



Sunday, June 30, 2019

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Marla Dault

Speaker: Alicia Good

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Welcome

Hymn #16, *God is here among us*

STJ #9, *Come, now is the time to worship*

Call to worship

Hymn #341, *Jesus loves me*

Children's feature

Offering with STJ #52, *Jesus, help us live in peace*

Scripture reading — Galatians 5:13-26

Message — The Law vs. the Spirit

Hymn #507, *Gracious Spirit, dwell with me*

Announcements

Sharing time and pastoral prayer

Hymn #429, *Go now in peace*

Benediction

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

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.

Next Sunday, July 7

► **UMEI Pancake Breakfast & Worship Service.** Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast from 8:30-9:45 am with a worship service to follow at 10 am. Admission is by donation. Worship will be held at UMEI.

Sunday, July 14

► 10 am, NLUMC will worship outdoors at Two Creeks Conservation Area, 21638 1 Kent Road, Wheatley. Bring your lawn chair and insect repellent. No worship service at NLUMC.

Church Life . . .

◆ **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 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.

◆ **Baseball.** We play on the Kingsville diamonds at 7:30 on Monday nights. Our next game is **Monday, July 8.**

◆ **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!

◆ **Pizza Night, Friday, July 26** and continuing the **last Friday of every month**, at 6 pm. Gather with your NLUMC friends at the Roma Club, 19 Seaclyff Drive East, Leamington, to share food and fellowship.

◆ **“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.

◆ **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.

◆ **Interim Pastor Update**

We are pleased to share that Ken Driedger has accepted our invitation to join NLUMC as interim pastor during Pastor Alicia's maternity and parental leave.

Ken has been a pastor, or co-pastor together with his wife Dawne, since 1998. Most recently, Ken was the interim pastor at Wideman Mennonite Church in Markham Ontario from April 2015 until the end of this month. Ken has a Masters in Theological Studies from Conrad Grebel University College. Ken is from the area, having grown up in Kingsville. He attended Leamington United Mennonite Church as a child and youth and also attended UMEI.

Ken and Dawne and their adult children and grandchildren live in Elmira, Ontario. Ken and Dawne will stay in Leamington with his father Alfred Driedger, while he is with us at NLUMC.

We are happy that Ken has decided to join us at NLUMC for a 10 and a half month term beginning on September 16 and we look forward to welcoming both he and Dawne into our community.

We celebrate with Alicia, Billy and Natalia as they anticipate the birth of their second child and little brother and look forward to Alicia's return in her pastoral role in mid August of next year.

... Personnel Team and Church Council

— **Upcoming Events** —

Camping weekend – July 12 – 14

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

**The church office will be closed
Tuesday, July 2
for the Canada Day holiday.
We will reopen on Wednesday, July 3
with summer hours
9 am – 12 noon.**

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **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. 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. Register by July 5 to reserve your spot.

▶ **Summer Soirée** (formerly Surf & Turf) Join us for **UMEI's 8th 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.

▶ **Save the Date – Lightning Bolt – Saturday, September 28**, 9 am.

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

▶ 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 or 519-326-6109 if you can assist in this important opportunity.

▶ Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are invited to visit their family members in the summer season. A walk in the park or courtyard will bring happiness and joy to our residents or a visit on the Second Floor Terrace of the Long Term Care Home. A visit has a greater effect than a shot of medication. Please consider giving the gift of a visit to a loved one this summer!

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

▶ Do you or someone you know have a beautiful garden? Please contact Helen Brown, 519-326-0257 or ednhelen@wavedirect.net. 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 .

◆ **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 , at the Leamington Mennonite Home.

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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Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for Leamington Christian Centre and their pastor Dam Tamburo.

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

Congratulations to *Maeghan & Emma Willms* on the birth of their twins, *Addison Elsa Willms* and *Jackson Elliott Willms*, born Tuesday, June 25. Thankful grandparents are *Gerry & Joan Willms* and great-grandparents *Irene Froese* and *John & Linda Willms*.

Thanks for prayers, kindnesses and words of encouragement as I recuperate from knee replacement surgery. We are also grateful for the assistance provided by the staff of Supportive Housing at the Mennonite Home. We are blessed to be part of this caring church and community. . . *Bob & Louise Cornies*

Give thanks for good weather for farmers to plant their crops.

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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Summer office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon