



**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

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. You can now see past worship services on YouTube by going to [nlumc.com](http://nlumc.com) and clicking on the links provided. If you would like to be a part of the live Zoom worship service, please contact the church office at 519-326-7928.

*Growing relationships, in Christ.*

NLUMC Vision Statement

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### **Order of Worship**

#### *Courageous Women of the Bible*

Prelude and announcements

Video from book study group

Welcome

Land acknowledgement

Call to worship

VT #194, *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence*

Confession / Assurance

VT #195, *No Longer Slaves to Fear*

Children's time

Offering/prayer

VT #420, *God of the Bible*

Influential women testimony

Scripture reading

Message — Rahab: One story, many perspectives

VT #546, *There is a Line of Women*

Benediction

Sharing/prayer

Sending

*Thank you to our participants today including:*

*Brooke Derksen, Helga Enns, Hayden Epp, Pastor Alicia Good, Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder, Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder, Tobias Jongejan Harder, and Bob Tiessen.*

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Sr. Youth! Virtual coffee time.** Our last session for the season will be on **Tuesday, June 15** at 8 pm on Zoom for approximately one hour. Join your North Church friends and Pastor Alicia to touch base about school stuff, and life!

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

## ◆ Financial Stewardship — We are a Giving People.

Over the next few months we want to gather information about the patterns of our financial stewardship.

1. What denominations of \$ are received over the year by each unit: \$500. or less // \$501.-\$1,000. // \$1001. - \$2,000. // \$2001. - \$5,000. // \$5001. +
2. What is the age bracket breakdown of donors? 30 years & younger // 31 - 50 years // 51 - 75 years // 76 years & older
3. We want to gather this information for the pre-covid 2019 year and compare it to the covid year of 2020.

We realize the past year has been unsettling and yet even in difficult circumstances we did meet a decreased (covid) budget. We have to study and analyze the patterns of our giving so that we are not caught unawares and that we have a financially sound plan in place in order for NLUMC to remain viable. Certainly, pre-approved donations and E-transfers have made it very easy for everyone to give regularly to the church. We have seen different examples of how people have gradually increased their donation amounts so that the increase happens gradually and yet is still feasible for the donor.

1. Every six months, increase your weekly donation amount by \$5 or \$10 as you are able.
2. Discuss with your family "Why" it is important to belong to a church community and to make giving a priority.
3. Possibly for next year we could consider asking people to offer a pledge to the church so that the Finance Committee is aware of forecasted donations (it is difficult for any organization to wait until the end of a fiscal year to have a handle on the amount of donations coming in.)
4. Discern and pray about the amount you are giving to the church.

It is a blessing to give joyfully. . . *Brenda Fischer, on behalf of the NLUMC Finance Committee*

## ◆ 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.

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Theatre of the Beat is turning 10.** You are invited to join us for a special Live Stream Telethon chock-full of special performances, both live and recorded, from past TOTB alumni! Music, stories, sketches, videos, a silent auction and lovely telethon-worthy outfits, you won't want to miss any of it. We are hoping to raise \$10,000 to continue doing our work for many years to come. You can join us online on **Sunday, June 13** at 7 pm at <https://theatreofthebeat.ca/10th-anniversary-telethon> or through our YouTube channel.

## ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

► **Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year!** We are still enrolling students for the fall of 2021 – for more information or to register, please contact [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca)!

► **Virtual Summer Camp!** We are excited to share that Camp ExploreU is going virtual this summer! This camp is for grades 3-6 and you can access our website: <https://umei.ca/virtual-camp/> for camp dates, what to expect, and how to register!

## ◆ Nationwide Worship Services Coming this Summer

**Mennonite Church Canada** is once again coordinating worship services this summer. We will join Sherbrooke Mennonite Church in Vancouver on June 20. The services will be available at [mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices) and on their YouTube channel.

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are praying for **Leamington Evangelical Mennonite Church** and their pastors Jacob Enns and Lowell Froese.

**Each week Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC)** prays for one of our congregations. Today, we invite you to pray for Famille Assemblée de la Grâce, Anjou QC.

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](mailto:office@nlumc.com)

In case of emergency, contact a Pastor listed below.

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