



**Sunday, September 13, 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.

### **Order of Worship**

Announcements  
Call to worship & prayer  
Song — Sandy Land  
Children's story — God goes with us  
Acknowledgement of Bibles and prayer  
Offering prayer  
Congregational sharing and prayer  
Song — My Lighthouse  
Scripture reading — Matthew 7:24-27  
Sermon  
Closing Song — Rock of Ages  
Closing prayer

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### *Next Sunday, September 20 . . .*

Join us for worship as Pastor Alicia brings the message.

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### **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Prayer Time, Wednesday, September 16, 6:30 pm.** Check your email for the Zoom link.

#### ◆ **Financial Update**

Contribution Statements were mailed last week. Be sure to look for your individual summary of church giving and we ask you to prayerfully consider how you can further assist in the unified budget of our church. The end of August marked 75% of our church fiscal year. Total donations to date are \$181,866.90 toward the \$325,155.53 Unified Budget. We are very thankful for the response that we have received this far for the work of NLUMC. Give Prayerfully! Give Joyfully! Give Generously as God as given to you!

## Donations to NLUMC

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact Susan
- 2) E-transfer – email [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) - include donation # in the message
- 3) leave donation in the nightly drop box at Kindred Credit Union – labelled NLUMC - include donation #
- 4) mail donation to church address

Contact Susan Klassen, [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com); or Louise Neufeld, [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) with any questions.

## ◆ Reopening Plan Fall 2020

In these strange pandemic times that we are living through, we acknowledge that one of the many things that we are missing is meeting physically together as a worshipping community. We are missing seeing each other, singing and praying together physically, and even being in our familiar church building. In Acts, the early church met mostly in homes and we know that the church is not the building and it isn't meeting together physically. We are still the church without these things. But that doesn't diminish our longing to meet together and to be in our church building even if many things will be different.

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

### ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

► **Back to School Update.** The 2020-2021 school year is underway and we are blessed to have all of our staff and students back on campus! There are still spaces available for this year both in-person as well as online and we'd love to have you join us! Questions? E-mail [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca) or call 519-326-7448.

► **Thank you to the HL Tiessen Foundation.** Thank you to the HL Tiessen Foundation for including us as one of your four charities! Your gift will help foster whole person education right here in Essex County, fostering servant leaders who build our communities!

► **Upcoming Fundraisers.** We have several fundraisers this month! To place your orders, please email [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca) or call 519-326-7448.

**Ground Beef Fundraiser:** Orders are due by **Wednesday, September 16**, noon.

**Vista Gift Card Order:** Orders are due by **Monday, September 21**, noon.

**Pie Fundraiser:** Orders are due by **Wednesday, September 23**, noon.

### ◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

Dear Supporting Church Member,

The **Annual General Meeting** for the Leamington Mennonite Home will be held on **Tuesday September 29** at 7pm via Zoom. If you would like an electronic copy of the annual report, please contact the church or the Leamington Mennonite Home. Alternatively, hard copies of the report are also available for pick-up in the foyer of the Long Term Care Home at 35 Pickwick. We would kindly ask that you contact the Leamington Mennonite Home front office at 519-326-6109 by noon on Monday, September 28 to advise of your participation for our Zoom AGM. You will be asked to provide an e-mail address for a Zoom invitation destination.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** will be hosting two fun retreats this fall. All Covid-19 health and safety recommendations/protocols will be followed. Visit the SLMC website to register and to see more [Retreat Details](#). Come to camp to enjoy some much-deserved time in nature!

- **Men's Retreat** (Sept 18-20) Join us for a weekend of relaxation and good food! Lots of outdoor time planned and physical distancing measures will be in place. Price: \$225.
- **Fall Hike** (Oct 16-18) Sleep at camp in a private room and spend Saturday hiking nearby on the beautiful Bruce Trail. Meals included. Price: \$181.

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

**Southwestern Ontario Gleaners** is looking for a **Production Manager** working 4 or 5 days, 32-40 hours per week, Monday to Friday, occasional evenings, weekends and special events. Reporting to the General Manager, the Production Manager will oversee the production room. Working closely with volunteers, this person’s primary duties will be to dehydrate vegetables while maintaining a safe, clean working environment. The position is Full Time, 5 days per week with very occasional evenings and weekends, and approximately 40 hours per week. Mechanical background is an asset. Please send resumes by September 15 at 5pm, attention: Joel Epp, General Manager. Resumes can be dropped off in person to 40 Industrial Rd., Leamington, Ontario, or emailed to [swogleaners@gmail.com](mailto:swogleaners@gmail.com).

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**Prayer List . . .**

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for **North Leamington**. Let us remember all the other churches in the area.

**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 12 noon.  
In case of emergency, contact Pastor Alicia at 519-819-3772,  
or Pastor Charleen at 519-329-3829 or Pastor Kendall at 519-329-1514.*

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