



## "Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

### Sunday, May 14, 2023 - Happy Mother's Day!

Thanks for joining us! We pray you are filled with the grace and peace of Jesus.

At Laurentian, this is a day to celebrate all the women in our church...whether you're a mom or a daughter (I think that covers everyone). You are all highly favoured and we love you. We have a special gift for you after the service.

If you're new, we encourage you to fill out a welcome card, located in the pews, and give it to Pastor Jason. You can also head over to [www.laurentianchurch.com](http://www.laurentianchurch.com) and click on "HELLO" to let us know more about yourself.

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

Nursery available - Refreshments to follow

#### God's Great Love!

Today, as we reflect upon our moms, it can bring up all sorts of emotion. Ultimately, though, we look to our *Heavenly Parent*; Father God. The love we share as family is just a glimpse of the great love God has for us. May you know the love of God in a fresh and new way today... especially if you're feeling empty. "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him." (1 John 3:1)

#### New Members

Today we will be receiving several new members into full relationship with The Wesleyan Church, with all of the accompanying rights, privileges and responsibilities. It's essential for followers of Jesus to be part of a local body of believers, and membership is a great way to put down deeper roots. Welcome new members!

### Prayer Corner

•Our thoughts & prayers go out to the Szydliks as they grieve Colombe's passing.

#### Celebration of Life for Colombe Beland.

Saturday, June 3, 2023 at Laurentian Church.

Visitation from 1pm-2pm.

Memorial Service at 2pm.

Open House to follow at Steve & Chantal's.

•Be praying for Lorna Powell. Bill & Lorna will be travelling to Ottawa for her eye surgery at 6am this Monday.

•*Peace & Justice:* War in Ukraine

•*Healing & Comfort:* Sharon Webster, Tony, Barb (Verna's friend), Erma Gray (Pastor Jason's Dad's friend), Pauline (Nancy Mercier's sister), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), Rev. Don Hodgins, Annabelle, Fern Turcott's sister, Thomas (Barb Daw's son), 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](http://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>*

### Accessibility Project

It's looking like a bathroom! To see the whole project, visit: [www.laurentianwesleyan.com](http://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).
- Consider giving towards this project!

## 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

•Celebrate Recovery - First Baptist Church  
Every Wed 7pm –Teaching, 8pm -Share Groups

•Thursday Bible Study - 7pm

•Local Church Conference - Tues, May 23 7pm  
(our church's annual business meeting)  
Members and Adherence (all who call Laurentian their church home) are welcome to attend.

•Church Work Bee 🐝 - Sat., May 27. 8am-12

•Homeless Night Challenge - June 3/23  
At the waterfront in support of Hope Awaits Ministries, our city's Christian men's homeless shelter.

•Seniors' Lunch - Thurs., June 8 at Noon  
Pot-luck. It's a group effort...come after 11am to help set-up, and plan to help clean up after.

•Church Yard Sale Fund-Raiser - Sat., July 8  
Pre-price items & bring them near or on the 8th.

•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.

## Financial Update

Sunday, May 7, 2023

General: \$2,875

Missions: \$80

Accessibility Project: \$305

Total: \$3,260

Parsonage Rent: \$1200

(Budget Required Per Week: \$2, 039.82)

Go to our website to learn about the Accessibility Project

For more information about giving, visit [www.laurentianchurch.com/give](http://www.laurentianchurch.com/give)

If you know someone who would like to sign up for this email, send them to: [www.laurentianchurch.com/ewsletter-sign-up](http://www.laurentianchurch.com/ewsletter-sign-up)

## Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

### May 2023

14th Ed & Carol Vitunski's Anniversary

19th Tim Scarrow

26th Turner Scarrow

### June 2023

1st Judy Reid

2nd Ernie & Nancy Reise's Anniversary

15th Tony & Verna Verlinden' Anniversary

20th Mona & Bill Cooper's Anniversary

27th Bev & Keith Ferguson's Anniversary

29th Chrissy McCutcheon

29th Lorna Powell

## Pastor's Prayer & Planning Day

I'm taking an off-site "prayer and planning" day this Tues., May 16th. So if you're looking for me...you might not find me . Feel free to call my cell - 705-493-5313 -Jason



- Are you NEW to Laurentian and want to be listed?
- Want to update or include your picture?
- Moved, new number or email address changed?

**We are updating the Directory!**

Speak to Chantal Szydlik about being added, making updates, or having your photo taken/added.

*Deadline is Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>*

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

Happy  
**Mother's**  
~Day~