



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday May 7, 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

Encourage Yourself In The Lord

This week, I have been encouraged by some great conversations about what God is doing in people's lives. It's encouraging to be encouraged. 1Thessalonians 5:9-11 says; "For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are already doing." (1 Thessalonians 5:9-11 NLT)

I remembered a song I heard my friend Aza Butcher sing several years ago called "Encourage Yourself". Here's some of the lyrics:

*Sometimes you have to speak a word over yourself
Depression is all around
But God is present help
Well, the enemy created walls
But remember giants, they do fall
Speak over yourself
Encourage yourself in the Lord
("Encourage Yourself" by Donald Lawrence & the Tri-City Singers)
You can listen to this great Black Gospel song*

How will you encourage yourself in the Lord today? Better yet, how will you encourage someone else?

Prayer Corner

- Colombe Beland (Chantal Szydluk's mom), had a heart attack this week. Pray for healing.
- Peace & Justice: War in Ukraine
- Healing & Comfort: Sharon Webster, Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), Tony, Barb (Verna's friend), Erma Gray (Pastor Jason's Dad's friend), Pauline (Nancy Mercier's sister), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), 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

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

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



•Thursday **Bible Study** - 7pm

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

•**Games & Snacks Night - Fri, May 5th** - 6-8pm
Bring your favourite board game and a snack to share. Meet you in the church basement.

•**Hope Awaits Ministries 5th Anniversary Open House**
Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 1pm to 4pm

•**Breakfast Fund-Raiser - Saturday, May 13.**
Drop In from 8:30am to 11am
Talk to Tony Verlinden for details or to see how you can help.

•**A Night to Give Hope - Friday May 12, 2023**
In Support of the North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre Tickets or more info:
nbphrc@hotmail.com or 705-475-9270

•**Mother's Day - Sunday, May 14th**
Sunday Service at 10am with a special Children's Moment and we'll also be welcoming some new Members! Get ready to move with a fun action song (for the kids part, not the member part)

Waters Edge Church Service - 2pm

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

•**Church Work Bee – May 27**
Saturday, May 27, 2023 from 8am to Noon

•**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.

•**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 April 30, 2023

General: \$2,512.10
Missions: \$40
Accessibility Project: \$375
Total: \$2,927.10

(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!

May 2023

14th Ed & Carol Vitunski's Anniversary
19th Tim Scarrow
26th Turner Scarrow

HOMELESS NIGHT CHALLENGE
Do you have what it takes?

JUNE 3, 2023 | 12PM - 7PM | KIWANIS BANDSHELL

🏠 SHELTER BUILDING CONTEST
🎵 LIVE MUSIC FEATURING:
🎮 FAMILY GAMES 🍴 FOOD
👉 SILENT AUCTION ...AND MORE!

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The Unknown Hour James Palmer

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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