



**Sunday, May 12, 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**

### ***What is the Good News of Jesus?***

Words of welcome

Announcements

Call to worship – VT #855

VT #158, *I Know God Loves Me*, vs. 1 & 2 German and vs. 1 & 2 English

VT #43, *God, Be the Love*

Children's time

Offering with hymn VT #156, *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Offering prayer

Scripture reading — 1 Corinthians 13

Message — Jesus Shows Us God's Love

Sharing and prayer

VT #703, *Rain Down*

Benediction

***There is no Children's Sunday School today and Sunday, May 19.***

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

***Today*** — Theology After-Party after the service! Confused about something or have a burning thought or question? Immediately after the service, please join us downstairs in the church basement for a time of Q&A with our pastor, Chris, to discuss any questions and/or thoughts you might have in regards to the teaching today or any other topic you might enjoy. It will be Bring Your Own Lunch, and will run for about an hour!

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# Church Life . . .

## ◆ Pentecost Sunday, May 19

Join us for worship at 10 am with Judy Cornies leading worship and Chris Hutton continuing the series; What is the Good News of Jesus? During the service, we will accept Pastor Chris Hutton as member into NLUMC.

## ◆ 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!

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

◆ **Ceilidh Dance on May 24!** Join us on **Friday, May 24**, 7-8:30 pm at the gym over at UMEI Christian High School as we enjoy an evening of folk music, fun, and dance! No dancing experience is necessary! A caller gives us all instructions on what to do. All ages are welcome! Invite your friends! Drinks and snacks will be provided.

◆ **Youth Team is inviting you to build an Exam Survival Kit for one of our high school students!** Please pick up a box at the back of the church. Inside the box you will find a note with the name of a student and some suggestions for what you might put in the kit. Please write your name next to the student's name on the sign-up sheet. This is a great way to connect with our youth and brighten their day! Please plan to deliver the kit to your student the week of June 14 to the 21 as exams begin on June 21.

Thanks! . . . Youth Team

◆ **VBS is coming up July 8-12.** I have been busy finding ideas and making things to create a SCUBA set. I need your help. I'm looking for packing foam peanuts, wrapping paper rolls and pink or yellow egg cartons. They will all be made into types of coral for the bottom of the sea. Also, if anyone has an anchor that we could use that would be wonderful. If you can find any of these treasures, give me a call at 519-322-8456. . . *Judy Koop*

◆ **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.

- Tuesday, June 4 time slots are full.
- 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 to book photo time slots or email Brenda Fischer, [brefisch11@gmail.com](mailto:brefisch11@gmail.com) to make arrangements.**

## ◆ **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 . . .**

◆ **Carolinian Wild Church, Sunday, May 19, 4 pm.** *Consider the Birds*, Worship with Creation at 269 Sherk Street, Faith Church Mennonite Church Forest. Bring binoculars and a kite to fly or rest around the campfire. Meeting rain or shine. Dress accordingly. Facilitators: Karen Sheil, Susan Kennel Harrison, Ruth Boehm. For more information: [carolinianwildchurch@gmail.com](mailto:carolinianwildchurch@gmail.com)

## ◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **UMEI Grade 7 Shadow Day.** Calling all Grade 7 students! Come experience a day in the life of a UMEI student on **Friday, May 31.**

Registration is open to Grade 7 students only. For more information and to register visit: <https://forms.gle/3k5kftBrp6PcoZk36>

► **Hello! Hola! Сәлеметсіз бе! Kon'nichiwa!** The UMEI Hospitality & Tourism class invites you to our “**Taste of the World**” food and cultural festival on **Friday, May 31** from 11:45-12:30 and 12:30-1:15. Join us and you can try an assortment of foods from all around the world, provided by the H&T class. We would love for you to come on out and show your support! The festival will be held under the pavilion (rain location: gymnasium). Tickets (\$15/adult and \$10/student) are available only in advance **until May 24** through Hospitality & Tourism students and from the office. There will not be tickets for sale at the door. We will gladly reserve a ticket for you if you call the school at 519-326-7448 or email [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca). We hope to see all of you there!

► **UMEI Summer Camp Registrations are open!** Register at <https://umei.ca/camps/> today for one of our exciting summer camps (limited spots are available).

- **Senior Robotics Camp** (Grades 7 & 8) July 8 – 12 \*\*Full – Wait List Only
- **Junior Robotics Camp** (Grades 4 – 6) July 15 – 19 \*\*Full – Wait List Only
- **Music Moves Kids Musical Theatre Camp** (Grades 4 – 8) July 22 – 27
- **Camp ExploreU** (Grades 3 – 6) July 29 – August 2

◆ **Save the Date . . .** Foodgrains Bank Watermelon and Rollkuchen lunch fundraiser, **Sunday, June 23.**

### ◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

A big thank you to everyone who attended the Leamington Mennonite Home Spring fundraiser on Wednesday, May 8. The Home is very pleased to announce \$11,000 was raised from this event! These funds will go towards the refurbishment of the Pickwick Apartments.

### ◆ **Employment Opportunity**

**Leamington United Mennonite Church** has the opportunity to hire an individual through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. This position will be for 8 weeks at 35 hours per week. The individual will assist with administrative duties, have computer and technical knowledge and display good interpersonal skills. The successful individual will have an appreciation for Sunday worship at LUMC. We welcome applications from secondary and post-secondary students until May 19. The start date will be determined at the time of hire. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Sue Andrew ([personnelchair@lumc.ca](mailto:personnelchair@lumc.ca)).

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## Thought for the Day

Three things will last forever —  
faith, hope, and love —  
and the greatest of these is love.

I Corinthians 13:13

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## Prayer List . . .

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

Each week **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Hawkesville Mennonite Church** in Hawkesville, Ontario as they move toward their closure date of June 2, 2024 after 74 years of ministry.

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

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

*Alfred Driedger* is turning 90 on May 17! You are invited to surprise him with a birthday card and a memory or story of how Alf has impacted your life. You can drop off your card in the designated box in the church foyer on May 12 or in the church office during the week until May 16. Remember – this is a surprise! You are also invited to visit Alf in groups of 2 or 3 in the weeks and months following his birthday. Call Ken or Dawne at 226-350-6215 to make arrangements.

Our prayers go out to the family of *Irvin Krause*, brother of *Elfrieda Neufeld*, who passed away in Cambridge on Wednesday, May 8. The Memorial Service will be held on Friday, May 17 at 11 am at Corbett Funeral Home, 95 Dundas Street, Cambridge.

We extend our thanks and gratitude for your kind words of condolence, donations, flowers and food at the passing of our father Alfred Fischer. A special thanks to Judy Koop as dad's NLUMC caregiver. We appreciate everyone's friendship over the years! . . . *Ed & Kathy, John, Brenda & Don*

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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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Church Council Chairperson; Brenda Fischer; Council members; Dennis Dick, Dennis Driedger, Brenda Klassen, Susan Neufeld Dick, Sonya Cornies, Paul Tiessen, Ryan Derksen, Linda Driedger, Kevin Fischer, Barb Fischer, Ken Hamm, Joanne Brown, Paul Cornies, Greg Driedger.

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