

"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Weslevan Church

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

Sunday October 29th, 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

"A Bounce Back in My Spirit"

We've recently talked about being an overcomer in Christ (see 1 John 5:1-5). Tough stuff happens in life, but in Christ we have and will overcome. We can be resilient. As I heard one person put it; "I've got a bounce back in my spirit".

I recently read an article titled "Increase Your Resilience", taken from John Eldredge's book called "Resilient". I'd like to share some key parts of the article with you. It's directed at pastors, but I think you'll see it applies to us all.

How to "Increase Your Resilience"

- 1.No More Band-Aids. "...the reality is that nothing will fix the problem(s) other than Jesus. You may feel like you need a vacation, but really you need a nice long dip in the River of God."
- 2.Keep Your Head—Jesus Still Rules.
- 3. You are Strong Enough to Thrive. "Claim your supernatural endurance and power: the Spirit of God lives in you."
- 4. Scarcity is a Lie. "Our God is the Father of all good gifts and takes care of his children."

5.Leave No Pockets of Resistance. "When you remain attentive and fully submitted to God, you will know how to reject every false savior and push back against every seduction."

Wow. Those are good. I pray you have a "bounce back in your spirit" today!

Pastor Jason and Chrissy Away

Chrissy and I are taking advantage of the generous "weekend away" you gave us. I'm grateful that Sunday Service will be in good hands while we enjoy Niagara Falls. We are grateful for you and thank you again for this weekend away.

Prayer Corner

- •Pray that the vulnerable in our nation, including the mentally ill, would be cared for and valued.
- •Pray for Nicole Clarke (Millage) as she passes the baton of leadership of Hope Awaits Ministries to the new director, Devin Groff.
- •Peace & Justice: Peace of Jerusalem" (Psalm 122:6). Persecuted church. War in Ukraine.
- •Healing & Comfort: Loes Verlinden (Tony's sister-in-law), Tony Verlinden, Sharon Graff, Allan (partner to Sam, Marg Anderson's grandkids' mom), Pat Gorman (Lydia Eichwald's son), Nancy (Ernie Reise's wife), Sharon Webster, Lorna Powell, Kevin Trombley (Chrissy's Uncle), Pauline (Nancy Mercier's sister), Cecile Muise (Madeleine Daly's mom), Annabelle (Fern Turcott's sister), 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

New Alarm System - Orientation Day -NEW DATE - Sat., Nov. 11 at 2pm

Orientation day with Steve Szydlik. Please plan to attend if you have a church key, as all key holders will need to start using our new alarm system. Donuts provided

Downtown Christmas Walk - Let Me Know If You'd Like to Be Involved

We're still mulling over our options, but we are planning to be downtown with a give away (possibly a nice candy cane with the "candy cane" story attached), carol singing and the manger scene set up.

We'll need people to be at our "booth" throughout the night, so let me know if you plan to be. More info to come.

OCC- Shoeboxes Available! (due Nov 12th)

Give a shoebox. Bless a child. In Jesus' Name!

Accessibility Project

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

Accessibility Fund-Raising

Questions/pick ups – ask Tony 705-358-1263
•Collecting large metal items&pop cans

Upcoming Events, At a Glance

Bible Study - Thursdays at 7pm



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

Seniors' Pot-Luck Lunch -Upcoming Dates Nov. 21, Dec. 19 & Jan. 16

Downtown Christmas Walk - Fri, Nov 24, 2203 - 6-9pm Plan now to be involved!

Financial Update – Oct 22nd

General: \$1,201.65 Missions: \$20

Accessibility Project: \$648 Our Daily Bread: \$20

Classroom Sponsorship Matagalpa: \$520

Total: \$2,409.65

(Budget Required Per Week: \$2,170.71)

For more information about giving, visit www.laurentianchurch.com/give

Community Announcements

"The Color" Concert – Sunday at 7pm at Callander Bay Church

Don't miss this great evening of music. Get your tickets online at www.thecoloronline.com or by calling Callander Bay Church at (705) 752-1649

Upcoming Church Family Celebrations!

October

30th Lloyd Graff 30th Ted Myers

November

2nd Steve Szydlik 25th Lydia Eichwald

December

1st Richard Ouellette 11th Mark & Bonnie Steinman 31st Peter & Madeleine Daly's Anniversary



Thanks to all who came out to help – we accomplished much and had some fabulous fun fellowship along the way!