



## Sunday, March 14, 2021 Fourth 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

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### Order of Worship *Deep in the Wilderness*

Prelude  
Announcements  
Land acknowledgement  
Welcome  
Call to worship  
VT #49, *All Who are Thirsty*  
Children's feature  
Worship music — How Deep the Father's Love for Us  
Prayer of confession and assurance  
VT #644, *Healer of Our Every Ill*  
Offering  
VT #701, *You Are All We Have*  
Scripture readings — Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-21  
Message  
Response ritual  
VT #596, *Don't Be Afraid*  
Sending blessing  
Sharing & congregational prayer  
Benediction

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### Church Life . . .

◆ **Let's Build Our Song Library!** We would love to include **you** in our music making at NLUMC. You are invited to sing and record a favourite hymn that we can use in worship. If you would like to participate, please contact Pastor Kendall at [kendall@nlumc.com](mailto:kendall@nlumc.com).

◆ **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.

◆ **Virtual Hymn Sing.** For Good Friday and Easter, we would like to have a virtual hymn sing of two songs. On Good Friday we will sing together Voices Together #138, *Christ We Do All Adore Thee*, and on Easter we will sing Voices Together #355, *Thine is the Glory*. **Please see Friday, March 12 email for full details on how you can participate.**

◆ **Budget Update, December 1, 2020 – February 28, 2021** (25% of year) \$47,542.49 has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ **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.



— **Looking Ahead** —

**Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday**

**Friday, April 2 – Good Friday & Communion**

**Sunday, April 4 – Easter Sunday**

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

### ◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

▶ The LMH Board of Directors is pleased to announce that the Annual General Meeting will take place by way of Zoom on **Tuesday, March 30** at 7 pm. 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 at 519-326-6109 to advise of your participation by noon on Thursday, March 25. You will be asked to provide an e-mail address for a Zoom invitation. Please note that a copy of the annual report will be sent electronically to your respective church offices on Friday, March 19. A hardcopy of the annual report will also be available for pick-up in the foyer after 12 noon in the Long Term Care Home on Pickwick.

▶ **As our Home has moved back into outbreak status** because of COVID 19 we ask for your continued prayers and support for residents, resident' families and staff.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** ([www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca)): Join us for a week of day camp in **Leamington!** Based out of **Faith Mennonite Church**, your time at camp will be full of exciting games, nature discoveries, new crafts, and lots of opportunities to connect with friends, new and old. We will spend time exploring the waterfront and Seaclyff Park, connecting with the surrounding environment. **Our activities will be outdoor and distanced!** There will be active games and sports to keep you busy, as well as downtime for discussion, bracelet-making, and other quiet activities to keep you refreshed. We hope to see you here, and we're thrilled to be bringing the Silver Lake summer camp experience right to your door! All programming is COVID-19 dependent and no payment will be collected until we know that camps are running.

For children ages 5-15. \$195+tax. Click here for [Silver Lake Day Camp Details and Registration](#)

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today area churches are praying for **new churches in Leamington**.

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

*Charleen & Kendall and family* are thankful for all the prayers, cards, meals and support they have received after Charleen's shoulder injury. She is continuing to make progress with physio and is grateful for the continued prayers of the church community.

We would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, love, and support (& laughter!) that we have received and shared during our years at NLUMC. They were greatly appreciated and will always be remembered. . . *Sincerely Janet & Ben Woelk*

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.

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### Pastors

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