



“Walk It Out” from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday May 27, 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
Refreshments to follow

"Joy...It's Not Like the Flu..."

John 17:13 says; “I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.” (John 17:13). "The full measure of my joy." Joy is a powerful thing. It can exist in the midst of difficult, because it's not based on circumstance, but on the Holy Spirit's presence in us and the eternal hope we have in Christ. Danielle Lewis and I were reflecting on joy this week, and she said; "Joy. It's not like the flu. You don't get over it." Well said Danielle!

May the joy of the LORD be your strength today (see Nehemiah 8:10).

Local Church Conference 2023 - Giving Thanks and Looking Ahead

This past Tuesday we held our annual Local Church Conference. I talked about joy in my annual report, and asked “What is the church's greatest joy?” Our greatest joy is lives changed by Christ! We have much to give thanks for, and we are looking ahead to what God wants to do in and through us in the coming year.

I'm asking us to consider this question as we face the future; "Am I growing in my dependence on the Holy Spirit through prayer?"

This year's elected positions are as follows:

Advisory Board

- Chantal Szydlik (vice-chair)
- Tony Verlinden (head trustee)
- Verna Verlinden (board secretary)
- Tim Scarrow (treasurer)
- Johnathan MacLeod (member-at-large)

Delegate to the Central Canada District

Conference of the Wesleyan Church (June 22-24)

Tony Verlinden

Nominating Committee 2023

- Bev Ferguson, Barb Daw, Steve Szydlik, Ted Myers & Judy Reid

Each of you joins with the many others in our church who serve in different ways as we continue the mission of our church, "to invite people into a fully devoted, life-giving relationship with Jesus."

Thank you all for your service!

Prayer Corner

- Peace & Justice: War in Ukraine
- Healing & Comfort: 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.

Celebration of Life for Colombe Beland –

Sat, June 3 at Laurentian Wesleyan Church.
Visitation from 1pm-2pm.
Memorial Service at 2pm.
Open House to follow at Steve & Chantal's.

Help and food is all looked after – Thank you!

If you would like to honour Colombe & love the Szydlik family consider:

- Donating to the Accessibility Project.
- Donating to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.
- Colombe loved flowers. You are welcome to bring flowers to the church for the service.

•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>

Accessibility Project

Bathroom work has begun! To see the whole project, visit: www.laurentianwesleyan.com

Financial Update - as of May 23/23

Since our fund-raising began:

Total Raised: \$112,712.82

Expenses (Engineering & Architect): \$15,771.92

Remaining: \$96,940.90

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.

•Homeless Night Challenge - June 3/23 -
Would you like to lead a Laurentian team?
Hope Awaits Ministries, our city's Christian men's homeless shelter, is doing a fund-raiser on June 3rd. If you would like to coordinate a team from our church, talk to Pastor Jason.

•Seniors' Lunch - Thursday, June 8, 2023 at Noon

Pot-luck. This is a group effort...come anytime after 11am to help set-up, and plan to help clean up after.

*Please note, you may have to park on the street as school is in session next door.

•Church Yard Sale Fund-Raiser Saturday, July 8, 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.

Financial Update – Sun May 21, 2023

General: \$1,760

Missions: \$40

Accessibility Project: \$55

Our Daily Bread: \$50

Change for Change: \$52.20

Total: \$1,957.20

(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

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!

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