



Sunday, June 25, 2023

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Judy Cornies

Speaker — Paul Cornies

*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

Welcome and reading of mission statement

VT #95, *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Land Acknowledgement

Prayer

VT #529, *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

Prayer for the offering

Scripture reading — 1 John 4:7-21

Children's Time

Meditation — Peace be with You

VT #710, *This Is My Song*

Sharing and congregational prayer

VT #809, *Sing a New World into Being*

Benediction

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.

Suggestions for further study about Indigenous Peoples available at your library: [Five Little Indians](#) by Michelle Good, [This Land is Not Empty](#) by Sarah Augustine, [Namwayut](#) by Chief Robert Joseph, 'First Contact' by CBC on Youtube, 'Notorious Cree' on Instagram.

Today . . . NLUMC Membership Meeting is called for Sunday, June 25, 2023 immediately following the worship service. Agenda details were shared on Friday, June 16 & Thursday, June 22, 2023 via email.

Church Life . . .

◆ Church Council News

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

◆ **Prayer Time, Tuesday, June 27, 9 am.** All are welcome to join with the church staff for prayer time.

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, June 28** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. We are looking for volunteers and baked goods (cookies, squares, cake etc) for the dessert on that day. Please contact Debbie Janzen, janzendeb@gmail.com, Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com, or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com .

◆ Next Sunday, July 2

▶ ‘Seeking Peace Together’ is the title of the summer worship resource by MennoMedia. It contains biblical lessons around the topics: Seeking Peace with God, Seeking Peace Within, Seeking Peace with Others, and Seeking Peace with Creation. The first lesson entitled ‘Your Kingdom Come’ will be the focus on July 2.

▶ Join us for **morning worship** at 10 am with Lindsey Ecker leading worship and David Hrynyk bringing the message.

◆ **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 . . .

◆ **Canadian Foodgrains Bank News.** All are invited to the **local Foodgrains Growing Project** as they have a field blessing and watermelon & rollkuchen lunch **today** 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 to donate. This is a Humanitarian Coalition appeal. In Canada, MCC participates in the Humanitarian Coalition through our membership in Canadian Foodgrains Bank (CFGB).

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **UMEI Pancake Brunch.** Join us on campus on **Sunday, July 9** for our in-person Pancake Brunch. Come at 11:30 am to enjoy a delicious pancake brunch. Admission by donation.

▶ You are invited to an active event for the whole family, **Saturday, September 23** at Point Pelee National Park! The **7th 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/>

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News

▶ **Fall Retreats** – Registration is now open for a wide variety of fun retreats coming up including: Labour Day Weekend Retreat (Sept 1-3), Men’s Retreat (Sept 15-17), Bruce Trail Hike (Sept 18-21), Fall Hike Retreat (Sept 29-Oct 1), Fall Work Weekend (Oct 27-29). Click here for more info... slmc.ca/retreats

▶ **Day Camps** – Join the fun at one of SLMC’s Kitchener or Leamington day camps! Our program runs throughout July & August, for campers ages 5-12. Visit slmc.ca/summer-camp for registration and info on times and locations!

▶ **Overnight Camps** – There are still spots available for SLMC overnight camps and outtrips and we welcome last minute registrations! Go to slmc.ca/summer-camp to see what is available.

▶ **Stay Connected** – Follow SLMC on Instagram ([@silverlakemennonite](https://www.instagram.com/silverlakemennonite)) and [Facebook](#) to stay up to date on what’s happening at camp and see recent photos!

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **South Mersea (Hillman) United Church** and their lay leadership.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we pray for **Bloomingtondale Mennonite Church** in Bloomingtondale, Ontario.

We are pleased to share about the Ordination of our daughter Carrie Lehn. We want to wish her well as she answers God's call to ministry within Mennonite Church Canada. Pastor Cathrin van Sintern-Dick was the officiant for the ordination. We will be travelling to Ottawa in the near future to celebrate this milestone with Carrie. We give thanks to all from NLUMC and UMEI who have walked with and nurtured Carrie in her walk with Christ.

. . . Janet & Al Lehn

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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