



Sunday, July 5, 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
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. The following is the link to the UMEI youtube channel where you will find the pre-recorded service: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-H99ih6MrAzpRje1yTZ9hg

Order of Service

- Gathering music ..... Morning has Broken ..... Kim DiLaudo
Welcome, Call to Worship & Prayer ..... Sonya Bedal
Special music ..... Oceans ..... Maddie Hamm
Scripture reading — Jeremiah 17:7-8
Words from the Board ..... Steve Enns
Prayers for God's people ..... Vic Winter
Giving our tithes
Children's story ..... Ruth Boehm
Message ..... Erwin Tiessen
Song ..... Go Now in Peace ..... Janice DiLaudo
Special announcement ..... Steve Enns
Benediction



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## *Next Sunday, July 12*

We will worship with the story of the Sower and the Seed; seeking to understand how we can be planted in good soil for growth in faith and action. Our text will be Matthew 13:1-23. We also hope to bless our gifts, or our graduating grade 12 seniors, before they are sent out to their homes. Pastor Charleen is preaching, and Caroline Hamm is leading worship.

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Prayer Time, Wednesday, July 8, 6:30 pm. Check your email for the Zoom link.**

◆ **Pandemic Preparedness Team meeting, Wednesday, July 8, 7 pm.**

◆ **Sunday, July 19.** We will say farewell in worship to Pastor Ken who has served us faithfully during Pastor Alicia's maternity leave. Pastor Ken's last day with the congregation will be July 31, and Pastor Alicia will resume her work on August 25. We are preparing a litany of thanksgiving for Pastor Ken's ministry. If you wish, please send a sentence or two of what you've appreciated about Pastor Ken's ministry to [charleen@nlumc.com](mailto:charleen@nlumc.com) and we will include these in a litany of thanksgiving. Please send these by Wednesday July 15, if possible.

◆ **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**

▶ **Pancake Breakfast Virtual Worship Service – today.** 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. The following is the link to our UMEI youtube channel where you will find the pre-recorded service: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-H99ih6MrAzpRjelyTZ9hg>

▶ **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.

► **UMEI Shop Cards are available for purchase!** The following are the pickup dates and corresponding order deadlines: July 21 – Orders are due by July 17  
August 18 – Orders are due by August 14  
September 15 – Orders are due by September 11  
Please submit your orders to the office e-mail ([office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca)).

◆ **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 Settingon 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

◆ **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 **THRIFT ON MILL** at 519-326-3665, if you can help, if you need a pattern or if you want more information.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News.** 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](http://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)

◆ **More Camping News.** During COVID-19 two Mennonite camps (Willowgrove/Fraser Lake Camp) have joined forces to create Camp@Home, a new online portal that is connecting campers world-wide.

**Camp@Home** ([www.campathome.ca](http://www.campathome.ca)) is a one-of-a-kind camp experience that allows children to make genuine camp connections online. Campers log-in to their online cabin, join their virtual counsellors, and enjoy 2-hours of programming each day using an interactive camp map. "Pay What You Choose" options for pricing are available.

◆ **Save the Date: The MEDA Leamington Network Hub** is inspiring supporters across North America to take action to end poverty in socially-distanced way. The hub is encouraging individuals and families of all ages to take part in the "Move for MEDA Walkathon," taking place **August 15 - 22**. The event will kick off and wrap up with a MEDA online event, and participants will encourage donations to the hub in their honor. As many of us are taking to the outdoors during this pandemic, the walkathon is a way for people to walk in solidarity, apart but together, to create business solutions to poverty across the globe - something that is more critical than ever. For more information, see [www.facebook.com/MEDALEamington](https://www.facebook.com/MEDALEamington)

◆ **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 **St. John’s Anglican Church** and their pastor Andrew Wilson.

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

Many thanks for the prayers lifted up during *Nick Lasi's* surgery on Tuesday June 30. Ongoing prayers are coveted as this will not be an easy recovery. Pray for his mom Cindy Epp, for his dad, and for all of Nick's family and friends who are supporting from a distance.

*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*

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