



**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader – Gerry Willms

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.*

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## **Order of Worship**

### **Jesus is the Centre of our Faith**

Words of welcome

Announcements

Call to worship, VT #854

VT #761, *I Love to Tell the Story*

VT #536, *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Special music — I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Children's time

Offering with VT #160, *What a Fellowship/Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Scripture reading — Colossians 2:6-10

Message — Radical Roots #2: Jesus is the Centre of our Faith

VT #417, *Seek Ye First*

Sharing and prayer

Special music — Goodness of God

Benediction

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

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## **Church Life . . .**

♦ **Next Sunday, February 4**, join us for worship with Lindsey Ecker leading worship and Chris Hutton bringing the message; Community is the Centre of our Life.

♦ **Looking to Learn the Basics of What it Means to be a Follower of Jesus?** Considering baptism as the next step in your spiritual journey? Join us for our upcoming session of **Jesus 101!** Sign-ups are available at the welcome table. Time and place will be determined based on what serves all interested people best. All ages and stages are welcome to attend! If you have questions, you can also contact Pastor Chris at 519-613-1971.

## ◆ **Klaibi Family Get Together**

About fifteen years ago, NLUMC sponsored the Klaibi family to come to Leamington. Since then the children have grown, some have gotten married, and the family has moved to Windsor. All are invited to come to an Open House in the church basement on **Saturday, February 10** at 2 pm for a visit with the family. Coffee/tea and cold drinks will be served. Please bring a plate of finger food/sweets. If you have any questions, contact Helga Enns at 226-757-4543.

## ◆ **Lenten Guided Prayer 2024: Hungering for Hope**

An opportunity to integrate prayer and scripture into daily life. This year's theme invites you to embody trust, beauty, rebirth and more as you walk through Lent in a world that seems very weary. Where can authentic hope be found? This year Lent begins on **Wednesday, February 14**. You can sign-up for this year's Lenten Guided Prayer by following [online registration](#) or through the [CommonWord website](#).

## ◆ **Laptop for Sale**

The church has a laptop for sale: Lenovo V15-11L 15.6" Notebook - Full HD - 1920-1080 Intel Core i5 (10th Gen) i5-1035G1 Quad-core (4 core) 1 GHz-8 GB RAM - 256 GB SSD. Iron Gray - Pro-Intel Windows 10 UHD Graphics – 6 hour battery run time - IEEE 802.11ac Wireless Lan Standard. Purchased October 2021, used until August 2023. Wiped Clean. Interested buyers to contact Susan Klassen, church office, to make an offer.

## ◆ **Missing Jacket**

Paul Cornies wishes that he can get his coat back. It was exchanged at church two weeks ago. The two coats are the same style and make but different sizes. Paul's is a black, Levis, nylon coat with hood, **size XL**, with black gloves in the pockets. The coat he is wearing now is a **Large** with earmuffs in the pockets.

## ◆ **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

► **Community Fundraising Lunch, Sunday, February 4, 11:30 am — 1 pm.** Join us for a sit-down lunch. The meal includes delicious Mennonite sausage, chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad, corn, fresh buns, and dessert. Take-out is also available. Admission is by donation and don't forget you can SKIP THE LINE! Complete an online form and send in your donation in advance via e-transfer to [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca). When you arrive at the school on Sunday, go to the special "Skip the Line" table to check in, and then enter the gym for your meal. Register here: <https://forms.gle/gcqKzJbeftXG2K148>

► **Winter Open House, Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 — 8:30 pm.** Come and tour the school, speak with faculty and learn how your student can benefit from an array of academic opportunities, experiences and community support. All grades are welcome to this event. Students seeking admission for the 2024—2025 school year can now apply.

## ◆ Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News

Travelogues at 7 pm at the Heritage Centre.

► **Friday, February 9:** *Bali and Fiji* by Maida Tiessen

► **Friday, February 23:** *Prague and Budapest* by Luise Taves

All are welcome. Admission by donation.

## ◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

► **SLMC Winter and Spring Retreats.** Come to Silver Lake in 2024 for fun camp experiences! Coming up soon are... Women's Retreat (February 2-4), Valentine's Day Getaway (February 9-11), Winter Camp for Grown-Ups (March 1-3). Go to [slmc.ca/retreats](http://slmc.ca/retreats) for more info.

► **SLMC Summer Camp.** Registration for overnight camp and day camp opens February 1 at 7 am. Visit [slmc.ca/summer-camp](http://slmc.ca/summer-camp) for more details. Outtrip registration is already open – sign up before February 1 to get \$100 off!

## ◆ Employment Opportunity

The **Leamington Mennonite Home** is seeking qualified candidates for the position of **Chief Financial Officer**. Candidates should possess a business degree from an accredited university/college. Qualified candidates will demonstrate a high level of energy and commitment with an understanding of the senior population we provide care for. The Home is a senior's community that provides safe and secure housing to over 350 seniors from a variety of backgrounds and traditions. Applications will be received until April 1, 2024. Only applicants demonstrating the proper qualifications will be contacted for an interview. Interested and qualified candidates should submit their application to Human Resources Specialist, Jacquie Turnbull ([jacquie@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:jacquie@mennonitehome.ca)).

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# Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **North Leamington**. Let us remember all area churches.

Each week **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Erb Street Mennonite Church** in Waterloo, Ontario.

**Missions** — see Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for giving opportunities, [www.mcc.org](http://www.mcc.org)

**To view more information from MCEC** go to [News & Events - Mennonite Church Eastern Canada \(mcecc.ca\)](http://www.mcecc.ca)

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## Thought for the Day

For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.  
So you also are complete through your union with Christ,  
who is the head over every ruler and authority.  
Colossians 2:9-10

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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 Pastor Chris, 519-613-1971, at this time.

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# Contacts . . .

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