



**Sunday, June 18, 2023**

**Father's Day**

**Worship Service — 10 am**

Worship Leader — Chani Wiens

Speakers — Fred Driedger, Paul Tiessen,  
Keith Klassen, Al Lehn, Paul Warkentin

*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**

Announcements

Welcome

Call to worship

VT #84, *To God Be the Glory*

Prayer

Sharing #1 – Fred Driedger

Scriptural litany for Father's Day (based on Psalm 103)

Children's time

Sharing #2 – Paul Tiessen

VT #36, *Let Us Build a House*

Sharing #3 – Keith Klassen

VT #517, *Children of the Heavenly Father*

Prayer for the offering

Sharing #4 – Al Lehn

Sharing #5 – Paul Warkentin

Sharing & congregational prayer

VT #830, *Go, My Children*

Benediction

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

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## **Church Life . . .**

### **◆ Church Council News**

Upon review, we feel it is in good practice to keep our church donations in the forefront. The ushers will be passing the offering plate during the worship service.

◆ **Prayer Time, Tuesday, June 20, 9 am.** All are welcome to join with the church staff for prayer time.

### ◆ **Next Sunday, June 25**

▶ Join us for **morning worship** at 10 am as Judy Cornies leads worship on the theme of National Indigenous Peoples Day.

▶ **NLUMC Membership Meeting** is called for Sunday, June 25, 2023 immediately following the worship service. Agenda details were shared on Friday, June 16, 2023 via email. Members not on email can request a written notice from the church office.

◆ **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*

◆ **Community Building Team News.** Pizza Night is the **second Friday of each month** at the Roma Club, Leamington. Bring your family - everyone orders and pays for their own pizza and drink. **Friday, July 14** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

### ◆ **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**

▶ After a long career, the **UMEI Lawn Mower** has now been replaced with a newer model. The total cost for the new machine was \$9600. After several generous donations already, we are nearly 75% towards covering the total

price. We are asking you to prayerfully consider helping us reach our total goal. If you are able and want to help us reach our goal, please consider donating by contacting the UMEI office ([office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca)). Thank you for your continued support!

► **UMEI Graduation & Awards Ceremony** is **Saturday, June 24** at 7 pm at NLUMC. Join us in celebrating the Class of 2023 as they transition from high school students to young adult “doers of the word” in our community and beyond.

► You are invited to an active event for the whole family, **Saturday, September 23** at Point Pelee National Park! The **7<sup>th</sup> Annual 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. Sign up today and invite your friends or consider becoming an event sponsor. <https://umei.ca/lightning-bolt-run-walk/>

### ◆ **Canadian Foodgrains Bank News**

All are invited to the **local Foodgrains Growing Project** as they have a field blessing and watermelon & rollkuchen lunch on **Sunday, June 25** on site at Tiessen Acres, 1316 Mersea Road 1, Leamington. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am – 1 pm. There will be live music by Dennis Wiens and the “Sherk Street Power Trio”.

◆ **Crisis in East Africa. Provide food for hungry families — and double your impact.** In East Africa, extreme hunger is a growing threat. Conflict, climate change and economic shocks are driving hunger to increasingly high levels. Donate to food projects today and you can double your impact. **Donations made by individual Canadians until June 30, 2023 are eligible to be matched by the Government of Canada, up to \$5 million.** Go to [mcccanada.ca/crisis-east-africa](http://mcccanada.ca/crisis-east-africa) to donate.

This is a Humanitarian Coalition appeal. In Canada, MCC participates in the Humanitarian Coalition through our membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB).

### ◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

The Home is pleased the Homeview Apartment renovation project continues to move along well. To date, thirteen of the sixteen apartments have been renovated. The last three apartments will be renovated during the month of July. The result will be a complete transformation of these apartments which were original back to 1972 when Homeview was built. As we bring this project to a close the hallways will be painted, and new flooring installed this coming September. Again, many thanks to all who contributed to make this project happen!

On another note, the Board of Directors for the Home have approved the completion of a feasibility study to explore the possible and eventual

replacement of the Retirement Home. This study will be completed by Glos Associates. This feasibility study will also include a road map for the future as the Home continues to respond to an ever-changing senior population. The Board of Directors and the Management Team at the Leamington Mennonite Home are very excited about possibilities to come. We look forward to keeping our community and congregations apprised of this very exciting process!

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Leamington United Church**.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we pray for **Blenheim Ecumenical House Church** in New Dundee, 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