



Sunday, February 2, 2020

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader: Ken Driedger

Speaker: Ken Driedger

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to worship

Prayer

HWB #65, *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!*

Announcements

Offering with HWB #338, *I know not why God's wondrous grace*

Scripture reading — Acts 2:1-8, 11-24, 32-33, 36-39, 41

Confession of Faith HWB #679

Children's time

Message — Experiencing God

HWB #26, *Holy Spirit, come with power*

Sharing time & prayer

HWB #288, *Rejoice, the Lord is king!*

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*.

Next Sunday, February 9

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

▶ **10 am** — 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.

► **Sunday School News:** Children don't miss the special event in Sunday school next Sunday, February 9. The **Mad Science** educational program will offer a one hour activity entitled 'Slime Time.' We will see fascinating, hands on demonstrations, and learn the science behind slime. God's creations are wondrous. The Worship Service /AGM will be from 10-12 noon; Mad Science is from 11 am -12 noon. Children are invited to stay in worship for the first portion of the morning.

► **12 noon Lunch.** Chili lunch will be provided by youth. **Congregation is invited to bring dessert.** The youth will be fundraising for funds for the Youth Program.

Church Life . . .

◆ **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.

◆ **Listening to Families of Youth/Jr Youth.** The pastors are embarking on an intentional listening process to the families of youth and junior youth. We want to hear your experience with the church, your desires for the spiritual formation of your children/youth, and are open to general feedback. Please expect the pastors to contact you; if you have not received a contact in the next week, please let us know.

◆ **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.

◆ **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, 2019 – January 31, 2020** (16.6% of year) \$43,051.45 has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **The Annual Leamington Meat Canner Fundraising Luncheon** hosted by Leamington Meat Canner Committee **today** 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 by calling Robert & Barb Dick by Saturday, February 1. Plan to attend and bring a friend!

◆ **Heritage Choir Practice, Monday, February 3, 2 pm** at the Heritage Center. New singers are welcome to join the choir at any time.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **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.

▶ **Save the Date - UMEI's 75th Anniversary Alumni Coffee House – Saturday, March 7.** We would like to invite all alumni and supporters to tap into your musical roots and join us at our 2nd anniversary event; the Alumni Coffee House! Featuring flash-back songs from all ages, skits, and solo performances. As alumni, we remember the music and theatre that flowed through UMEI, so call up your old singing group and get ready to make a comeback! The coffee house will take place at The Bank Theatre in Leamington. Door open at 6:30 pm, the show begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$17/adult, \$15/student, \$20 at door. Tickets can be purchased at UMEI, at The Bank Theatre, or online! Interested in performing? Email the school to hold your place! office@umei.ca

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

Meals on Wheels. We invite volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels on Fridays every other month beginning in March. Delivery begins at 11:30 am and takes approximately 20-30 minutes. Please contact Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 if interested in this program.

◆ 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.

◆ **Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) completes Phase One of rebuild/repair work in Renfrew County, Ontario thanks to many volunteers.** For the past three months, 97 volunteers put in 515 volunteer days to build one new home, an addition on another home and repair three homes. Five more homeowners are now back in their homes after Spring 2019 flooding. There are still homeowners waiting to return, so MDS is planning Phase Two for spring 2020. If you weren't able to serve this fall/winter stay tuned for more information regarding the spring response.

◆ **Share your Table.** In this 100th anniversary year of MCC, you are invited to "Share your Table" and help over 70 million people worldwide who have been displaced from their homes by drought, conflict, flooding and other disasters. For as little as \$7 per month, you can feed a family of five for a day. Sign up at mccshareyourtable.ca.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** (call 519-422-1401 or check out our website <https://slmc.ca/>)

- **Summer Camp registration** opened on February 1! Go to <https://slmc.ca/camp/summer-camp/> for more info. Space is limited so register early! Campership Funds are available.
- There are still spots available 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.
- **Head Cook Needed** at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp! If you love to cook for groups and enjoy the camp environment come to cook with a fun, energetic staff team in a well-functioning commercial kitchen. On-site accommodations available at no cost. Contact karen@slmc.ca for more information. Please note that this position may be available for up to 6 months (April 25-October 25) or for smaller sections of that term (month long or week-long blocks).

◆ **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.

▶ **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...

North Nights are back! Saturday evenings 5 to 7... supper is included. **February 8** will be a Creative Faith focus. Reminders are going out via the Remind App.

Photography and Media Policy. North Leamington United Mennonite Church (NLUMC) takes photographs/videos of participants at various church services and events. NLUMC may use any photos/videos taken from any service and events for promoting, publicizing or explaining NLUMC and its activities in the form of print, broadcast, website and social media, or in any manner deemed appropriate without prior notification to the participants. Photos could be used in these public forums without consideration and/or compensation. If church members/or participants consent to the use of their photo/or their child's photo to be included in any church broadcasts, they are asked to contact the church office and sign the appropriate Photography and Media Consent Form. The NLUMC Photography and Media Policy has been implemented to inform church participants that NLUMC is committed to a safe environment for all.

See brochure rack for the following . . .

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

See bulletin board for the following . . .

- **Mennonite Disaster Service**, January 29 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 **Leamington United Church** and their pastor George Bozanich.

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

Pray for *Ron & Janet Willms* as they transfer their membership to Leamington United Mennonite Church, effective March 2, 2020.

Pray for *Erna Dick* as she transfers her membership to Leamington United Mennonite Church, effective March 2, 2020.

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

*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,
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