas for Practicing Sabbath.

▶ 4-7 pm — **Imagining the Future.** We are excited to have a gathering at Danielle & Jamey Barnewall's home on **Sunday, August 26**, to connect with others from our church but also end the evening with a focused discussion on our hopes and dreams for the church in the years to come. **Age range:** Adults under 50 \*\*\*Grandparents can support this event by providing childcare so adults can attend. Folks who have trouble arranging childcare can contact Pastor Alicia for help. BBQ dinner will be provided. **Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. RSVP to Maida Tiessen.** We look forward to interesting and enriching discussions concerning our church community while strengthening our connection with church friends!

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Church Council meeting, Wednesday, August 22, 7 pm.**

◆ **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, continuing **Friday, August 24**, at 6 pm. No RSVP is needed, just show up!

◆ **When you are on holidays remember “God goes with us!”** On a weekend get-away, a stay-cation, or an extended excursion, God goes with us! While camping, driving, sailing, flying, cruising, hiking or biking, God goes with us! This summer our church is launching our first social media campaign. Add this hashtag to your travel photos: #godgoeswithus Take a

selfie photo of your family or group making the sign of a cross and share the photo on our North Leamington United Mennonite Church Facebook page. Pick up a rock to bring home (but not from a National/Provincial Park) and on **Education Sunday, September 9**, we will build a cairn of rocks from our collective journeys as a reminder of God's faithfulness on our journeys.

◆ **From the Education Team:** The Sunday school staff is now in place. Thank you to the many volunteers who have agreed to serve in the Sunday school program! A full list of our staff will be published on Education Sunday, September 9. **A staff meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 5** at 7 pm to hand out the Shine On curriculum, discuss the Safe Church Policy, and plan for an exciting new year.

◆ **Peace Party.** NLUMC is looking for volunteers to help with the children's activities at the Leamington Peace Party, **Sunday, September 9** at Seacliff Park from 2 -5 pm. You can sign up for an hour or 2. Talk to Judy Koop or Alicia Good if you are able to help out.

◆ **Sunset Service... Saturday, September 15**, 5 pm at the home of Ken & Shelley Krueger. Come and enjoy the fellowship, a pulled pork sandwich and dessert, and the service led by Pastor Charleen. Everyone is welcome! Bring some friends!

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

### ◆ **Mennonite Central Committee News**

**Urgent** - MCC has an urgent need for **Meat Canning Operators**. They are still optimistic about getting enough Canner Operators but if they are unable to find sufficient operators, it will result in a shortened season and could potentially lead to the canner not being able to make it to every site. A copy of the Canner Operator recruitment flyer is on the bulletin board. Should anyone be interested in this position, a copy of the Canner Operator job description can be provided. Please direct any Canner Operator questions to Jon Lebold 519-745-8458 ext 248 or Marlene Schmidtgall 519-326-7709.

◆ **Leamington MEDA Chapter Fundraising event, Saturday, September 15** at 5:30 pm. The Leamington MEDA Chapter invites you to join us at the Leamington Marina Pavilion for our annual fundraiser. Learn more about our current project in Myanmar and other MEDA work around the globe. Tickets are \$75/person and can be purchased on-line at [www.meda.org/leamington](http://www.meda.org/leamington) or by contacting any of the following Leamington MEDA Chapter members; Robert & Lois Konrad, Abe & Lisa Fehr, Charlene Epp, Harry & Joan Enns, Roger & Laura Tiessen, Bill Wiebe, Dennis & Vicki Dick. Donations for this project can also be made on this website.

## ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

► Register now for the **UMEI Lightning Bolt**. On **Saturday, September 22** at 9 am, UMEI will host the second annual 5/10 K Run, 5 K walk and 1K Kid's Dash at Point Pelee National Park. Your registration includes a chip-timed event by WRACE, post-race refreshments including sausage on a bun, fruit, veggies, and drinks. Awards and door prizes to follow. Registration online at [raceroster.com](http://raceroster.com). Register by September 7 and receive an early bird discount and a race shirt! Proceeds to support "Pave the Way!"

► **Thank you** to everyone who sponsored, donated, and attended UMEI's 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Surf & Turf at Mastronardi Estate Winery on Friday, August 10. We are so grateful of your continued support of UMEI, and this year specifically our "Pave the Way" campaign to repave the driveway. We hope everyone in attendance had a lovely evening, and we are looking forward to next year!

◆ **Fall Seniors' Retreat at Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, September 24 or 25.** Bryan Moyer Suderman will lead us in our theme of "Close Encounters of the Scriptural Kind - the delight, danger, and dynamism of reading the Bible with each other and with 'the other'". Join your peers to reflect on and share your experiences with scripture. Explore the life-giving possibilities and significant dangers of different ways of reading the Bible. For more information contact the camp at 519-625-8602, [info@hiddenacres.ca](mailto:info@hiddenacres.ca), or visit our website at [www.hiddenacres.ca](http://www.hiddenacres.ca). Please register by September 17.

◆ **Ride for Refuge.** On **Saturday, September 29**, Kendall, Charleen, Tobias and Mattea Jongejan Harder are riding their bikes in the Annual **Ride for Refuge**. They will be riding to raise money for the programming of Mennonite Central Committee Ontario (MCCO) and they invite you to join them! If you enjoy riding a bike or want to help raise funds for the hope giving work of MCCO, this is your opportunity. MCCO invests the proceeds from the Ride into their Ontario programming which has significant impact with the vulnerable communities that they serve right here in our own backyard. To register, go to: <https://rideforrefuge.org/register> and join the MCC Leamington team.

## ◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

► Our Home invites **volunteers for the Hair Salon** on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 am for portering and assistance in the salon.

► **Gala 2018: Saturday, October 20.** Please join us for a Moonlight River Cruise with magical destinations and special features such as a Captain's Table filled with goods from ports of call, a live and silent auction, as well as an exquisite dinner menu. Tickets are available for this unforgettable cruise from Gala Committee members or the front office at a cost of \$150 with a donation

receipt of \$100. All proceeds are designated to the purchase of resident care equipment.

◆ **Leamington Ministerial Food Bank** is extremely low on the following items: canned whole tomatoes, canned green beans, canned tomato sauce, soda crackers, jam, small size peanut butter, pancake syrup, instant coffee, mr. noodles, canned tuna, canned lunch meat, canned chicken, canned ham. Donations can be dropped off at The Salvation Army, 88 Settington Street, Leamington, Monday to Thursday, 9 am – 2 pm.

*See bulletin board for the following . . .*

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, August 15 update
  - **Community Meal Yard Sale Fund Raiser**, August 25, St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church
  - **St. John's Pig Roast**, August 31, Leamington Marina
  - **Peace Party**, September 9, Seacliff Park
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**Youth . . . Cedar Point** is rescheduled for **Tuesday, August 28**, rain or shine!!! Contact the church office to sign up. Tickets are \$95 and include transportation and park entrance.

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## **Prayer List . . .**

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for Deer Run Church and their pastors; Ike Unger, Quentin Unger and Peter Klassen.

To our families, our friends, neighbours and all those whose love has sustained us through the past few years: cards, visits, messages and prayers are much appreciated, and we continue to gratefully accept them. May God bless you all!

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Pray for Sharon Dass, a 25-year-old woman from India, who will be spending a year in Leamington participating in MCC's IVEP program. Sharon will be volunteering at the Leamington Mennonite Home and living with Alicia, Billy and Natalia Good. She arrives Wednesday, August 22.

*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 through Friday, 9 am to 12 noon. In case of emergency, contact Pastor Alicia, 519-819-3772.*

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