



Sunday, February 28, 2021 Second 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 *Deep in the Woods*

Announcements
Land acknowledgement
Welcome
Call to worship
VT #540, *Will You Come and Follow Me* (Joan Willms)
Children's feature
Prayer of confession and assurance
VT #49, *All Who Are Thirsty*
Offering with VT #1018
VT #778, *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (Harder/Wiens families)
Scripture reading (Wiens children)
Message
Response ritual
VT #368, *Spirit of Light* (Jongejan Harder family)
Sending blessing
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.

◆ **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! Please contact the church or Pastor Alicia if you need help with the Zoom link.

◆ **Prayer Time** – each Wednesday evening 6:30 – 7 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 31, 2021** (16.6% of year) \$26,537 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.

◆ Southwestern Ontario Gleaners News

On Sunday, February 21, the Southwestern Ontario Gleaners was broken into. A door and a window were damaged while a TV, some tools and other smaller supplies were stolen. After boarding up the broken window, a thief came back again the next night to see if they could get more. Other than a mess to clean up, overall we feel fortunate that no major machinery or dehydrated food stock were damaged. We are saddened by the realization that our facility is vulnerable to this kind of thing and that the person who did this felt desperate enough to commit this crime. As an organization we pray for healing for this individual and continue to live in hope for a safer, kinder community. Thank you for all your encouraging words and ongoing support of the SWO Gleaners!

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 Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) prays for one of our congregations. Today, we invite you to pray for **Bloomingtondale Mennonite Church** in Bloomingtondale, Ontario.

Please pray for the family of *Gladys Enns, sister-in-law of Bob & Louise Cornies*, who passed away Wednesday, February 24.

Please pray for *Ben & Janet Woelk* as they transfer their church membership to LUMC effective March 14, 2021. May God continue to bless their faith journey in their new church home.

Please pray for *John Harder* and Windsor Mennonite Fellowship as John prepares to transfer his church membership to NLUMC effective March 28, 2021. Pray for God's continued blessing on the ministry of Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, and that John will feel welcome in his new church home with us.

We, Katie, Larry & Tina, Sandra & family, would like to express our thankyou to you for your care when you prayed for us, thought of us, sent cards to us, and even when you remembered some of Henry's (Hank) stories. This sad experience was and is filled with your love and caring. You, the church, will sustain us with your thoughts and prayers in the future days. *Thank you, Katie Brown & Family*

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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