



Sunday, October 6, 2024

World Communion Sunday

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Joel Epp
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

Hymn VT #1, *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

Call to worship

Offering with hymn VT #755, *To My Precious Lord*

Prayer

Children's time

Scripture reading — John 17:1-5

Message — Healthy Habits #4: Knowing Jesus vs Knowing of Him

Communion

Hymn VT #298, *What Is the World Like*

Sharing time and prayer

Hymn VT #435, *Blessed Assurance*

Benediction

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

Today — The early church combined the celebration of Communion with a program of offering food to the less fortunate. The Missions Team recommends that we follow a similar practice through the donation of grocery cards. Come celebrate Communion and drop off a grocery card for SECC. Donations can also be made at <https://www.secc.on.ca/donate/>

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, Thanksgiving, October 13.** Join us for worship at 10 am. We are again continuing the tradition of accepting gifts of baked goods, jam, crafts, flowers, fruits and vegetables. Please bring your items to the church foyer on Thanksgiving Sunday and the children will bring them to the front before the service. Following worship, participants are encouraged to choose one of the items on our table of Thanksgiving bounty! Cash donations at the

table will be accepted. In addition to this tradition, we welcome donations of non-perishable food items that can be dropped off at the church during business hours or on Sunday morning. All cash and food donations will go to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Children will remain in the worship service.

◆ **Open House. Today, Sunday, October 6** there is an Open House at Fred & Linda Driedger's house. Seven years ago NLUMC sponsored Hanan, Ibrahim and Rihab to come to Canada from Lebanon. On August 5, 2024 Myrna Al Chweik was born. She was an answer to prayer. The family would like to share their joy with our church community. Everyone is welcome to drop by between 2-5 pm for a greeting and light snack.

. . . Linda & Fred Driedger

◆ **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

◆ **Community Building Team News.** Pizza Night is the **second Friday of each month** at the Roma Club, Leamington. Bring your family - everyone orders and pays for their own pizza and drink. **Friday, October 11** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

◆ **Membership Meeting, Sunday, October 13, 2024** at 11:15 (in the church sanctuary after the Thanksgiving Service) to review updated NLUMC bylaws for compliance with ONCA (Ontario Not-for-profit Corporation Act.) This will not be a lengthy meeting however, we require membership approval.

◆ **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.

. . . The Missions Team

◆ **Budget Update**

December 1, 2023 – September 30, 2024 (83.3% of year) \$183,165.15

(64.7%) 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

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **Fish Fry** — Join us **today** for 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.

▶ **Alumni & Friends Trivia Night – Friday, October 18 at Crave.** Grab a team of four and join us for Trivia at Crave Grill & Pub. Hosted by 2011 grad Mat Suta, this fun and casual night is a great way to reconnect with your UMEI community and have fun. \$20/team is payable by e-transfer to office@umei.ca (indicate "trivia night" in the subject line). Trivia starts at 8 pm but please arrive around 7:30 to get settled.

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

Our **Fall Fundraiser** is coming up on **Saturday, October 26**. We invite you to join us for a great evening of entertainment with the Great Canadian Dueling Pianos as we continue to raise the funds needed to continue the renovations in the Pickwick Apartments. Contact the front office at the Home to reserve your table now, 519-326-6109.

Junior Youth

MCEC Junior Youth Event, Sunday, October 20, 1-5 pm at UMEI.

Senior Youth

1. **Bonfire Night, Monday, October 7, 6:30-8:30 pm** at the home of Joan & Gerry Willms.
2. **Tuesday, October 15** we are having a joint youth night with LUMC! The event will be 7-9 pm at LUMC and will include worship, Bible lesson, fun games, and thanksgiving themed food!

Thought for the Day

And this is the way to have eternal life—to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth.

John 17:3

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are remembering **Templo Cristiano La Buena Semilla** and their pastor Saul Hernandez.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, we are praying for **McArthurs Mills Christian Fellowship** in the Bancroft area.

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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Facebook: North Leamington United Mennonite Church

Website: www.northleamington.com Instagram: [wethenorthchurch](https://www.instagram.com/wethenorthchurch)

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