



**Sunday, May 21, 2023**  
**Parent/Child Dedication**  
Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Sandra Warkentin  
Speaker — Ken Driedger

*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.*

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## **Order of Worship**

Prelude & welcome

Call to worship

Hymn #80, *We Sing to You, O God*

Children's time

Special music — A Mother's Prayer

Parent/Child dedication

**Emme Lynn Youssef**, born June 2, 2021

— daughter of Anthony & Taylor Youssef

**Milo Elliot Srigley**, born January 13, 2023

— son of Ken & Debbie Srigley

Hymn #509, *See the Children Here before Us*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Luke 2:21-40

Message — Living by Faith

Hymn #514, *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside*

Sharing time and prayer

Hymn #841, *As You Go Out from Here*

Benediction

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

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Prayer Time, Wednesday, May 24, 9 am.** All are welcome to join with the church staff for prayer time.

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, May 24** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. We are looking for volunteers on that day, please contact Debbie Janzen, [janzendeb@gmail.com](mailto:janzendeb@gmail.com), Vicki Dick, [vicki.dick@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.dick@gmail.com), or Tammy Warkentin, [tamwark@gmail.com](mailto:tamwark@gmail.com).

◆ **Next Sunday, May 28**, Join us on Pentecost as John Harder leads worship and Paul Cornies brings the message.

◆ **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 church on **Sunday, May 28 at 2 pm** at NLUMC! This heartwarming musical, 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. Learn more about the show at [www.theatreofthebeat.ca](http://www.theatreofthebeat.ca). A free-will offering will be taken.

◆ **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.

◆ **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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](mailto:youthleader@nlumc.com). It's going to be a fun week! . . . *Blessings, David*

### ◆ **Missions Team News**

**MCC School Kit Challenge.** MCC has challenged local churches to see how many school kits we can make by the end of August! You can check out the challenge on the MCC website: [school kit information page](#) and see printed instructions in the church foyer. Here is a list of contents for each kit.

- 4 spiral or perforated-page notebooks (about 21.5 cm x 27 cm) totalling 500–600 pages
- 8 new unsharpened pencils
- 1 ruler (flat, good quality; must indicate 30 cm; inch markings optional)
- 12 coloured pencils (in packaging)
- 1 large eraser
- 4 new black or blue ballpoint pens
- 1 small **all metal** pencil sharpener (one or two holes)

**The church office will be closed**

**Tuesday, May 23 for the Victoria Day Holiday.**

**We will reopen as usual on Wednesday, May 24 at 9 am.**

### ◆ **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](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) - include member # in message
- 3) Offering on Sunday morning

Contact Susan Klassen, [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com); or Brenda Klassen, [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com)

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

### ◆ 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 Opportunities

► **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](mailto:principal@umei.ca)

► **MCC Thrift On Mill is Hiring!** Two Canada Summer Student roles, Retail Associate & Receiving Associate, each 35 hrs/week for nine weeks beginning June 26. Applicants must apply online at -  
Retail -

[http://mcccurrentopenings.force.com/recruit/fRecruit\\_ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN3442](http://mcccurrentopenings.force.com/recruit/fRecruit_ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN3442)

Workroom/Receiving - [https://mccglobal.my.salesforce-sites.com/recruit/fRecruit\\_ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN3443](https://mccglobal.my.salesforce-sites.com/recruit/fRecruit_ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN3443)

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## 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.

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **St. John's Anglican Church** and their pastor Kimberly Myer.

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

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## Connect . . .

- Check out our church website at [nlumc.com](http://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.

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## Contacts . . .

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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm