



"Walk It Out" from Laurentian Wesleyan Church

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

Sunday September 17th, 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

Your Internal Conversation

How do you talk about yourself...to yourself? I think we all have an internal conversation. Sadly, for too many people, these internal conversations centre around a poor self image. It sometimes starts with "I can't"; moving to "someone else should"; and ending with; "I'll only mess it up". Unfortunately we think this way of thinking is being humble. It's not. Humility is not thinking more of yourself than you should, but NOT thinking less of yourself than you are.

It's time to reframe the internal conversation with scripture, which says that in Christ, "...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." (1 Peter 2:9).

Author Jon Acuff said; "it's not arrogance to be confident in who you are, unless you think you created yourself." I love that. I CAN be confident in who I am because God created me to be me. We definitely still need some work, but as we surrender to the leading of the Holy Spirit, He will do it. After all, He chose us!

How do you need to reframe your internal conversation?

† This Sunday, we celebrate the baptism of Mathew Carey †

Believer's baptism is a public profession of our faith in Christ and another way in which God pours his love, grace and mercy into our lives. It's sacred.

Be praying for Mathew as he makes this significant step on his journey with Christ.

Prayer Corner

- Pastor John Buttigieg will be officially installed as pastor of Powassan Wesleyan Church. Pray for a great Sunday as PWC celebrates.
- Tony Verlinden. Waiting for results. Please continue to pray.
- Pray for Allan. He is Marg Anderson's grandkids (Emery & Aubrey), mom's (Sam), boyfriend. Has a significant appointment on September 28th.

REQUEST: Marg asked if the church could provide a few meals to help. If you can provide a hot or frozen meal, please contact me and we can arrange delivery.

- Healing & Comfort: Marion (request from Sharon Graff), Pat Gorman (Lydia Eichwald's son), Nancy (Ernie Reise's wife), 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).

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 <https://wesleyan.ca/donate/>

•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)

Surprise Sale Fundraiser for the Accessibility Project

–If you participated make sure to pick up your item! – we raised \$500 thank you!

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

Tue, Sept 26th 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 17, 2023 - TBA

(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!

October

5th Zane Whittington

6th Carol Vitunski

7th Verna Verlinden

8th Caseley Orr

23rd Bill & Lorna Powell's Anniversary

23rd Fred Fricker

23rd Richard Digulla

30th Lloyd Graff

30th Ted Myers

Sunday October 1st

Guest Speaker
Rev. Krista Shaver

and

Potluck Celebration
(Immediately following the service)

Thank You
Pastor Jason and Chrissy
For 10 years of service