



Sunday, November 5, 2023

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Joanne Brown

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

Announcements

Words of welcome

Hymn VT #81, *All Creatures, Worship God Most High*

Call to worship and opening prayer

Scripture reading — Isaiah 55:6–13

Children's time

Offering with hymn VT #145, *Touch the Earth Lightly*

Offering prayer

Message — Through Everything He Made, God Speaks

Hymn VT #103, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Sharing and congregational prayer

Hymn VT #841, *As You Go Out from Here* (1x)

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.

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 12

► **Adult Education Class**, *Being Community Through Hardship*, continues **Sunday, November 12, and 19**, 8:45 – 9:45 am in the choir 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 Judy Cornies leading worship and Chris Hutton and Mary Krueger bringing the message.

◆ **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.

◆ **Prayers for Peace, Sunday November 12** at 4 pm. 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.

◆ **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.

◆ **Budget Update. December 1, 2022 – November 2, 2023** (92.3% of year) \$210,426 (73.5%) 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 - 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

► 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). There are a limited number of paper copies available at the church office. By Order of the Board, Brenna Epp, Secretary.

► **Grades 4-6 Are Invited to Spend Your PA Day at UMEI!** Join us on **Friday, November 17** for an action-packed day of sports, robotics, drama, music, games and more! Programming runs 9 am – 3 pm but early drop off available at 8 am. Lunch and snack included! Cost is FREE but donations are welcome. Register at umei.ca under the Events tab. Spots are limited!

◆ Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News

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

◆ **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

◆ **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.

Junior Youth: Gargon Night. Friday, November 10, 6:30-8:30 pm at church. Can you assemble the flashlight before the Gargon catches you???

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **United Universalist Church of Olinda**.

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

Thought for the Day

“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD.
“And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.
For just as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so my ways are higher than your ways
and my thoughts higher than your thoughts.”
Isaiah 55:8-9

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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