



Sunday, August 11, 2019

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Debbie Janzen

Speaker: Kendall Jongejan Harder

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Welcome and announcements

Gathering hymn #81, *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing*

Call to worship and opening prayer

Hymn #398, *I love to tell the story*

Children's feature

Offering with hymn #121, *Holy God, we praise thy name*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Hebrews 11:1-3; 8-12, 20-21 and Hebrews 12:1-2

Message — So Great a Cloud of Witnesses

Hymn #413, *Faith of our fathers and mothers* (on screen)

Sharing time and prayer

Closing hymn #570, *We walk by faith*

Benediction

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

Next Sunday, August 18

► **10 am, Join us for worship** as Pastor Charleen brings the message — The One Who Has My Word. Reading Jeremiah is not for the faint of heart; and neither is preaching God's word! Jeremiah 23:23-29 speaks God's word of pending judgement to a people who would rather hear words of peace.

Jeremiah points the finger at those who speak pipedreams in God's name, rather than God's word. In this digital age, we have access to preachers at any time of day/night; how can we tell God's messengers from those delivering false dreams? Can we discern God's voice from the noise?

► **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 . . .

◆ **Worship Team meeting, Tuesday, August 13, 7 pm.**

- ◆ **Thursday, August 15.** The church is reserved for wedding rehearsal.
- ◆ **Saturday, August 17.** The church is reserved for a wedding.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Sunset Service.** The sunset service is back, in a new location. Mark your calendars for **Saturday evening, September 14**, at the Northwest Beach pavilion within Point Pelee National Park. If you don't have a Pelee pass already, tell the front desk that you are with NLUMC, and we will cover your admission. Come early and enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Point Pelee. The sunset over Lake Erie from there has the potential to be gorgeous. Invite your friends! Bring your lawn chair! More details to follow.
- ◆ **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 – July 31, 2019** (66.67% of year) \$170,088.60 (53.6%) of our \$317,198.97 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.
- ◆ **New Phone number for —**
Elfrieda Krueger

Community/Conference Events . . .

- ◆ **MEDA News.** Join the MEDA Leamington Network Hub on **Saturday, August 17** for an evening of sharing and updates on the MEDA Ukraine Project as we raise funds to support an area that is dear to many of our hearts. The evening will include dinner a chance to hear from Dr. Dorothy Nyambi, MEDA's new President and CEO, and Michael White, MEDA's Chief Engagement Officer. The event will be held at the Leamington Marina Pavilion, 90 Robson Road, Leamington, and will include a full dinner (selected beverages available for purchase). Doors open at 5 pm with the President's Message starting at 6 pm sharp. Your generosity is appreciated, as we look to raise \$25,000 to support the MEDA Ukraine Project sponsorship! Tickets are

\$75 and are available to purchase here: <https://www.meda.org/leamington-events>. You may also call Liz at 1-800-665-7026 for assistance. RSVP by August 12!

◆ **Still Small.** Young Adults - come and relax, let go, connect and listen at a night of intimate and interactive worship on **Sunday, August 18**, 7 pm at LUMC, 78 Oak Street East, Leamington.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **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.

◆ **Employment Opportunities**

▶ **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 14. Job begins September 9.

▶ The **Leamington Mennonite Home** invites applications for the part time position of **Personal Support Worker** for the Long Term Care Home. The position includes various shifts over a seven day period. Applicants should have PSW certification and enjoy working with seniors. Interested applicants should submit their resume to Jacquie Turnbull at jacquie@mennonitehome.ca or call 519-326-6109.

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See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **Abundance**, 2018 Annual Report
- **The Marketplace**, MEDA, July/August 2019

See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, July 31 update
- **Christian Horizons Job Fair**, July 30

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for First Baptist Church and their pastors; Mike Sealy and Jason Peasley.

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 *Karlee Driedger & Bryan Boersma* as they prepare for their marriage on August 17.

*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 12 noon.*

*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