



Sunday, October 20, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Lindsey Ecker

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

Call to worship

VT #75, *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!*

Story time

Offering with VT #588, *We Walk by Faith*

Scripture reading — Genesis 18:1-15

Message — Grit and Grace Part 1: Laughing With Sarah

VT #601, *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Sharing and prayer

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

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, October 27.** Join us for worship at 10 am as we continue our four-part series; Grace & Grit: Women of the Bible. Marla Dault will lead worship and Chris Hutton will bring the message.

◆ **Worship Team meeting, Tuesday, October 22,** 3 pm at the church.

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, October 23** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. We are looking for volunteers and donations of desserts (cookies or squares – no nuts.) Please contact Debbie Janzen, janzendeb@gmail.com, Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com, or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com .

◆ **Missions Team News**

► You will notice a **Community Meal** table is set up in the foyer. A plate will be set on the table whenever \$600 has been donated, with the hope that 12 settings can be set...one for each month. Any amount of donation is welcome.

We realize that there has been a huge increase...as there have been increases in numbers of guests served, around 250 people per meal. The cost of groceries has increased as well. We continue to provide healthy meals to those in need.

► **Socktober and Undie Sunday.** Yes, it is that time of year again. If you would like to donate your new socks and undies, we have a laundry basket in the church lobby to receive them. These will be dropped off at The Bridge and the Leamington Community Hope Centre in the beginning of November.

◆ **Home Church Information**

► **Road 6 Home Church,** Sundays 11:30 am

625 Mersea Rd. 6, Leamington. Contact: Lindsay Ecker 519-322-8340

► **Marshwoods Home Church,** Wednesdays 6:30 pm

22 Marshwoods Blvd., Kingsville, Contact: Mary Krueger 519-322-9620

► **Cherokee Home Church,** Thursdays 6:30 pm

30 Cherokee Lane, Leamington, Contact: Chris Hutton 519-613-1971

◆ **Mark Your Calendar**

Senior's Christmas Social, Tuesday, November 26 hosted by the Care Giving Team.

◆ **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 – October 16, 2024 (87.4% of year) \$194,323.65 (68.6%) of our \$283,113.97 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Join us again: “Singing for Peace”** with local Mennonite Action on **Saturday, October 26.** We will assemble at Faith Mennonite Church, 269 Sherk Street at 12:30 pm for instruction and prayer and we will remain on Sherk St. displaying the “Ceasefire Now” Banner in front of Faith Mennonite Church while we sing hymns, share Palestinian poetry, and pray for an

immediate Cease-fire. This is not pro Palestinian or pro Israel action. Rather, we are following the example of Jesus, singing out for peace and basic human rights for all! As Anabaptist Mennonites we oppose war!

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

► Notice is given that the **Annual Meeting** of the Members of United Mennonite Educational Institute will be held on **Wednesday, October 30, 2024, 7 pm**, in the Chapel at UMEI, 614 Mersea Road 6, Leamington ON N8H 3V8. Copies of the meeting package are available upon request via email from the UMEI office (office@umei.ca). There will be a limited number of paper copies available at the church office. . . By Order of the Board, Brenna Epp, Secretary

► **Call for Nuns!** UMEI Community Players is looking to "a-choir" a gaggle of nuns for their production of *The Sound of Music*. Fall rehearsals: Oct. 27, Nov. 10, Nov. 17. Rehearsals will be every Sunday beginning in January with some Thursday evenings as needed. Performance dates are Feb. 21 - 23, Feb. 28 - Mar. 2. Music will not need to be memorized. For more information, visit our tab on the UMEI website. If interested, please email communityplayers@umei.ca or call the school at 519-326-7448.

◆ **Free Concert at LUMC! Sunday, November 3** at 3 pm. Natalie Dorion recently placed first at the Kiwanis Music Festival, both in Windsor and at the Provincial level in Burlington. She, with Helen Brown will play these pieces by Bach, Mozart and Schumann for anyone who enjoys classical flute and piano music. Everyone welcome.

◆ **Theatre Outing**

The LUMC Caring Hub has planned a Theatre outing to Petrolia on **Tuesday, November 26**. The ticket cost of \$125 includes a pasta lunch at Mamma Maria's in Chatham, Theatre ticket for Starbright Christmas Show and bus transportation. It includes a stop at Park's Blueberries on the way home. 52 tickets are available through Linda Tiessen 519-326- 2812 or lindajtiessen@gmail.com . Due date is November 1.

Junior Youth

- **MCEC Junior Youth Event, today, 1-5 pm** at UMEI.
- **Friday, October 25, Scavenger Hunt** at the home of Brenda & Don Fischer, 118 Road 7 East, Ruthven.

Senior Youth

Monday, October 21, Bible Study & Games, 6:30-8:30 pm, NLUMC.

Thought for the Day

Then the Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh? Why did she say, ‘Can an old woman like me have a baby?’ Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return about this time next year, and Sarah will have a son.” . . . Genesis 18:13 & 14

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Leamington Evangelical Mennonite Church** and their pastor Jacob Enns.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, we are praying for **Medhanialem Ethiopian Evangelical Church** in Toronto, Ontario.

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