



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

*Inspiration and Information to
Help You "Walk Out" Your Faith Everyday.*

Sunday May 12th, 2024

Thanks for joining us! We pray you are filled with the grace and peace of Jesus. We encourage you to fill out a welcome card, located in the pews, and give it to me, Pastor Jason. You can also head over to www.laurentianchurch.com, click on "HELLO" to let us know more about you!

Today - Sunday Service - 10am In-Person & Online

Nursery available (unstaffed) * Refreshments to follow

A Prayer for Mother's Day!

This Sunday, we will be honouring all the women in our church, especially moms! I've shared the following prayer before from Pastor Rick Warren. It is a powerful prayer of thanksgiving, hope and healing.

Dear God, thank you for the gift of motherhood. Thank you for the blessing it is to be called "Mom." Thank you for the good plans you have in store for those who still wait to be a Mom. Thank you for the numerous spiritual children you have given to so many "spiritual moms" and mentors. We pray that you would fill this day with favour and grace as we honour Moms all around our nation. We ask for comfort for those who are grieving loss and heartache, especially on this day. We ask for strength for those who wait for children to come back home. We ask for healing for those who have been hurt by relationships that were intended to be loving and nurturing.

We ask for faith for those who will someday be Moms, who find themselves on a journey that seems so hard. We ask for great encouragement and grace to cover those who have made a brave and loving choice for adoption. We ask for incredible provision and care over every single parent mom who works so hard on behalf of her children. We ask that you would remind many of those who, though they do not have "physical" children, have the gift of being amazing hope-

bringers to many spiritual children they've been blessed to nurture through these years. God, thank you, for the gift of life. Thank you that your heart is for us, and that you are with us, in all our unique journeys and pathways. Thank you that you are Sovereign over every part of our lives.

Thank you that your ways are perfect and you make our footsteps secure. Today we pray for refreshing, for joy, for grace, for wisdom, for great peace...for all moms, for moms to be, and for women who nurture and lead.
In Jesus' Name, Amen

We pray God's richest blessing to you, sent with lots of love.

Prayer Corner

- Pray for Fern Turcott and the Anderson family as they grieve the loss of Fern's sister.
- Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.
- Healing & Comfort: Owen McCutcheon (Pastor Jason's great nephew), Chrissy McCutcheon, Mara (Pastor Jason's niece), Andrew Hamilton (Fern Turcott's grandson), Brad Wheeler, Greg Birr (Tony Verlinden's friend), Nancy Reise (Ernie's wife), Lydia Eichwald, Oliver (Carol Dawson's prayer request), Karis (Chrissy's niece), Danielle Lewis, Sharon Graff, Claudia (Angelika's daughter's coworker), Lorna Powell, Tony Verlinden, Sharon Webster, Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), Thomas & Johnathan (Barb Daw's sons).
- Wisdom & Freedom: Accessibility Project, Celebrate Recovery Ministry, Braydon, Andrew.
- Salvation. Lift up some names that come to mind. This website gives a clear presentation of the Gospel: peacewithgod.net

If you have requests to add or remove, or an update to share, please let Pastor Jason know.

Join and share requests on our "Laurentian Prays" Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/laurentianprays>

Looking for Those Willing to Serve

- Serve in the sound/computer booth.
- Games night coordinator.

Talk to Pastor Jason today if you'd like to know more about serving in any of these areas.

Coming Soon - Hearing Assist for Sunday Service

For those hard of hearing, we have purchased several hearing assist devices. They connect wirelessly to the sound system, and you can turn up the volume as loud as you need it.

Wesleyan Life Magazine - Spring 2024 Edition Available Now

Make sure and pick up your copy at the church. It's full of great articles and information.

Pentecost Sunday Online Prayer Service

You're invited to join with our Wesleyan Church family around the world on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th at 8:30pm for a 1 hour prayer service. For more information visit:
<https://www.wesleyan.org/event/together-2024>

Accessibility Project

To see the whole project, visit:
www.laurentianwesleyan.com

Check out the binder in the foyer if you have questions about our fund-raising efforts.

Accessibility Fund-Raising

Questions/pick ups – ask Tony 705-358-1263

- Collecting large metal items & pop cans
- Check out the "craft" table downstairs! All for a donation to the Accessibility Project.

Upcoming Events, At a Glance

Bible Study - Thursdays at 7pm

Celebrate Recovery - First Baptist Church
*Every Wed 7pm – Teaching * 8pm - Share Groups * Everyone welcome.*

Church Work Day - Sat, May 25 - 8am – 12
Come help keep your church looking great!

Local Church Conference (LCC) - Tuesday, May 28th at 7pm

This is our annual business meeting. If you would like to give input to our annual budget, hear plans for the future (etc), this is your opportunity to add your voice. Everyone is welcome to attend. Members, this is your meeting to participate. The LCC conference booklet will be available in early May.

Seniors' Lunch – Tuesday, May 21st.

- "Picnic Themed" - Bring some food to share
- Test your noggin with the great "Bible Brain Teaser"
- Add your voice in praise with our Hymn Sing

International Student Looking for Housing this Fall

If you are interested in learning more, call 416-844-7038 for more information.

Upright Piano Available

A woman in Sturgeon Falls would like to give away her mom's upright piano. Excellent condition. Dark mahogany. Call 705-753-322 if interested.

Financial Update – May 5th

General: \$3,232
Change for Change: \$60
Accessibility Project: \$845 (\$800 from the Breakfast Fund-Raiser...thanks!)
Total \$4,137

Parsonage Rent: \$1,200

Do you give with cheques? Please make sure you make your cheque payable to "Laurentian Wesleyan Church". Thanks!

(Budget Required Per Week: \$2,170.71)

For more information about giving, visit www.laurentianchurch.com/give

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

May 14 Ed & Carol Vitunski
May 19 Jaxon Belanger
May 19 Tim Scarrow
May 26 Turner Scarrow
May 26 Wayne & Lorna Brown