



**Sunday, November 8, 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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Join our church service by Zoom or by coming to the building! We take safety seriously and will be following research based COVID health protocols.

Please check the email this week for the Zoom 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.

Please contact Susan Klassen to register, by Thursday prior to the Sunday service, if you want to worship in the church building on Sunday morning. See information below for COVID information.

## Order of Worship

Announcements

Welcome

Call to worship

Litany of Commitment for Peace Sunday

Prayer song — *Will you let me be your servant*

Children's time

Readers' Theatre — A refugee people: how the church can choose welcome in the face of global displacement.

Prayers of Assurance and Intercession

Sharing and prayer

Scripture reading — Galatians 6:9-10

Message

Closing song — *We are one in the spirit*

Benediction

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## Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, November 15** – NLUMC is open for in-person worship! Please contact Susan Klassen **to register in advance, by Thursday, November 12**, if you are planning to attend worship, 519-326-7928, 519-839-5442 or [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com). You will be asked COVID screening questions at that time and again when you enter the building. Our Pandemic Team has been careful to come up with new safety protocols for worship. Safety measures include:

- COVID screening upon entry to the church
- only the West parking lot doors (with handicapped button) will be used

- masks **must** be worn over the mouth and nose at all times
- floor markings and seating assistance by ushers to maintain physical distancing
- hand sanitizer at entrances and washrooms
- disinfectant available in washrooms for users to clean what they touch
- access to the basement areas closed
- no congregational singing

Looking forward to seeing you in-person soon!

◆ **Prayer Time, Wednesday, November 11, 6:30 pm.** Check your email for the Zoom link.

◆ **Community Meals Update.** Due to Covid precautions, our contribution to the community meals has changed, but the program continues. Despite not being able to participate on site, we have continued to support this program financially and also through the provision of baked goods weekly as we are able. We hope to pick it up where we left off when it is possible for us to safely participate. We appreciate your continued support of this program and while we will not be displaying the “Christmas Donation Table” this year, we welcome donations to this program in order that we continue to financially support one meal per month as well as provide desserts as able.

◆ **Budget Update.** As of November 6, we have received donations toward the Church Fund of \$255,188 of the \$325,000 budget. We have 22 days left until our year end of November 30. Please give generously as you are able.

#### ◆ **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 . . .

### ◆ **UMEI High School News**

► **UMEI’s Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, November 11** at 7 pm via Zoom. This meeting is open to anyone who is interested in attending. Copies of the AGM report are available from the church via email as we are not distributing paper copies this year. You can also contact the UMEI office by emailing [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca). The Zoom Link for the AGM is below!

Topic: UMEI AGM 2020

Time: Nov 11, 2020 07:00 PM America/Toronto

**Join Zoom Meeting** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87512538269> Meeting ID: 875 1253 8269

► **Cabbage Roll-Thru.** We are excited to bring you a favorite UMEI community dinner, drive thru style, on **Thursday, November 19** from 5 – 6:30 pm! The meal will be cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, dinner rolls, and apple crisp! You can call your orders in to Shelley Enns, 519-796-0252, and she will arrange a pick-up time. Please note that orders will be taken until Friday, November 13.

► **Our Annual Open House** is scheduled for **Tuesday, November 24** from 6 – 8 pm. Please note that it is by appointment only – please email [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca) to register!

◆ **The Southwestern Ontario Gleaners' 2020 Christmas Campaign** is now underway. From November 1 to December 31 the SWO Gleaners aims to raise \$50,000 to cover costs to dry and package 500,000 servings of Soup mix before the end of the year. COVID 19 has cancelled all our fundraising events for

2020 and we hope to cover some of those losses during this Christmas season. Your donations go directly to providing nutritious food to those in need both locally and internationally. Thank you for partnering with us in this way. Donations can be made by drop-in, mail or through our website [swogleaners.ca](http://swogleaners.ca).

### ◆ Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) News

▶ **Registration Open for Becoming Peacemakers: MCC's Virtual Peace Conference.** Join MCC staff and friends as we discuss what it means to be a peacemaker, especially in the midst of a global pandemic and increasing racial tensions. This year's Peace Conference will take place online on **November 20 & 21**. Register at [mcco.ca/peace-conference](http://mcco.ca/peace-conference).

▶ **MCC Centennial Celebration.** You're invited to gather with MCC across Canada to celebrate a century of relief, development and peace in the name of Christ. Join us for a time of storytelling, music, prayer and thanksgiving on **November 21** at 8pm EST. RSVP at [mcccanada.ca/centennial-celebration](http://mcccanada.ca/centennial-celebration).

### ◆ MCC Meat Canner News

The current pandemic has not stopped requests to MCC for food. In response, the MCC Meat Canner is on the road and canning in the U.S. on a reduced schedule, reduced capacity and with as few volunteers as possible. The Leamington Meat Canner Committee has started to look at the possibilities and obstacles in front of us for canning safely here in Leamington. We ask you to please pray for the safety of everyone involved with the Meat Canner in the U.S.

◆ **2023 Russlaender Centenary Tour.** To commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the migration of 21,000 Mennonites from Russia to Canada beginning in 1923, a committee of the Mennonite Historical Society of Canada is organizing a cross-Canada train tour for summer 2023. The tour comprises three segments, 7-days from Quebec City to Kitchener, 8 days from Toronto to Winnipeg and on to Saskatoon and 5 days from Saskatoon to Abbotsford, BC. Each leg of the tour includes informative historical presentations, tours and events, plus banquets, Sangerfests and interaction with local Mennonites. Travelers can join one, two or all three segments. A short 5 question survey has been developed to get input from people who may be interested. The Survey includes more detailed information on the planned tour and can be accessed at: <https://survey.zohopublic.com/zs/hzbCIY>

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## Youth . . .

### Attention Youth! Virtual coffee time is back!

Join your North Church friends to touch base about how back to school stuff is going next **Tuesday, November 10** at 8:30 pm for about half an hour. "See" you then! The Zoom link will be emailed out on Tuesday.

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for **Calvary/St. Mary's Anglican Churches on Pelee Island.**

**Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada,** prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Wellesley Mennonite Church** in Wellesley, 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, Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.  
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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