

### Sunday, August 5, 2018

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Debbie Srigley Speaker: Charleen Jongejan Harder

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement, 2011

### Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements
Call to worship
Hymn #555, I need thee every hour
Children's story
Offering & hymn #389, Take my life
Offering prayer
Scripture reading — Deuteronomy 5:1-22
Message — Not Your Oma's Sabbath
Moment of silence
STS #96, Had God brought us out
Sharing time
STS #49, I will come to you in the silence
Words of blessing

Hymn #16, God is here among us

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.

#### Next Sunday, August 12 —

10 am — Join us as Pastor Kendall brings the message; Jesus, the Pharisees and the Sabbath.

#### Church Life . . .

♦ 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.

- ♦ Save the Date: "Imagining the Future." We are excited to have a gathering at Danielle & Jamey Barnewall's home, 1214 Mersea Road 1, Learnington, on Sunday, August 26, 4-7 pm. 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!
- ♦ Education Team Begins. Under our new church by-laws there is the provision of an Education Team to oversee the educational programs of the church including our Sunday school. This team, chaired by Paul Cornies, met on July 24 for a planning session with team members, some teachers, and pastor Charleen. Plans are now underway to recruit teachers and to prepare for an enriching Sunday school year. The grades are Wee Ones/JK; SK/Grade 1; Grades 2-4; Grades 5-8, singing and supply teachers.

Contact Paul Cornies if you want to serve in this vital component of children's ministry. These children are kind, responsive, and want to make friends. **Education Sunday, on September 9,** will be a celebration of new beginnings and God's love. The 'Shine On' curriculum is Anabaptist based and very popular with teachers.

**♦** New Local Phone Numbers for —

Charleen Jongejan Harder — 519-329-3829 Kendall Jongejan Harder — 519-329-1514

The pastors old phone numbers are no longer in service.

♦ Budget Update, December 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018 (66.7% of year) \$180,781.55 (60.3%) of our \$299,700 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please contact Susan Klassen at the church office or the treasurer, Louise Neufeld, treasurer@nlumnc.com, if you have any questions.

## Community/Conference Events . . .

♦ 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 Setterington Street, Leamington, Monday to Thursday, 9 am − 2 pm.

#### **♦ Leamington Mennonite Home News**

We invite **volunteers** for the **hair salon** on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 am for portering and assistance in the salon. There is also a need for **volunteers** to bring **morning devotions** to our residents from 7:45-8 am. For more information and to become involved in our ministry of eldercare, please call Judy Ferrari at 519-326-6109 or judy@mennonitehome.ca.

#### **♦ 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. Register by September 7 and receive an early bird discount and a race shirt! Proceeds to support "pave the way!"

#### **♦ Mennonite Central Committee News**

- ▶ Urgent MCC has an urgent need for Meat Canning Operators. Every year MCC's mobile canner travels across Canada and the US canning meat for relief. This meat is an important part of relief work, in the name of Christ, to areas of need around the world. If you or someone you know is 21 years or older and has a mechanical aptitude with a willingness to be an ambassador for MCC, visit mcc.org/canning or call MCC USA at 1-888-563-4676.
- ► MCC's Shipping Containers are empty! Our July and August shipments to Jordan and Ukraine urgently need supplies for 2336 relief kits, 1000 light weight comforters, 700 heavy weight comforters, and \$6000 for toothpaste. Can you help us meet this urgent need? Supplies can be dropped off at THRIFT ON MILL. More information at mcco.ca.

# 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 Faith Everlasting Congregational Church and their pastor Larry Brush.

It is good to be home again after a month in hospital beds. Thank you to all for your visits, kind thoughts and prayers. I am getting stronger every day and more confident. . . *Greetings Peter & Marie Epp* 

I would like to thank everyone for cards, messages, visits & prayers offered for healing and hope and thanks for tasty baked goods and meals! In gratitude and praise I offer my prayers to Jesus for His healing mercies.

... Brenda & Don Fischer

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 Charleen at 519-329-3829 or Pastor Kendall at 519-329-1514.

#### **Pastors**