



Sunday, June 4, 2023

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Brenda Fischer

Speaker — Christopher Hutton

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

Prelude

Announcements

Words of welcome & reading of mission statement

Opening hymn #180, *This Is God's Wondrous World*

Call to worship & opening prayer

Hymn #179, *At the Dawn of Your Creation*

Children's time

Offering prayer

Scripture reading — Genesis 1:1-2:4

Message — Made in the Image of Community

Hymn #715, *Longing for Light*

Sharing time & congregational prayer

Closing hymn #182, *I sing the mighty power of God*

Sending prayer #818

Today — **Sunday School Talent Show/Pizza Lunch after the worship service.** To celebrate the end of the year for Sunday School, we are having a pizza lunch followed by a talent show! Sunday School age students will perform. **Everyone is welcome for the pizza lunch and to watch the talent show!** Hopefully you let David know you were coming so we could order enough pizza for all!

Church Life . . .

◆ Personnel Team News

Ken Hamm, Personnel Team chair, announced on Sunday, May 28, that we have a candidate for full-time pastor. Several discussions and interviews have taken place and Christopher Hutton has been invited to attend our church this

morning, Sunday, June 4, to share the message during our 10 am worship service. The morning worship will be followed by a Pizza Lunch which is a combination 'end of Sunday School year' plus 'meet & greet' with the full-time pastoral candidate Chris Hutton.

◆ **Rejoice Devotional.** Please renew your *Rejoice* devotional books by emailing Brenda Klassen at klassenbookkeeping@gmail.com or calling at 519-324-6299 **today**. 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 or a cheque made out to NLUMC.

◆ **Prayer Time, Tuesday, June 6, 9 am.** All are welcome to join with the church staff for prayer time.

◆ **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, June 9** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

◆ **Next Sunday, June 11**

▶ Join us for **morning worship** at 10 am as the INNOVATE Team, which includes Brenda Fischer, Joanne Brown and Judy Cornies, share their insights.

▶ There will be a **Membership Meeting** at 11:15 am (immediately following the church service). There will be time for questions and discussion regarding the full-time pastoral position. The process is for Personnel/Adhoc search team to make a proposal to Church Council, who would have further discussion to discern a recommendation coming to the membership for a vote.

◆ **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*

◆ **Thanks and Appreciation** to John Harder, Chani Wiens, Lindsey & Jason Ecker, and Joanne & Dave Brown for assisting so generously toward the production of *Selah's Song* by Theatre of the Beat last Sunday, May 28.

◆ Budget Update

December 1, 2022 – May 31, 2023 (50% of year) \$115,844 (40.5%) of our \$286,150 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ 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 . . .

◆ Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News

Annual General Meeting of EKMHA at the Heritage Centre auditorium on **Tuesday, June 13** at 7 pm. Everyone welcome

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **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.

▶ Attention students entering Grades 4-6, UMEI is offering a **Junior Robotics Camp** this summer for students who are passionate about learning new skills building and programming robots! **July 10 – 14** learn how to program a robot in LABVIEW language, become confident in designing and creating unique robots that serve a function, acquire problem solving skills while having a lot of fun! For more details or to register: <https://umei.ca/camps/>

◆ An Investment for You, Bonus Interest for What You

Believe in! Kindred Credit Union offers you a unique way to invest through Community Inspiration GICs. You invest in a guaranteed investment certificate (GIC) that earns a competitive interest rate and, in return, Kindred donates an additional quarter percent interest to your congregation or qualifying charity. This offer is available for a limited time. If you are interested in investing, please contact Kindred **before June 30** and consider naming NLUMC as the bonus interest recipient. For more information, call or visit your local branch or kindredcu.com/CI-GIC.

◆ Save the Date – Canadian Foodgrains Bank

The local Foodgrains Growing Project is having a watermelon & rollkuchen fundraising lunch on **Sunday, June 25** on site at Tiessen Acres.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Leamington Christian Centre** and their pastor Dan Tamburo.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we pray for **17 Exploring Churches/Church Plants** who are in conversation with MCEC through the mission office. Pray for Norm Dyck, Fanosie Legesse and Michel Monette as they develop these relationships.

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.

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