



**Sunday, July 19, 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

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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.

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### *Next Sunday, July 26*

Join us for worship as Pastor Ken brings us his last message based on Psalm 23:4a: "Even though I walk through the darkest valley I will fear no evil for you are with me."

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Prayer Time, Wednesday, July 22, 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 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. 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!

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

### ◆ UMEI Christian High News

► **Shhh, it's a surprise!** As many of you know, **John Fittler** and **Wes Shuttleworth** have left UMEI, one to retire, the other to move on to another job. In these times, we want to give you a unique opportunity to thank both of these teachers for their years of service. There is a "drive by" scheduled for **today, Sunday, July 19** from 2-4 pm at the home of Jay and Monica Hildebrand at 8 Countess Street, Leamington. Hope to see you there. Remember, it's a surprise so please don't let John or Wes know.

► **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.

### ◆ Local Aid to the Community (Leamington) during Covid-19 at present time.

**Community (take-out only) Meals available at —**

1. Leamington United Church, 9 John Street, every Monday, 4-5 pm, 519-326-9461
2. St. John's Anglican Church, 60 Erie Street North, every Wednesday, 4-5 pm, 519-326-3111

**Food and Clothing access —**

1. St. Vincent de Paul at St. Michaels Parish, 29 Elliott St, call 226-340-7233 for assistance
2. Food Cupboard at St. John's Anglican Church, Wednesdays, 1-5 pm.
3. Community Food Bank at Salvation Army, 88 Settrington St., Mon – Thurs, 9 am – 12 noon, appointment required, call 519-326-0319
4. Warming Cross, as available at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 311 Sherk St.
5. Food Pantry, Parkdale Store and Auto Service, 40 Seacliff Drive W., 7 am – 11 pm
6. The Bridge Youth (ages 14-24) 310 Sherk St., 226-773-3454
7. Community Clothing Cupboard at St. John's Anglican Church, appointment required, 519-326-3111

◆ **MEDA Leamington News!** Join in our **Move For MEDA** event **August 14-22**. Show us how you move, raise money, and learn about MEDA's work to end poverty. More information at <https://www.facebook.com/MEDALEamington>

◆ **Mennonite Disaster Service News.** The July edition of *On the Level* is now available from Mennonite Disaster Service. In the current issue, you can read how MDS volunteers helped Minneapolis residents clean up following the protests in the wake of the death of George Floyd. You can learn how MDS volunteers are racing the clock to restore homes in Alaska and bring wildfire survivors home. Click on this link to read more: <https://conta.cc/2WrUKsZ>

### ◆ 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](mailto:principal@umei.ca).

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for **Leamington Christian Centre** and their pastor Dan Tamburo.

**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.

*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 3 pm.  
In case of emergency, contact Pastor Ken at 519-819-3772.*

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### Pastors

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