



Sunday, July 14, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Sandra Warkentin

*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

Heart Songs

Welcome & announcements

Opening hymn VT #76, *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Call to worship — VT #855

Music Tells Our Stories

VT #761, *I Love to Tell the Story*

VT #170, *Wonderful Grace of Jesus* — v. 1 & 3

Heritage Songs (Kernlieder)

VT #619, *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*

(Wehrlos und verlassen sehnt sich) — v. 1 English, v. 1 German

VT #130, *Schönster Herr Jesu (Fairest Lord Jesus)*

— v. 1 German, v. 2 & 3 English

NLUMC Songs of Faith

Offering with VT #435, *Blessed Assurance*

In the Garden — v. 1 & 2

Contemporary Songs

Scripture reading — Psalm 33 (NIV)

VT #703, *Rain Down* — v. 1 & 3

VT #412, *My Soul Cries Out* — v. 1 & 2

Sharing time

God Provides Strength Through Poetry and Music

A blessing for courage when you don't feel very brave

Closing song, *Be Strong in the Lord*

Benediction

*Please bring your own coffee
and join us for fellowship in the foyer after the worship service.*

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, July 21.** Join us for worship as we begin our Summer Series on the book of Revelation with Brenda Fischer leading worship and Chris bringing the message.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp (SLMC)** has been updating their bylaws to ensure that they adapt to changes in the Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) to ensure that they maintain their charitable status. At this time, each MCEC congregation has the opportunity to appoint a representative to vote as a member on fundamental changes to SLMC's bylaws. NLUMC can appoint/or ask for a member to step forward to act on our behalf. SLMC would provide a draft copy of the bylaws and set up a short zoom/phone meeting to discuss the changes, at which time our NLUMC representative would provide their vote in support of /or against the changes.

If you are interested in acting as NLUMC's Silver Lake Mennonite Camp representative, please contact Brenda Fischer, Church Council Chairperson before July 16.

◆ Church Photo Directory

There is one last opportunity to schedule your family unit to be photographed in our church on **Saturday, September 7** from 10 am – 3 pm. 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 Jayne Latam - jtlatam@gmail.com now 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

◆ Budget Update

December 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 (58.33% of year) \$127,484 (45%) of our \$283,113.97 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

**The church office will be closed July 16 – 19.
It will reopen again on Tuesday, July 23
on summer hours, 9 am – 12 noon.**

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **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!

▶ **UMEI Community Players Presents: The Sound of Music - Spring 2025!** We are thrilled to announce that UMEI Community Players is returning with a spectacular production of "The Sound of Music," set to grace the stage in Spring 2025! We are looking for volunteers to assist with marketing, costuming, set building, backstage assistance, and more. Auditions will be held September 21 & 22. For additional details on how to participate, please visit our dedicated page on the UMEI website or email Jill Suta at communityplayers@umei.ca.

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

▶ **Volunteers Needed at SLMC** – Experience summer camp as a volunteer at Silver Lake! Extra hands are needed through July. Apply at slmc.ca/camp/volunteers.

▶ **SLMC Overnight Camp** – Come to overnight summer camp at SLMC in Sauble Beach, ON! Teen Camp, Sports Camp, Music Camp, and more. Register at slmc.ca/summer-camp.

Thought for the Day

Sing joyfully to the LORD, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright
to praise him. Praise the LORD with the harp;
make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre.

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy.

Psalm 33:1-3

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **LakePoint Family Church** and their pastor Nathan Albrecht.

Each week **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Lao Canadian Evangelical Mennonite Church** in Toronto, Ontario. As well we pray for **Agape Fellowship** as they gather for their final church service on July 14 at Valleyview Mennonite Church. We thank God for almost 50 years. Begun as a weekly Bible study in 1976, they developed into a house church model of weekly fellowship and worship with outreach in London's inner city. Since 2005, Agape Fellowship met at Valleyview Mennonite Church in London. Pray for all who call Agape Fellowship their home as they close their congregation.

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