



Sunday, July 28, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Sandra Warkentin

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 & announcements

Opening hymn #91, *We Praise Thee, O God*

Call to worship

Children's time

Offering & hymn #745, *God, Whose Giving*

Offertory prayer

Special music — David Hrynyk, *Overcome*

Scripture reading — Revelation 19:11-16

Message — Summer Blockbuster: Does Revelation Justify Violence?

Hymn #309, *Fill Us with Your Feast*

Sharing time & prayer

Closing hymn #126, *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, August 4.** Join us for worship as we continue our Summer Series on the book of Revelation with David Hrynyk leading worship and Chris Hutton bringing the message.

◆ **Church Photo Directory**

1. **For those who ordered digital images from IPC.** The email will be from “WeSendit” and you should double check your junk folders. Sometimes the email goes straight to junk. If that is not the case, whoever did not receive their digital images, can contact IPC. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact by email customerservice1@ipcphoto.ca or by phone 1-800-391-5161 ext. 114.

2. **There is one last opportunity to schedule your family 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

◆ **Missions Team**

The Bridge thanks for our support this past year through our 'Change is Good' donation project. A total of \$1300. was collected. "That is amazing!" from Kim Driedger, the Program Manager.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Sing-Along for Peace in Gaza**

At this extraordinarily painful time in history, the Anabaptist church has an important message to share. Violence will not create the peace that everyone yearns for in the Middle East.

We invite you as part of the Essex Mennonite cluster churches to get involved at a weekly Sing-Along where we will sing, pray, and learn more about asking for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and an end to the occupation of Palestine. We will meet weekly on Tuesdays from 7 - 8 pm at Faith Mennonite Church starting Tuesday, July 23.

As Christians, we are called to be Christ's peace and love in the world, especially for the oppressed. Our well-being is connected to others, even if they are across the world. In our Anabaptist heritage, we have over 500 years of practice at living and working for peace. As we hope and pray for an end to the violence in Gaza, may we look to and draw close to the Prince of Peace that is Jesus who teaches us to love our enemies, and who modelled a life of sacrifice and love that transforms hearts so that peace is not something that is forced

from the outside, but grows from within the hearts of changed people. As we gather here in our community, may we be a witness to the transformative love of Christ that heals wounds and restores relationships across the divides of nation, culture, and race. **Come as you are able with your voices, your questions, your prayers!**

◆ 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.

◆ Employment Opportunity

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp is seeking a committed individual to serve as the new **Executive Director**, beginning Fall 2024. The ideal candidate is an excellent communicator with strong financial management and people skills. They will live and lead the camp's mission in fostering personal/spiritual growth, community, and environmental care. Those interested can view the job description at slmc.ca. Please send your resume and cover letter to boardchair@slmc.ca.

Thought for the Day

Then I saw heaven opened, and a white horse was standing there.

Its rider was named Faithful and True...

Revelation 19:11

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **new churches in Leamington.**

Each week **MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week we are praying for **Lao Christian Fellowship** in St. Catharines, 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.
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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.