



Sunday, April 28, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Chris Hutton

Speaker — Reynold Friesen

*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

Welcome & announcements

Call to worship

VT #31, *Come, We That Love*

Offering with VT #755, *To My Precious Lord*

Offering prayer

Children's story

Special music — He Knows

Ancient Words

Scripture reading — Acts 8:26-39

Message — It's Complicated

VT #549, *Be Thou My Vision*

Sharing and prayer

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

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, May 5

Join us for worship at 10 am with Lindsey Ecker leading worship and Chris Hutton beginning the new five-week series; What is the Good News of Jesus?

◆ Spring Renovations!

Calling all PAINTERS!we are ready to welcome your help at church this coming week **April 29 - May 3**. Monday to Friday 9-12; and 1-4 pm. Be sure to wear paint clothes and we will provide paint brushes, rollers, paint pans, etc.

Some people will have to climb ladders, others could be assisting with holding paint and filling rollers etc.

(If you are available to stay for a full day of painting, please bring your own bag lunch.) Contact Brenda Fischer: brefisch11@gmail.com to schedule a time slot when you are able to volunteer. We could use 8 people for each session. Bring a friend!

◆ Home Church Update

Looking for a place to connect with others, have fun, serve others, and experience God outside of Sunday morning? Then feel free to drop in and check out a home church. All ages are welcome, and you can drop in as you feel able to!

▶ **Marshwoods Home Church**, 22 Marshwoods Blvd, Kingsville, will meet Wednesday evenings May 1 - June 5, 6:30 – 8 pm.

▶ **Cherokee Home Church**, 30 Cherokee Lane, Leamington, meet Thursday evenings, 6:30 – 8 pm.

Contact Chris Hutton if you have questions!

◆ **IPC Photo Services Inc. will be at NLUMC from June 4 - 8, 2024** to take photographs of our church families. There is no sitting fee charge. Each family unit receives 1 free copy of the Photo Directory.

Each photo session will be 30 - 45 minutes. Your family unit will have your photo taken and then you immediately go to a secondary room to view the photos and you have the opportunity to purchase any photos. Visa/ MC/ debit/ cash/ cheque are accepted.

For those families who will not be available for a photo session, but would like to submit a photo, please speak to Jayne Latam or Brenda Fischer for alternate arrangements. You can submit your own photograph for \$20 + hst. Certain specifications have to be followed.

- The photographer will be set up at the **Leamington Mennonite Home** on **Tuesday, June 4 from 2:30 pm - 7:30 pm** in the Chapel for our members who live in the Home and on Pickwick St.
- The photographer will be set up at NLUMC from **Wednesday, June 5 - Friday, June 7 from 2:30 pm - 8:30 pm in the church basement**
- The photographer will be set up at NLUMC on **Saturday, June 8 from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm in the church basement**

We are set up in the church foyer today & Sunday, May 5 to book photo time slots or email Brenda Fischer, brefisch11@gmail.com to make arrangements.

◆ **Care Giving Team meeting, Tuesday, May 14, at 7 pm at NLUMC.**

◆ 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

◆ Book Notice

Church Council is providing the opportunity for you to pick up past issues of our hymnals and the NKJ version of the Bible. They are available for free on a table in the foyer.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **County Classic Chorale** presents *All These Angels*, **Saturday, May 4** at 7 pm and **Sunday, May 5** at 3 pm at Faith Mennonite Church, 269 Sherk St. Leamington. Artistic Director will be Dr. Adam Adler and Collaborative Pianist will be Michael Oddy. Admission by free-will offering.

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch! Sunday, May 5**, 11:30 – 1 pm. Enjoy a family-friendly meal of perch, chicken tenders, french fries, baked potatoes, salad, fresh buns, and dessert. Admission is by donation through cash, cheque, or e-transfer to office@umei.ca.

▶ **Save the Date!** UMEI's Hospitality and Tourism class is bringing back their **Taste of the World Festival** where guests can sample foods from 11 different cultures. **Friday, May 31** from 11:45-12:30 at the school. Stay tuned for more details!

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

The Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 7** at 7 pm in the Heritage Centre Auditorium at 29 Pickwick Drive. Please RSVP to the front office at 519-326-6109. Annual reports have been distributed by email to the church offices. Hard copies of the report are available in the front lobby of the Home.

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

▶ **SLMC Annual Meeting** - Silver Lake Mennonite Camp will hold its 2024 Annual Meeting on **Saturday, May 11** at 11:30 am on Zoom (link at slmc.ca).

There will be voting on by-law changes that can be found on the SLMC website. All are welcome!

► **Spring Teen Camp** – High school youth ages 13-17 are invited to Silver Lake from **May 10-12** for a fun weekend of waterfront activities, campfires, games, great food and more! Register at slmc.ca/retreats

► **SLMC Grand Paddle & Hike** - Silver Lake is holding its annual fundraiser **May 10-12**. Visit the [fundraising site](#) to create/join your team or donate. All participants are welcome to join scheduled group paddles/hikes/bike rides on Saturday, May 11 at 2 pm (details at slmc.ca).

◆ **100th Anniversary of the Arrival of the Russian Mennonite Refugees to Ontario in 1924: Bus Tour**

The Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario is hosting a one-day Bus Tour to the Niagara Peninsula on **Saturday, June 15** to commemorate this event. The tour will visit sites of Russlaender settlement in several Niagara communities and will also include a history of Swiss and Amish Mennonites first coming to Ontario, and how these Mennonites assisted the settlement of the Russian Mennonites to Canada. The tour will also include a catered lunch in Virgil at the Niagara United Mennonite Church followed by the MHSO annual meeting. Join the tour in Kitchener or in Vineland. For more details and to register, please go to our [Russlaender Tour website](http://www.MHSO.org) (www. MHSO.org).

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

UMEI is now accepting applications for our **French teaching position**. Join our team of dedicated, passionate educators. UMEI teachers can truly make a difference in the lives of our students through our whole person education model. Be part of a community that cares, where your voice is heard, and you can be creative in your classroom! Inquire today by emailing principal Sonya Bedal at principal@umei.ca.

Thought for the Day

Philip ran over and heard the man reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Philip asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?"

The man replied, "How can I, unless someone instructs me?"

And he urged Philip to come up into the carriage and sit with him.

Acts 8:30 & 31

Prayer List . . .

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

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

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

Missions — see Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for giving opportunities, www.mcc.org

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

Contacts . . .

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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm

YOU'RE INVITED!

WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS?

A FOUR WEEK SERIES THAT ASKS THE QUESTION:
IN A WORLD OF WAR, VIOLENCE, AND DIVISION, WHAT
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