



“Walk It Out” from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

Inspiration and Information to Help You “Walk Out” Your Faith Everyday.

AUGUST EDITION

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

“I’ve been thinking...”

Have you noticed that everybody's offended these days. We seem to be inventing new ways of being offended. Lots of things fuel offence. Hurt, anger, lies...the list goes on. As disciples of Jesus, we are supposed to look different than the culture around us and I would suggest that this means not thinking of how others are offending me, but how I can bring life and hope into the world in Jesus’ name. Don’t get me wrong, as Christians we need to stand for truth.

But I’m reminded of Philippians 4:8; "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things." The majority of our thinking should be focused on these things.

So, how do we keep our thoughts focused on good and godly things? Here’s some tips:
i. Look for the good first before being offended.
ii. Love first before being offended.
iii. Pray first before being offended.
iv. Serve first before being offended.
You might say “that’s a lot of firsts”. Yes...yes it is!

May we be a light of hope and truth in our world as we worship and think about our good God and all that He has done and is doing.

Worship While On-The-Road

We hope to see you at Laurentian, but if you’re on the road, tune into to church online at laurentianchurch.com OR maybe there’s a Wesleyan Church in the community where you are: wesleyan.ca/church-locator

Blessings to you as you pursue Jesus this summer.

Prayer Corner

- Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.
- Healing & Comfort: Charles (Chrissy’s Dad), Jim Reid, Kevin (Sharon Graff’s brother-in-law), 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), Sharon Graff, Lorna Powell, Tony Verlinden, Sharon Webster, 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. A clear presentation of the Gospel is available here: 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>

Accessibility Project

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

- Check out the “craft” table downstairs at the church. All for a donation to the Accessibility Project.

To learn more about our project, visit: www.laurentianwesleyan.com

Upcoming Events, At a Glance

Bible Study (Thursdays) – "On the Road"

- ➔ Aug. 8 at 6:30pm. Bev Ferguson's (940 Bloem Street).
- ➔ Aug.15: No study.
- ➔ Aug. 22 at 6:30pm. The McCutcheon's (458 McLeod St)
- ➔ Aug 29 at 6:30pm. Armstrong Park/Olmstead Beach (Trout Lake).
- ➔ Sept. 5 at 7pm. Back at the church.

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

Special Night - August 7th...BBQ at 6pm.
 Testimony at 7pm

Yard Sale Fund-Raiser - August 10th

How to get involved:

Donate Items. Drop off PRICED items that morning, or to the church after Sun., July 28th.

Serve. We need a morning/set up crew, and an afternoon/tear-down crew. Sign up on the table at the back. All proceeds go towards the Accessibility Fund-Raiser.

Get the word out. Posters available.

Note

-Call the church to arrange a time for drop-off. Morning of

yard sale is PREFERRED!

-Unless otherwise priced, books and clothing will all be put together with a set price/item. We are motivated to sell! No reasonable offer will be refused the day of.

-No furniture or extra-large items unless you are committed to picking them up if they don't sell.

-Anything left over will be donated to a good cause!

Sunday, July 7, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024
General: \$3,090	General: \$976.44
Missions: \$20	Missions: \$165
Access. Project: \$180	Access. Project: \$70
<u>Change for Change: \$10</u>	<u>Change for Change: \$32.80</u>
Total: \$3,300	Total: \$1,244.24
<i>Parsonage Rent: \$1230</i>	
Sunday, July 14, 2024	Sunday, July 28, 2024
General: \$977	General: \$1,937
	Change for Change: \$10
	<u>Access. Project: \$134.85</u>
	Total: \$2,081.85
<p>Note: Included in July 28th Access. Project amount are the following: \$59.30 Metal Fundraiser & \$5.55 Craft Table Purchase</p>	

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

- Aug. 9 Tony Verlinden
- Aug. 22 Chantal Szydlik
- Aug. 24 Danielle & Tracy Lewis Anniversary
- Aug. 24 Lorna Brown
- Aug. 26 Drew Szydlik



Community Announcements

**Published for 2 weeks unless otherwise requested.*

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre invite you to a FAMILY BAR-B-Q FUNDRAISER Saturday, August 24 11:30am to 3:00pm at Champlain Park More info on the attached poster.

Summer themed fun...

What did the ocean say to the beach?
Nothing. It just waved.

Why aren't lobsters generous?
Because they're shellfish

Did you hear about the ice cream truck accident?
It crashed on a rocky road.



Yard Sale

Saturday, August 10, 2024
 Laurentian Wesleyan Church
 529 McKay Ave., North Bay, ON
 8am until 1pm
 Rain or shine.