



Sunday, October 15, 2023

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Chris Hutton

Speaker — Lindsey Ecker

*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

Welcome/announcements

Call to worship

VT #28, *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

VT# 719, *Jesus, Help Us Live in Peace* (refrain, verse 1, refrain, verse 2, refrain)

Children's story

Offering with instrumental music

Scripture reading — 1 Samuel 25:1-35

Message — Creative Peacemaking

VT #797, *We are People of God's Peace*

Sharing and prayer

VT #827, *Move in our Midst*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, October 22

Join us for worship at 10 am when John Harder leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ Sunday School News

► On Education Sunday the Sunday School/Missions Team launched **The Bridge Youth Resource Centre** as the new donation project for the year. The Bridge offers support services for youth in the Leamington and surrounding area like daily hot meals, laundry and shower facilities, a clothing closet, a nutrition program and much more. The mission is to provide youth with hope for their future. We welcome Kim Driedger, the Program Manager, today to tell us more.

► **‘Change is Good!’** We want to encourage everyone in our church family to contribute to our ‘Change Drive’ for The Bridge. On Sundays, when you pick up the bulletin, feel free to add coins to the designated container. Little by little we can bring about change in the lives of others in our community.

‘Change for the Bridge!’

◆ **Socktober and Undie Sunday**

Yes, it is that time of year again. If you would like to donate your new socks and undies, we have a box in the church lobby to receive them. These will be dropped off at The Bridge in the beginning of November or if you would like to make an online donation, you can visit their website... [Donate - The Bridge Youth](#) . . *The Missions Team*

◆ **Adult Education Class – Being Community Through Hardship, Sunday, November 5, 12, 19, 8:45 – 9:45 am** in the Youth Room. Inviting you to a discussion on how we walk with one another through difficult times. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Krueger, 519-322-9620.

◆ **Church Address Book**

We have printed copies of a church address book available in the church foyer for \$2. Please limit your copies to one per household. Click here for the online version is available on the church website, [Protected: Church Directory \(northleamington.com\)](#) Please call the office, 519-326-7928, for the password.

◆ **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 . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

► **Fish Fry & Rocket Launch! Today, 11:30 – 2 pm.** Enjoy a family-friendly meal of fish, french fries, coleslaw and dessert starting at 11:30, then check out Robotics demonstrations 12:30-1 in the Robotics Zone! Stay for the Rocket Launch from last year’s Grade 12 Physics class from 1 – 2. Fun for the whole family! Admission by donation.

► **The Annual Autumn Campaign is coming!** Check your mailboxes and inboxes for this year's letter from Board Chair Mat Suta explaining how you can contribute to the good work happening at UMEI. As a private school in the Anabaptist tradition, we rely on your financial support to keep our programming running as we develop doers of the Word for our communities. All giving can be done online at umei.ca/giving.

► **Discovery Day for Grades 4-6: Friday, November 17, 9-3 pm** (early drop off starting at 8 am). Your kids are invited to spend their PA day with us! Sports, robotics, drama, music, games and more! Lunch is included. Register at umei.ca!

◆ **Voices Together Resource Day** at Shantz Mennonite Church in Baden, Ontario on **Saturday, October 28, 9 am — 4:30 pm**. Come explore the music and resources of the new Voices Together Hymnal with some of the members of the VT Committee and other MCEC musicians. Register at <https://mcec.ca/event/22582-2023-10-28-voices-together-resource-day> . The day ends with a **Voices Together Hymn Sing at 7 pm** open to the whole community. All are invited to bring your voices.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **St. Anthony’s Parish Maronite Catholic Church** and their pastor Michel Kassas.

East week **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Centre Béthésda Mennonite de Québec** in Quebec City, Quebec.

Thought for the Day

Then David received from her hand
what she had brought him; he said to her,
‘Go up to your house in peace; see, I have heeded your voice,
and I have granted your petition.’
1 Samuel 25:35

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 information.

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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