



Sunday, June 2, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Paul 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.*

Order of Worship

What is the Good News of Jesus?

Welcome

VT #84, *To God Be the Glory*

Announcements

Call to worship

Offering and prayer with VT #298, *What is the World Like*

Children's time

Scripture reading — Colossians 2:16 - 3:4

Message — What is the Good News of Jesus?

Part 5, Jesus Shuts Down Religion

VT #582, *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*

Sharing time

VT #839, *Go, My Friends, in Peace*, verse B

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 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

to share, plates, cutlery, tablecloths, coffee mugs, water bottles, and lawn chairs. People can bring their potluck items and plug them in downstairs, or place in the church fridge, then bring them over to the picnic shelter after the service. There will be bottles of water and ice cream bars available. We could use a few people to help clean and set up the picnic area at the UMEI picnic shelter at 8:30 am prior to the service, call Barb Fischer if you can help, 519-329-4256. We will have fun celebrating God's goodness together!

◆ **Last Call! to book an appointment to have your photo taken by IPC photographer** for our NLUMC Photo Directory. There are still a few openings on June 7 & 8 to book your photo session. See email from Thursday May 16 for all the details. For further information contact Jayne Latam via email: jtlatam@gmail.com. If submitting a photo (see specifications in May 16 email) it should be emailed to brefisch11@gmail.com by **today**.

◆ **Home Church Update.** This is the last week for Home Church for the season as we are taking a Summer break. Look for us again in the Fall.

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

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

◆ **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.

◆ **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, June 14** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

◆ **VBS is coming up July 8-12**

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

▶ **To register**, go to the church website and click on the VBS SCUBA logo or go to —

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddiKeLnxdm_P2bB1C50amRxBGP1zwpcalYQqFLX5hDTvtZoA/viewform?usp=sf_link

◆ 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 Graduation & Awards Ceremony** is **Saturday, June 22** at 2:30 pm at NLUMC. Join us in celebrating the Class of 2024 as they transition from high school students to young adult “doers of the word” in our community and beyond.

▶ **The 8th Annual Lightning Bolt** You are invited to an active event for the whole family, **Saturday, September 21** at Point Pelee National Park! The UMEI Lightning Bolt consists of a 5k / 10k Walk or Run, a kids’ 1k run and a 400m kids’ dash. Registration includes free entry into the park, race shirt, awards, and door prizes. Early bird registration deadline ends September 8, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2024/88570/8th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt> to register today!

▶ **Save the Date!** For the **UMEI Annual Pancake Breakfast** following the joint worship service at LUMC on **Sunday, July 7!**

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

◆ Employment Opportunity

Canadian Mennonite is hiring a full-time associate editor/senior writer. The work can be done remotely. Apply by June 10. See canadianmennonite.org/employment.

Thought for the Day

For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus,
there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised.
What is important is faith expressing itself in love.

Galatians 5:6

Prayer List . . .

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

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

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

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.
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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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