



Sunday, May 26, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Maida Tiessen

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

What is the Good News of Jesus?

Welcome

Announcements

VT #88, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to worship and prayer

Children's time

Offering and prayer with VT #377, *New Earth, Heavens New*

Scripture reading — Luke 13:18-19

Message — What is the Good News of Jesus Part 4: Jesus Sets Up
God's Kingdom

VT #549, *Be Thou My Vision*

Sharing

VT #297, *You are Salt for the Earth*

Benediction

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

Theology After-Party Today 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!

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, June 2

Join us for worship at 10 am with Paul Cornies leading worship and Chris Hutton concluding 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! Contact Chris Hutton if you have questions!

▶ **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.

◆ **Last Call! to book an appointment to have your photo taken by IPC photographer** for our NLUMC Photo Directory. We are very pleased with the response. See email from Thursday May 16 for all the details. For further information contact Brenda Fischer via email:

brefisch11@gmail.com If submitting a photo (see specifications in May 16 email) it should be emailed to brefisch11@gmail.com by Sunday, June 2.

◆ **Coming up on Sunday, June 9 — Junior Youth and Sunday School Service + Picnic!** Our students will help lead the service and music, and David Hrynyk will bring the message. (Service will be at NLUMC) After the service there will be a picnic at the pavilion at UMEI. It will be potluck style, so bring some food, plates, cutlery, lawn chairs and we will have fun celebrating God's goodness together!

◆ **Rejoice Devotional.** Please renew your *Rejoice* devotional books by emailing Brenda Klassen at 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 with *rejoice* in the message or a cheque made out to NLUMC.

◆ **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 , to let him know you are available.

◆ **All Exam Survival Kits have been distributed.** Thanks to all who took one for an NLUMC high school student. NLUMC sharing joy with our youth! *Thank you, Youth Team*

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

Annual General Meeting on Friday, May 31, at the Heritage Centre at 7 pm. Everyone welcome.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **UMEI Spring Concert.** Join the UMEI Choir at 7 pm on **Wednesday, May 29** at LUMC, 78 Oak Street East, Leamington for their spring concert. There will be a free will offering. We look forward to singing for you again!

▶ **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>

▶ **Principal Sonya Bedal is retiring.** Join us on **Monday, June 10** from 6 – 8 pm at the Roma Club Pavilion, Leamington, for appetizers, desserts, and a time of reflection, celebration, and connection. Tickets are \$25/person, please RSVP to Kim at office@umei.ca by Friday, May 31.

▶ **UMEI Graduation & Alumni Banquet.** Calling all alumni from classes 1974, 1999, 2014, and 2019! We invite you to join us on **Saturday, June 22** as we celebrate the graduating class of 2024. Tickets are \$50/person, please RSVP to Kim at office@umei.ca by Friday, May 31.

Thought for the Day

Then Jesus said, "What is the Kingdom of God like?
How can I illustrate it?"

It is like a tiny mustard seed that a man planted in a garden;
it grows and becomes a tree, and the birds make nests in its branches."

Luke 13:18-19

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **St. Michael's Parish Roman Catholic Rite** and their pastor Tom Ferrera.

Each week **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Hiyaw Amalack Evangelical Church** in the Ottawa area.

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

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

Just a few months after saying goodbye to Helen's sister, Hilda, this week we also laid to rest her husband, George Klassen. George was a man of great faith and was an inspiration to us all. Our prayers go out to his large family having lost both parents in such a short time. . . *Vic & Helen Huebert*

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.

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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