



Sunday, April 28, 2019
Holy Humour/Bright Sunday
Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Marla Dault
Speaker: Charleen Jongejan Harder

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

Easter carols —

God bless you merry sinner (on screen)

Go tell it on the mountain (on screen)

Opening

Hymn #273, *Low in the grave he lay*

Children's feature

Offering with worship music — Heritage Choir

Sharing of jokes and joys

Scripture reading — John 21:1-14

“Breakfast on the Beach” by Ted & Company TheatreWorks

Message — Jesus has the Last Laugh

Hymn #267, *Christ has arisen*

Sharing time

Pastoral prayer

Benediction

Hymn #427, *You shall go out with joy*

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

Next Sunday, May 5

► **10 am, Testimonies & Baptism.** We are excited that we have eight candidates this year! Please be prepared for a worship service that we expect to be longer than usual, about two hours. We welcome *Curtis Driedger* by Confession of Faith. We welcome *Kyra Brown, Jacob Derksen, Zoe Driedger, Adrian Gualtieri, Cameron Koop, Megan Neufeld, and Erik Pearson* by Baptism. Please pray for our candidates.

Church Life . . .

◆ **Rejoice Devotional** order forms are in your mailslots. Please return completed form and payment to Brenda Klassen by May 12.

◆ **Pizza Night resumes!** Starting **Friday, April 28** and continuing the **last Friday of every month**, at 6 pm, gather with your NLUMC friends at the Roma Club, 19 Seacliff Drive East, Leamington, to share food and fellowship.

◆ **Vacation Bible School, July 8-12 at LUMC**, 78 Oak St. E, Leamington, 9 am – noon. Hosted by NLUMC, Faith and LUMC Churches. Online registration at vbspro.events/p/dvbs for children moving into Grades JK – 6. Admission is free. 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 crafts, activities, and an amazing Hungry Herd snack center. CDs are available from the church office for \$10.

For more information, contact: Judy Koop, Frieda Lepp at frieda.lepp@yahoo.ca, Jane Klassen at office@lumc.ca or phone LUMC at 519-326-2727. We are looking for help to make this wonderful week happen. Would you consider helping make snacks in the kitchen, be a group leader (lead groups of children from activity to activity), help with indoor and outdoor games, decorating, or bake cookies. Let's make this a truly, welcoming experience for the children of our church and community. Please join in. To volunteer, contact Judy Koop, Frieda Lepp or Jane Klassen as above.

◆ Upcoming Events ◆

Sunday, May 12 – Worship & Communion

Sunday, June 2 – Church Picnic at UMEI

Sunday, June 9 – Peace Party at Seacliff Park

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington, April 29 – May 2. It's canning week!** We are canning at Southwestern Ontario Gleaners located at 40 Industrial Road in Leamington. Please pray for the canning project as preparations continue. Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss at 519-999-8855 or peter.fiss@gmail.com Our 2019 fundraising goal is \$80,000. Our current account balance is \$47,558.93. 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.

◆ **Heritage Choir** practice, **Monday, April 29** at 2:30 pm at the Leamington Mennonite Home.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

▶ The Auxiliary is hosting a **Yard and Bake Sale** on **Saturday, May 4** from 8 am – noon at the Heritage Centre. The Home will pick up larger, local items on Thursday, May 2. Please call Judy Ferrari at 519-326-6109 to make these arrangements. Donated baked goods will be thankfully accepted on Friday, May 3. All proceeds support the work of our ministry of eldercare.

▶ Our Home is planning a senior's friendly bus outing to the **Petrolia Theatre** on **Tuesday, December 3** to see a Starbright Christmas: A Glorious Tradition. The cost of the trip has not yet been determined. Please contact Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 to express interest in attending this show.

◆ **Soli Deo Gloria Singers Choral Concert, Saturday, May 4** at UMEI at 7:30 pm and **Sunday, May 5** at LUMC at 3:00 pm. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$6 for children in advance, \$15 for adults, \$7 for children at the door. Available from choir members, Kindred Credit Union or UMEI, 519-326-7448.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **Register Today - Watermelon Open Golf Tournament – Saturday, May 25** at 8 am at Erie Shores Golf Club. Come out for a day of golf for all skill levels, contests, and prizes. **Only one more week to get an early bird discount!** If you register by May 3, the cost is \$130/golfer. Registration between May 4-17 is \$150/golfer. Registration includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, breakfast and coffee, a gift package, and lunch to follow at Best Western Plus Leamington. 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/ to save your spot in this fun event and get the early bird discount!

▶ Grade 8's are invited to join us for **Shadow Day** on **Friday, May 3** from 12-3 pm. The day kicks off with a delicious meal at our Hospitality and Tourism Class event "Taste of the World." Students will then have a choice of two full classes to shadow in the afternoon where they will experience what classes at UMEI are like. Call UMEI, 519-326-7448 or email abbynd@umei.ca to register your student.

▶ **Math Fair – Tuesday, May 7, 6:30-8 pm.** Ever wonder where math exists in the real world? Come and find out at UMEI's Math Fair Open House! Adults and kids alike will enjoy the interactive displays and activities presented by our Grade 10, 11 and 12 students. Refreshments will be served.

▶ **Register for the 2019/2020 School Year.** There are still spaces at UMEI for the 2019/2020 school year, and we would love to have you join us. Book a personalized tour today by emailing abbynd@umei.ca or calling 519-326-7448.

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

Annual Spring Banquet on Saturday, May 11 at UMEI at 6 pm. Guest Speaker: Ken Neufeld, former Ambassador to Afghanistan. Tickets: \$30, available from Board members. Call 519-322-0456 for more information.

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

Canadian Mennonite University invites applications for the full-time salaried position of **Executive Coordinator, President's Office**. Reporting directly to the President, the Executive Coordinator will provide overall administrative coordination for matters carried out through the President's office. See cmu.ca/employment.

Youth . . .

► **Today**. Youth, parents and siblings are invited to visit the Windsor Mosque. We will meet at the Mosque, 1320 Northwood Street, Windsor, at 4 pm.

► **Junior Youth Retreat, May 10 - 12.**

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See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, April 24 update
- **Low German Forum**, May 10, Leamington

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Courier**, Mennonite World Conference
 - **Team Reports**, Christian Peacemaker Teams, Jan – Mar 2019
 - **Historian**, Essex-Kent Mennonite Historical Association, Spring 2019
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Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for Knox Presbyterian Church and their pastor Leslie Walker.

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

Thank you for the prayers and support we have received while Shelley has been struggling with depression and anxiety. We are very thankful for Shelley's recent improvement and for our church family's support during this difficult time. . . *Shelley (& Ken) Krueger*

Continue to pray for peaceful and safe places of worship in Sri Lanka.

Congratulations to *Matthew & Juliet Woelk* who were married in Florida on April 6, 2019. Matthew is the son of *Ben & Janet Woelk*.

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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