



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday September 10th, 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

Do you like museums?

A few years ago we visited the Royal Ontario Museum (ROM) in Toronto. I found their displays of ancient China and Egypt were fascinating. There are other museums that have a different purpose. They are not just fascinating, but the history they hold is important not to forget. I have visited the Holocaust museum in Washington, D.C. As you can imagine, it was a sobering but powerful experience.

Museums tell a story.

There are aspects of the church that are like a museum. Recently we had a visitor whose relatives began our church, and she remembered family pictures of significant moments on the front steps. This November, our church will celebrate its 89th Anniversary. We are so grateful that God moved on the heart of Rev. Major to start both our church and Powassan Wesleyan. What a testament to God's faithfulness (Read more of our history on our website). We should remember and honour our heritage. Most importantly our church consistently remembers and honours the Lord Jesus Christ and His story (HIStory) of salvation through the Cross and the empty Tomb. We have the best heritage in the world!

But...and this is a BIG but....the church is NOT a museum. A museum is a monument to the past. A better description would be a training, or university hospital. Those in need, both physically and spiritually, come to find help that only the church can provide. And those who are part of the "hospital" are then trained and equipped to go out and look for more people in need. The church is not a monument, museum or relic...it is a living, breathing organism that is God's hands and feet in this world.

We love what God has done, but it should fuel our passion for what God has yet to do. Our mission is Christ's mission; "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

Prayer Corner

- Tony Verlinden. Upcoming health appointment on the 19th. Pray for the best outcome.
- Nancy Reise (health).
- Pray for Pat, Lydia Eichwald's son, for continued healing from his recent surgery.
- Peace & Justice: War in Ukraine
- Healing & Comfort: Pat Gorman (Lydia Eichwald's son), David (Angelika's son-in-law), Sharon Webster, Lorna Powell, Chris Mercer (Tony's co-worker's husband), 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), 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>

Calling All Key Holders - New Alarm System

If you have a key, I'll be contacting you soon about replacing it and getting you a code. You can still use your key as normal until I contact you (or you can't get in the church with your old key...ha)

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.

Surprise Sale Fundraiser for the Accessibility Project – Event begins TODAY!

- We have 25 items for sale
- Buy an item for \$20
- Find out what you purchased when all items are sold!

Games & Snacks - Friday, Sep 15th - 6-8pm

A casual night of fun and food of all ages. Bring your favourite game and snack to share.

North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre Grand Re-opening

Wed Sept. 20th at 10:30am * 357 Ferguson St

Celebrate Recovery Movie Night

Wed Sept 20th at 7pm

featuring "Jesus Revolution" at First Baptist

Breakfast Fundraiser for Accessibility

Sat, Sept 23rd. Drop In from 8:30am to 11:00am.

Seniors' Pot-Luck Lunch

Tue, Sept 26th at Noon

Hymn sing and testimony (tba) will follow lunch.

Looking for Old Clothing and Furrries

A young adult named Teddy would like to collect old clothing and even furrries (bears...) to repurpose into blankets for the homeless. Drop them off at the church and I'll let Teddy know.

Issachar Christian Academy – looking for Pie Fundraiser Volunteers – see poster on bulletin board

Hope Awaits – see newsletter on bulletin board

Financial Update –

Sunday, September 3, 2023

Update coming soon.

Pets are part of the family - and we grieve when their time with us is over. A kind donation has been given towards the Accessibility Project in Molly's name 🐾, beloved dog of the Szydlik's.

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

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!

September

10th Ed Vitunski

19th Nancy Mercier

October

3rd Rachel Scarrow

5th Zane Whittington

6th Carol Vitunski

7th Verna Verlinden

8th Caseley Orr

9th Mark Steinman

23rd Bill & Lorna Powell's Anniversary

23rd Fred Fricker

23rd Richard Digulla

30th Lloyd Graff

30th Ted Myers

**Residents of Waters Edge Care Community, 401 William St, North Bay, ON P1A 1X5*