



## Sunday, May 10, 2020 Mother's Day



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

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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

Welcome & announcements  
MCEC Conference Reflection  
Call to worship  
Song — *Great is the Lord* (#87 HWB)  
Children's feature  
Offering & prayer  
Mother's Day prayer  
Sharing Time  
Scripture reading — Psalm 23 (NRSV and The Message)  
Message — Pastor Ken  
Song — *Shepherd me, O God* (#519 HWB)  
Sending

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### *Next Sunday, May 17*

Join us as Pastor Ken leads us in considering Psalm 23:2a: "*He makes me lie down in green pastures.*" What do sheep need before they can lie down like this? What does "lying down" mean for us? And what do WE need before we can do it?

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### 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](mailto:charleen@nlumc.com); or Pastor Kendall at 519-329-1514, [kendall@nlumc.com](mailto:kendall@nlumc.com); or Pastor Ken at 519-819-3772, [ken@nlumc.com](mailto:ken@nlumc.com).

### ◆ Rejoice Devotional

It is time to renew the Rejoice Devotional books. Please call Brenda Klassen at 519-324-6299 or email at [klassenbookkeeping@gmail.com](mailto:klassenbookkeeping@gmail.com) by June 1 if you would like to renew or subscribe.

The price for delivery to the church is \$46.60 and the price to have it delivered to your home is \$54.88. Payment can be made by e-transfer to [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) with *rejoice* in the message of the e-transfer or a cheque made out to NLUMC mailed to the church or placed in the night deposit box at Kindred Credit Union with *rejoice* written on the envelope. If you are unable to pay with either of these methods, payment can be made after we return to services at our church building.

◆ **Daily Vacation Bible School News.** In consultation with Faith, North and Oak Street churches, we have decided to cancel 2020 DVBS. Thank you to all the volunteers who were ready to serve this year! We look forward to experiencing *Great Big Beautiful World* in 2021.

### ◆ 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 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.
- 4) You can also mail your donation to Kindred Credit Union, 243 Erie Street South, Leamington, ON N8H 3C1 or mail to NLUMC, 625 Road 6, RR 5 Leamington, ON N8H 3V8. Please include a NLUMC offering envelope or instructions including your NLUMC donation # inside the mailing envelope.

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

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## 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'd love to have you join us! Questions? E-mail [sarahwiens88@gmail.com](mailto:sarahwiens88@gmail.com) or call 226-350-0565.

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for **Calvary/St. Mary's Anglican churches on Pelee Island.**

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

Please pray for *Dan Epp* with continuing health issues.

Thank you for all the uplifting emails, cards and prayers. They are greatly appreciated. More prayers would be appreciated as Harold begins chemo treatments this week. . . *Harold & Susan Klassen*

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