



# Sunday, October 29, 2023

## Installation of Pastor Chris Hutton

### Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Paul Cornies  
Speaker — Al Rempel

*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

Prelude

Welcome /Announcements

VT #80, *We Sing to You, O God*

STS #113, *I Will Stand in the Congregation* (to be sung from hymn books)

Call to worship & prayer

Children's time

Installation service

VT #545, *Here I am Lord* with offering & prayer

Scripture reading — Numbers 13:26 - 14:3

Message — Standing at the Edge of Opportunity - Trusting God or Ourselves

VT #540, *Will You Come and Follow Me*, verses 1,2,4,5

Sharing & prayer

Benediction and VT #70, *Praise God from Whom*

***Today . . .*** 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.

***Coffee Time*** — We encourage 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 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!*

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## Church Life . . .

### ◆ Next Sunday, November 5

► **Adult Education Class, Being Community Through Hardship**, begins **Sunday, November 5, and continues November 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.

► Join us for worship at 10 am with Joanne Brown leading worship and Chris Hutton bringing the message.

### ◆ Socktober and Undie Sunday

Last Chance!!!! Today is the last day to donate your new socks and undies in a box in the church lobby. 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*

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

### ◆ Budget Update

**December 1, 2022 – October 26, 2023** (90.1% of year) \$206,571 (72.1%) 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](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 . . .

### ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

- Notice is given that the **Annual Meeting** of the Members of United Mennonite Educational Institute will be held on **Wednesday, November 8, 7 pm**, in the Chapel at UMEI, 614 Mersea Road 6, Leamington ON N8H 3V8. Copies of the meeting package are available upon request via email from the UMEI office ([office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca)). There are a limited number of paper copies available at the church office. 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](http://umei.ca)!
- **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](http://umei.ca/giving).

### ◆ Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News

**Travelogue on Friday, November 10, “In the Footsteps of Paul”** by Vic and Marilyn Winter at the Heritage Centre at 7 pm. Everyone welcome, admission by donation

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## Junior Youth: Gargon Night

**Friday, November 10, 6:30-8:30 pm** at church.

Can you assemble the flashlight before the Gargon catches you???

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Templo Christiano La Buena Semilla** and their pastor Saul Hernandez.

East week **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Church of the Living Word** in Ottawa, Ontario.

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# Thought for the Day

What if we spent as much energy moving forward  
as we do moving back?

Perhaps then, we might find the good things set out for us,  
rather than never finding them at all.

... *Chris Hutton*

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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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