



Sunday, August 2, 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

Today . . .

Since our pastors are unavailable this Sunday, NLUMC will join with other churches in Mennonite Church Canada to worship with Sherbrooke Mennonite Church in Vancouver, B.C. Pastor Kevin Barkowsky reflects on Matthew 11:1-6 with the message "Liminal Spaces and Desert Places." Why does God send His people into the desert? Many times in life, well thought-out plans fall to pieces in a heap. Humbled and frustrated, we are not happy. Aren't followers of Jesus supposed to get what we pray and plan for?

Go to <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices> to click on August 2, 2020 for the Sunday Service.

Next Sunday, August 9 . . .

Join us for worship as Greg Driedger and Maida Tiessen bring the message.

Church Life . . .

◆ **Prayer Time, Wednesday, August 5, 6:30 pm.** Check your email for the Zoom link.

◆ **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!

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High News

► **Fish Fry.** Community Fish Fry hosted by UMEI and Leamington Mennonite Home on **Thursday, August 13!** Drive-thru pick-up at the front entrance of the Leamington Mennonite Home at 35 Pickwick. Serving will start at 5 pm for residents of the Leamington Mennonite Home Complex and 5:30 pm for all other community members. Please call Shelley at 519-796-0252 by August 10 to order your meal(s). 1 meal includes fried perch with tartar sauce, fries and onion rings, coleslaw, dinner roll and dessert. Cost is by donation. All proceeds in support UMEI.

► **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.

◆ **Move with MEDA!** The MEDA Leamington hub invites you to take part in the social distance-friendly and family-friendly Move-a-thon between **August 14 - 22** to support MEDA's efforts to end poverty and empower entrepreneurs in Ukraine! You can choose to 1) move by participating in your favorite activity; whether its biking, walking, dancing, hiking, climbing, running; 2) donate in support of our Leamington participants; or, do both! For more information, go to www.meda.org/move-a-thon or email events@meda.org

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for **Leamington United Church** and their pastor George Bozanich.

Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, prays for one of our congregations. This summer we are encouraged to pray for the churches in our Essex Cluster; Leamington United Mennonite Church, Harrow Mennonite Church, Faith Mennonite Church, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship and North Leamington.

Please keep *John & Anne-Marie (Koop) Kap* and their family in your prayers. John's father, *Frank Kap*, passed away on Wednesday, July 22. John lost his mother, Vicki, recently as well.

Our prayers go out to the family of *Lydia Lehn*, mother of *Alfred & Janet Lehn, Arnold & Lorna, Marlene & Michael, Anna, and Jean & Mark*, who passed away Thursday, July 30. No further details are available at this time.

*If you are aware of any needs within our congregation,
please contact the church office so the Pastors and Caregiving Committee
can offer our support. We are glad to be able to help!
We also invite you to let the church office know of any requests for visitation
you might have by calling or emailing the church office,
519-326-7928 or office@nlumc.com, Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 12 noon.
In case of emergency, contact Pastor Charleen at 519-329-3829
or Pastor Kendall at 519-329-1514.*

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