



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday July 16, 2023

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 and click on "HELLO" to let us know more about yourself.

Today - Sunday Service - 10am

In-Person & Online
Nursery available (unstaffed)
Refreshments to follow

Yard Sale was a success – thanks to all who helped, prayed and donated!

What are you passionate about?

This week I heard this statement and have been pondering it; "Over time passion is more about discipline than emotion". (Steve Moore, author). When asked "what are you passionate about?" we might be tempted to equate it with "what do you get excited about?" Certainly there is excitement when we're doing something we're passionate about, but I think that first question is a bit deeper. Romans 12:11 says; ""Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord." Zeal. Fervor. Enthusiasm. Passion. The scriptures say to "keep" it.

How? By serving the Lord. As followers of Christ, we want the things we're passionate about to line up with what God is passionate about, but sometimes it takes a bit of maintenance, or discipline. We won't always be feeling the emotion...that's just life. But may we always keep on doing what God has planted in our hearts no matter how we feel. The Holy Spirit will help us.

What are you passionate about? How are you making it a discipline?

Prayer Corner

•Pray for those affected by the floods in upstate New York and Vermont. My brother Andy's community, Long Lake, NY, has been affected. Thankfully they're ok, but it will be a while before things are back to normal.

•Peace & Justice: War in Ukraine

•Healing & Comfort: Vanessa (coworker of Verna Verlinden), Sharon Webster, Lorna Powell, Chris Mercer (Tony's co-worker's husband), Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), Tony, Barb (Verna's friend), Pauline (Nancy Mercier's sister), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), Annabelle (Fern Turcott's sister), Thomas & Johnathan (Barb Daw's sons), Nancy Reise, Baby Oliver.

•Wisdom & Freedom: 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.

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

Church Directory – Initial and OK

A copy of the directory is at the back – please check your profile and if all is ok please add your initials. Otherwise indicate the changes!

Accessibility Project

Bathroom Update - Open and ready to use. To see the whole project, visit: www.laurentianwesleyan.com

Accessibility Fund-Raising

Questions/pick ups – ask Tony 705-358-1263
(Make sure and check the thermometer in the foyer for a progress report on our fund-raising)

- Collecting large metal items.
- Collecting pop cans (empty & clean please).

Serving Alley

•Sound & Media Ministry: For those interested, please talk to myself, Tim or Jasen about getting trained to be a part of this ministry.



Upcoming Events, At a Glance

•Thursday Bible Study - 7pm

We're taking a break after July 20th until Thursday, September 7th.

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

National Prayer Tour - Coming to Laurentian this Summer July 20th at 7pm

Join us as our local church participates in an across Canada and Maine prayer tour organized by the national office of the Wesleyan church.

An hour of seeking God to hear His heart for our community.

Summer Vacation & National Conference

Chrissy and I will be taking some vacation from after service on Sunday, July 23rd until Monday, August 7th. Then off to National Conference in Calgary on August 10th and back on the 14th.

Church Picnic & Baptism - Sat, Aug 26, 2023 - Olmstead Beach on Trout Lake - 11 to 1pm

Mark your calendars and plan to join us! Hot dogs & drinks provided. Bring a salad, side or dessert to share along with your lawn chair (and swimsuit if you'd like).

Opportunity for Baptism at the Picnic

If you would like to make a public profession of your faith in the Lord Jesus Christ through baptism, talk to me.

Financial Update – Sun July 9, 2023

General: \$2,798.25
Missions: \$20
Change for Change: \$10
Accessibility Project: \$560
Total: \$3,388.25

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

Go to our website to learn about the Accessibility Project

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

If you know someone who would like to sign up for this email, send them to: www.laurentianchurch.com/eneewsletter-sign-up

If you have something of interest to our church family, you are welcome to contribute to this weekly update. Send me a note.

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

July 2023

21st Jason & Chrissy McCutcheon's Anniversary
22nd Wayne Brown
27th Madeleine Daly
27th Fern Turcott
30th Barb Daw
31st Elaine Lebold*

August 2023

9th Tony Verlinden
22nd Chantal Szydluk
24th Lorna Brown
24th Danielle and Tracy Lewis Anniversary
26th Drew Szydluk
29th Bonnie Steinman

*Residents of Waters Edge Care Community,
401 William St, North Bay, ON P1A 1X5

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2-time ECMA Nominee - Inspirational Album

Presents:
The "Keeping the Light On" Tour!
Inspiring Songs of Grace, Gratitude & Faithfulness

Saturday, July 22, 7:00pm
St. Brice's Anglican Church
1225 Cassells St., North Bay
705-474-4005
Freewill Offering

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