



**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Paul Cornies

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**

Call to worship and welcome

VT #9, *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

Readers' theatre

Prayer

Offering with VT #375, *Joys Are Flowing like a River*

Children's story

STJ #32, *If you believe and I believe*

Scripture reading — Philippians 4:4-9

Message — The God of Peace

VT #549, *Be Thou My Vision*, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Sharing and prayer

VT #570, *When We Walk with the Lord*

Benediction

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## **Church Life . . .**

### **◆ Next Sunday, August 27.**

► Join us for **worship, communion and a farewell service** for Pastor Ken & Dawne at 10 am. Lindsey Ecker will lead worship and Pastor Ken will bring the message.

► **Potluck Lunch** - Farewell for Pastor Ken & Dawne at the UMEI pavilion at 11:30 am. Bring your favourite main dish or salad. (Average family of 4: bring approximately 15 servings; A couple: bring approximately 8 – 10 servings.) We will provide rollkuchen and watermelon for dessert. (If you require gluten free, please bring your own dessert.) Coffee & water bottles will be available. We encourage you to bring your own travel mug with your beverage. Plates, cutlery and napkins will be provided. Bring lawn chairs if you like.

◆ **Pastor Chris Hutton's first day of employment with NLUMC** is **Monday, August 21** and he will move into the church office on Tuesday, August 29. "Getting to Know Pastor Chris" through summer activities from August 21 – 28 suggestions:

- Take Chris for a nature walk / bike ride of a local trail or park
- Have him for lunch or dinner or a picnic
- Meet him at a local music venue or winery
- Give a tour of your workplace; or your backyard garden
- Take him golfing, play pickleball, take in a baseball game, go fishing, etc.
- Take him to Pelee Island for the day
- Invite your family / or friend's group from NLUMC to meet and welcome our new pastor.

Email Susan to make arrangements. She will coordinate with Pastor Chris to ensure plans are not being duplicated or overlapped for this introductory week getting to know NLUMC members.

◆ **Prayer Time, Tuesday, August 22, 9 am.** All are welcome to join with the church staff for prayer time.

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, August 23** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. We are looking for volunteers and baked goods (cookies, squares – no nuts) for the dessert on that day. Please contact Debbie Janzen, [janzende@gmail.com](mailto:janzende@gmail.com), Vicki Dick, [vicki.dick@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.dick@gmail.com), or Tammy Warkentin, [tamwark@gmail.com](mailto:tamwark@gmail.com) .

### ◆ **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.

## ◆ 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 . . .

### ◆ MEDA Event

Join us for an event that brings together the power of community, philanthropy, and innovation. We are thrilled to invite you to a **Networking Social Event** in support of **MEDA**, taking place at Cured Craft Brewing Co., located at 43 Mill Street W, Leamington, on **Tuesday, September 19**. Time: 6:30-8 pm, FREE event, appetizers will be served. Come learn about MEDA's initiative – the Resilience and Inclusion through Investment for Sustainable Agriculture (RIISA) project in the Philippines. **Register by September 10** at:

<https://www.meda.org/events/>

### ◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

▶ Registration now open for a wide variety of fun retreats coming up this fall. Click here for more info about the retreats below... [slmc.ca/retreats](http://slmc.ca/retreats)

▶ **Labour Day Weekend Retreat** (September 1-3) – A few rooms are still available for this long weekend getaway.

▶ **Men's Retreat** (September 15-17) – A relaxing weekend away to connect with others and enjoy a variety of fun camp activities. Saturday features a Russian Mennonite dinner with many favourite traditional dishes. Stories and reflections presented by host Mike Schmidt.

▶ **Bruce Trail Hike** (September 18-21) – Join us for a series of short-loop hikes near Owen Sound and learn about the cultural and natural history of the Niagara Escarpment. Accommodations and meals at Silver Lake.

▶ **Fall Hike Retreat** (September 29-October 1) – Stay at camp and enjoy a Bruce Trail hike on the Saturday. Everyone welcome, including families.

▶ **Fall Work Weekend** (October 27-29) – Help get camp ready for the winter season!

▶ **Stay Connected** – Follow SLMC on Instagram [@silverlakemennonite](https://www.instagram.com/silverlakemennonite) and [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/silverlakemennonite) to stay up to date and see photos from Summer 2023!

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## Junior Youth

**Friday, September 8: Junior Youth Kickoff!** Join us for a fun time of games and service and snacks! We will be assembling school kits that will be going to MCC, sending school supplies to places where they are needed. 7-8:30 pm at the church.

**Friday, September 29: Mini Golf Night.** We will be heading to On the Water in Tecumseh for some mini golf! More details to come

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **United Pentecostal Church** and their pastor Andrew Sich.

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