



**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Sandra Warkentin

Speaker: Calixte Bananzaro

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

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*We welcome Calixte Bananzaro to our worship service this morning. 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.*

## **Order of Worship**

Welcome & announcements

Gathering hymn #76, *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*  
(sing 1 v. in French, 3 v. in English)

Call to worship

Hymn #397, *God loves all his many people*

Prayer of blessing for Sharon Dass

Children's feature

Offering & STJ #44, *The love of God*

Sharing time and prayer

Scripture reading — Acts 18.24-28; 1 Corinthians 3:6-8

Message — Working Together

STJ #27, *God of the Bible*

Prayer of blessing for Bananzaro and the

Foyer Evangelique Mennonite de Ouagadougou

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

**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.

► **11:15 am, Potluck lunch** – We have ordered 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.

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### *Next Sunday, June 30*

► **10 am, Join us for worship** as Pastor Alicia brings the message — “The Law or the Spirit.” On Canada Day weekend, what does it mean to be both good citizens and good Christians? Can we be both or do we have to choose?

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Baseball.** We play on the Kingsville diamonds at 7:30 on Monday nights.

◆ **Community Meal.** Our next meal is **Wednesday, June 26** at St. John's Anglican Church, Leamington. Preparation begins at 1 pm, serving begins at 4 pm and we finish at approximately 6 pm. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the meal prep, serving and cleanup. Please contact Tammy Warkentin if you can help.

◆ **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](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. 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, 519-733-6088 or [janzendeb@gmail.com](mailto:janzendeb@gmail.com), or Pastor Charleen if you think you could fill that role. More details to follow about signing up to "host" a table.

◆ **Yeh! Toronto Raptors! #wethenorth!**

Apparently at Church Council on Wednesday night, June 12, our church leaders were engaged in friendly sports banter! As Joanne Brown patriotically commented #wethenorth!, Pastor Charleen chirped in #wethenorthchurch!!!!

And so, a new tag line is born! 🇺🇸 ☒ 🏀 Looking forward to all your picture submissions again this Summer! These tag lines are great conversation starters at BBQ's, campfires, neighbours get-togethers, nature walks, and on summer vacation! Grateful to God!!! #godgoeswithus #wethenorthchurch

◆ **Photo Directory.** It's time for a new North Church photo directory! We are looking for some volunteers to coordinate this project. If you are interested in helping out, please speak to Pastor Alicia.

## — 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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## **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.

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

### ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ Everyone is welcome to join the staff and students at the **Graduation ceremony today, 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).

### ◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

▶ Our Home thanks all golfers, donors and corporate sponsors for their generosity and support. Despite weather challenges, the tournament players enjoyed a day of golf, fun competitions and fellowship. A total of \$65,000 was raised for the redevelopment of the Retirement Residence dining room, serverly and front lobby.

▶ Volunteers are needed to assist in our Hair Salon with portering residents. Volunteers are needed Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 11:30 am. Please contact Terri Epp at [terri@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:terri@mennonitehome.ca) or 519-326-6109 if you can assist in this important opportunity.

◆ **Save the Date** — **Dr. Carol Penner** will be leading a workshop on worship planning and worship leading on **Saturday, October 19** at LUMC. Carol is a professor in practical theology at Conrad Grebel University and the author of the popular blog, [www.leadinginworship](http://www.leadinginworship) . Carol has been a pastor for many years in the Mennonite Church and enjoys helping congregations develop a vital worship ministry. This workshop is open to all who lead worship or who

might be interested in learning more about it. It will begin at 9 am and end around 2:30 pm. More details to follow in September.

### ◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

▶ Do you or someone you know have a beautiful garden? Please contact Helen Brown. Helen would like to create a slide show to be presented next winter at EKMHA.

▶ Do you know of someone who has a story about the silk industry of our people in the Ukraine? Please contact Jill Nicholson at 519-322-0456 or email Jill at [jillanicholson@yahoo.com](mailto:jillanicholson@yahoo.com) .

### ◆ **Employment Opportunities**

▶ **Leamington Mennonite Home** invites applications for two positions in the **Supportive Housing Department**. A full time PSW maternity leave position is available, as well as part time Personal Support Worker/Health Care Aide position. The applicants should possess an ability to manage crises and have a passion for eldercare. For more information or to apply, please submit a resume to Jeff Konrad, [jeff@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:jeff@mennonitehome.ca) , at the Leamington Mennonite Home.

▶ **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**, June 19 update

*See brochure rack for the following . . .*

- **Mennonite Historian**, Volume 45, No. 2, June 2019

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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.

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for Leamington United Mennonite Church and their pastors; David Dyck, Mike Williamson, Frieda Lepp and Zach Charbonneau.

**Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada,** prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for Living Water Community Christian Fellowship in New Hamburg, Ontario.

Please pray for *Ben & Arlene Konrad* as Ben will be working this week at Henvey Inlet, an Indigenous Community in the French River Area, to train the new nursing staff. Pray for God's blessing on the community.

Our prayers go out to the family of *Nancy Dick*, daughter-in-law of *John & Helen Dick* and wife of *Ernie Dick*, who passed away Saturday, June 15 in Nova Scotia.

Please pray for good weather for farmers to plant their crops and pray for good mental health for farming families during this stressful season.

*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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