



**Sunday, May 26, 2019**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Keith Klassen

Speaker: Kendall Jongejan Harder

*Growing relationships, in Christ.*

NLUMC Vision Statement

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## **Order of Worship**

Gathering hymn #41, *Come thou Almighty King*  
Call to worship  
Opening prayer  
Children's feature  
Offering with HWB #301, *Joys are flowing like a river*  
Scripture reading — John 14:23-29  
STJ #105, *Don't be afraid*  
Message — Don't be Afraid – the Gift of Peace  
STJ #100, *Here I am*  
Sharing time/pastoral prayer  
Closing hymn #430, *God be with you*  
Benediction

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

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## ***Next Sunday, June 2***

► **10 am, Branching Out, outdoor service and church picnic.** All ages are invited to an intergenerational outdoor service, weather permitting at the UMEI picnic shelter, on the theme of Branching Out. Trees, vines, branches and fruit are recurring themes in the Bible. The Sunday School children will share some of their favourite songs. Afterwards, the Sunday School hosts a picnic, followed by traditional picnic games. Everyone is invited to bring their own backyard/lawn games (Bocce, ladderball, etc.) and stay for an afternoon of fellowship. **Please bring veggies, fruit, or finger dessert to share.**

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **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, kad0729@yahoo.ca or Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com or Robin Metcalfe, rob-met@hotmail.com . 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](http://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 or Frieda Lepp at [frieda.lepp@yahoo.ca](mailto:frieda.lepp@yahoo.ca), Jane Klassen at [office@lumc.ca](mailto: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 —

**Potluck lunch – Sunday, June 23**

**Joint Worship Service & Pancake Breakfast at UMEI – July 7**

**Camping weekend – July 12 – 14**

**Outdoor Sunday morning worship at  
Two Creeks Conservation Area, Wheatley – July 14**

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

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch** – today, 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.

▶ **Shop UMEI Vista Orders.** Retail card orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, May 27**. Cards will be ready for pick up Friday, May 31.

**Note:** This is the last order for the school year.

▶ **Zwieback and raisin bread** orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, June 3** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, June 5. **NOTE:** This will be the last order for the school year.

▶ **Graduation & Alumni Banquet, Saturday, June 22.** Come and join in the celebration of the Class of 2019 and a reunion for the Class of 1969, 1994, 2009 and 2014. Refreshments and pictures at 6 pm, dinner served at 6:30 pm. Please call 519-326-7448 or email [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca) to reserve your ticket by Friday, May 31. Cost is \$30/person.

### **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](http://umei.ca/camps).

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

### **◆ Heritage Choir News**

▶ **Choir practice, Monday, May 27** at 2 pm at the Heritage Center.

▶ **Choir practice, Thursday, May 30** at 1:30 pm at the Heritage Center.

▶ **Spring Program, Sunday, June 2,** 7 pm at the Heritage Center. Join us for a variety of English and German old favourite songs. An offering will be taken for the Leamington Mennonite Home Music Therapy Program.

### **◆ 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.

**◆ Erie Shores HealthCare 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Butterfly Release & Candlelight Service of Remembrance, Wednesday, June 19** at 7 pm at Erie Memorial Gardens, 215 Erie St. South, Leamington. Butterfly release and reception to follow.

### **◆ An Investment for you, Bonus Interest for NLUMC!**

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**Builder GICs.** You invest in a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) that earns a competitive interest rate and, in return, **Kindred donates an additional 0.25% interest** to the church of your choice. If you are interested in investing, please contact Kindred before June 28 and consider naming NLUMC as the bonus interest recipient. For more information, call or visit your local branch or [kindredcu.com](http://kindredcu.com).

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Canning Project.** We still need \$20,468 to reach our goal. Please consider making a donation at a participating church or Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union. Thank you for your continued support.

◆ **Food Bank Volunteer.** The Salvation Army has volunteer positions open at the Food Bank from Monday through Thursday, 9 - 11:30 am. The role largely entails picking client hampers and restocking shelves. Please contact the Salvation Army office at 519-326-4901 or Brad Webster, [Brad\\_Webster@can.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Brad_Webster@can.salvationarmy.org) for more information.

◆ **Matthew House,** a Refugee welcome center in Windsor, needs help to get four apartments painted, cleaned and set up by May 28. Please contact Pastor Alicia if you are able to volunteer.

◆ **Canadian Mennonite.** Mennonite churches and organizations are welcome to promote their events in the *Canadian Mennonite* calendar, which appears in the print magazine and on our website. To submit an event, go to [www.canadianmennonite.org](http://www.canadianmennonite.org) and click on Events.

### ◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News**

- ▶ **Thank you** to Paddle the Grand supporters!!! A record \$35,000 raised!
- ▶ Register **today** for SLMC summer camp at [slmc.campbrainregistration.com](http://slmc.campbrainregistration.com)
- ▶ **Volunteers needed!!!** Apply at [slmc.campbrainstaff.com](http://slmc.campbrainstaff.com), click "Volunteer Application." For a list of available weeks/partial weeks and opportunities, contact Karen at 519-422-1401 or [karen@slmc.ca](mailto:karen@slmc.ca).

*See bulletin board for the following . . .*

- **Mennonite Disaster Service,** May 22 update
- **Lobsterfest,** The Bridge, June 1

*See brochure rack for the following . . .*

- **Breaking Bread,** Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Spring 2019
- **Behind the Hammer,** MDS, Spring 2019
- **Grebel Now,** Spring 2019

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## **Prayer List . . .**

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for Wheatley Evangel Tabernacle and their pastor Dorman Pollet.

**Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada,** prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for Lao Christian Evangelical Mennonite Church in Toronto, Ontario.

### **Prayer Requests from the Ouaga Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso:**

- Keep praying for the security of our country that is very unstable.
- Pray for the social unrest that is growing in Burkina Faso. Almost all public services are currently on strike (teachers, Human Resources, police, prison security guards and lawyers, and public health workers are planning to start striking on May 20. Pray that God give wisdom to our country's leaders in this difficult context.
- Pray also as two members of our community, Dramane and Johanna, were married on May 25. May God permit them to prepare well for their life together and that together they may be useful instruments for God's Kingdom.

May the grace of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, be with you all.

. . . *Sincerely, Dr. Lassina Traore*

Congratulations to *Michael & Stephanie Santos* on the birth of their son, *Mason James Santos*, on Tuesday, May 14, 2019. Thankful grandparents are *Jim & Carol Santos* and great-grandmother *Annie Neufeld*.

Our prayers go out to the family of *Anna Konrad*, mother of *Edgar & Mary-Anne Konrad* and *Ben & Arlene Konrad*, who passed away Wednesday, May 22. The visitation will be at Reid Funeral Home, Leamington on Sunday, May 26, 4-7 pm. The memorial service will be at NLUMC on Monday, May 27 at 11:30 am.

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

*Edward Enns*' thyroid cancer has resurfaced in multiple locations and he will require extensive chemotherapy and radiation treatment. We ask for your prayers on Edward's behalf. . . *Hilda and Walter Enns*

Thank you to everyone who has supported our church's youth ministry over the past two years. I've been deeply grateful for the opportunity to build relationships with our Senior and Junior Youth, and I trust that God has great things in store for the future of our youth program. Let's continue to pray for God's leadership in this important ministry as we look ahead to the future.

. . . *Pastor Alicia*

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

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