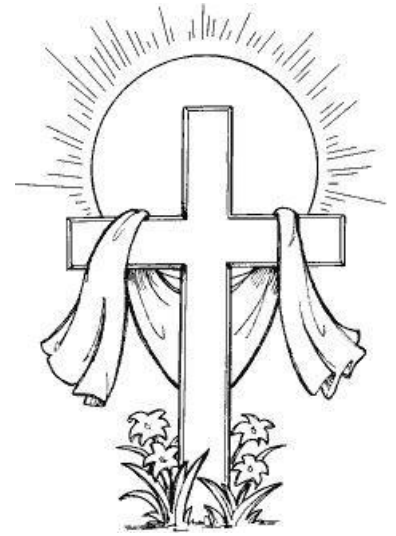




Sunday, April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday



Please look to the Website, the Facebook group and your email inbox for any updates as well as the weekly online bulletin.

If you know of someone from our congregation who does not have access to the internet and is socially isolated, please let the pastors know so that contact can be established.

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Because of tightening social distancing standards, we have shifted our worship mode to zoom. Zoom is an audio/video tool that is easy to use and will bring us together in new ways. We will all worship together from our own homes on Sunday at 10 am. Please check the email this week for the link.

You will click on the relevant link at that time, and zoom will automatically open on your computer or phone. You can also access the gathering by phone by calling the relevant number.

Our hope is that this will enable good interaction during worship as we see each other's faces and hear each other's voices. We can record the service and are working towards having that available at Pickwick on Tuesday night, as well as having the link to the recording sent to you by email.

Order of Worship

Words of welcome
Scripture reading
Hymn #257, *Were you there*
Scripture reading
Hymn #273, *Low in the grave he lay*
Scripture reading
Hymn #276, *This joyful Eastertide*
Call to worship
Children's time
Prayer
Hymn #280, *Christ the Lord is risen today*
Message — Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder
Hymn #269, *Thine is the glory*
Benediction

Church Life . . .

The church building is now closed. The church secretary, Susan Klassen, is now working from home. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 519-326-7928 and leave a message. The phone messages will be checked daily. Canada Post mail will be picked up regularly. Emails will also be checked daily. The bulletin should be available online on Friday afternoon.

The pastors are also working from home. In the event of a personal emergency, please contact Pastor Charleen at 519-329-3829, charleen@nlumc.com; or Pastor Kendall at 519-329-1514, kendall@nlumc.com; or Pastor Ken at 519-819-3772, ken@nlumc.com.

◆ **Donations to NLUMC**

Even though we may not be attending church in the sanctuary for the next number of Sundays, it is still good stewardship that we are receiving donations to cover weekly/monthly expenditures. Here are three options to consider.

- 1) Setting up an automatic transfer - a convenient way to make regular donations to the church. Please contact the church office to complete the necessary paperwork and provide a VOID cheque. These donations will be processed on the 15th of each month.
- 2) Also, in this time of self-distancing, we are suggesting that people could send an E-transfer. On your personal on-line banking page you would email the transfer to: Louise Neufeld, treasurer@nlumc.com. Be sure to include your donation # in the message of the E-transfer, in order for us to credit your Donor # for your weekly donation.
- 3) You can also place your donation in the drop box (night deposit box) at Kindred Credit Union. Please put NLUMC on the outside of the envelope and include a NLUMC offering envelope, if you have some at home, and include your NLUMC member number.

Please contact Susan Klassen, office@nlumc.com; or Louise Neufeld, treasurer@nlumc.com with any questions. Give prayerfully! Give joyfully! Give generously as God as given to you!

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

As we find ourselves in the midst of Holy Week and a pandemic at the same time, I would ask that you continue to pray for the residents and staff at the Leamington Mennonite Home. At the time of writing we remain virus free. Happy Easter on behalf of the residents and staff at the Home.

◆ **Good News!** If you plan to study at the University of Waterloo, Conrad Grebel University College has a number of ways for you to explore Grebel and UWaterloo. Experience personalized virtual tours with current students (**on demand**), a virtual Open House (**May 6 at 7:00pm**), and a whole list of others ways to see what Grebel is all about and get your questions answered. Check out www.grebel.ca/tour to discover Grebel for yourself, from the safety and comfort of your home.

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

UMEI Christian High School is currently accepting applications for an Administrative Assistant position. The successful applicant should have office administrative experience and/or relevant experience as well as computer and organizational skills. This is a full time position beginning May 19, 2020.

For further information, please contact Sonya Bedal, Principal at the email below. Please send cover letter and resume to the attention of: Principal, UMEI Christian High School, 614 Mersea Road 6, Leamington, ON N8H 3V8 or email: principal@umei.ca

Junior & Senior Youth . . .

All events are cancelled at this time.

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.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for **Deer Run Church** and their pastors; Ike Unger, Peter Klassen and Quentin Unger.

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

Please pray for *John & Anne-Marie (Koop) Kap* after John's mother, *Vicki Kap*, passed away from Covid 19 last week.

Thank you for continued prayers, cards, calls and other acts of kindness during this time of uncertainty. Henry continues to rest at home, without pain. . . *Henry, Irma Janzen & family*

Marie Epp is thankful for the concern shown from the church for her son, *Dan*, who was in hospital and then rehab. Dan is healthy and happy to be back in his home in Leamington.

*If you are aware of any needs within our congregation, or in case of emergency,
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