



Sunday, May 5, 2019

Testimonies & Baptism

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Joel Epp

Speaker: Alicia Good

Worship Music: Madison Hamm

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

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

Order of Worship

Welcome

HWB #6, *Here in this place*

Call to worship & prayer

Children's time

Offering with STJ #13, *My soul is filled with joy*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Matthew 22:34-40

Message — What is Baptism?

Worship music

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Curtis Driedger . . . witnesses; Gerry Willms, Pete Driedger

Kyra Brown . . . witnesses; Victoria Brown, Janice DiLaudo

Jacob Derksen . . . witnesses; Frieda Derksen, Ryan Derksen

Zoe Driedger . . . witnesses; Jen Driedger, Jane Klassen

Adrian Gualtieri . . . witnesses; Joanne Neufeld, Kim Williams

Cameron Koop . . . witnesses; Norman Klassen, Walter Koop

Megan Neufeld . . . witnesses; Susan Neufeld Dick, Elsie Neufeld

Erik Pearson . . . witnesses; Harry Dick, Bonnie Jadischke

Congregational response — HWB #794

HWB #332, *Blessed assurance*

Benediction

Following the benediction, please allow the new members, their families and witnesses to leave the sanctuary. We will have a receiving line outside, weather permitting, or in the foyer, where you can greet the new members.

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 12

► **10 am**, Join us for Communion during the morning worship service. Pastor Kendall will bring the message: Expanding our Images of God.

Church Life . . .

◆ **Wednesday, May 8, Worship Team meeting, 7 pm.**

◆ **Thursday, May 9, Ministry Team meeting, 7 pm.**

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

◆ **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.

◆ **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, June 2 – Church Picnic at UMEI

Sunday, June 9 – Peace Party at Seacliff Park, 3:30 – 5:30 pm

◆ **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 15th of each month. Please contact Susan Klassen at the church office or the treasurer, Louise Neufeld, treasurer@nlumc.com, if you have any questions.

◆ **Budget Update, December 1, 2018 – April 30, 2019** (41.7% of year) \$111,721.10 (35.2%) of our \$317,198.97 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Soli Deo Gloria Singers Choral Concert, today** at LUMC at 3 pm. Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$7 for children at the door.

◆ **Heritage Choir** practice, **Monday, May 6** at 2 pm at the Heritage Center.

◆ 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. If you register by May 10, the cost is \$130/golfer. Registration after May 10 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!

► **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.

SAVE THE DATES

► **Graduation & Alumni Banquet, Saturday, June 22**

► **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)

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp.** Our 10th Annual *Paddle the Grand* fundraiser will take place next **Saturday, May 11**. There will be a record 20 fundraising teams, represented by 8 different churches, paddling down the Grand River to raise funds for SLMC! Can you sponsor one of these enthusiastic teams and help them reach their goals? To donate, visit www.slmc.ca and follow the links. Your support is very much appreciated!

◆ **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.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

We are 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.

◆ **Mennonite Disaster Service ON Spring Flooding Update**

Ontario is experiencing unprecedented flooding in most parts with approximately 20 municipalities already having issued emergency declarations in eastern Ontario. Flood levels on the Ottawa River are expected to exceed 2017 levels by 16" this week of April 29. Over 100 MDS volunteers have already been responding in the Constance Bay area of Ottawa, helping with sandbagging. Requests are starting to come in from other municipalities for assistance in cleanup, once the water recedes in a few weeks. **MDS can only respond with willing volunteers.** To volunteer, call 905-401-3990 or email hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington 20th Annual Canning Project.** Together we canned 10,000 kg of chicken! The 2019 Leamington Meat Canner Committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Southwestern Ontario Gleaners for providing their facilities and the hundreds of volunteers, both new and experienced, whom without, this project could not succeed. The Committee would also like to thank this extremely generous community for their support. Your prayers, financial support, and time made this year's project a success once again. **Our 2019 fundraising goal is \$80,000. Our current account balance is \$51,858.93.** We still need \$28,141.07. 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 destination. 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 (KCU).

◆ **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 . . .

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

► **Junior and Senior Youth Breakout Room in Kingsville, Friday, May 17.** Parent chaperones are also needed. Contact Pastor Alicia to sign up by Monday, May 13.

Photography and Media Policy. North Leamington United Mennonite Church (NLUMC) takes photographs/videos of participants at various church services and events. NLUMC may use any photos/videos taken from any service and events for promoting, publicizing or explaining NLUMC and its activities in the form of print, broadcast, website and social media, or in any manner deemed appropriate without prior notification to the participants. Photos could be used in these public forums without consideration and/or compensation. If church members/or participants consent to the use of their photo/or their child's photo to be included in any church broadcasts, they are asked to contact the church office and sign the appropriate Photography and Media Consent Form. The NLUMC Photography and Media Policy has been implemented to inform church participants that NLUMC is committed to a safe environment for all.

See bulletin board for the following . . .

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

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Historian**, Essex-Kent Mennonite Historical Association, Spring 2019
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Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for Wheatley Baptist Church.

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

Our regular sharing time will resume next week. Please contact the pastors if you have concerns that you would like to pray about.

In response to the Sri Lankan attacks on Christians gathered for worship on Easter Sunday, Zafer Aktas of the Windsor Islamic Association mosque (where our youth visited last week) sends the following words: “May Peace Be With You. On behalf of the WIA and as a Muslim, I wanted to offer my deepest and

heartfelt condolences to your congregation and our Christian Brothers and Sisters. We are all ONE. When these horrific and inhumane events occur in our world, it is a sign of lack of faith and of ‘evil doers.’ Whomever are responsible are just that. However, there are forces in this world that want conflict, may God confuse them and change their evil sick hearts. ‘The murder of ONE human, is the death of all Humanity that affects all of US !’ quote from the Quran.”

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.

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

Thanks to everyone for prayers, words of encouragement, and food delivered to our family following my spinal fusion surgery. Recovery is going well.
... *Tricia & (Blake) Fischer*

*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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