



**Sunday, August 18, 2019**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Sandra Warkentin

Speaker: Charleen Jongejan Harder

*Growing relationships, in Christ.*

NLUMC Vision Statement

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## **Order of Worship**

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

Announcements

Call to worship

Prayer

Hymn STJ #49, *Rain down*

Children's feature

Offering & STS #15, *Hope is a candle*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Jeremiah 23:23-29

Message — The One Who Has My Word

Hymn #594, *Lord, you sometimes speak*

Blessing for our graduating students

Sharing our joys & concerns

STJ #73, *The Lord lift you up*

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

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## ***Next Sunday, August 24***

► **10 am, Join us for worship** as Paul Cornies brings the message. In the Bible and in our hymnals, writers have conveyed a picture of God and Jesus often through vivid imagery. What word images best describe your relationship with God? The foundation of our study will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.

► **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.

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Baseball.** It's time for the playoffs. We play a double header on the Kingsville diamonds at 7 on Monday night, **August 19.**

◆ **Greetings!** Every Sunday morning, our greeters are the first face and voice people meet as they enter worship at NLUMC. Consider being a friendly greeter. In the foyer there will be a sign-up sheet for the fall season. Fill in your name, your partner's name and even your entire family for a Sunday of greeting.

◆ **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.

◆ **Sunday School Teachers' meeting, Tuesday, September 3, 7 pm.**

◆ **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.

◆ **Sunday, October 6.** Jesus says, "Love your neighbour as yourself." We want to meet some of the church's closest neighbours in a **Neighbour-to-Neighbour potluck event** sharing a meal with our international worker neighbours. We are experimenting with a new format, so that we can get to know one another better. A table will have 2+ NLUMC members, plus a translator (if needed), and the table will fill out 4+ international worker neighbours. Our capacity is approximately 15 tables; space will be limited. Please contact Debbie Janzen or Pastor Charleen for more information or to commit to a table.

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

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

### ◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

▶ **Courtyard Visits.** Family and friends who visit our residents are invited to explore the courtyard located in the Retirement Residence. This peaceful and serene setting offers a quiet venue for a visit and appreciation of this beautiful setting.

▶ **Gala 2019: A Passage to India, Saturday, October 19.** Please join us as we are transported to India and experience the colours, the cultural beauty, and special features of this far away continent. All funds raised by "A Passage to

India” are designated to the renovation of the Retirement Residence: Dining Room and adjoining Servery. Tickets are available for this unforgettable experience from Gala Committee Members or at the front office at a cost of \$175 with a donation receipt of \$120.

### ◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **UMEI** is excited to announce a new member of our team. Sarah Parsons is taking over the position of Director of Advancement. As an alumna of UMEI we are excited to have her back on campus in this position.

▶ **Orientation BBQ - On Thursday, August 29** from 12 – 1:30 pm, there will be an orientation BBQ for new students and families. This will be an opportunity for you to meet the staff and Student Parliament. Please contact the office (519-326-7448 or office@umei.ca) by Monday, August 26 if you are planning to attend.

▶ **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 sarahp@umei.ca or calling 519-326-7448.

▶ **Register now for the UMEI Lightning Bolt.** On **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://raceroster.com). Register now for an early bird discount and an awesome lightweight long-sleeve hoodie!

▶ **Thank you** to everyone who sponsored, donated, and attended UMEI's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Soirée at Mastronardi Estate Winery on Friday, August 9. We are so grateful of your continued support of UMEI, and this year specifically our “Heating Things Up at UMEI” campaign to replace the school's original boiler. We hope everyone in attendance had a lovely evening, and we are looking forward to next year!

◆ **It's time to Ride for Refuge** and you are invited! On **Saturday, October 5**, Kendall, Charleen, Tobias and Mattea Jongejan Harder are riding their bikes in the Annual **Ride for Refuge**. They will be riding to raise money for the programming of Mennonite Central Committee Ontario (MCCO) and they invite you to join them! If you enjoy riding a bike or want to help raise funds for the work of MCCO, this is your opportunity. MCCO invests the proceeds from the Ride into their Ontario programming which has significant impact with the vulnerable communities that they serve right here in Ontario. To register, go to: <https://rideforrefuge.org/register> and join the MCC Leamington team.

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## **Prayer List . . .**

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for LakePoint Family Church and their pastors; Nathan Albrecht, Drew Mercer, Michael Bessette, Maureen Carder and Ethan Stein.

**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.

Our prayers go out to the family of *Helen Cornies* who passed away Tuesday, August 13.

Congratulations to *Karlee Driedger & Bryan Boersma* on their marriage yesterday, August 17.

*Paul & Ruth Warkentin* wish to thank our congregation for your support in prayer and gifts of food during Ruth's illness this summer. Thankfully, and with God's help, Ruth is progressing well at this time. God bless you.

*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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