



Sunday, March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Marla Dault

Speaker: Kendall Jongejan Harder

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Blessed Hunger, Holy Feast

Welcome

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

Call to worship

Children's time

Offering and hymn #493, *I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Confession and Reconciliation

Hymn #398, *I love to tell the story*

Scripture reading — Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Message — A Wandering Aramean

Hymn #570, *We walk by faith*

Pastoral prayer

Hymn #429, *Go now in peace*

Sending

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

Next Sunday, Second Sunday of Lent, March 17

► **10 am, worship** with Pastor Alicia bringing the message: "Costly Discipleship." What would you risk to follow Jesus?

Church Life . . .

◆ **No Faith Exploration Classes** on March 10 or 17. We will resume on Sunday, March 24 at 8:45 am.

◆ **Vacation Bible School – July 8-12 at LUMC**

Hosted by NLUMC, Faith and LUMC. For children moving into grades JK – 6. This year's theme is "Roar." Children will discover that God is good through all of life's challenges. They will participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, awe-inspiring worship music, teamwork-building games, imaginative

craft activities, and an amazing Hungry Herd snack center. CD's are available for purchase for \$10. Contact the church office if you are interested.

◆ **Campers** — If you are interested in camping this summer with fellow NLUMC members, there are plans underfoot to camp together at Wheatley Provincial Park the weekend after DVBS, **from July 12-14**. If you want to support these plans or give feedback. If you want to support these plans or give feedback, contact Lindsey and Jason Ecker or Pastor Charleen.

◆ **Canadian Mennonite Subscriptions.** All who attend NLUMC may receive a subscription to *Canadian Mennonite*. The biweekly magazine is delivered in print, by email, or both. Subscriptions are paid for collectively through MCEC. To start a new subscription, add digital delivery to an existing print subscription, or switch to digital-only, please contact Brenda Klassen. We will submit our congregation's subscription list by March 24, 2019.

◆ **New Address and Phone Numbers for —**
Ed & Linda Regehr

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Heritage Choir** practice, **Monday, March 11** at 2 pm at the Heritage Center. New singers are welcome.

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

▶ **Travelogues** at 7 pm at the Heritage Centre. Admission by donation, all are welcome.

1. **Friday, March 15:** *Retracing Family Footsteps*
by Vic & Marilyn Winter

2. **Friday, March 22:** *Ukraine Heritage Cruise*
by David & Nancy Dyck

▶ **Save the date — Saturday, May 11: Annual Spring Dinner**, guest speaker, Ken Neufeld, former ambassador to Afghanistan.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

▶ **Seniors Education.** Our Home invites seniors to attend a morning coffee break with a guest speaker focusing on relevant information and activities. The first presentation is on **Wednesday, March 13** at 9:30 am in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship with Sue Friesen from the Kindred Credit Union sharing information on banking scams.

▶ **Annual Meeting.** We invite everyone to a time of information sharing, discussion and planning followed by a coffee hour on **Tuesday, March 26** in the J.C. Neufeld of Fellowship at 7 pm. Annual reports will be in church mailboxes on Sunday, March 17.

Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss

First Aid Coordinator - Agnes Langeman

Security Coordinator - Art Warkentin

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.

◆ **MDS/MCEC Skilled Volunteers Needed For Hochma**

Mennonite Church Montreal. Mennonite Disaster Service ON is partnering with MCEC to assist our sister congregation in Montreal with their basement renovations. The goal is to provide a safe space in their community, and to also be used as a nightly warming center for the homeless. Lots has been accomplished but more skilled volunteers are still needed for drywall taping and finishing, painting, ceramic floors, kitchen installation and doors and trim. Contact Nick Hamm, MDS ON Unit Chair, at hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com or 905-401-3990 or Michel Monette, pastor at Hochma, at michel.monette@hochma.org or 514-653-0877.

See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, February 28 update
- **Low German Forum**, May 10, Leamington

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Wood Box**, Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, 2019 Summer schedule
- **Ontario Mennonite Music Camp**, August 11-23
- **Hidden Acres**, Summer Camp 2019
- **Fraser Lake Camp**
- **Breaking Bread**, Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Winter 2019
- **Behind the Hammer**, Mennonite Disaster Service, Winter 2019

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Youth . . .

Jr. and Sr. Youth are invited to **Skyzone Trampoline Park** in Windsor, **Friday March 22**. We leave from the church at 5:15 pm to be at the park by 6:15. We'll jump from 6:30 to 8, then have pizza, home about 9:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per person, contact Pastor Alicia to register or if you need a ride to Windsor. Register by March 18. Friends are always welcome, and bursaries are available if needed.

Prayer List . . .

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

Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for Hagerman Mennonite Church, Markham, Ontario.

Please pray for *Alex & Chani Wiens* and *Joel Epp* who intend to join NLUMC upon transfer of membership on Sunday, March 24.

Pray for the people participating in Faith Exploration classes this year: *Kyra Brown, Jacob Derksen, Curtis Driedger, Zoe Driedger, Adrian Gualtieri, Cameron Koop, Eric Pearson, and Megan Neufeld*.

Please pray for *Tip Somkhong* who is having a medical procedure in London on March 11.

Please pray for *Peter (& Lydia) Lehn* who is currently in Leamington Hospital.

If you are aware of any needs within our congregation, please contact the church office so the Pastors and Caregiving Committee can offer our support. We are glad to be able to help!

We also 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 3 pm.

In case of emergency, contact Pastor Alicia, 519-819-3772 or Pastor Charleen at 519-329-3829 or Pastor Kendall at 519-329-1514.

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