



Sunday, September 26, 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 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

The children's Sunday School is having outdoor time today.
Please come prepared to play outside.
Please register every member of your family who will be attending.

Order of Worship Being God's People

Announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Call to worship, VT #20
VT #22, *What Is This Place*
Time for children
VT #597, *My Lighthouse*
Blessing of the offering
VT #790, *How Can We Be Silent*
Children dismissed for outdoor Sunday School
Scripture reading — Acts 3:1-12a, 4:1-24a, 4:31
Message
VT #629, *Here by the Water*
Benediction
Congregational sharing
Pastoral prayer
Final Sending — VT #841, *As You Go Out from Here*

*Thank you to our participants today including:
Harry Dick, Pastor Alicia Good, Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder, Tobias Jongejan Harder,
Ben Konrad, Justin Neufeld, Linda Regehr, Chani Wiens, Emmett Wiens, Julianne Wiens.*

Church Life . . .

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

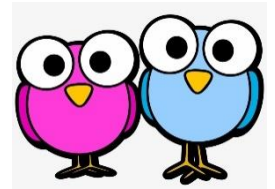
◆ **Our Church is Open for In-Person Worship.** We listen to music rather than sing, health screening is in place, and we refrain from lingering inside the building after worship. Our capacity is limited to 40 people so you are asked to pre-register with the church office, office@nlumc.com, if you wish to attend **by Thursday of the week prior** to the worship service. We offer hybrid services that connect with people on Zoom as well as in the sanctuary. We are glad to be together!

◆ Care Giving Team Update

- ▶ Thank you to Jayne Latam for her years of service on the Care Giving Team. Jayne has stepped down from her position on the Team.
- ▶ The Care Giving Team is looking for a replacement for Jayne on the Team. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. If you are interested, please contact Linda Driedger, 519-733-6130.

◆ Connect Group: Birds and the Bible

This group will meet weekly until the end of October. Weather permitting, we will explore the natural areas of Essex County (ie. Point Pelee, Kennedy Woods, Hillman Marsh) and meditate on what the Bible teaches about God's Creation, especially birds.



- What you will need to participate: a Point Pelee Park Pass or willingness to pay for entry at the gate, weather appropriate clothing, your favorite small Bible or phone app, binoculars and bird identification guides optional, a mask for when social distancing is not possible.
- All ages and genders are invited to participate.
- **Proposed time: Wednesday mornings from 9 am to 10:30 am** (If this time doesn't work for you but you want to join this group, please contact Pastor Alicia).
- You can come for just one week, or all of them!

Contact Pastor Alicia to find out where to meet as we will explore different places, but you do not have to make a regular commitment. Check the NLUMC Facebook group or contact Pastor Alicia for weather cancellations.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ MEDA Leamington and The Leamington Mennonite Home

Running Golf Tournament, September 15 — October 15. Register today at www.MEDALEamington.org

Youth

Junior Youth - Saturday, October 23

Senior Youth - Friday, October 22

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are praying for the **Deer Run Church** and their pastors; Ike Unger, Peter Klassen, and Quentin Unger.

Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Grace Mennonite Church** in St. Catharines, Ontario.

Congratulations to *Kevin & Emma Epp* on the birth of their son, *Miles Kenneth Epp*, born on Sunday, September 19, 2021. Thankful grandparents are Joan Epp & Mike Reynaert and great-grandparents Marie Epp and Herm & Elizabeth Dick.

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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