



Sunday, October 22, 2023

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — John Harder

Speaker — Chris Hutton

*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

Words of welcome

Announcements

Call to worship and opening prayer

VT #1, *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

VT #36, *Let Us Build a House*

Offering and special music — Come Unto Me

Offering prayer

Children's time

Scripture (dramatic reading) — 2 Kings 6:8-23

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

Message — Wage Peace

Sharing and prayer

VT #588, *We Walk by Faith*

Benediction

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

We are encouraging people to bring along their own tumblers for coffee. The cost of cups has increased dramatically so let's do our part in minimizing paper waste! The church still has inventory of cool **#wethenorthchurch** tumblers for \$30 each. Contact Brenda Fischer if you would like to purchase a black or royal blue tumbler or one of each. *Let's start a new tradition of bringing your tumbler and your Bible along to enjoy coffee time at church!*

Church Life . . .

♦ **Next Sunday, October 29, Installation Service for Pastor Chris Hutton.** In the spirit of Thanksgiving to God, we look forward to the installation service for Chris Hutton as our Lead Pastor on Sunday, October 29 at 10 am. We are grateful to our MCEC conference for their guidance in aligning Chris as a candidate to move to our area to serve our church community. Pastor Al Rempel, Regional Minister MCEC will offer the

morning message as we officially welcome Pastor Chris to NLUMC. Everyone is invited to join together for a potluck lunch in the church basement following the service. We will provide broasted chicken, coffee and water and we ask everyone to bring either their favourite salad or dessert to share with all. Average family of 4: bring approximately 15 servings of salad or dessert; a couple: bring approximately 8 -10 servings of salad or dessert. We give thanks to God for His servant Chris and we look forward to growing disciples in Christ as we journey together here at NLUMC.

◆ **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*

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, October 25** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. We are looking for volunteers on that day. Please contact Debbie Janzen, janzendeb@gmail.com, Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com, or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com .

◆ **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

► **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.

► Notice is given that the **Annual Meeting** of the Members of United Mennonite Educational Institute will be held on **Wednesday, November 8, 2023**, 7 pm, in the Chapel at UMEI, 614 Mersea Road 6, Leamington ON, N8H 3V8. By Order of the Board, Brenna Epp, Secretary.

► **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!

◆ **The Leamington Mennonite Home** would like to thank our many supporters who came to our first in-person fundraising event since 2019 last Saturday. A big thank you to Gery Schubert for keeping us entertained the entire night! A special thanks to Ken Hamm, Andrew Thiessen, and Ron Epp for their impromptu contributions, and a huge thank you to our event sponsors! Our Home is very grateful for the \$75,000 raised, which will be used towards the purchase of the Klassen lot on the corner of Pickwick Drive and Heritage Lane.

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

► **Fall Work Weekend** (October 27-29) – Spend Saturday helping to get camp ready for the winter season! This family-friendly weekend is FREE to attend, and food is provided.

► **SLMC Staff Alumni Retreat** (November 17-19) – Come to camp to reunite with friends and former staff!

To register for work weekend or staff alumni retreat, visit slmc.ca/retreats.

Junior Youth

► **God and Games Night! Friday, October 27**, 6:30-8:30 pm at the Church. Come ready for games, snacks, and Bible study!

► Do you have a ping pong table you are not using? The youth team is looking for a ping pong table in usable condition for activities. If you are willing to lend or donate a table, please contact

youthleader@nlumc.com

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Mount Zion Full Gospel Church**.

East week **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Chin Christian Church** in Kitchener, Ontario.

Thought for the Day
“You have heard the law that says,
'Love your neighbor' and hate your enemy.
But I say, love your enemies!"
Matthew 5:43

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.
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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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