



**Sunday, June 16, 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**

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship — VT #855

VT #497, *Hallelujah! schöner Morgen (Hallelujah! Fairest Morning!)*

Sing as written, vs 1 German, vs 1,2,3 in English

Children's time

Offering with hymn VT #420, *God of the Bible*

Offering prayer

Scripture reading — Psalm 42

Message — Pastor on the Hot Seat Sunday

VT #75, *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Sharing and prayer

VT #847, *You Shall Go Out with Joy*, sing through 3 times

Benediction

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

◆ **Theology After-Party Today after the Service!** Want to throw your toughest and deepest questions about faith at Pastor Chris? Feel like he got it easy with the questions he addressed during our Sunday service? Join us for another Theology After-Party after our service downstairs in the basement, and we will take an extra hour to ask Pastor Chris your hardest questions you're thinking about these days. No holds barred! Any question goes!

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Next Sunday, June 23.** Join us for worship at 10 am when Chani Wiens will lead worship and Chris Hutton will bring the message. **This will be the last children's Sunday School session before we break for the summer.**

## ◆ VBS is coming up July 8-12

▶ **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.

▶ **To register**, visit the church website and click on the VBS SCUBA logo or [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddiKeLnxdm\\_P2bB1C50amRxBGP1zwpcalYOqFLX5hDTvtZoA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSddiKeLnxdm_P2bB1C50amRxBGP1zwpcalYOqFLX5hDTvtZoA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## ◆ Heart Songs

On **Sunday, July 14** we are planning a service where we will be singing many of your favourite hymns, but we need your help. Please let us know what your Heart Songs are by **Sunday, June 23**. You can email or text the hymn of your choice to either Sandra Warkentin or Mary Krueger, OR you can use the blank slips of paper found in the pews to write down the hymn, your name and why it is important to you, and then place it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.

## ◆ Church Photo Directory

We had very good response at our photo sessions during the first week of June. There were still many family units who indicated they would like to take part however, it did not work for their schedule, so we have arranged for IPC Canada to be here in our church basement on **one more day on Saturday, September 7** to take photos from 10 am – 3 pm. Also, some people who indicated they would submit a photo may also wish to take advantage of the opportunity to come onsite here at NLUMC. Please alert other NLUMC family members and friends of this extended opportunity. Contact either Jayne Latam - [jtlatam@gmail.com](mailto:jtlatam@gmail.com); or Brenda Fischer - [brefisch11@gmail.com](mailto:brefisch11@gmail.com) now already to book your time slot for September 7.

## ◆ 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)

## ◆ News from the Missions Team

Here is something to consider: Palestinian Christians in Gaza and the West Bank have pleaded with North American Christians to speak out against the genocide, and the increased aggression against Palestinian lives in the West Bank. Mennonite Action is planning the following:

**Mennonite Action** is a movement of Mennonites bonded by a common belief that we must be public about our peace values. We believe that Mennonites have a responsibility to use our voices as powerfully as possible for the cause of peace and justice. We are taking public action as Mennonites. We are mobilizing Mennonites across the US and Canada to demand a ceasefire, end the US and western funded occupation of Palestine, and build for lasting peace.

**Mennonite Action** will hold our largest and most ambitious nonviolent mass mobilizations this July. [July 18-28](#), we will march from Harrisonburg, VA to Washington, DC across a 10 day, 140 mile march. [July 28-30](#), we will mobilize in Washington, DC for peace.

**Mennonite Action** is welcoming participation for either a day or for all 10 days for Mennonites and allies. They will be providing meals for all of the marchers, and have asked whether churches would consider donating funds for those costs. Likely none of us from our church will be participating personally, but perhaps an opportunity can be made for us to make a donation to Mennonite Action. Doing this does not preclude our actually physically participating in an action that might be happening in Ontario in the future. Mennonite Action has outlined the cost of the march and the mobilization in Washington and have suggested ways in which we can donate. These are opportunities to live out our anabaptist principles. Please consider donating online via the link below or if you prefer to mail a cheque, please make the payment out to "Nonviolence International" with "Mennonite Action" in the memo line and mail it to:

Nonviolence International  
PO Box 39127 Friendship Station NW  
Washington, DC 20016 USA

[Donate to Mennonite  
Action](#)  
[click.actionnetwork.org](http://click.actionnetwork.org)

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Carolinian Wild Church, Sunday, June 16**, 4 pm at Harrow Mennonite Church, 3167 Walker Road, Harrow. *All Creatures Great and Small*. An outdoor service of worship with creation with personal time for wandering and reflection. Meet behind the church. Meeting rain or shine. Dress accordingly. Washrooms are available in the church. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 4 pm at different locations. Facilitators: Karen Sheil, Susan Kennel Harrison, Ruth Boehm. For more info: [carolinianwildchurch@gmail.com](mailto:carolinianwildchurch@gmail.com)

### ◆ 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.

▶ **Camp ExploreU for kids entering Grades 3-6! July 29 - August 2**. There are still spots in this fun-filled camp that has a little bit of everything - sports, games, arts & crafts, drama, science, photography and so much more! Register today at [umei.ca/camps](http://umei.ca/camps)

▶ **Rocket Launch and Pancake Brunch**. On **Sunday, July 7**, after the joint worship service at LUMC, join us for the Pancake Brunch followed by Mr. Fittler's last Rocket Launch and Robotics Demo! See student projects, our competition robots, and last year's Grade 12 Physics class launch their rockets. Fun for the whole family!

◆ **Sun Parlour Growing Project, Watermelon and Rollkuchen lunch fundraiser, Sunday, June 23**, 11:30 am – 1 pm. Lunch is at Tiessen Acres, 1316 Mersea Road 1, Leamington. Bring a lawn chair and stay awhile. All donations go to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank. Contact Henry Klassen, 519-796-1558 or Peter Epp, 519-796-0839 or Ron Tiessen, 519-796-4237 for more information. The blessing of the fields will take place around 12:30 pm but this is a flexible time, depending on the meal and the weather.

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association** is rapidly approaching a crisis in lack of volunteer board members. With exciting times ahead in the area of digitization and information growth, help is needed in steering the organization into the preservation of our rich history in Essex and Kent counties. Are you able to help us preserve that rich history? Please contact Jill Nicholson, curator at [info@ekmha.ca](mailto:info@ekmha.ca)

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## Thought for the Day

As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God.

Psalm 42:1

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Seventh Day Adventist Church**.

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

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

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

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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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