



Sunday, June 28, 2020 Testimonies • Baptism • 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

We have shifted our worship mode to Zoom so we can 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.

Worship Service

Call to worship

Song — *Take my Life*

Children's feature

Offering prayer

Worship music — "Faith" by Serena, Tahlia, Kim and Janice DiLaudo

Faith stories — **Marco DiLaudo**

Tahlia DiLaudo

Serena DiLaudo

Scripture reading — Romans 8:14-17

Message — Adopted as children of God

Congregational sharing & prayer

Change to Live Stream

Baptism

Communion

Sending

Today . . .

Testimonies, Baptism & Communion. Marco DiLaudo, Tahlia DiLaudo, and Serena DiLaudo are getting baptized! Join us on Zoom at 10 for worship, to hear their faith stories and for a congregational response. Then following the zoom service, we will be livestreaming the baptism to our YouTube channel. Following the baptism, we will share communion, so prepare your elements for that - bread, wine, juice, water. Then, to celebrate the baptism and to welcome Marco, Tahlia, and Serena into membership, you are invited to drive by Dino and Janice DiLaudo's home between 12 noon and 1 pm to wave and honk and celebrate them. The Zoom link was sent out Friday afternoon. The YouTube channel information was sent out Saturday.

Next Sunday, July 5

Pancake Breakfast Virtual Worship Service. UMEI's Pancake Breakfast will be a different format this year! Make pancakes at home to enjoy with your family and join us from home for an online worship service at 10 am. Contact sarahwiens88@gmail.com for details.

Church Life . . .

◆ Church Council News

Church Council wants to address the news that the Ontario government is allowing limited in person worship in church buildings. At this point we do not anticipate worshipping in our church building this summer. Because the limitations are so understandably stringent (a limit of a third of building capacity, no congregational singing, children required to be with their parents at all times, no possibility of coffee time conversations, physical distancing in and between pews, considerable additional cleaning) the risks, particularly for our vulnerable members, seem to outweigh the benefits at this time. Just because we are allowed to gather to worship doesn't mean we should. We will continue to worship online as Church Council monitors this situation moving forward.

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.

◆ Prayer Time, cancelled for this week.

◆ 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 four 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!

**The church office will be closed
Wednesday, July 1 for the Canada Day holiday.
Following the holiday, the church secretary will again be working from home
with summer hours, Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon.**

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High News

► **Pancake Breakfast Virtual Worship Service – Sunday, July 5.** UMEI's Pancake Breakfast will be a different format this year! Make pancakes at home to enjoy with your family and join us from home for an online worship service at 10 am. Contact sarahwiens88@gmail.com for details.

► **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.

◆ THRIFT ON MILL News

We are looking for people to sew/supply masks for the customers at Thrift on Mill who come to shop without a mask for various reasons. The masks will be purchased for \$1 each. Please contact Cindy Epp, 519-326-3665, if you can help, if you need a pattern or if you want more information.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp.** Registration now open for **Silver Lake Camp@Home!** A **FREE** program brought to you by energetic and caring staff! For more information check the Silver Lake website at www.slmc.ca/camp (click "Camp@Home) or our [Facebook page](#).

Week 3 Camp@Home **Jul-13-Jul-17** (Ages 5 to 14)
Week 4 Camp@Home **Jul-20-Jul-24** (Ages 5 to 14)
Week 5 Camp@Home **Jul-27-Jul-31** (Ages 5 to 16)
Week 6 Camp@Home **Aug-4-Aug-7** (Ages 12 to 16)
Week 7 Camp@Home **Aug-10-Aug-14** (Ages 5 to 12)
Week 8 Camp@Home **Aug-17-Aug-21** (Ages 8 to 14)

◆ Employment Opportunity

Secondary School Teacher - Science, UMEI Christian High School. We are seeking an innovative and qualified full-time secondary school teacher who would love to teach science in a Christian environment. The position will involve teaching students in grades 9-12 and also assisting in extra-curricular activities; coaching experience would be an asset. For a more detailed job description or to submit your resume and cover letter, please email the Principal, Sonya Bedal, at principal@umei.ca.

Senior Youth

You asked, we've responded! We have set 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 coffee time, **Tuesday, June 30** 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 30, 2020, 8:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Check your email for Zoom link.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for **Leamington Evangelical Mennonite Church** and their pastors Jacob Enns and Lowell Froese.

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

Our prayers go out to the family of *Dan Epp*, son of Marie and the late Peter Epp and brother of Susan Epp, the late Ken Epp and Joan (Mike), Ron and Kathy Epp and Edwin and Jodi Epp, who passed away Wednesday, June 24. The funeral was held on Saturday, June 27 at Reid Funeral Home and Cremation Centre.

Congratulations and prayers for *Bob Cornies* as he celebrates his 80th birthday on Sunday, June 28.
... *Louise Cornies and family*

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