



Sunday, May 5, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Lindsey Ecker

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

Announcements

Special music

Call to worship

Prayer

VT #10, *Here in This Place*

Children's story

Song with offering VT #298, *What is the World Like*

Scripture reading — Romans 10:5-17

Message — “What is the Good News of Jesus?”

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

Sharing

VT #158, *I know God Loves Me*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, May 12

Join us for worship at 10 am with Gerry Willms 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!

◆ **Community Building Team News.** Pizza Night is the **second Friday of each month** at the Roma Club, Leamington. Bring your family - everyone orders and pays for their own pizza and drink. **Friday, May 10** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

◆ **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.

◆ **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 Drive.
- 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 to make arrangements.

◆ **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.

◆ **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

◆ **Budget Update**

December 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024 (41.7% of year) \$94,494.92 (33.4%) of our \$283,113.97 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ **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

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch! today, 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.

▶ **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. We hope to see all of you there!

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

◆ **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](http://slmc.ca/fundraising) 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).

Thought for the Day

How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News.
Romans 10:15

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **St. John's Anglican Church** and their pastor Kim Myer.

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

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

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

Our prayers go out to the family of *Alfred Fischer*, father of *Ed & Kathy Fischer*, *Don & Brenda Fischer* and *John Fischer*, who passed away Tuesday, April 30, 2024. The funeral was held at NLUMC on Friday, May 3, 2024.

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 5 or 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.

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