

"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday July 9, 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

"BIG, BUSTLING AND UNREACHED"

This week I read an article from "Global Partners" (the Wesleyan Church's Missions Organization). The author was reflecting on a recent trip to Tokyo, Japan.

"In Japan, I was struck by how advanced the culture was in a number of ways – crime is extremely low, all the systems work, everything is neatly arranged and aesthetically appealing. While we may not vocalize the thought, many of us are accustomed to thinking of missions as something people from more advanced countries do in less advanced countries....We don't send missionaries because we're better than, richer than, or smarter than – we send missionaries as witnesses of the hope we have found in Jesus Christ." A powerful reminder as we endeavour to obey the command of Jesus found in Matthew 28:19; "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations."

Prayer Corner

- Peace & Justice: War in Ukraine
- Healing & Comfort: Vanessa (co-worker 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



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

Church Yard Sale Fund-Raiser Saturday, July15, 2023

Donations of pre-priced items needed. Bring them near or on the date.

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.

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 swim suit 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 2, 2023

General: 3,209 Missions: \$60

Accessibility Project: \$740

Total: \$4,009

Parsonage Rent: \$1,200 (not included in above

total)

~In Honour & Memory~

\$500 has been given towards the Accessibility Project in honour and memory of Colombe Beland.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die." (John 11:25–26a)

(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/enewsletter-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

10th Bill Fricker*

14th Byron & Sharon Webster's Anniversary

21st Jason & Chrissy McCutcheon's Anniversary

22nd Wayne Brown

27th Madeleine Daly

27th Fern Turcott

30th Barb Daw

31st Elaine Lebold*

<u>August 2023</u>

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

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

