



Sunday, June 23, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Chani Wiens

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

Land Acknowledgement

Welcoming words

Call to worship

VT #91, *We Praise Thee, O God*

Prayer

Children's time

Offering with hymn VT#145, *Touch the Earth Lightly*

Scripture reading — 1 John 1:5-10

Message — Refuting the Doctrine of Discovery

VT #179, *At the Dawn of Your Creation*

Sharing time & prayer

VT #813, *Heart with Loving Heart United*

Benediction

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

**Today is the last children's Sunday School session
before we break for the summer.**

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, June 30.** Join us for worship at 10 am when Chris Hutton will bring the message.

◆ 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 **today**. 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.

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, June 26** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. Please contact Debbie Janzen, janzende@gmail.com, Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com, or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com if you are able to help out.

◆ 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**, 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

◆ 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 - jlatam@gmail.com; or Brenda Fischer - 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 - include member # in message
 - 3) Offering on Sunday morning
- Contact Susan Klassen, office@nlumc.com; or Brenda Klassen, treasurer@nlumc.com

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Sun Parlour Growing Project, Watermelon and Rollkuchen lunch fundraiser, today, 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.

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **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!

▶ **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

▶ **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!

◆ **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

Thought for the Day

This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you:
God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all.

1 John 1:5

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Faith Mennonite Church** and their pastor Ruth Boehm.

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