



Sunday, February 21, 2021 First Sunday of Lent

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

Order of Worship

Announcements
Welcome
Land Acknowledgement
Call to Worship
VT #545, *Here I Am, Lord*
Children's Feature
Prayer of Confession and Assurance
VT #49, *All Who Are Thirsty*
Offering
VT #398, *Thy Word Is a Lamp*
Scripture Reading
Message
Response Ritual
VT #629, *Here by the Water*
Sharing & congregational prayer
Benediction

Church Life . . .

◆ Jr. Youth! Connect, Jr.

Each Tuesday at 7 pm on Zoom for approximately 30-45 minutes - Connect with other Junior Youth and Pastor Charleen.

- a little fun (Whacky Auction, Scribl.io, Charades, and more)
- a little spiritual connection
- sending off with a bedtime prayer.
- RSVP to charleen@nlumc.com appreciated, but not required

The link will be posted on Facebook, Instagram and in the church email. Parents, we thank you in advance for helping your kids stay connected with the church, even in these strange virtual times. Developmentally, junior youth are ready to connect in deeper and new ways with God and the church. We can be a part of that spiritual growth each Tuesday, from January 19 - March 9 (8 weeks). At Spring Break we will re-evaluate. We're also dreaming up a Junior Youth crafting event in the next month or so and will keep you posted.

◆ **Sr. Youth! Virtual coffee time!** Each Tuesday at 8 pm on Zoom for approximately half hour - Join your North Church friends and Pastor Alicia to touch base about school stuff, and life! See you then! The Zoom link will be emailed out on Tuesday.

◆ **Prayer Time** – each Wednesday evening 6:30 – 7 pm on Zoom.

◆ **Church Council meeting, Wednesday, February 24, 7:05 pm** on Zoom.

◆ **Financial Donations** needed toward our 2021 operating budget

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact church office.
- 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. Please include your donation #.
- 4) Mail donation to church address.

Contact office@nlumc.com or treasurer@nlumc.com with any questions.

◆ **Budget Update, December 1, 2020 – January 1, 2021** (8.3% of year) \$14,903 has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.



— **Looking Ahead** —

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday & Communion

Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

The Corporate Members Meeting is on **Tuesday, March 9** at 7 pm via Zoom. The Home reports will be emailed to the Corporate Members on Monday, March 1, 2021. Corporate Members should notify the Home 519-326-6109 with their attendance.

◆ **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. 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.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today area churches are praying for **First Baptist Church** and their pastors; Mike Sealy and Jason Peasley.

Each week Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) prays for one of our congregations. Today, we invite you to pray for **Blenheim Ecumenical House Church** in New Dundee, Ontario.

Please pray for *Pastor Charleen* who broke her collarbone in a tobogganing accident on Monday.

If you are aware of any needs within our congregation, please contact the church office so the Pastors and Caregiving Team can offer support.

We also invite you to let the church office know of any requests for visitation by phoning 519-326-7928 or emailing office@nlumc.com

In case of emergency, contact a Pastor listed below.

Pastors

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