



**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

**Pentecost Sunday**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Judy Cornies

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?***

Welcome

VT #57, *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*, verses 1 & 2

Announcements

VT #57, *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*, verse 3

Call to worship and prayer

VT #716, *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Welcoming Pastor Chris Hutton into membership at NLUMC

Testimony, Acceptance & prayer, Congregational pledge,

Footwashing, Bible verse

Special music — Reconciliation

Children's time

Offering and prayer with VT #536, *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Scripture reading — Romans 3:21-28

Message — Jesus Saves Us From Our Sin

VT #435, *Blessed Assurance*, verse 1

Sharing

VT #435, *Blessed Assurance*, verses 2 & 3

Benediction

***There is no Children's Sunday School today.***

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

***Today*** — We welcome Pastor Chris Hutton into membership at NLUMC during the morning worship service, followed by "bring your own lunch" in the church basement. Let's keep it simple with fingerfoods (sandwiches, veggies, cookies, drinks. Bring your own picnic basket with plates/napkins etc.) Everyone is invited to welcome Pastor Chris into membership as we commune together.

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# Church Life . . .

## ◆ Next Sunday, May 26

Join us for worship at 10 am with Maida Tiessen leading worship and Chris Hutton continuing the series; What is the Good News of Jesus?

## ◆ 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!

## ◆ 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.

## ◆ Rejoice Devotional

Please renew your *Rejoice* devotional books by emailing Brenda Klassen at [klassenbookkeeping@gmail.com](mailto:klassenbookkeeping@gmail.com) or calling at 519-324-6299 by **Sunday, June 9**. The price for a year of home delivery is \$58.28. Payment can be made by e-transfer to [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) with *rejoice* in the message or a cheque made out to NLUMC.

◆ **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*

▶ **Volunteers are needed** for VBS. Contact David Hrynyk, 613-743-9299 or [youthleader@nlumc.com](mailto:youthleader@nlumc.com) , to let him know you are available.

◆ **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)

**The church office will be closed  
Monday, May 20 for the Victoria Day Holiday.  
The church will reopen on Tuesday, May 21 at 9 am.**

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Carolinian Wild Church, today, 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

### ◆ 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

For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin.  
People are made right with God when they believe  
that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his blood.  
Romans 3:25a

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Leamington Christian Centre** and their pastor Dan Tamburo.

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

**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)

Our prayers go out to the family of *Helen Dick*, sister of *John (& Helen) Bergen* and *Lydia (& Walter) Warkentin*, who passed away Monday, May 13. Interment will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Evergreen Memorial Park Cemetery, Leamington at 10 am. Visitation follows at the Reid Funeral Home, Leamington on Saturday, June 1 from 11 am until the Funeral Service to celebrate Helen's life at 12 pm. Reception to follow.

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