



Sunday, June 9, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Joanne Brown

Speaker — David Hrynyk

*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

Words of welcome

Call to worship and opening prayer

Song — *John 3:16*

Song — *Lord, I lift Your Name on High*

Song — *Light of the World*

Youth reflections (Julianne and Emmett)

Offering with VT #437, *The Lord is My Light* and prayer

Scripture reading — Psalm 27

Chloe (v. 1-3)

Jonah (v. 4-6)

Isla (v. 7-10)

Dallas (v. 11-14)

Message — Seeking God: Being, Seeing and Asking

Sharing time

Song — *My Lighthouse*

Benediction

◆ **Today . . .** Following the worship 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 will have fun celebrating God's goodness together!

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, June 16.** Join us for worship at 10 am when Gerry Willms will lead worship and Chris Hutton will bring the message.

◆ Rejoice Devotional.

Please renew your *Rejoice* devotional books by emailing Brenda Klassen at klassenbookkeeping@gmail.com or calling 519-324-6299 **today**. 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 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**, 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

◆ 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.

◆ Budget Update

December 1, 2023 – May 31, 2024 (50% of year) \$108,821.02 (38.44%) 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 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

► **UMEI Annual Pancake Breakfast** following the joint worship service at LUMC on **Sunday, July 7!**

◆ **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

◆ **Local Foodgrains Bank Watermelon and Rollkuchen lunch fundraiser, Sunday, June 23.**

Thought for the Day

My heart has heard you say,

“Come and talk with me.”

And my heart responds,

“Lord, I am coming.”

Psalm 27:8

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **South Mersea (Hillman) United Church** and their lay ministry.

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

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.

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