



Sunday, April 26, 2020

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

Call to worship & opening prayer

Welcome

Announcements

Sharing time & prayer

Scripture reading — Colossians 3:12-17

Children's feature

Song — *Servant Song*

Message — *The Pandemic Wardrobe*

Benediction song — *With Kindness*

Next Sunday, May 3 . . .

Join us next week as Pastor Kendall brings the message based on John 10:1-10.

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 . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High News

► **Register for the 2020/2021 School Year.** There are still spaces at UMEI Christian High School for the 2020/2021 school year, and we would love to have you join us! Questions? E-mail sarahwiens88@gmail.com or call 226-350-0565.

► **UMEI Christian High School is saying goodbye to one of its family.** Wes Shuttleworth, a teacher here since 2013, has decided to pursue other opportunities at the end of this school year. While we are sad to see Wes leave, as his contributions to the school have been many, we are happy for him as he seeks to extend his career boundaries. The staff and board at UMEI would like to wish Wes the best of luck in the future and hope he finds happiness and fulfilment in his new endeavors. *Best wishes, UMEI Christian High School Family*

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

► The SLMC **Annual General Meeting** will be held remotely on **Saturday, May 9** at 2 pm. Please email fun@slmc.ca for meeting link and password.

► For weekly COVID-19 updates and decisions about summer camp and events at SLMC, please visit our website at www.slmc.ca

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for **Meadow Brook Church** and their pastors; Chris Walker, Xavier Avila, and Sangoaouane Ounbounheuang.

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

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