



Sunday, August 13, 2023

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — David Hrynyk

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.*

Order of Worship

VT #621, *My Hope is Built*, v. 1, 2, & 4

Call to worship

STJ #103, *Why Should I be Discouraged*

Offering/prayer

VT #5, *All People That on Earth do Dwell*, v. 1, 2, & 4

Scripture reading — Matthew 6:25-34

Children's story

Message — Seeking First

Special music — Seek Ye First

Prayers

VT #419, *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

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Church Life . . .

◆ **Prayer Time, Tuesday, August 15, 9 am.** All are welcome to join with the church staff for prayer time.

◆ **Church Council meeting, Wednesday, August 16, 7 pm.**

◆ **Next Sunday, August 20.** Join us for worship at 10 am as Paul Cornies leads worship and Pastor Ken brings the message.

◆ Farewell Pot Luck Lunch

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 27** as we give our farewell wishes to pastor Ken Driedger & Dawne at the UMEI pavilion 11:30 am. **Bring your favourite salad or main dish!**

Average family of 4: Bring approximately 15 servings

A couple: Bring approximately 8 - 10 servings

We will provide rollkuchen & watermelon for dessert. If you require gluten free, please bring your own dessert. Bring lawn chairs if you like.

◆ 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)

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

◆ Budget Update

December 1, 2022 – July 31, 2023 (66.7% of year) \$147,880 (51.7%) 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 . . .

◆ South Essex Community Council News

▶ SECC Summer Camp is excited to announce our first ever **Vendor's Fair**. Our youngest clients have been working hard on homemade crafts, bracelets, and bookmarks. Join us on **Thursday, August 17** from 11 am-2 pm at SECC's Leamington office (215 Talbot St E) to purchase some handmade items. All proceeds will be donated to SECC's Children and Youth Programs.

▶ In recognition of SECC's 50th Anniversary, SECC is running a **Back-to-School Food Drive**. Join us in supporting the Salvation Army Leamington

Food Bank, Kingsville Community Food Bank, and the Village Resource Centre - Wheatley Area Food Bank to ensure students start the year right. Drop off your donations at SECC's Leamington or Kingsville offices from **August 1-18.**

◆ **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 **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/>

▶ **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.

◆ **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

▶ **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 for details.

▶ **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 **new churches in Leamington.**

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.

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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Summer office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon.