



Sunday, June 30, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — David Hrynyk

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

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship

VT #22, *What Is This Place*

Children's time

Offering with VT #180, *This Is God's Wondrous World*

Offering prayer

Scripture reading — 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

Message — How will I be remembered?

VT #590, *I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace*

Sharing and prayer

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

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, July 7.** Join with the Essex Cluster churches for worship at LUMC, 78 Oak Street East, Leamington for worship at 9:45 am. ***There will be no service at NLUMC on July 7.***

◆ **Vacation Bible School is July 8-12,** 9 am – 12 noon at LUMC, 78 Oak Street East, Leamington.

▶ **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 - jlatham@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

◆ Address change for — Phil & Linda Cornies

**The church office will be
closed Tuesday, July 2 for the Canada Day holiday.
We will reopen on Wednesday, July 3
with summer hours, 9 am – 12 noon, Tuesday – Friday.**

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ 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

◆ **The Rollkuchen and Watermelon event** at the Tiessen farm last Sunday raised \$22,400 for the Canadian Foodgrains Bank . . . a Christian response to hunger. Thank you to all who support this effort to reduce world hunger all year long.

. . . Thank you from our local Sun Parlour Growing Project committee

Thought for the Day

¹⁹ And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus.

²⁰ By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place.

Hebrews 10:19-20

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **First Baptist Church** and their pastors; Mike Sealy and Jason Peasley.

Each week **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **KW House Church** in Kitchener-Waterloo, 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 *Bill Willms*, father of Julie (Doug) Mellow, Natalie Willms (Gil Reeve) and Melanie Willms (Mary Sabo), who passed away Wednesday, June 26. The funeral service took place on Saturday, June 29 at Reid Funeral Home, Leamington.

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 Linda Driedger, Caregiving Team chairperson, 519-733-6130.

Contacts . . .

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Website: www.northleamington.com Instagram: [wethenorthchurch](https://www.instagram.com/wethenorthchurch)
Summer office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon.