



**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

Please look to the Website, the Facebook group and your email inbox for any updates as well as the weekly online bulletin. If you know of someone from our congregation who does not have access to the internet and is socially isolated, please let the pastors know so that contact can be established. You can now see past worship services on YouTube by going to [nlumc.com](http://nlumc.com) and clicking on the links provided. If you would like to be a part of the live Zoom worship service, please contact the church office at 519-326-7928.

## Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

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### Order of Worship

Welcome  
Call to Worship  
Invocation VT 866  
Passing the Peace  
VT 281 *Joyful is the Dark*  
Children's Time  
VT 138 *Christ We Do All Adore Thee*  
Offering  
Theme Song VT 572 *Let This Mind Be in You*  
Scripture reading – **Philippians 2:1-11**  
Message – *Joy in Humility*  
VT 435 *Blessed Assurance*  
Benediction  
Sharing joys and concerns  
Congregational Prayer  
VT 848 *Christ Be all Around Me (As I Rise)*  
Words of Sending  
Time of Fellowship

*Thank you to our participants today including:  
Pastor Alicia Good, Joanne Brown, Sawyer Ecker, Barbara Martens, Hayden Epp,  
Sandra Warkentin, Jordan Neufeld, Justin Neufeld, Harry Dick.*

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### Church Life . . .

◆ **Prayer Time** — each Wednesday evening 6:30 – 7 pm on Zoom.

◆ **Our Church is Open for In-Person Worship.** Reopening looks similar to when we were last open in the Fall: we wear masks and social distance, we listen to music rather than sing, health screening is in place, and we refrain from lingering inside the building after worship. Our capacity is limited to 40 people so you are asked to pre-register with the church office, [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com), if you wish to attend **by Thursday of the week prior** to the worship service. We offer hybrid services that connect with people on Zoom as well as in the sanctuary. We are glad to be together!

◆ **NLUMC Youth Committee News.** Hello NLUMC friends, I hope you are enjoying your summer as Covid restrictions are loosening up. Our Youth Team is continuing our search for a Youth Pastor and it has resulted in good leads and we have conducted several interviews. Additionally, we are actively planning how to support the successful candidate. As a committee, we feel it is important that we do not settle until we find the right candidate for our Youth. We have faith that we will find the right person. We welcome your prayers and your assistance in our search. Maybe you yourself are interested or maybe you have a person in mind. If you are comfortable, reach out to us, or feel free to ask a candidate if they would be interested.

*Thanks, Youth Committee - Joanne Brown, Mandi Scherer-Horne, Greg Driedger*

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

### ◆ Nationwide Worship Services this Summer

**Mennonite Church Canada** is once again coordinating worship services this summer. The services are available at [mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices](http://mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices) and on their YouTube channel.

◆ **MEDA Leamington & Leamington Mennonite Home** are hosting a joint community “drive-through” fundraiser meal. Proceeds to the Leamington Mennonite Home and MEDA Ukraine. Enjoy Broasted Chicken and Yellow Perch! Meal price \$25/per person. Donations accepted and receipted over \$25. Orders will be taken until August 4. Place your order online: [www.medaleamington.org](http://www.medaleamington.org) Thanks for your ongoing support! View Promotional Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LUBz51uR1U>

◆ **UMEI Christian High School** – the small school with a big Heart - Grades 9-12!

▶ **Evening by the Lake Fundraiser** - Please join us on Friday, August 27 for UMEI’s summer fundraiser hosted at the home of Hugo & Linda Tiessen - dinner, musical entertainment, and more! Tickets are selling fast so please call 519-326-7448 or email [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca) to purchase your tickets today!

▶ **Offering 2 new programs for students this fall!**

1. **Robotics** - for workplace careers and postsecondary studies
2. **Music** - choir and individual music classes with an emphasis on sacred music.

Contact the School office: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, 519-326-7448 or email anytime: [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca)

### ◆ Employment Opportunities

1. **Thrift on Mill** has an opening for a **Production Manager**. This is a one-year contract filling a maternity leave. On-Line Applications only-before deadline date of Aug 9. <https://mcccana.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/production-manager-3>
  2. **Come work at CMU (Canadian Mennonite University)!** We are currently recruiting for several positions: Food Services Cook; Director of Finance. Check out our employment opportunities at [cmu.ca/about/employment](http://cmu.ca/about/employment).
  3. **MCEC – Operations Director.** Go to [Hiring Opportunity: MCEC Operations Director - Mennonite Church Eastern Canada](#) for more information.
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## Prayer List . . .

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This summer we are encouraged to pray for the churches in our Essex Cluster: Leamington United Mennonite Church, Harrow Mennonite Church, Faith Mennonite Church, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, and North Leamington United Mennonite Church.

If you are aware of any needs within our congregation, please contact the church office so the Pastors and Caregiving Team can offer support.

We also invite you to let the church office know of any requests for visitation

by phoning 519-326-7928 or emailing office@nlumc.com  
In case of emergency, contact a Pastor listed below.

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## Pastors

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