



**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Dawne Driedger

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**

Welcome

Call to worship

Prayer

Hymn VT #182, *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Children's time

Offering

Special music — The Lord is My Shepherd

Scripture reading — Psalm 139:1-18

Special music — Jacob's Ladder

Message — Trusting The Power & Love Of God

Hymn VT #64, *As Long as Jesus Reign Goes On*

Sharing and prayer

Hymn VT #716, *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Benediction

Hymn VT #841, *As You Go Out from Here* (repeat 2x and as we 'go out'!)

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Prayer Time, Tuesday, August 1, 9 am.** All are welcome to join with the church staff for prayer time.

◆ **Next Sunday, August 6. There will be no worship service next Sunday, August 6 at NLUMC.** Instead you are invited to attend the Hogs for Hospice Sunday morning worship service at the amphitheater at Seacliff Park which begins at 10:30 am. LakePoint Family Church is running the service with a speaker and live band music. Parking is available at the Bridge on Sherk street. There is some shuttle service available there if needed.

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

◆ **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, August 11** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

### ◆ 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)

### ◆ 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 . . .

◆ **The Southwestern Ontario Gleaners** is celebrating 10 years of production! On **Saturday, August 12** from 10 am - 1 pm we will be having an open house and BBQ to thank volunteers, donors, suppliers and all our supporters since we opened back in 2013. Over 24 million servings of vegetable soup mix and apple snacks have been distributed over the past 10 years to local and international partners. We invite past, present and future volunteers and supporters to stop in and help recognize the great work of the community that makes up the SWO Gleaners! All are invited for tours of the facility, BBQ lunch and to learn more about the work of the SWO Gleaners! Location: 40 Industrial Rd. Leamington.

## ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ 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/>

▶ **Save the Date for Homecoming Weekend 2023. September 22-24** will be full of events for the whole family, including team trivia Friday night, the Lightning Bolt Saturday morning, a banquet Saturday evening and an all ages baseball game plus kids activities Sunday afternoon! More details to come.

## ◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

▶ The Home is very pleased to announce all sixteen apartments in Homeview have been fully renovated. This project will be finished this Fall when the hallways get fresh paint and new flooring. The result will be a complete transformation of these apartments which were original back to 1972 when Homeview was built. Again, many thanks to all who contributed to make this project happen!

▶ The Home is also very excited to announce our first in-person fundraising event since October of 2019. Please join us on **Saturday, October 14** for an evening of comedy and laughs as we board the S.S. LMH Love Boat with Captain Stubby. Please contact our front office at 519-326-6109 to reserve your table of six as we raise funds to purchase the vacant lot at the corner of Pickwick Drive and Heritage Lane. Tickets are on sale now for \$200 per person.

## ◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

▶ **Fall Retreats** – Registration now open for a wide variety of fun retreats coming up this fall 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 information... [slmc.ca/retreats](http://slmc.ca/retreats)

▶ **Overnight Camps** – There are still spots available for SLMC overnight camps in August (Teen Camps, Boating and Music Camps) and we welcome last minute registrations! Go to [slmc.ca/summer-camp](http://slmc.ca/summer-camp) for details.

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

## ◆ Employment Opportunity

**Thrift on Mill is looking to hire a full-time Production Manager.** This salaried full-time position is responsible for overseeing the receiving and

workroom areas and all merchandise coming into the shop and being sold. This includes receiving, sorting, pricing, merchandising and sales and is accomplished through teamwork with the staff. Applications will be accepted until August 4, 2023.

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **North Leamington**. Let us remember all the area churches today.

This summer **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, encourages us to pray for the churches in our Essex Cluster: Leamington United Mennonite Church, Harrow Mennonite Church, Faith Mennonite Church, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, and NLUMC.

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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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Website: [www.northleamington.com](http://www.northleamington.com) ..... Instagram: [wethenorthchurch](https://www.instagram.com/wethenorthchurch)  
Summer office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon.

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

Coffee will resume September 10, 2023

*Sermon Notes:* \_\_\_\_\_

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**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.

June 25

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