



Sunday, May 31, 2020 Pentecost & Communion

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 have that available at Pickwick on Tuesday night, as well as the link to the recording sent to you by email.

Order of Worship

Please come to worship prepared with paper and pen or markers to create a simple banner.

If you want to get a head start, print in large letters

"I am the church" or "We are the church" on the paper.

Announcements
Lighting of Candle
Welcome
Call to worship
Prayer
HWB #26, *Holy Spirit, come with power*
Children's time
Offering
Sharing and prayer
HWB #418, *Move in our midst*
Scripture reading — Acts 2:1-13
Message
Communion
HWB #1, *What is this place*
Benediction



► **Next Sunday, June 7.** Theologian and Pastor Lydia Harder from Toronto will reflect on the gifts and challenges of the Great Commission from Matthew 28:16-20. This passage has been interpreted in a number of ways. How can we think best about it in this pandemic time?

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 are checked daily. Canada Post mail is picked up regularly. Emails are 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.

◆ Adult Education

Boundaries class continues Thursday evenings at 7:30 on Zoom. If you need a link/invitation, please call or email Ken. For **Thursday, June 4**, please read session 5 (p. 61-74) in the *Participant's Guide* in preparation, and the *Boundaries* book, chapter 6 (if you have it). Ken still has a few copies of the *Participant's Guide* available for pickup.

◆ 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 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 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.

◆ **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 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; or Louise Neufeld, treasurer@nlumc.com with any questions. Give prayerfully! Give joyfully! Give generously as God as given to you!

◆ Church Builder GICs at Kindred

An investment for you, bonus interest for your church! Kindred Credit Union offers you a unique way to invest through Church Builder GICs. You invest in a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) that earns a competitive interest rate and, in return, Kindred donates an additional 0.25% interest to the church of your choice. If you are interested in investing, please contact Kindred before June 30 and consider naming **North Leamington United Mennonite Church** as the bonus interest recipient. For more information, call or visit your local branch or kindredcu.com.

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 or call 226-350-0565.

► **Virtual Family Trivia Night.** Join UMEI Christian High School students and alumni for a virtual Family Trivia Night on **Saturday, June 6** at 7pm. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UMEITrivia2020>

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

Online Campfires! Please join us **Thursday nights at 7 pm** (until the end of August) at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84329962065>, Zoom Meeting ID: 843 2996 2065. Come and be entertained by staff skits and sing along to your favourite camp songs. All ages welcome! Visit our website and Facebook page for more updates and online events.

Junior Youth!

What's in Your Web? We're planning some fun zoom nights for our Junior Youth, bringing the content that would have been part of MCEC's Junior Youth retreat this spring. We have some short videos, activities and opportunities to respond. We are looking forward to seeing you (online!) for three weeks of What's in Your Web? **Tuesdays, June 2, 9 and 16** at 6:30 pm.

Senior Youth

You asked, we've responded! We are setting up a virtual coffee time on Zoom just for our NLUMC Senior youth. Don't worry if you don't know everyone, we don't bite! Lindsey Ecker will be our special host on our first coffee time, **Tuesday, June 2** at 8:30 pm. We want to hear how you are doing in these strange pandemic times. Lindsey will be ready with HouseParty so we should be able to have some fun. RSVP is appreciated.

Topic: Youth Virtual Coffee Time (Lindsey will be ready with HouseParty)

Time: June 2, 2020, 8:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Check your email for Zoom link.

Prayer List . . .

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

Our prayers go out to the family of *Henry Reimer*, husband of *Bonnie*, who passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to Simple Choice, Kingsville.

Please pray for *Lydia (& Walter) Warkentin* as Lydia travels to Toronto this week for cancer treatment.

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