



Sunday, June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Debbie Janzen

Speaker: Alicia Good

Worship Music: Janice & Kim DiLaudo

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Gathering hymn #26, *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Call to worship and opening prayer

Hymn #69, *The Lord is king*

Worship music

Children's feature — Sharon Dass

Offering with hymn #356, *Breathe on me, breath of God*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Acts 2:1-21

Message — God's Spirit Pours Out

Worship music

Sharing time and prayer

Closing hymn #423, *May the grace of Christ our Savior*

Benediction

Today . . .

► **Summer Sunday school** begins 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.

► **3:30 – 5:30 pm, Peace Party** at Seacliff Park, 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.

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

Next Sunday, June 16

► **10 am, Join us for worship** on Father's Day as Pastor Kendall brings the message — **Suffering and Hope**. In Romans 5:1-5 Paul writes that we boast in

our hope and we boast in our suffering. He says that through suffering we develop endurance, character and ultimately hope. How do we think about suffering? How do we respond to Paul's words? What place does the community have in this?

Church Life . . .

◆ **Church Council meeting, Wednesday, June 12** at 7 pm.

◆ **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 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.

◆ **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 – May 31, 2019** (50% of year) \$134,203.60 (42.3%) of our \$317,198.97 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

— 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

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Erie Shores HealthCare 18th 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.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

As we anticipate our 2019 Golf Tournament next Saturday, the Home feels very blessed to have a full slate of golfers for the tournament. We are also very grateful for all of the donations from corporate sponsors that continue to

support special projects for the Home. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers for a beautiful, dry, warm summer day next Saturday, June 15.

◆ **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. 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.

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

Kindred Credit Union offers you a unique way to invest through **Church 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.

◆ **New from *Canadian Mennonite*: digital issues for the summer slowdown.** The magazine will print one issue in July and one in August during our annual summer slowdown but subscribers are eligible to receive a digital issue by email in two week intervals. If you already receive digital delivery throughout the year, you do not need to sign up again. To add digital issues to your subscription, please email office@canadianmennonite.org and include your name, address and subscription number (see your mailing label; it begins with an A).

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington 20th Annual Canning Project.** We still need \$4,300 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.

◆ **Transition for International Witness ministry**

Winnipeg, MB - Jason Martin, Director of International Witness for Mennonite Church Canada, will conclude his service on July 31, 2019. Jason has been in this role since October 2017. Prior to that, he was one of the Witness Engagement staff team for two-and-a-half years, serving Eastern Canada.

“It has been a privilege working for Mennonite Church Canada and with its great staff team as well as being able to serve in a role deeply connected to international mission,” Jason states.

“We are grateful for Jason’s dedication to the ongoing work of International Witness, and in particular for the care and support he has provided our Witness workers during this time of restructuring and transition,” says Henry Paetkau, Interim Executive Minister. “Jason has been instrumental in developing the Witness Support Team model of funding and support for our workers,” he adds, “ensuring the sustainability of our international partnerships and programs.”

Jeanette Hanson, Associate Director for Mennonite Partners in China, will begin as Interim Director of International Witness on August 1 in order to ensure ongoing support for Witness workers and give appropriate attention to new and emerging initiatives.

◆ **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

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See bulletin board for the following . . .

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

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Behind the Hammer**, MDS, Spring 2019
- **The Market Place**, MEDA, May June 2019
- **Grebel Now**, Spring 2019

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for Leamington Evangelical Mennonite Church and their pastors; Jacob Enns and Lowell Froese.

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

Prayer requests from the Ouaga Mennonite Church in Burkina Faso —

- We thank God, who has permitted the pastor, Bananzaro, to receive his Canadian visa. We ask for your prayers for the upcoming trip, that God make him a source of blessing for all those who will meet him.
- Pray for the Yoder family who are at the end of their time in Burkina (as MC USA mission workers). This family was a source of blessing in different ways. May God assist them in the preparation for their return and also permit them to re-adapt easily into Canada. Pray also that God fill the void that will be left with them leaving our community.
- We thank God, who permitted the wedding of our brother Dramane and sister Johanna to go well last Saturday. Also, we ask for your prayers for the two other weddings that are coming up - one in July and the other in September.
- Pray also for our construction project and also for the security of our country. May the grace of God cover you and your families, Shalom.

. . . Sincerely, Dr. Lassina Traore

Pray for *Ed & Sandra Petryschuk* as they transfer their membership to Floradale Mennonite Church, effective July 9, 2019.

Dear NLUMC,

You have been our support through our baptisms, young adult years, marriage, the birth of our children and as we raised our children in the church. We always believed that we would be surrounded by all of you during this next stage of our lives as well, but God, our children and grandchildren have all led us to Waterloo and the Floradale Mennonite Church.

After a year of visiting many churches, we chose one that felt familiar to us. Floradale sings from the same Hymnals and in four-part harmony, Jim Loepp Thiessen is the pastor and some of the people even remind us of some of you! We are excited to see what the future brings in our new church but have all of you to thank for watching over us and praying for us over the years. We will definitely be back for visits and we want you all to know that you will be missed and that NLUMC will always be home. . . *Ed and Sandra Petryschuk*

Thanks be to God! *Jim & Lorna Wiebe* give thanks for their grandson, *Samuel Alexander Wiebe*, who was born on Monday, June 3. Samuel is the son of Matt & Debbie Wiebe and brother to Lukas.

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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