



**Sunday, June 16, 2019**

**Father's Day**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Chani Wiens  
Speaker: Kendall Jongejan Harder

*Growing relationships, in Christ.*

NLUMC Vision Statement

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## **Order of Worship**

Welcome & announcements

Update on Youth Ministry

Call to worship & opening prayer

Gathering hymn #154, *This is my Father's world*

Worship music

Children's feature

Offering with hymn #526, *In the rifted Rock I'm resting*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Romans 5:1-5

Message — Suffering and Hope

STS #49, *I will come to you in the silence*

Sharing time and prayer

Closing hymn #50, *Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah*

Benediction

***Today . . .***

► **Summer Sunday school** continues today. A combined class from preschool to Grade 4 will be provided with lesson, activities, snack. Students in Grades 5-8 may stay upstairs for worship or assist the teachers in class.

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

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***Next Sunday, June 23***

► **10 am, Join us for worship** as Pastor Bananzaro from Burkina Faso brings the message — Working Together. Calixte Bananzaro comes from a large Muslim family in Burkina Faso, West Africa. He is the first member of his family who has chosen to follow Christ and worked closely with Jeff and Tany Warkentin during their six years of service with the MC Canada Witness program in Ouagadougou. While Bananzaro has reached the age where he could retire from his Bible translation career, he wants to first complete a translation project which would make the word of God available in his mother

tongue language. He has been an instrumental church leader among the Mennonite churches in Burkina Faso and has pastored the Ouagadougou Mennonite Church for the past 10 years. Bananzaro and his wife Noellie, have five children and three granddaughters.

▶ **Summer Sunday School continues.**

▶ **11:15 am, Potluck lunch** – We will be ordering chicken from Colasanti's for lunch. Please bring a salad, vegetable dish or dessert to share to round out the meal. Buns and butter will also be provided. Looking forward to seeing you there! . . . *The Hospitality Team*

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## Church Life . . .

◆ **This Week in Baseball.** Our NLUMC Church softball is well under way. We have a few new players this year and our team is looking pretty sharp! So far we have four wins & one tie, no loses! But we are hoping to see some spectators! We play on the Kingsville diamonds at 7:30 on Monday nights. This week we play against the Anglican Church on diamond #1 and they always have spectators! If you come this **Monday night, June 17**, I will bring popcorn and share it with everyone, you bring a chair! Come see who's on our team and representing NLUMC! . . . *Susie Amlin*

◆ **Pizza Night, Friday, June 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.

◆ **Alicia's Baby Shower** is around the corner! Don't forget to mark your calendars for **Wednesday, July 3** at 7 pm. Let's shower her with love, best wishes and everything that baby Good will need! For gift ideas you can visit her registry at <https://www.babylist.com/baby-reg-alicia-good> or peruse the baby section at Thrift on Mill! If you are willing to contribute baked goods please contact Vicki Dick.

◆ **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](https://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. 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. ***For more***

*information or to volunteer, contact:* Judy Koop or phone LUMC at 519-326-2727.

◆ **Camping at Wheatley, July 12 – 14!** Campers are welcome to get sites near the Base sites 206-208 from July 12-14. We are planning settling-in activities and a campfire on Friday night. Everyone is welcome to join us at any time during the weekend and join in the camping fun. Here are some times to keep in mind - lunch on Saturday, July 13 at noon (bring something to share); beach time in the afternoon (sandcastle contest, anyone?) And don't miss the Saturday night campfire, complete with s'mores, hotdogs, and a sing-along. Good wholesome fun for all ages. Sunday worship will be outdoors, and sure to be a refreshing connection with God - keep looking for more details. See you at the beach!

◆ **“Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?” Neighbour to Neighbour Event.** Missions Team is planning a pilot event collaborating with the Migrant Workers Community Program (MWCP), tentatively scheduled for **Sunday, October 6.** We are planning a shared potluck event hosts from NLUMC and guests from MWCP, with each table representing both communities, and sharing stories, and friendly conversation, and fun. Our first request is for NLUMC members who might be willing to facilitate "friendly conversation" - who in our community might be able to translate at a friendly level (proficiency need not be full)? MWCP will also provide some friendly translation. Please contact Debbie Janzen or Pastor Charleen if you think you could fill that role. More details to follow about signing up to "host" a table.

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## **Youth . . .**

### ► **Notes from the meeting about Youth Ministry, April 14, 2019**

This is a brief summary of the key learnings from our meeting about Youth Ministry. These items were repeated several times by a number of people. There were about 30 people present at the meeting including two Senior Youth and two Junior Youth. There were also several parents of Senior and Junior Youth.

- Consistent events are important. Events should be held weekly.
- Youth Bible Studies are important. Separate Bible studies should be held for Junior and Senior Youth.
- Adult volunteers are important. Effort should be made to develop a team of committed volunteer youth sponsors.
- It's important to have a consistent leader for the youth ministries.
- This group feels strongly that a Youth Pastor position is important - staff hours should be dedicated to this ministry. It is important that this person has the gifts, skills, and calling needed to do Youth Ministry.

- Developing relationships between older and younger people is important. There need to be opportunities for youth to develop relationship with adults and with younger youth and children.
- A service component is an important aspect of the Youth ministry.

— *scribed by Alicia Good with input from the group*

► You are invited to consider **hosting a Junior or Senior youth event next year**. "Hosting" looks like providing space for an event to happen. It can also mean preparing snacks or helping to organize activities (i.e. marshmallow roast and campfire, with opportunity to play Gorgon or Sardines). Past events that worked well included going for a walk outside a snowy forest at a host's home, having a drumming circle around a campfire, playing games outside in the forest, and enjoying a pool party. Hosts need to be in communication with youth leader about games and snacks but don't necessarily have to organize all of it themselves.

► We also need several **volunteer youth sponsors** who can commit to regularly showing up at events throughout the year in order to build relationships with the youth. Youth sponsors can help supervise events, ensure safety, and be a friendly adult for youth to talk with. It's important for youth sponsors to regularly attend youth activities because relationships take time to develop.

### — Upcoming Events —

**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 . . .

◆ **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.

### ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

► Everyone is welcome to join the staff and students at the **Graduation ceremony on Sunday, June 23, 2:30 pm** at LUMC. Refreshments to follow.

► **Camp Explore U**. A fun filled day camp with activities like basketball, science, cooking, water games, and much more, **July 15–19, 9am - 3pm** Grades: 3-6 (entering September 2019), co-ed. Cost: \$100 and \$85 for each subsequent sibling, includes t-shirt and two daily snacks. For more information and to register visit [umei.ca/camps](http://umei.ca/camps). Register by July 5 to reserve your spot.

► **Rockets & Robotics** is a hands-on science camp for students who are passionate about building and programming robots and learning the physics behind rocket design and launching, **July 15-19** for grades 7-8 (entering September 2019) and **July 22-26** for grades 4-6 (entering September 2019); 9am - 3pm. Cost: \$300, includes t-shirt and rocket materials. For more information and to register visit [umei.ca/camps](http://umei.ca/camps). Register by July 5 to reserve your spot.

► **Summer Soirée** (formerly Surf & Turf) Join us for **UMEI's 8<sup>th</sup> annual Summer Soirée** event **Friday, August 9** at Mastronardi Estate Winery in Kingsville. New name, new menu, same great event! Appetizers, followed by dinner, silent auction and entertainment. To purchase your ticket or book a table, contact the UMEI Office at 519-326-7448 or purchase online at [umei.ca](http://umei.ca).

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Canning Project.** We still need \$2,800 to cover the cost of canning. Please consider making a donation at a participating church or Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union. Thank you for your continued support.

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

**Kitchen and maintenance volunteers needed** at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp for the following sessions: June 26-29, July 14-20, July 28-Aug 3. Please contact Karen at 519-422-1401 or [karen@slmc.ca](mailto:karen@slmc.ca) if you are able to help out at camp this summer!

### ◆ **Employment Opportunity**

**UMEI Christian high School** is seeking a dynamic and engaging individual to join the school family as **Director of Advancement**. The Director of Advancement will provide leadership in the area of advancement including building relationships with various stakeholders, fund development, communications and enrolment management. UMEI is now accepting applications for this full-time position beginning in August. For further information, please contact Sonya Bedal, Principal at 519-326-7448. Please send cover letter and resume to the attention of: Principal, UMEI Christian High School, 614 Mersea Road 6, Leamington, ON N8H 3V8 or email: [principal@umei.ca](mailto:principal@umei.ca)

*See bulletin board for the following . . .*

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, May 22 update

*See brochure rack for the following . . .*

- **The Market Place**, MEDA, May June 2019
- **Mennonite Historian**, Volume 45, No. 2, June 2019

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for St. John's Anglican Church and their pastor Andrew Wilson.

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

Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Peace Party games on Sunday, June 9.

Congratulations to *Peter & Hilde Sawatzky* who were married June 19, 1954 – 65 years ago.

*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.*

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