



Sunday, August 25, 2019

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Anna Coppola

Speaker: Paul Cornies

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Hymn #46, *I sing the mighty power of God*

Announcements

Call to worship

Hymn #114, *In thee is gladness*

Scripture reading — Psalm 23

Children's feature

Offertory with STJ #49, *Rain down*

Offertory prayer

Message — Our Alpha and Omega

STJ #54, *Longing for light*

Sharing our joys and concerns

Hymn #226, *You are salt for the earth*

Benediction

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

Next Sunday, September 1

► **10 am, Join us for worship** as Herb Enns and Ken Enns share their experiences on the MEDA Ukraine Tour from summer of 2019. Also joining the presentation will be MEDA Canadian representative, Dean Shoemaker.

► **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 . . .

◆ **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.**

◆ **Education Sunday, September 8.**

◆ **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.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **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** 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!

◆ **Heritage Choir.** Practice begins **Monday, September 9**, 2 pm, Heritage Centre, Leamington. **Returning singers and new singers** are very welcome. Let's sing again. Further information call Martha Janzen.

◆ **The 20th Annual Leamington and Area Poor Boy Luncheon** is being held at the Roma Club on **Wednesday, September 11** from 11 am-1:30 pm. Proceeds from this event goes to our local Toys for Tots campaign, and to the Southwestern Ontario Gleaners. Tickets are \$8 in advance (available at the SWO Gleaners – 519-326-7687) or \$10 at the door. Lunch of beans & wieners, 3 kinds of vegetable soup and dessert will be served. Sponsorships/Donations are greatly appreciated for this fundraiser. Please contact Joel Epp, General Manager SWO Gleaners, for any further information.

◆ **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.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

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.

◆ **The MEDA Leamington Network Hub.** We would like to thank everyone that helped support the work of MEDA by attending our Fundraising Event on August 17. MEDA Staff visiting Leamington for the first time commented on what a welcoming and generous community this is. Thanks for helping raise over \$46,000 in support of the MEDA projects in the Ukraine. Matching funds will help leverage the project impact to approximately \$250,000.

◆ **Meat Canner Leamington, 20th Annual Canning Project** passed inspection! Our canned chicken has successfully passed the incubation period.

The cans are currently in Plum Coulee, Manitoba awaiting shipping directions from Mennonite Central Committee.

See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **The Marketplace**, MEDA, July/August 2019
- **Behind the Hammer**, MDS, Summer 2019

See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, August 14 update

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for North Leamington. Let us remember all area churches today.

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.

Congratulations to *Billy & Alicia Good* on the birth of their son, *Josiah Aiden Good*, born Friday, August 16. Thankful grandparents are Dave & Robin Metcalfe.

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, please contact the church office or Ministry Team (Keith Klassen, Chani Wiens, Maida Tiessen) as Victor Winter is on call this week.

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Summer office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon