



Sunday, July 2, 2023

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Lindsey Ecker

Speaker — David Hrynyk

*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

Seeking God's Kingdom Brings Peace

Words of welcome

Hymn #88, *Praise to the Lord*

Call to worship from Psalm 141:1–2

Prayer

Offering with hymn #628, *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Offering prayer

Readers' theatre

Children's time

Scripture reading — Matthew 6:5-13

Message — Relational Prayer

Special music by David Hrynyk "I Wait For You"

Sharing and prayer

Hymn #682, *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Sending

Church Life . . .

◆ Worship Team News

'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 theme of our service today.

◆ Church Council News

At the NLUMC Membership Meeting on Sunday, June 25, 2023, we received overwhelming support to offer Chris Hutton the role of full-time pastor. We look forward to this new chapter for our church membership. We thank the Personnel Team of Ken Hamm, John Harder, and Mary Derksen, together with the AdHoc Search Team of Mary Krueger, Debbie Srigley, Joanne Brown, and

Dennis Dick for their time and commitment over these past 16 months to secure this key leadership role for our church. Details are still being discussed, but we look forward to welcoming Chris to our community from the Niagara area in the near future. Our prayer is that NLUMC can continue to accept and embody God's reconciliation as we worship together and serve our community with renewed hope!

◆ **Prayer Time, Wednesday, July 5, 9 am.** All are welcome to join with the church staff for prayer time.

◆ **Next Sunday, July 9** there will be no worship service at NLUMC. Instead, the service will be held at LUMC which is hosting the local cluster MCEC churches. Representatives from UMEI, LUMC, NLUMC, Faith, Harrow, and Windsor churches will lead the service which begins at 9:45 am. Following worship, UMEI is hosting a pancake brunch. Donations can be made to the UMEI by cheque or by e-transfer.

◆ **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*

◆ **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.

◆ **Sunday School and Missions Team News**

MEEGWETCH! Thank-you! \$2000 has been sent to the MCC Food Bundles project in support of increased Indigenous food sovereignty. Thank-you for being generous. A new giving project will commence in September.

◆ **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

◆ **Question ?????** Does anyone know where the NLUMC time capsule is? Please let Susan, in the church office, know of its whereabouts.

◆ **Church Office Information.** The church office will be closed Tuesday, July 4 for the Canada Day holiday. It will re-open on Wednesday, July 5 at 9 am. The church office will begin summer office hours Wednesday, July 5, 9 am – 12 noon, Tuesday – Friday. Susan will be on vacation on Wednesday, July 5 and back in the office Thursday, July 6.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ 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.

◆ Employment Opportunity

The Southwestern Ontario Gleaners is hiring for the position of **Production Manager**. The primary duty of this full-time, permanent position is to oversee the day-to-day production of our dehydrated soup mix and apple snacks. For a list of duties and more information, please visit our website

www.swogleaners.ca or email Joel Epp at swogleaners@gmail.com.

Prayer List . . .

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

Greetings — I am very excited to arrive in the Leamington area, worship with all of you, and do life together. I'm also excited to see what God will do in the years ahead of us. The sale of my home here in St. Catharines will be finalized soon, so please pray for me that I am able to find a place that will help me to situate well in your community! Looking forward to getting to know all of you!

. . . *Pastor Chris Hutton*

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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Website: www.northleamington.com Instagram: [wethenorthchurch](https://www.instagram.com/wethenorthchurch)

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