



Sunday, September 15, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Paul Cornies

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

VT #22, *What Is This Place*

A litany for the church and the world

Call to worship

VT #828, *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

Story time

Offering and prayer

Scripture reading — Hebrews 10:23-25

Message — Healthy Habits #1: Doing Our Part

VT #778, *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Sharing time

Closing hymn VT #813, *Heart with Loving Heart United*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, September 22

Join us for worship as we continue our series on “Healthy Habits” with Judy Cornies leading worship and Chris Hutton bringing the message.

◆ News from Missions Team

‘Change is good!’ is back! ‘Change for SECC’. More details to follow soon!

◆ Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign

Are you interested in getting involved in the organizing of NLUMC volunteers for the Campaign? The Salvation Army is looking for individual congregations to take on possibly one day per week. The entire campaign runs from November 15 – December 24. If you are looking for a short-term project, please contact Veronica Costa, 519-326-0319.

◆ Ride for Refuge

Missions Team and Youth Team invite everyone to **Ride for Refuge** this year. South Essex Community Council is hosting the local Ride for Refuge. Funds raised locally will support SECC's work with refugees settling in our community. This is a walk or bike ride, so come out and join in the fun!

Where — Point Pelee, North West Beach

When — Saturday, October 5, 10 am

How to Participate — sign up to join our team "We the North Church" at this link:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/regV2/regV2.aspx?eventid=388014&langpref=en-CA&IsFacebookConnected=False&locationid=388902>

If you are unable to attend that day, please consider participating offsite or by making a donation to the We the North Church team at this link:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrant/donate.aspx?eventid=388014&teamID=1017976>

Hope to see you there! . . . *Missions and Youth Teams*

◆ 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 . . .

◆ Wild Church

You are invited to the Wild Church worship **today** at 4 pm at Faith Mennonite Church, 269 Sherk St. Leamington. We will meet by the fire pit. The fall theme is Releasing and Receiving. For more information call or text Ruth at 519-990-2869.

◆ Peace in Gaza

At this extraordinarily painful time in history, the Anabaptist church is calling for Peace in Gaza! We know that Violence is NOT the answer! We are asking World Leaders for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza and an end to the occupation of Palestine. We continue to meet **each Thursday** from 7 - 8 pm at Faith Mennonite Church, Sherk St., Leamington for a time of peaceful singing,

prayer and discussion and everyone is invited to join us as we prepare for a time of Public Action.

Public Action: We are planning to take public action and walk from Faith Mennonite Church to Seacliff Park in Leamington on **Saturday, September 21** (which happens to be the International World Day of Peace.) We will meet at Faith Mennonite at 3 pm to coordinate and then Walk to the Park 4 – 5 pm. We are a group bonded by a common belief that we have a responsibility to use our Voices as powerfully as possible, for the cause of peace and justice. We are using creative non-violent actions to call for a ceasefire; the end of the Canadian/ US/ western funded occupation of Palestine in order to build a lasting peace. We are singing and praying in response to the unprecedented tragedy that continues in Palestine. A 'just peace' cannot be achieved through violence and war. Join us as allies in our call for an immediate ceasefire in Gaza. *Nathanael Hope - Windsor Mennonite Fellowship - coordinator of local Action committee; Barbara Martens, Brenda Fischer - North Leamington United Mennonite Church, Pastor Ruth Boehm - Faith Mennonite Church*

◆ 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. Visit umei.ca/events 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.

► **Robotics Mini.** Introduce your child to the world of coding and robotics with fun challenges and activities on Saturday, September 28 from 1 – 3 pm. Grades 1 to 3, all skill levels welcome. Register at umei.ca/robotics-mini.

► **UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch! Sunday, October 6, 11:30 am – 1 pm.** Enjoy a family-friendly meal of perch, chicken tenders, french fries, baked potatoes, salad, fresh buns, and dessert. Admission is by donation through cash, cheque, or e-transfer to office@umei.ca.

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

► The Leamington Mennonite Home is very pleased to announce that the mortgage on the Long-Term Care Home has been paid in full! The Home continues to be very grateful to our supporting congregations, local community, and beyond who continue to provide the financial support which made it

possible to pay this mortgage in full and ahead of schedule. Thank you to all who have continued to support our Home!

► Also, a reminder that we have our **Fall Fundraiser** coming up on **Saturday, October 26**. We invite you to join us for a great evening of entertainment as we continue to raise the funds needed to continue the renovations in the Pickwick Apartments. This 38-unit apartment building was built in 1979 and provides safe and secure housing for seniors in our community at a reasonable cost. We look forward to having everyone join us for an evening with the Great Canadian Dueling Pianos. Please don't wait too long as there are only a few tables left. Contact the front office at the Home to reserve your table now, 519-326-6109.

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News

► **SLMC Fall Coffeehouse Fundraiser** – Silver Lake Mennonite Camp is hosting a Coffeehouse Fundraiser on **Saturday, September 28** from 7-9 pm on the second floor of 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener. This will also be a sendoff for former Executive Director Karen Cornies. Visit slmc.ca for more information.

► **SLMC Work Weekend** – Help Silver Lake close up camp at Fall Work Weekend on **Saturday, November 2**. Come for the day or stay for the weekend. A family-friendly event with free, delicious meals cooked for you. Registration and more info at slmc.ca/retreats.

Thought for the Day

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do,
but encourage one another,
especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:25

Youth

Junior Youth, Friday, September 27, God & Games at the church. Students in grades 5-8 are welcome to come and bring their friends. It will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm. Full schedule here: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JQVACfljn3W2U9emRLJxVM_unEqbUMLvQTIPA-Wp1pk/edit

Senior Youth, Monday, September 23, Bible Study and Games. All students in grades 9-12 and their friends are welcome to attend. 6:30-8:30 pm at the church. See the full schedule here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1UpMmB4CyleKsDOhfAz6311bn1LXuATBTUqd8akiBZtA/edit>

All Junior & Senior Youth — Another exciting announcement is that we will be starting a worship band at NLUMC. Junior & Senior Youth are welcome (and encouraged!) to participate. Practices will be held on some Sundays after service. Schedule is here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1boeN_02CZkKM7gNx5GjOBaBwapH3HyPn47-qX6p89LI/edit

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Calvary** and **St. Mary's Anglican Churches** on Pelee Island and their pastor Ed Healey.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, we are praying for **Mannheim Mennonite Church** near Petersburg, Ontario.

To view more information from MCEC go to [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.

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.

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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm.