



Sunday, July 28, 2019

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Debbie Srigley

Speaker: Alicia Good

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Welcome

Hymn #1, *What is this place*

Call to worship

Opening prayer

STJ #27, *God of the Bible*

Children's story

Offering & hymn #150, *Wonderful grace of Jesus*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Psalm 85

Message — A New Chapter

Hymn #143, *Amazing grace!*

Litany and prayer of blessing

Sharing time

Pastoral prayer

STJ #73, *The Lord lift you up*

Words of blessing

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

Next Sunday, August 4

► **10 am, Join us for worship** as Pastors Charleen and Kendall report on their experiences at the Mennonite Church Canada Assembly.

► **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, August 30** 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.

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.

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

Summer is a beautiful time at our Home. The colours in the courtyard are vivid and bright. Please take the opportunity to come and see when you are here to visit your loved ones. A big thank you to those volunteers that help keep our courtyard so welcoming.

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News

Men's Retreat - September 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.

◆ **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 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.

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See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Bluffton**, Spring 2019
- **Christian Peacemaker Teams**, Team Reports
- **Abundance**, 2018 Annual Report
- **The Marketplace**, MEDA, July/August 2019

See bulletin board for the following . . .

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

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for Leamington Church (Seventh Day Adventist) and their pastor Laurentiu Prelipcian.

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.

Please pray for *Elfrieda Krueger* who is experiencing ongoing health concerns.

Please pray for *Edward Enns*, son of Walter & Hilda Enns. Edward's cancer has moved into his spinal fluid and he is starting a new drug therapy.

Our hearts are overwhelmed with the kindness, generosity and love that has been shown to us this past year. We cannot fully express how grateful we are for each and every one of you. We also want to thank the ladies of NLUMC (and their families) for the surprise of many grocery and hardware gift cards. They will be well used in the replenishing of our kitchen and fridge! God bless you all as He has blessed us through you. . . *Michelle, Dave, Tori and Kyra*

Pray for clean water in Attawapiskat and other Indigenous communities.

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 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