



Sunday, September 6, 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.

Order of Worship

Announcements with music
Lighting of candle
Welcome
Opening song – HWB #25, Jesus stand among us
Call to worship
Prayer
Children's time
Song – STJ #14, Lord Jesus, you shall be my song
Offering
Sharing and prayer
Scripture reading – Philippians 4:4-6
Message
Song – Oceans, Maddie Hamm
Benediction

Next Sunday, September 13 . . .

Join us for worship as Pastor Charleen brings the message.

Church Life . . .

◆ **Prayer Time, Wednesday, September 9, 6:30 pm.** Check your email for the Zoom link.

◆ **Financial Update**

Contribution Statements were mailed this 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 - 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; or Louise Neufeld, 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.

**The church office will be closed
Tuesday, September 8 for the Labour Day holiday.
We will reopen on Wednesday, September 9 at 9 am.**

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News.** You may recall that our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** for the Leamington Mennonite Home (LMH) was originally scheduled for last March 24, 2020. It was about that time that the very real concerns about COVID-19 began to emerge and a decision was made to postpone the AGM by the LMH Board of Directors. At that time, the AGM was postponed indefinitely but with the understanding that it would take place sometime in 2020. That said, the LMH Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the AGM will take place by way of Zoom on **Tuesday, September 29** at 7pm. We invite the participation of all supporting members as we conduct the business of our Leamington Mennonite Home. We kindly ask that you contact the Leamington Mennonite Home front office to advise of your participation by noon on Thursday, September 24. You will be asked to provide an e-mail address for a Zoom invitation to be sent to.

Please note that a copy of the annual report has been sent electronically to your respective church offices. A hardcopy of the annual report will also be available for pick-up in the foyer of the Long Term Care Home on Pickwick.

◆ 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.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for **LakePoint Family Church** and their pastors; Nathan Albrecht, Drew Mercer, Michael Bessette, Maureen Carder and Ethan Stein.

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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Office hours: closed until further notice