



Sunday, August 9, 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

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.

Next Sunday, August 16 . . .

Join us for worship as Pastor Charleen brings the message.

Church Life . . .

◆ **Prayer Time, Wednesday, August 12, 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!

◆ **Budget Update, December 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020** (66.7% of year) \$155,858 (47.9%) of our \$325,155.53 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

TARGET	2020	ACTUAL
Nov 30—\$325,155		
Nov 1—\$298,056		
Oct 1—\$270,960	\$284,554	
Sept 1—\$243,864		
Aug 1—\$216,768		
July 1—\$189,672		
June 1—\$162,576		Aug 1—\$155,858
May 1—\$135,480		July 1—\$142,059
Apr 1—\$108,384		June 1—\$126,626
Mar 1—\$81,288		May 1—\$109,308
Feb 1—\$54,192		Apr 1—\$83,099
Jan 1—\$27,096		Mar 1—\$62,765
Dec 1—0		Feb 1—\$43,551
		Jan 1—\$22,972
		Dec 1—0

Shortfall
\$60,910

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 and credit card or debit will be accepted. All proceeds in support of UMEI.

► **Shop Card Grab and Go!** Gift cards are available for purchase at UMEI! **Orders are due by Friday, August 14**, and pickup will be on Tuesday, August 18. Please email your orders to office@umei.ca! Orders must be emailed ahead of time as there will NOT be extra cards available for purchase at the time of pickup. Payment of cash/cheque or debit/credit will be due at pickup!

► **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 **South Mersea (Hillman) United Church** and their lay leadership.

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.

Our prayers go out to the family of *Frank Klassen*, father of Anita Harder (Jerry), Norman Klassen (Kathy), Barbara Fischer (Kevin), Betty Gillman (Mike), and Sue Eagle (Harley), who passed away Sunday, August 2, 2020. The funeral took place on Thursday, August 6 from Reid Funeral Home.

Our prayers go out to the family of *Lydia Lehn*, mother of Alfred Lehn (Janet), Arnold Lehn (Lorna), Marlene Clail (Michael), Anna Lehn, and Jean Lehn Epp (Mark), who passed away on Thursday, July 30. The funeral took place on Wednesday, August 5 from Reid Funeral Home.

*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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