



Sunday, November 12, 2023

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Judy Cornies

Speakers — Chris Hutton, Mary Krueger,
Ryan Derksen

*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

Hymn VT #4, *Christ is Our Cornerstone*

Call to worship and opening prayer

Offering with special music — The Lord Has Heard, based on Psalm 6

Offering prayer

Children's time

Hymn VT #626, *A Wonderful Savior is Jesus*

Scripture reading — John 11:1-23

Message — Talking About Grief

Hymn VT #640, *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Sharing and congregational prayer

Hymn VT #813, *Heart with Loving Heart United*

Benediction

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

Today —

► **8:45 am**, Join in the **Adult Education Class**, *Being Community Through Hardship*, in the choir room. We invite you to a discussion on how we walk with one another through difficult times.

► **4 pm**, **Prayers for Peace**. An outdoor “Prayers for Peace” service at Kennedy Woods, 252 Road 3 W., Kingsville. RAIN or SHINE. Dress accordingly. Washrooms at the Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary. Bring a flashlight. Planned by the pastors of the MCEC Essex Cluster - Harrow Mennonite, Windsor Mennonite Fellowship, NLUMC, LUMC and Faith Mennonite Church.

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!*

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, November 19

► **Adult Education Class, *Being Community Through Hardship***, concludes 8:45 – 9:45 am in the choir room. Inviting you to a discussion on how we walk with one another through difficult times.

► Join us for worship at 10 am with Sandra Warkentin leading worship and Chris Hutton and Mary Krueger bringing the message.

◆ Keeping Heads WARM...Toques for Kids!

According to Major Judi Wikens at **The Salvation Army**, there are many children, adolescents and adults in our surrounding communities that do not have adequate winter wear. The Missions Team is launching a collection of warm toques, mitts and gloves for the next five weeks. They must be new items...purchased or hand knit. There is a bin in the church foyer ready for your donations. Thanks!

◆ **Tuesday November 28**, 2 pm, **NLUMC Seniors' Christmas Tea and Carol Sing** at North Church basement.

◆ **Tuesday December 5**, 2 pm, **NLUMC Seniors' Christmas Tea and Carol Sing** in JC Neufeld Lounge.

◆ **The Decorating Committee** needs an extra person to help “deck” the tree this year. If you are comfortable on a ladder we could really use your help. Decorating will take place sometime during the week of November 27 in order to be ready for the first Sunday of Advent. Please contact Nadine Driedger at 519-796-2347 if you are interested.

◆ 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 \(northleamington.com\)](http://Protected: Church Directory (northleamington.com)) Please call the office, 519-326-7928, for the password.

◆ **Budget Update. December 1, 2022 – November 9, 2023** (94.3% of year) \$214,391 (74.9%) of our \$286,150 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ **Donations to NLUMC**

On November 30, NLUMC will reach our year end for giving. Thank you so much for how you've given and supported our church in the past. Your financial support allows us to pursue the actions and dreams that grow us as a community, love others, and grow as followers of Jesus. We continue to encourage everyone to discuss the topic of stewardship with their family and donate as they are able. Donations to the church do not just necessarily reflect facts and numbers, but they are one of the important ways that we build relationship between ourselves and the rest of our church community.

As our year end approaches and the Christmas season draws near, would you consider giving one more donation and gift towards our church? *We are grateful and we are confident that God who began a good work in us will carry it to completion.* Philippians 1:6

► 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

— Upcoming Events —

Sunday, November 26 – Memorial Sunday

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent and Communion

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Carolinian Wild Church, Sunday November 19, 4 pm.** An outdoor service of worship with creation at Kennedy Woods, 252 Road 3 W., Kingsville, with personal time for wandering & reflection. All are welcome! Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 4 pm. Meet by the parking lot, RAIN or SHINE. Dress accordingly. Washrooms at the nearby Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary. Facilitators: Karen Sheil, Susan Kennel Harrison, Ruth Boehm. For more info: fmcleamington1@gmail.com

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

► Do you know someone who wants to learn more about a UMEI education? The best way to learn about UMEI is to visit and experience the difference for yourself! Come and see us at the **Open House** and talk to students, parents and teachers about why UMEI students are happy to come to school every day. All ages and grade levels welcome! Sign up at umei.ca/openhouse or simply drop in sometime between 6:30 and 8:30 on **Wednesday, November 22**. We can't wait to welcome you!

► Join us for a **delicious lunch** of cabbage rolls, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, and dessert on **Sunday, November 26!** Check out our social media or call the office for information on our new SKIP THE LINE option!! UMEI relies on the generous support of our community to provide high quality Christian education right here in Leamington, so please share with others.! See you on November 26!

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

Friday travelogue, November 24, *Switzerland and the Rhine* by Ken Enns at 7 pm at the Heritage Centre. Everyone welcome by donation.

◆ **Soli Deo Gloria Singers** concert: “Like a Mighty Stream” on **Sunday, November 26** at 3 pm at Leamington United Mennonite Church, 78 Oak St. E. Leamington. Suggested donation: \$15. All are welcome.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News.** We are very pleased to announce the purchase of the Klassen lot on the corner of Pickwick and Heritage Lane. The closing date for this purchase was Friday, October 27. The Home continues to graciously receive donations which will be designated toward the purchase of this lot as our fundraising initiative for 2023. The Leamington Mennonite Home continues to be very appreciative of the support we receive from our local congregations.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Leamington Evangelical Mennonite Church** and their pastor Jacob Enns.

East week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Community Mennonite Fellowship** in Drayton, Ontario.

Thought for the Day

**Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if only you had been here,
my brother would not have died.**

But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask.”
John 11:21-22

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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