



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday May 5th, 2024

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

Light Opportunities

This week I was listening to an interview with Pastor Jon Tyson (Lead Pastor of Church of the City New York). It was a great interview about how to live for Jesus in our current age. He was asked what he sees as "good" today, and I love his answer; "What I see as good is the openness of GenZ (referring to the upcoming generation), I see that as a very hopeful thing...the good news about secularism is that it's a failing story. Jesus and the Kingdom of God have never looked better for an anxious, overwhelmed and burdened generation."

Anxious, overwhelmed and burdened is a good description for so many today. Colossians 4:5 says; "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity." Another translation says; "redeeming the time". There are opportunities for you and I to share the Good News of Jesus. 1 Peter 5:7 says; "Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." What a needed message today!

"When you're sitting in a dark room, you can either sit and curse the darkness - or you can light a candle." (Leonard Ravenhill).

Be encouraged. Look for opportunities to shine the light of Christ in word and deed today.

Prayer Corner

- Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.
- Healing & Comfort: 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), Karis (Chrissy's niece), Danielle Lewis, Sharon Graff, Claudia (Angelika's daughter's coworker), Lorna Powell, Tony Verlinden, Sharon Webster, Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), 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. 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.

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

Looking for Those Willing to Serve

- Serve in the sound/computer booth.
- Games night coordinator.

Talk to Pastor Jason today if you'd like to know more about serving in any of these areas.

Coming Soon - Hearing Assist for Sunday Service

For those hard of hearing, we have purchased several hearing assist devices which we'll be making available soon. They connect wirelessly to the sound system, and you can turn up the volume as loud as you need it. A gentleman in another church said; "oh no, now I don't have an excuse to sleep through the sermon." Ha ha.

Wesleyan Life Magazine - Spring 2024 Edition Available Now

Make sure and pick up your copy at the church. It's full of great articles and information.

Pentecost Sunday Online Prayer Service

You're invited to join with our Wesleyan Church family around the world on Pentecost Sunday, May 19th at 8:30pm for a 1 hour prayer service. For more information visit:
<https://www.wesleyan.org/event/together-2024>

Accessibility Project

To see the whole project, visit:
www.laurentianwesleyan.com

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

Accessibility Fund-Raising

Questions/pick ups – ask Tony 705-358-1263
•Collecting large metal items & pop cans
•Check out the “craft” table downstairs! All for a donation to the Accessibility Project.

Upcoming Events, At a Glance

Bible Study - Thursdays at 7pm

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

Membership Class (and Tomatoes)

Everyone is welcome to come and learn more about your church. At the end, you'll be invited to become an official member of The Wesleyan Church. It opens up doors of opportunity, leadership, accountability and belonging.

Session #2: Sunday, May 5th. 6-8pm (starting with free Spaghetti for supper)
Talk to Pastor Jason for more details.

Mother's Day Sunday - May 12th

-A day to honour all the women in our church! We already have a gift ready for you!
-A day to spoil and bless mom. What are you planning?
-A day to cherish memories. How will you honour those you're missing?

Church Work Day - Sat, May 25 - 8am – 12

Come help keep your church looking great!

Local Church Conference (LCC) - Tuesday, May 28th at 7pm

This is our annual business meeting. If you would like to give input to our annual budget, hear plans for the future (etc), this is your opportunity to add your voice. Everyone is welcome to attend. Members, this is your meeting to participate. The LCC conference booklet will be available in early May.

Seniors' Lunch – Tuesday, May 21st. Bring your best picnic food.

International Student Looking for Housing this Fall

If you are interested in learning more, call 416-844-7038 for more information.

Financial Update – April 28

General: \$1,255
Missions: \$20
Accessibility Project: \$320
Total: \$1,595

Do you give with cheques? Please make sure you make your cheque payable to "Laurentian Wesleyan Church". Thanks!

*(Budget Required Per Week: \$2,170.71)
For more information about giving, visit www.laurentianchurch.com/give*

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

May 11 Mona Cooper
May 14 Ed & Carol Vitunski
May 19 Jaxon Belanger
May 19 Tim Scarrow
May 26 Turner Scarrow
May 26 Wayne & Lorna Brown

For fun...

The deceased was a grouch and hated everybody. The minister skirted this point as kindly as they could when they opened the funeral service by saying, "Nearly beloved..."