



Sunday, October 2, 2022

World Communion Sunday

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Sandra Warkentin

Speaker — Ken Driedger

Growing relationships, in Christ.

Order of Worship

Welcome & announcements

Hymn #22, *What Is This Place*

Call to worship

Hymn #298, *What Is the World Like*

Children's story

Offering with hymn #131, *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

Scripture reading — Luke 22:7-20

Message — A Communion-Shaped Community

Communion

Hymn #485, *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands*

Sharing time

Hymn #436, *How Great Thou Art*

Blessing



Thank you to our participants today including: *Ken Driedger, Linda Driedger, Dennis Enns, Victor Martens, Jordan Neufeld, Sandra Warkentin.*

Church Life . . .

◆ Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9

We are again continuing the tradition of accepting gifts of baked goods, jam, crafts, flowers, fruits and vegetables on **Thanksgiving Sunday, October 9.**

Please bring your items to the church foyer on Thanksgiving Sunday morning and the children will bring them to the front before the service. At the end of the service, participants are encouraged to make a donation and choose one of the items on our table of Thanksgiving bounty! In addition to this tradition, we welcome donations of non-perishable food items that can be dropped off at the church during business hours or on Sunday morning. All cash and food donations will go to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Thank you for sharing your gifts, donations and love to benefit our community! Children will remain in the worship service. John Harder will lead worship with Chani Wiens bringing the message.

◆ **Socktober and Undie Sunday.** Yes it's that time of year again. If you would like to donate your new socks and undies, we will have a laundry basket in the church lobby to receive them. These will be dropped off at The Bridge in the beginning of November or if you would like to make an online donation, you can visit their website ... [Donate - The Bridge Youth](#)
Thanks for your support. . . *The Missions Team*

◆ **The Sunday School Team** is looking for volunteers. Please sign up on the Google document for the Sunday(s) you are able to volunteer in our Sunday School. 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. **New link to the sign-up sheet -** <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1etLEIQTk81-8Ob9GEZ29R3Sam3JpcePX1AcYOSarrvs/edit?usp=sharing>

◆ **An Investment for You, Bonus Interest for NLUMC.**

Kindred Credit Union offers you a unique way to invest through Church Builder GICs. You invest in a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) that earns a competitive interest rate and, in return, Kindred donates an additional 0.25% interest to the church of your choice. If you are interested in investing, please contact Kindred before October 31 and consider naming NLUMC as the bonus interest recipient. For more information, call or visit your local branch or kindredcu.com/church-builder.

◆ **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 . . .

◆ **Grief Support Sessions**

The classes will be held at LUMC, every Tuesday evening, 6:30-8 pm for 10 weeks beginning **Tuesday, October 4**. Cost is \$25 to cover material. Class size is limited to 8 participants. For more information and to register, please contact Mary Krueger, 519-322-9620, before October 2.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

► **UMEI Homecoming** is a time for ALL alumni, students, families, and all members of our UMEI community to reconnect with each other and campus life. We missed two years of homecoming and would like to especially

celebrate with all our milestone classes. Congratulations on 50 years (Class of '72, '71, '70), 25 years (Class of '97, '96, '95), 10 years (Class of '12, '11, '10) and 5 years (Class of '17, '16, '15). Enjoy Trivia? Build a team of 4-5 people, RSVP ahead and meet at Crave Restaurant in Leamington **Friday, October 7** at 7:30 pm. Return to campus on **Saturday, October 8** at 10 am to noon, relive old memories and create new ones through family activities like mini golf and an all-ages softball game. Join us for dinner **Saturday, October 8** at 5 pm (Social Hour) followed by a Backyard BBQ meal at 6 pm catered by Cured Craft Brewing. Tickets for the meal by advance purchase only on our website: <https://umei.ca/umei-alumni-homecoming-weekend/>

► **Grade 7 & 8 Campfire Night! Friday, October 14**, 6 – 7:30 pm. All Grade 7's and 8's are invited to join the UMEI student body for a Campfire Night! This is a fun event with outdoor games and activities. A light supper is provided, and donations are also welcome for The Bridge's *Sleeping Out* event. Invite your friends! Registration is encouraged but not required. See the "Events" tab at umei.ca for more information.

► **Dine-in with us or Drive-thru!** Please join us on **Saturday, October 15** for a **Fish Fry**. Come and spend time in community with one another in UMEI's pavilion, feel free to bring a lawn chair and have a picnic on our lovely grounds. Meal pick-up times will be between 5 pm and 6:30 pm and delivery to the Mennonite Home Complex is available. To order, call or text Shelley at 519-796-0252, or email UMEImeals@gmail.com.

► **Project ReNEW Update Meeting: Wednesday, October 26** at 7 pm in the UMEI Chapel. Please come out to get an update, provide input on how we are doing with Project ReNEW as well as the encouraging enrollment outlook. This will be an information meeting only, with no votes held.

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

► **Historian.** We are looking for stories from local Mennonites on their experiences meeting or being at an event with Queen Elizabeth II. To share your story, please contact EKMHA: 519-322-0456 or info@ekmha.ca

► **Travelogues** at the Heritage Centre at 7 pm. Everyone welcome, admission by donation.

1. **Friday, October 21:** Guyana – A Wilderness Paradise by Dr. Don Taves

2. **Friday, November 4:** African Safari, Egypt & Dubai by

Peter and Susan Andrew

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, area churches are remembering **Salvation Army Leamington Community Church** and their pastor Judy Wickens.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Rouge Valley Mennonite Church** in Markham, Ontario.

Congratulations to *Daniel Amlin & Brittany Dundas* who were married yesterday, October 1, 2022 at the Dundas farm.

Congratulations to *Walter & Lydia Warkentin* on their 67th wedding anniversary on October 1, 2022.

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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