

# "Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

## Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>, 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 <u>www.laurentianchurch.com</u> 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 Culture of Invitation

A verse that has come to mind many times is Matthew 11:28; "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Aren't you thankful that Jesus invites us to come, just as we are. He wants something for us...His peace! I believe a key word to describe the Good News of Jesus is this; "invitation".

My prayer is that a word to describe the culture of our church would also be "invitation". I was just talking with a pastor friend recently about how a person in their church has started inviting people and they're coming! What an encouragement and difference it's making in their fellowship.

We love to be together as a church family. You're great to be with! But why not invite someone to experience this kind of community with you. Especially someone who doesn't attend church or know Christ. It may lead them to hearing the invitation of Jesus to "Come to me."

## We've got some great events coming up. Perhaps someone around you is just waiting for an invitation to join you?

#### **Prayer Corner**

•Pray for Pat, Lydia Eichwald's son. He's home and thanks people for their prayers.

•Tony Verlinden. Upcoming health appointment on the 19th. Pray for the best outcome.

•Pray for those grieving and suffering in Morocco from the recent earthquake and in Libya from the recent flooding.

•Pray for Allan, recently diagnosed with cancer. Allan is Marg Anderson's grandkids (Emery & Aubrey), mom's (Sam), boyfriend.

•Pray for Marion, requested by Sharon Graff. Health concerns.

# Pray for the persecuted church in Pakistan

Many churches, including Wesleyan churches, have been attacked and burned down.

Finances are needed to help Wesleyan churches, pastors, and fellow believers who have been targeted and attacked with their immediate need for food, clothing and shelter.

Donations can be made on our national webpage at <u>https://wesleyan.ca/donate/</u>

•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

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: <u>www.laurentianwesleyan.com</u>

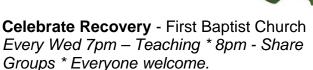
### **Accessibility Fund-Raising**

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

### Upcoming Events, At a Glance



Bible Study - Thursdays at 7pm



Surprise Sale Fundraiser for the Accessibility Project –Wow, a great response! Only a few squares left. See Chantal today to participate.

North Bay Pregnancy Help and Resource Centre Grand Re-opening Wed Sept. 20th at 10:30am \* 357 Ferguson St

**Celebrate Recovery Movie Night** <u>Wed Sept 20th</u> 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** <u>Tue, Sept 26th</u> at Noon Hymn sing and testimony (Ted Myers) will follow.

Thanksgiving Sunday, October 8, 2023 Service of Thanks - 10am Contribute to our Thanksgiving Altar

Saturday, Oct 28, 2023 - Church Work Bee 8:00-Noon. Give some time to get the church building ready for winter.

## **Financial Update**

Sunday, September 3, 2023 General: \$2,873.75 Missions: \$70 Access. Project: \$250 Change for Change: \$5 Total: \$3,198.75 Sunday, September 10, 2023 General: \$2,665 Missions: \$40 Access. Project: \$380 Change for Change: \$10 Total: \$3,095

Parsonage Rent: \$1200 (Budget Required Per Week: \$2,170.71) Go to our website to learn about the Accessibility Project For more information about giving, visit <u>www.laurentianchurch.com/give</u>

If you know someone who would like to sign up for this email, send them to: <u>www.laurentianchurch.com/enewsletter-sign-up</u>

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

19th Nancy Mercier

## <u>October</u>

5<sup>th</sup> Zane Whittington 6<sup>th</sup> Carol Vitunski 7<sup>th</sup> Verna Verlinden 8<sup>th</sup> Caseley Orr 23<sup>rd</sup> Bill & Lorna Powell's Anniversary 23<sup>rd</sup> Fred Fricker 23<sup>rd</sup> Richard Digulla 30<sup>th</sup> Lloyd Graff 30<sup>th</sup> Ted Myers

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

