



Sunday, October 27, 2024

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Marla Dault

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

Announcements

Welcome

Call to worship

VT #88, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Children's time

Offering with VT #813, *Heart with Loving Heart United*

Scripture reading — Exodus 15:19-21

Message — Grit and Grace: Struggling and Succeeding with Miriam

VT #570, *When We Walk with the Lord*

Sharing and praying together

VT #837, *Lead Me Forth*

Benediction

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

Today . . . We are going to have a North Church **worship band practice** on today after service. The time will be approximately 11:15-11:45 am. All singers and musicians of all ages are welcome to join! We will be working on the song "My Lighthouse", working towards performing it at church on November 17.

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, November 3

After setting your clocks back an hour, join us for worship at 10 am as we continue our four-part series; Grace & Grit: Women of the Bible. John Harder will lead worship and Chris Hutton will bring the message.

◆ Cherokee Home Church invites you this **Thursday night, October 31** at 6 pm to join us outside of 1 Pickwick Drive for hot dogs, snacks, and a chance to hang out and hand out treats to neighbourhood children. No

need to bring anything! Cherokee Home Church will be providing everything we need for this night! Just feel free to bring yourself, and a chair, in case you would like to sit.

◆ **Heart Songs Sunday — Sunday, November 17**

It's time for another Heart Song Sunday! On Sunday, November 17, we will gather together to sing a number of our favourite hymns during the morning worship service. We are looking for your input. If you have a heart song you would like to have sung during this service, please email or text/call Mary (pmcrew.mary@gmail.com) or Sandra (sandwark@gmail.com) with your request and a short description of why it is a heart song for you by **Sunday, November 3**. Please submit only one song request per person.

◆ **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.

▶ **Keeping Heads Warm! Toques for Kids!** According to Major Judi Wickens at The Salvation Army, the need for winter wear in our community is great. The Missions Team is launching a collection of winter hats, mitts and gloves over the next six weeks. Please leave your donations in the bin in our church foyer. Thanks for being generous.

◆ **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, 2 pm at NLUMC hosted by the Care Giving Team.

◆ Budget Update

December 1, 2023 – October 23, 2024 (89.6% of year) \$199,766 (70.6%) 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

◆ Anabaptism - 500 Years

On January 21, 1525, a small group of Christians secretly gathered in Zurich for a worship service. There they experienced voluntary baptism as adults, with the full understanding that this decision implied a transformation of life in the way of Jesus. For many, this decision led to imprisonment, torture, and even death. But this gathering also marked the beginning of the Anabaptist movement that continues today in the form of the Amish, Hutterites, Mennonites, Church of the Brethren, and other related groups. 2025 marks the 500 year Anniversary of Anabaptism! MennoMedia and CommonWord have many resources available as we join together with all Anabaptists who are passionately pursuing unity and ensuring that Anabaptist thought and practices continue to thrive for generations to come. We are excited about how we may all participate in what God is doing through our communities. To commemorate this special occasion, a special Anabaptist Bible has been compiled. **Anyone wanting to purchase an Anabaptist Bible for their own personal use is invited to contact Susan in the church office before Thursday, October 31 - we hope to save on bulk shipping costs. Leather Bound Edition - approximately \$170 includes shipping. The genuine leather edition Bible - features:**

- Full text of the Common English Bible (CEB)
- Single column format for the biblical text with 7,200 marginal notes
- Book introductions written by Anabaptist scholars provide context and guidance
- Biblical Context notes from Anabaptist scholars
- Community Reflection notes from nearly 600 Bible study groups
- Early Anabaptist Witness notes offer insights into how early Anabaptists engaged the biblical text

- 40 original linocut illustrations of the biblical story
 - Informative essays on Anabaptist hermeneutics, the Apocrypha, and other topics useful for group discussion
 - A 365-day Bible reading plan and suggestions for group Bible study
 - Durable Smyth-sewn lay-flat binding; gilded edges
 - Two ribbon markers for easy referencing between pages
 - 2-colour interior; full-colour Oxford maps
 - Large 10-point font size for the biblical text, 8.5-point size for the notes
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Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ 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

◆ **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.

◆ Employment Opportunity

Canadian Mennonite is hiring a publisher, Eastern Canada correspondent and social media curator. See canadianmennonite.org/employment. Applications due November 15.

Junior Youth

God and Games, Friday, November 8, 6:30-8:30 pm at NLUMC.

Senior Youth

Gargon Night, Monday, November 4, 6:30-8:30 pm at NLUMC.

Thought for the Day

And Miriam sang this song:

“Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
he has hurled both horse and rider into the sea.”

Exodus 15:21

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **St. John’s Anglican Church** and their pastor Kimberly Myer-Purdy.

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

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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Dennis Driedger, Brenda Klassen, Susan Neufeld Dick, Sonya Cornies, Paul

Tiessen, Ryan Derksen, Linda Driedger, Gerry Willms, Barb Fischer, Ken Hamm, Joanne Brown, Paul Cornies, Greg Driedger.

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Facebook: North Leamington United Mennonite Church

Website: www.northleamington.com Instagram: wethenorthchurch

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

Bulletin Insert

Do you have a passion for helping those in need? Do you want to be part of a life-changing initiative in support of a family?

NLUMC has had very positive and meaningful experiences supporting newcomers to Canada.

Is it time for us to once again offer our unconditional care to a family seeking safety and security in Canada? We are looking for a small team of individuals or couples who want to join together in community to support a refugee family.

Examples of areas of support that are needed:

Financial (banking, paying bills)

Housing (finding temporary and more permanent housing)

Household needs (furniture, kitchen items/supplies, linens)

Clothing (basic clothing needs and winter wear)

Transportation (driving to appointments etc)

Education (registering children for school, arranging for English as a Second Language training)

Medical (arranging for medical care for the family)

If you are interested in sharing your gifts with a family and have a specific area of interest, please indicate your preference on the back of this insert by checking the box(es). If there is more than one area of interest, please rank your preferences.

If you have questions, please contact —

Joanne Brown, Missions Team coordinator at jclifbrown@gmail.com or by phone/text at (519) 817-5929.

I want to help a refugee family in the following way(s):

Finance

Education

Legal

Housing

Furniture

Household needs

Clothing

Transportation

Medical

Your name

Your phone number

Your e-mail address

Please return completed form to Joanne Brown's mailslot.