



**Sunday, September 27, 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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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Church reopening plans.** The Pandemic Team is working on a plan for reopening our church building safely. On **Sunday, October 4** we hope to hold a Zoom service using our church building. Pandemic Team members will be present at that service as we practice our new safety protocols. Thanksgiving **Sunday, October 11** will be a worship service over Zoom. We hope to reopen our church building with new safety protocols in place for **Sunday, October 18**. More details will be available as we approach that date.

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

### ◆ **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.

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## **Community/Conference Events . . .**

### ◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

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.

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

**Annual General Meeting, Friday, October 2** at 7 pm via Zoom. All are invited to attend via Zoom. Please call Jill Nicholson at 519-322-0456 or email [jillnicholson@yahoo.com](mailto:jillnicholson@yahoo.com) to obtain the invitation to attend the meeting via Zoom.

◆ **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.

▶ **SleepingOUT Fundraising Event.** This year, UMEI is participating in the SleepingOUT for The Bridge event on **Friday, October 2**. This event challenges participants to sleep outside for the night with a sleeping bag and cardboard to raise critical funds for our local youth resource center. To learn more about the event, or to sponsor UMEI, head to [www.thebridgeyouth.ca](http://www.thebridgeyouth.ca)!

▶ **Call to Board Members.** The UMEI Board of Directors is looking for new members to serve on the board beginning mid-November 2020. This opportunity to serve the UMEI school community is a great way to meet new people, to be part of the decision making and to support Christian education. Please consider becoming a part of the UMEI family!

## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for **United Pentecostal Church** and their pastor Andrew Sich.

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

*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](mailto: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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