



Sunday, May 14, 2023

Mother's Day

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Joel Epp

Speakers — Lydia Warkentin, Susan Klassen,
Debbie Srigley, Chloe Srigley, Lucy Srigley

*With voice and heart we worship God together at NLUMC.
We strive to be a welcoming community who live our faith
in active and practical ways of discipleship and service.*

Order of Worship

Announcements

Welcome and call to worship

Hymn #120, *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Mother's Day litany

Hymn #513, *When Hands Reach Out*

Children's story

Scripture readings — 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Message — 4 Generations

Hymn #517, *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Sharing time and prayer

Hymn #158, *Gott ist die Liebe (I know God Loves Me)*

— verse 1 in German, then verses 1-3 in English

Benediction

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the worship service.

Church Life . . .

◆ **Prayer Time, Tuesday, May 16, 9 am.** All are welcome to join with the church staff for prayer time.

◆ **Tuesday, May 16, Worship Team zoom meeting, 6 pm.**

◆ **Next Sunday, May 21,** Join us for Parent/Child Dedication as Sandra Warkentin leads worship and Pastor Ken brings the message.

◆ **Church Address Book — Make updates on/or before May 31, 2023.**

We are aware that there are many updates that need to be made to our church address book —

- many people no longer have phone landlines
- many people have only cell phone numbers
- email addresses are updated
- street addresses have changed
- addition of names / or deletion of names

Please email the church office so that there is stored proof of any changes requested. (If someone you know does not have email, please have them submit a printed update with Susan in the church office.) Any updates should be received on/or before May 31, 2023 to ensure accuracy. See the current church address book on our church website to make your amendments. ([Protected: Church Directory \(northleamington.com\)](#)). Contact Susan for the password. We hope to print off the updated address book in June.

◆ **Selah's Song – Theatre of the Beat**

We are thrilled to announce that the Theatre of the Beat's *Selah's Song* is coming to our town on **Sunday, May 28 at 2 pm** at NLUMC! This heartwarming musical, written by Johnny Wideman with original music by Brian Moyer Suderman and directed by Erin Brandenburg, tells the story of a courageous young girl whose song became an anthem for peace. In a world inundated with catchy pro-war propaganda songs, Selah inspires her village by sharing her own music, creating competition for the King. Selah's Song is a must-see performance for all ages, filled with catchy tunes and meaningful messages. Learn more about the show at www.theatreofthebeat.ca

◆ **Kid's Converge — Friday, June 2, 6:30-8 pm at UMEI.**

We are having a converge night for the kids! Grades 1-4 are invited for a fun and exciting night at UMEI.

◆ **Sunday School Talent Show/Pizza Lunch — Sunday, June 4 after Worship Service.** To celebrate the end of the year for Sunday School, we will have a pizza lunch followed by a talent show! Sunday School age students are encouraged to perform. If you would like to perform, please show David what you are planning on performing. Everyone is welcome for the pizza lunch and to watch the talent show! Please rsvp youthleader@nlumc.com

◆ **Rejoice Devotional.** It is time to renew the *Rejoice* devotional books. Please call Brenda Klassen at 519-324-6299 or email at klassenbookkeeping@gmail.com by **Sunday, June 4** if you would like to renew or subscribe. The price for a year of home delivery is \$53.41. Payment can be made by e-transfer to treasurer@nlumc.com with *rejoice* in the message of the e-transfer or a cheque made out to NLUMC.

◆ **Community Building Team News.** Let's plan for Pizza Night the **second Friday of each month** at the Roma Club, Leamington. (mark your calendars!) Bring your family - everyone orders and pays for their own pizza and drink. **Friday, June 9** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

◆ **Vacation Bible School.** Summer is fast approaching, and with it, Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held at LUMC (Oak Street) **July 10 — 14, 9 am to noon each day.** It is for any school-aged children **up to Grade 5.**

Parents can register their children online with this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc77f6EUGQYtuiYNajdqUCjfzQpd-2UuHZnqtN0B8ill5Mr7Q/viewform?usp=sf_link Feel free to share the link

with any family or friends who are interested. Spots are limited. If you would like to volunteer, please let me (David) know. You can email me at

youthleader@nlumc.com. It's going to be a fun week! . . . *Blessings, David*

◆ **Donations to NLUMC**

▶ Have you considered increasing your automatic transfer donation amount?

▶ Your donations to NLUMC can also be offered through Abundance Canada if your family is setting up a Gifting Fund through charitable stocks and bonds in-kind. Visit <https://abundance.ca>

▶ Donations are accepted by:

1) Automatic transfers – contact Susan

2) E-transfer – email treasurer@nlumc.com - include member # in message

3) Offering on Sunday morning

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

treasurer@nlumc.com

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Thrift on Mill News.** We are collecting donations of plant cuttings, bulbs, and divided plants on May 17 – 19 for our 2nd Annual Plant Sale on **Saturday, May 20, 10 am - 5 pm.**

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

Community Fundraising Meal, Sunday, May 28. It's a UMEI Fish Fry! Join us for a sit-down lunch. The meal includes delicious perch, fries, coleslaw and dessert. Admission by donation. Take-out is also available.

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

UMEI Christian High School invites applications for the **full-time position of Administrative Assistant** whose responsibilities include general office administration, data entry and working with a variety of people, including staff,

parents, students and supporters. If you have strong computer skills, excellent oral and written communication skills, and good people skills we would love to hear from you! Please submit resumes to Sonya Bedal at principal@umei.ca

Junior Youth Converge

Friday, May 26, 7-8:30 pm at UMEI. Joining together the junior youth groups from NLUMC, LUMC, and FMC for a night of awesome games, snacks, and Bible teaching. Grades 5-8.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Leamington Evangelical Mennonite Church** and their pastor Jacob Enns.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Agape Fellowship** in London, Ontario.

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.
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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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