



Sunday, August 21, 2022

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Brenda Fischer

Speaker — Peter Haresnape

Growing relationships, in Christ.

Order of Worship

Come to the Living Water

Prelude

Words of welcome

Opening hymn #605, *My Life Flows On*

Call to worship

Opening prayer

Hymn #138, *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

Children's time

Hymn #555, *Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing*

Offering prayer

Greetings from Peter Haresnape and Toronto United Mennonite Church

Scripture reading — John 4:5-30; 39-41

Message — Will you give me a drink

Hymn #283, *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Sharing time & prayer

Closing song — *As the Deer*

Thank you to our participants today including: *Curtis Driedger, Greg Driedger, Linda Driedger, Dennis Enns, Brenda Fischer, Peter Haresnape, Keith Klassen.*

Today . . . 11:30 am - 1:15 pm. Potluck Picnic Lunch at the home of Maida Tiessen & Greg Driedger, 1312 Wigle Grove Road, Kingsville. Bring a favourite dish to share with others. Bring all your own supplies: plates, cutlery, drinks & lawn chairs. The pool is available for any swimmers! Bring your own towel!

NOTE: *For a successful potluck lunch, a family of 2 people should bring one dish of approximately 10 servings (you would normally prepare 2 meat servings, 2 potato servings, 2 salad servings, 2 vegetable servings & 2 dessert servings for any given meal) = 10 servings. A family of 4 people should bring one dish of approximately 20 servings (based on the above breakdown)*

Church Life . . .

◆ COVID Protocols Have Changed as of Today, August 21

Mask wearing is optional at NLUMC. Masks and hand sanitizer continue to be available in the Church Lobby. Please monitor yourself and refrain from attending church in person if you have any COVID/cold symptoms. We ask everyone to move outside quickly after church for outdoor visitation. We ask everyone to consider their own personal risk as to whether or not they see fit to attend church in person or watch via Livestream.

◆ **The Sunday School Team** is looking for volunteers to help with Sunday School this year. Please sign up for the Sunday(s) you are able to volunteer in our Sunday School. The sign-up sheet will be updated live. Children of all ages will be together downstairs for Sunday School time - approximately 30 minutes. Curriculum, which includes activity and craft ideas, for your date(s) will be shared with you. Sundays could be broken up into the following time frame: 20 minute story + activity, 10 minute craft or music. Time flies downstairs having fun with the children!

New Link to the sign-up sheet - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1etLEIQTk81-8Ob9GEZ29R3Sam3JpcePX1AcYOSarrvs/edit?usp=sharing>

. . . *Thank you, The Sunday School Team*

◆ Community Meals

We look forward to the Community Meal on **Wednesday, August 24** at St. John's Anglican Church. We continue to plan, prepare, and serve the meal on the fourth Wednesday of every month. At this time there is no indoor dining. We will prepare 120 meals for either delivery or takeout. We will start at 1 pm. All volunteers must be double vaccinated for covid and wear a mask. If you are able to volunteer on that day, please contact Debbie Janzen, janzendeb@gmail.com , or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com .

◆ Next Sunday, August 28

Join us for worship as we conclude our “Come to the Water” summer series. Chani & Alex Wiens and their family will lead worship and bring the message.

◆ Sunday, September 4

The church will be closed September 4. There will be no church service that Sunday. We look forward to everyone's return, especially children and families, for Education Sunday on September 11. If you would like to watch a service on September 4, please see the following info from Mennonite Church Canada regarding a livestreaming service option from Bethany Mennonite Church. <https://www.mennonitechurch.ca/worshipservices>

. . . *Thank you, NLUMC Worship Team*

◆ Hello NLUMC Children and Families!

Sunday, September 11 is Education Sunday and the start of a new Sunday School year as a community! Please join us as we welcome children, ages 3 and up, to Sunday school, give Bibles to our Grade 2 and Grade 8/9 students and pray over all of our children, volunteers and families! We will sing familiar songs and remember the blessings of connecting with one another as we worship God. Join us to start off this new year together.

. . . NLUMC Education Team

◆ Sunday, September 18

Potluck Picnic Lunch and Membership Meeting, 11:30 am - (approx.) 1:45 pm, at the UMEI Park pavilion. Bring a favourite dish to share with others. Bring all your own supplies: tablecloth, plates, cutlery, drinks & lawn chairs. We will join together in a Membership Meeting after our potluck lunch. Agenda to follow.

◆ Crisis / Funeral Care

We have formed a Crisis and Funeral Care transition team to assist our families as needed during the month of August. The team consists of Fred & Linda Driedger, Paul & Judy Cornies, Paul & Ruth Warkentin, John Harder, and Brenda Fischer. Please contact Fred & Linda Driedger at 519- 982-5509 during the month of August and the team will respond to assist our families during a time of funeral or crisis.

◆ When You are on Holidays Remember “God Goes With Us!”

On a weekend get-away, a stay-cation, or an extended excursion, God goes with us! While camping, driving, sailing, flying, cruising, hiking or biking, God goes with us! Add this hashtag to your travel photos: #godgoeswithus . Take a selfie photo of your family or group making the sign of a cross and share the photo on our NLUMC Facebook page.

◆ Donations to NLUMC are Accepted by —

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact Susan
- 2) E-transfer – email treasurer@nlumc.com - include member # in message
- 3) leave donation in the nightly drop box at Kindred Credit Union – labelled NLUMC – include donation #
- 4) mail donation to church address

Contact Susan Klassen, office@nlumc.com; or Brenda Klassen, treasurer@nlumc.com

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **The Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association** sponsors a fundraiser for Ukraine "Letters from the Past" by Elaine Penner, sung and narrated by members of the County Classic Chorale on **Friday, August 26** at 7:30 pm at Faith Mennonite Church, Leamington. Admission by donation.

◆ **Southwestern Ontario Gleaners' Annual Fundraising Dinner & Auction** is **Saturday, August 27** at 5:30 pm (dinner at 6 pm) at the Portuguese Club in Leamington. Tickets are \$75 each and are available at the SWO Gleaners. A special Live Auction will take place. All proceeds go to the work of the SWO Gleaners in sending dehydrated soup mix to people in need, both locally and internationally. For more information, please call 519-326-SOUP (7687) or email swogleaners@gmail.com.

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

► **UMEI is looking for volunteer drivers!** Can you help to provide transportation for our families for the 2022-2023 school year? We are looking for 4-5 volunteers to commit to a day a week with morning and afternoon pickup and drop off using our vehicle. A valid driver's license and vulnerable sector check required. For more information, please contact office@umei.ca

► **6th Annual Lightning Bolt.** You are invited to an active event for the whole family, **Saturday, September 24** at Point Pelee National Park! The UMEI Lightning Bolt consists of a 5k / 10k Walk or Run, a kids' 1k run and a 400m kids' dash. Registration includes free entry into the park, race shirt, awards, and door prizes. Early bird registration deadline ends September 9, visit <https://umei.ca/lightning-bolt-run-walk/>

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territory of indigenous peoples. In Leamington, we gather on the traditional, unceded territory of the Caldwell First Nation, and the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations comprised of the Ojibwe, Odawa, Potawatomi and Huron/Wendat peoples. We give thanks to the Creator and to those peoples who have stewarded this land for generations.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, let us remember **LakePoint Family Church** and their pastors; Nathan Albrecht, Drew Mercer, Michael Bessette, Maureen Carder and Ethan Stein.

This summer **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, encourages us to pray for the churches in our Essex Cluster: Leamington United Mennonite Church, Harrow Mennonite Church, Faith Mennonite Church, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, and NLUMC.

Pastor Ken is on vacation until August 29.

Connect . . .

- Check out our church website at nlumc.com, including YouTube videos of our past services.
- Watch our Sunday morning service via YouTube livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCdn1sLuXDZYqHsEyd92k0g/featured>
- Get updates on our ministries by joining our Facebook group.
- See photos of what we are doing on our Instagram page.
- Contact the church office, pastor or Council members for more information.

Care . . .

If you are aware of any crises needs or visitation needs within our community of faith, please contact the church office or Linda Driedger, Caregiving Team chairperson, 519-733-6130.

Contacts . . .

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Summer office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon