



Sunday, July 21, 2019

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Marla Dault

Speaker: Alicia Good

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Welcome

Announcements

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

Call to worship

Hymn #362, *Help us to help each other*

Children's feature

Offering with hymn #389, *Take my life*

Scripture reading — Amos 8:1-12

Message — Ready for Harvest?

STS #124, *My soul cries out*

Sharing our joys and concerns

Pastoral prayer

STJ #29, *You are all we have*

Benediction

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

Next Sunday, July 28

► **10 am, Join us for worship** as Pastor Alicia brings the message — A New Chapter. This will be Alicia's last Sunday before her maternity leave.

► **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.

Church Life . . .

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

◆ **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 Seacliff 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.

◆ **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 – June 30, 2019** (58.33% of year) \$152,100.10 (48%) 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 . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

► Join us for **UMEI's 8th annual Summer Soirée** (formerly Surf & Turf) event **Friday, August 9** at Mastronardi Estate Winery in Kingsville. New name, new menu, same great event! Tickets are available for \$130 and must be purchased by July 31. 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.

► **Register now for the UMEI Lightning Bolt.** On Saturday, September 28 at 9 am, UMEI will host the third annual 5/10 K Run, 5 K Walk, Kids 1K, and 400m Kids Dash at Point Pelee National Park. Registration online at raceroster.com. Register now for an early bird discount and an awesome lightweight long-sleeve hoodie!

► **Register for the 2019/2020 School Year.** There are still spaces at UMEI for the 2019/2020 school year, and we'd love to have you join us. Book a personalized tour today by emailing abbynd@umei.ca or calling 519-326-7448.

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington 20th Annual Canning Project.** We reached our goal! We have received sufficient donations to cover the cost of canning this year. The 2019 Leamington Meat Canner committee would like to thank this extremely generous community for their support. Your prayers, financial support, time and effort have made this worthy project a success once again. *Together We Can*

◆ **Men's Retreat at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Sept. 20-22.** Join us for a weekend of relaxation, connection and good food. Over the weekend, Marcus Shantz, president of Conrad Grebel University College, will use one of his favourite movies, and a few good poems, to start conversation and invite reflection on 'being a man' in an accessible and enjoyable way. Participants can also enjoy low ropes activities, swimming, boating, games, campfires, nature walks, and the sauna! Visit www.slmc.ca (retreats page) to register. Cost is \$200+hst. Email fun@slmc.ca for any questions.

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

► **MCC job opportunity at THRIFT ON MILL: Assistant Manager, Receiving & Furniture.** This full-time position involves being the primary truck driver for our pick ups and deliveries. Full details are available at mcccanada.org. Applications are completed online and must be in by August 5. Job begins September 3.

See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service, July 17 update**
- **Christian Horizons Job Fair, July 30**

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Bluffton, Spring 2019**
- **Christian Peacemaker Teams, Team Reports**
- **Abundance, 2018 Annual Report**

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for South Mersea (Hillman) United Church and their lay leadership.

Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, prays for one of our congregations. During the summer months, we are encouraged to pray for the churches in our area cluster. The Essex Cluster includes Leamington United Mennonite Church, Faith Mennonite Church, Harrow Mennonite Church, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship and North Leamington.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the wonderful baby shower for our family on July 3. We are truly overwhelmed by your thoughtful gifts and kind words. It is wonderful knowing that our baby will be born into a community with so much love. We feel richly blessed! . . . *Alicia, Billy and Natalia Good*

Thank you to the more than 80 volunteers and the 160 children who helped make Vacation Bible School a success this year! Special thanks to the kitchen staff, bakers, station leaders, group leaders, student volunteers, those who donated snacks, decorators, music director, tech crew, photographer, actors, setup and cleanup crew and anyone else who helped with this amazing week. VBS would not have been such an incredible experience without you. Thank you . . . *Frieda Lepp, Jenny Melatti, Jane Klassen, Judy Koop*

*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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