



Sunday, January 26, 2020
Anabaptist World Fellowship Sunday
Communion
Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Sandra Warkentin
Speaker: Charleen Jongejan Harder

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening hymn #1, *What is this place*

Call to Worship

Prayer

Hymn #76, *Praise, I will praise you, Lord*

Children's time

Offering and hymn #327, *Great is thy faithfulness*

Offertory prayer

Confession of faith

— 7 Shared Convictions of Global Anabaptists

Hymn #69, *So lange Jesus bleibt (The Lord is King)*

Scripture reading — Lamentations 3:21-26

Message — Jesus Christ: Our Hope

Communion

- hymn #478, *Sent forth by God's blessing*

Sharing time and prayer

Closing hymn #434, *Thuma mina*

Benediction

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

Today —

▶ **8:45 am — Faith Exploration Class.**

▶ **11:30 am — Adult Education** in the sanctuary - *Boundaries*.

▶ **Youth Program Update and Survey.** This survey is for the entire congregation so please take a few minutes to review the survey, either on-line or print copy.

Print copies of the survey are available in the lobby or by request to the church office. Please place your completed survey (print copies only) in Joanne Brown's mail box at church **today**.

The on-line survey can be found at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSQ6HZL>

Please complete the online survey **today**.

Thank you, The Youth Team

Next Sunday, February 2

▶ **8:45 am — Faith Exploration Class.**

▶ **10 am — Join us for worship** as Pastor Ken brings a message entitled, *Experiencing God*, considering who the Holy Spirit is, what he does, and the difference that can make in our lives.

▶ **11:30 — Adult Education – Boundaries.**

Church Life . . .

◆ Adult Education

Are you in control of your life? If you are not sure, consider these questions:

- Do you have trouble saying, “No,” to people?
- Do people take advantage of you?
- How do you answer someone who wants your time, love, energy, and/or money?
- Can you set limits and still be a loving person?

Ken and Dawne Driedger will continue a 9-week Adult Education session for adults and teens after worship, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, designed to help participants learn how to set and cultivate boundaries that can provide a framework for healthier relationships. Plan to participate and get better at knowing when to say, “Yes,” and how to say, “No,” to take control of your life.

◆ Pizza Night, Friday, January 31 at 6 pm. Gather with your NLUMC friends at the Roma Club, 19 Seacliff Drive East, Leamington, to share food and fellowship.

◆ Sunday, February 9. Annual General Meeting followed by lunch. New Format. Because we believe that all the work of the church is to glorify God, we want to bring the way we conduct our Annual Meeting into that in a more intentional way this year. Consequently, this year, we are going to combine the work of this meeting and the work of worship together. As we present the reports of the church and the slate for the next year, we will give thanks for the work that has been done and commission the volunteers for the work ahead. With our regular offering we will also offer our financial

statements and our spending plan to God. As we talk about the next year at NLUMC, we will acknowledge that God is present and the focus of all of it.

The meeting will begin at **10 am**. We will have a short coffee and treats break in the middle. The plan is to wrap up by **12 noon** and share a meal together at that time.

Report booklets were emailed out on Friday, January 24. Hard copies are available in the foyer.

◆ **Family Lunch.** Lunch is on us! Our next family lunch is scheduled for **Sunday, February 23**, hosted by Chani and Alex Wiens. Mark your calendars now for a relaxed time for families to connect with each other and our kids can build their friendships in an informal way.

◆ **Camping.** If you want to build community with other families, living life together out of doors for a few relaxing and fellowship-filled days at Wheatley Provincial Park, join us! Proposed dates are **June 26—28**, the first weekend of the summer break for elementary schools. The schedule is very relaxed, providing lots of time to live life together in a comfortable community style in a beautiful natural setting. We'll have campfire church at our site on Saturday evening. Contact Lindsey and Jason Ecker or Pastor Charleen for more details.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **75th Anniversary Community Lunch - today.** Join us as we kick-off the 75th anniversary celebrations in the first of five events! We will be serving a traditional Mennonite meal and birthday treats to celebrate this milestone! Peruse old year books, share old stories with friends, and walk around your old stomping grounds. Special anniversary service and event announcements to follow at 1 pm in the chapel. We are encouraging all alumni to attend for class and school reunion photos. Remember. Return. Reconnect.

▶ **Early Registration for 2020/2021.** We are now accepting registrations for the 2020/2021 school year! Registration packages can be downloaded from umei.ca or picked up in the office. Have questions about classes, tuition, clubs, or anything in between? Our Director of Advancement, Sarah, welcomes you to reach out at sarahp@umei.ca or call 519-326-7448 ext 4. Get your Grade 9 application forms in by February 28 and receive a \$200 tuition credit and a UMEI T-shirt!

▶ **Ground Beef** orders are due in the office by noon **Wednesday, February 5** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, February 13.

◆ **Heritage Choir Practice, Monday, January 27, 2:30 pm** at the Leamington Mennonite Home. New singers are welcome to join the choir at any time.

◆ **The MEDA Leamington Hub** invites all interested individuals to join us for a Business Panel and Tour at UE Enclosures, 605 Essex Road 18, on **Saturday, February 1**, from 1-5 pm. Hear local leaders discuss the theme: *Creating Opportunities to Thrive*. See bulletin board for a detailed poster or contact Rob Konrad at robert.konrad68@gmail.com

◆ **The Annual Leamington Meat Canner Fundraising Luncheon** hosted by Leamington Meat Canner Committee on **Sunday, February 2**, at UMEI at 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Admission by donation. The menu includes chili, fleisch perishky, borscht, buns, dessert, coffee and tea. Take out is available. For takeout call Robert & Barb Dick by Saturday, February 1. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

Travelogues —

Friday, February 7: *Gardens for all Seasons* by Helen Brown

Friday, February 21: *Canada's East Coast* by Vic & Helen Huebert

Friday, February 28: *Canada's West Coast by Train* by Cheryl Taggart

All are welcome at the Heritage Centre at 7 pm. Admission by donation.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** (Call 519-422-1401 or check out our website <https://slmc.ca/> for any support related to camp!) *No brochures will be printed this year.*

- Registration opens **February 1 at 7 am for all summer camps**. Go to <https://slmc.ca/camp/summer-camp/> for more info. Space is limited so register early! Campership Funds are available.
- Registration is now open for **Women's Retreat (Feb 7-9), Couples Retreat (Feb 21-23), Family Camp (May 15-17) and Bruce Trail Hike (May 22-24)**. Visit our Retreats page for more info.
- **Volunteer** at Family Camp (May 15-17), the Newcomer Family Holiday (May 29-31) or for a week this summer at Silver Lake. Go to <https://slmc.ca/camp/volunteers/> to apply.

◆ **Employment Opportunities**

▶ **Summer Camps Coordinator.** UMEI Christian High School is looking for a university student to coordinate the school's summer day camps; specifically Camp Explore U for grades 3-6 students as well as Rockets and Robotics for grades 4-8 students. The successful candidate will be proactive in planning and developing the three week-long camp programs. The position runs from

May 25 – July 31 and offers 30 hours/week. Please send resumes to Sonya Bedal at principal@umei.ca by February 7.

► **Summer Nursing Student.** The Leamington Mennonite Home invites applications from nursing students to serve as summer PSW's. Interested applicants should have completed the first year of a RN/RPN program. Please forward resumes to Jacquie Turnbull at jacquie@mennonitehome.ca by Friday, February 7.

► **Summer Student Maintenance Position.** The Leamington Mennonite Home invites applications for a full-time summer student maintenance position. The successful applicant should be handy with a willingness to learn basic repair and maintenance skills. This position is ideal for a graduating grade 12 student pursuing post-secondary education. Please forward resumes to Jacquie Turnbull at jacquie@mennonitehome.ca by Friday, February 7.

► **THRIFT ON MILL – Assistant Manager – Production.** This is a full-time position. The person would work closely with the new General Manager and her dynamic staff to oversee the daily operations of the store. Candidates should go online at MCC Ontario (mcc.org) for all details and the job description. The entire application process is completed online. Closing date is February 9. The start date is Monday, March 16.

Junior Youth SAVE THE DATE!

Who: Junior Youth and friends

When: **Friday, February 1**

Where: Drop off at 5 pm at UMEI. Pick up at NLUMC at 7 pm

What: Sports Night (as competitive as you want it to be) and dinner will be provided. Text Mandi at 519-981-2987 or on the Remind App with questions or RSVP.

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See brochure rack for the following . . .

- **The Marketplace**, MEDA, January February 2020
- **A Common Place**, Mennonite Central Committee, Winter 2020

See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, January 16 update
 - **The Giving Spoon & The Bridge fundraiser**, February 8 & 9
 - **Mental Health Seminar Series**, Anxiety in Children and Youth, February 26 & March 31
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Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for the **St. Michael's Parish, Roman Catholic** and their pastors; Tom Ferrera, Steve Marsh and Kazimierz Lorencowicz.

Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Petitcodiac Mennonite Church** in New Brunswick.

Please pray for *Bill (& Evelyn) Neufeld*, in Leamington Hospital. The family gives thanks for prayers and greetings they have received.

Please pray for *Fred Neufeld*, son of *Agatha Neufeld*, who is admitted in hospital at Toronto General with heart concerns, after an unsuccessful procedure.

Congratulations to *Pastor Ken & Dawne Driedger* on the birth of their granddaughter, *Eleanor Menkveld*, daughter of *Peter & Ashley Menkveld*, born on January 24, 2020.

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, Pastor Kendall at 519-329-1514 or Pastor Ken at 519-819-3772.

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