



## Sunday, December 6, 2020 Second Sunday of Advent

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. 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.

### **Order of Worship**

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## **Church Life . . .**

### **◆ Third Sunday of Advent, December 13.**

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

### **◆ Voices Together**

We are blessed to have received the first part of our *Voices Together* order. Song books and worship leader handbooks have arrived and we anticipate that the remainder of our order will arrive in the next few months. We are both excited to begin using new and familiar songs from this book in our worship services and a bit saddened that we will be unable to place them in our church pews for the time being.

If you placed an order for a songbook or worship leader handbook last November, we are working on getting your order to you in the near future.

If you are interested in purchasing a personal copy of the new *Voices Together* song book, please contact Sandra Warkentin ([sandwark@gmail.com](mailto:sandwark@gmail.com) or 519-324-2109) to place your order. Song books are available to purchase at a cost of \$37.00 CAD a book (\$32.99 + tax and shipping?). Delivery would be in time for Christmas. Payment can be made in the following ways:

- e-transfer to [treasure@nlumc.com](mailto:treasure@nlumc.com) (include "Voices Together order" in the message)
- mail your payment to the church office (cheques payable to "NLUMC")

The Worship Team

### **◆ 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

Please continue to pray for our Home as we continue to experience a COVID-19 outbreak. Given the current circumstances the staff and residents are in need of continued prayers and support!

◆ **EKMHA News!** A lot of us read the Historian. EKMHA (Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association) will now provide a link so you can read it online. The link is <http://www.ekmha.ca/category/historian-newsletter>. If you still wish to receive a printed (hard copy), please call the office, 519-322-0456, between 9 am and 12 noon Monday, Wednesday or Friday or email [info@ekmha.ca](mailto:info@ekmha.ca). Thank you.

◆ **Theatre of the Beat** is proud to present *Unmute: The Impact of a Pandemic on Gender-Based Violence*. UNMUTE is a forum theatre piece that addresses the rise of domestic violence and gender-based assault during COVID-19. Immerse yourself in this important and timely piece that gives audience members the chance to rehearse scenarios for real life.

This interactive, forum theatre piece allows you to stop the action of the play and suggest different approaches to navigating these difficult situations around gender-based violence.

Register for your free ticket here >> <http://theatreofthebeat.ca/unmute>

December 3 at 7:30 pm

December 5 at 7:30 pm

◆ **The South Essex Community Council** offers both hot and frozen meal delivery options for anyone interested. All meals are \$8 apiece and include a range of dishes such as shepherd's pie, roast beef, lasagna, honey garlic chicken and chicken and dumplings. Meal delivery is available five days per week, Monday through Friday, during the lunch hour. Online ordering for hot and frozen meals will be available soon at [www.secc.on.ca](http://www.secc.on.ca). For now, anyone interested in this service is encouraged to call the office at 519-326-8629 for more information or to register.

This year, The South Essex Community Council is proudly offering completely subsidized hot meals and grocery cards to people in Leamington, Kingsville and Wheatley who are experiencing food insecurity directly as a result of COVID-19. This has been possible through generous community donations. Anyone in need can call 519-326-8629 to speak with a member of the Community Services department.

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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, December 8** 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 **Templo Christiano La Buena Semilla** and their pastor Saul Hernandez.

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

Thank you all for your amazing support, love and prayers. They sustain us daily. We ask for continued prayers as Harold's health continues to decline. . . *Harold & Susan Klassen*

*Pauline Cornies* and her father *Manuel Branco* are thankful for all prayers for their family in the loss of her mother Maria Branco.

*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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