



Sunday, May 12, 2019

**Mother's Day
Communion**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Gerry Willms
Speaker: Kendall Jongejan Harder

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Welcome

HWB #150, *Wonderful grace of Jesus*

Call to worship and prayer

HWB #353, *Lord, listen to your children praying*

Children's feature

Offering with HWB #167, *Gott ist Die Liebe*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Isaiah 49:13-16

Message — Expanding our Images of God

HWB #77, *God of many names*

Sharing time

Communion

HWB #345, *God sent his Son*

HWB #336, *When peace, like a river*

Closing HWB #118, *Praise God from whom*

Benediction



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

Next Sunday, May 19

► **10 am, Pastor Alicia brings the message;** God messes up our rules. In Acts 11, God throws the early church a huge curve ball by welcoming the Gentiles into the church. How might God be inviting North Church to "mess up the rules" to be a place of welcome and compassion in today's world?

Church Life . . .

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

◆ **Wednesday, May 15, Church Council meeting, 7 pm.**

◆ **Pizza Night resumes. Friday, May 31** 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.

◆ **Peace Party Sunday, June 9** at Seacliff Park, 3:30 – 5:30 pm sponsored by the Leamington Ministerial. This is an opportunity to gather together with our neighbours from different cultures, religions, and backgrounds and just have fun. We will be offering free halal hotdogs and coffee, kids' games and music. If you are available to help, contact Pastor Alicia.

◆ **Save The Date — Wednesday, July 3** at 7 pm at NLUMC. Inviting all ladies, from 0 to 99, to help us shower Alicia with our love and gifts for her new baby. We will be serving coffee and desserts. If you are willing to contribute baked goods, please let us know. Please RSVP to Karen Driedger, or Vicki Dick, or Robin Metcalfe. More details to follow. . .*Thanks, the Hospitality Team*

◆ **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.

◆ **Sunday School News**

Have you filled a bucket today? Back in January, the Sunday School and our congregation made a commitment to be BUCKET FILLERS in 2019 in our relationships with others and through our weekly collections. Funds to fill 30 buckets have been sent to the MCC Relief Buckets Program. Thank-you for contributing to this timely and worthwhile cause.

◆ Upcoming Events ◆

Sunday, June 2 – Church Picnic at UMEI

Sunday, June 9 – Peace Party

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Heritage Choir** practice, **Monday, May 13** at 2 pm at the Heritage Center.

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **Ground beef** orders are due in the office by noon **Wednesday, May 22** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, May 30. This will be the last ground beef order for the school year.

▶ Join us on **Wednesday, May 22** at 7 pm for our **Spring Showcase**. Come and enjoy some coffee and dessert as you experience choral and instrumental music, as well as a Robotics demonstration. Free will offering.

▶ **UMEI 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. Registration is \$150/golfer and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, breakfast and coffee, a gift package, and lunch to follow at Best Western Plus Leamington. Friday, May 17 is the last day to register. 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!

▶ **Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch – Sunday, May 26** 11:30 am – 1 pm. We are excited to have another popular Fish Fry for our May fundraising meal. There will be fun activities for the children in the gym. Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

SAVE THE DATES

▶ **Camp Explore U** - July 15 – July 19.

▶ **Rockets & Robotics** - July 15 - 19 for grades 7-8 (entering September 2019) and July 22 - 26 for grades 4-6 (entering September 2019). For more information and to register visit umei.ca/camps.

▶ **Summer Soirée** (formerly Surf & Turf) **Friday, August 9** at Mastronardi Estate Winery.

◆ Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News

Friday, June 7 at 7 at the Heritage Centre, speaker: Kate Rosser-Davies “Social Fabric, The History of Fabrics.” Everyone welcome. Admission by donation.

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

▶ **Home Visiting**. With the nice weather beginning, families and visitors are invited to visit residents on the various terraces or in the park. Please contact

the registered staff when taking residents for visits in these areas or for a walk outside. A sweater or jacket for residents is recommended when going outside.

► **Golf Tournament.** The Home thanks all golfers and sponsors for their strong support. We hope to raise \$60,000 for the Retirement Residence Dining Room Refurbishment Project.

◆ **THRIFT ON MILL News**

We have a March 31st year end and auditors confirm that we had our best year ever. God has blessed us. We deeply appreciate donors and customers and all the people involved in the success of our local MCC Shop. At this time, there are a variety of openings for volunteers. Many people serve 2, 4 or 5 hours weekly. Some people come once per month. Please consider volunteering or tapping a neighbour on the shoulder. Our volunteers are happy and wonderful people.

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington 20th Annual Canning Project.** Together we canned 14,142 cans of chicken! We still need \$25,437 to reach our goal. These funds are used to pay for the canner rental and chicken meat, as well as the cost to ship the canned meat to its final destination - the hungry. 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.

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See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, May 8 update
- **Lobsterfest**, The Bridge, June 1

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Historian**, Essex-Kent Mennonite Historical Association, Spring 2019
- **The Marketplace**, MEDA, May June 2019

Youth . . .

Junior and Senior Youth Breakout Room in Kingsville, 106 Wigle Avenue, Friday, May 17, 6 pm. Cost is \$10 per person. Parent chaperones are also needed. Contact Pastor Alicia to sign up by Monday, May 13.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for Mount Zion Full Gospel Church and their pastor C.L. Morton Jr.

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

Pray for our *Junior Youth & Pastor Alicia* as they attend MCEC's Junior Youth Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Friday, May 10 to Sunday, May 12.

Congratulations to *Alex Klassen & Caitlin Davis* who were married in Ottawa on April 27, 2019. Alex is the son of Keith & Brenda Klassen.

Pray for our God's leading for our *Personnel Team* as they process applications to fill Pastor Alicia's maternity leave.

Pray for the people we received into membership at North Leamington last Sunday; *Kyra Brown, Jacob Derksen, Curtis Driedger, Zoe Driedger, Adrian Gualtieri, Cameron Koop, Megan Neufeld and Erik Pearson.*

Please pray for *Fred Neufeld*, son of *Aggie Neufeld*, with health issues.

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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