



**Sunday, November 10, 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.*

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## **Order of Worship**

Welcome

Announcements

Peace candle lighting and liturgy

VT #95, *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Call to worship

Offering with VT #581, *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

Story time

Scripture reading — Luke 24:1-11

Message — Grace and Grit #4: Witnessing with Mary Magdalene

VT #540, *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Sharing time

Benediction, VT #582, *My Love Colors Outside the Lines*

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

**Today . . . Theology After-Party** following our service at 11:30 am! Join us downstairs in the basement as Chris spends time with us to discuss the themes, ideas, and questions we have around stories of Women in the Bible.

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## **Church Life . . .**

### **◆ Next Sunday, November 17**

Join us for worship at 10 am for Heart Song Sunday.

### **◆ 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. The table is already half set! 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.

► **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 four weeks. Please leave your donations in the bin.

◆ **Christmas Is Coming** and we need your help. Decorating the Christmas tree is getting more difficult as we no longer feel comfortable on ladders. We are looking for an additional person who would be willing to help us decorate the upper parts of the tree. If someone would like to get a group together and do the tree yourself, that would be great. We would still decorate the rest of the sanctuary. We also require two men to take the tree out of the storage area and assemble it. We need to do this the week of November 25, preferably on the Monday or Tuesday, if possible, in order to be ready for the first Sunday of Advent on December 1. If you are able to help us, please call Judy Koop, 519-322-8456, or Carol Koop, 519-791-2792, as soon as possible.

◆ **Senior's Christmas Social, Tuesday, November 26, 2 pm** at NLUMC hosted by the Care Giving Team.

### ◆ **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

### ◆ **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](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) - include member # in message

3) Offering on Sunday morning

Contact Susan Klassen, [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com); or Brenda Klassen, [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com)

## ◆ Budget Update

**December 1, 2023 – November 7, 2024** (93.7% of year) \$211,407 (74.7%) of our \$283,113.97 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

## — Upcoming Events —

**Sunday, November 24, Memorial Sunday**  
**Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent**

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Join us again: “Singing for Peace”** with local Mennonite Action on **Saturday, November 16**. We will assemble at Leamington United Mennonite Church, 78 Oak St. E. at 12:30 pm for instruction and prayer and we will remain on Oak Street displaying the “Ceasefire Now” Banner in front of LUMC 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!

## ◆ Join the Sacred Conversation!

Reclaiming the art of the sermon as a dialogue in Jesus' way. A dialogical preaching workshop led by Rielly McLaren. He is a chaplain, pastor and spiritual director in Windsor, Ontario. Join us on **Sunday, November 17** from 1-3 pm at Faith Mennonite Church, 269 Sherk St. Leamington. Online or via Zoom. Rielly will be modelling this method in worship at 10:30. Lunch available. Join us as you are able. Register by calling 519-990-2869 or click <https://forms.gle/wvFERZtkpo5yTRF29>. "Dialogical preaching encourages Christ-like discipleship through mutual listening and learning".

## ◆ Do You Feel Close to God Outside?

Try Wild Church. Worship outdoors with creation and people who are seeking restorative solitude and community. **Sunday November 17**, at 4 pm at Lakeside Park—315 Queen St, Kingsville. Meet at the pavilion by the lake. Bring a chair or a blanket. Dress for the weather. For more information call Ruth at 519-990-2869.

## ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ Hello Church Family! From **November 4 — 22**, we will be collecting E-waste. We are collaborating with a company called EPRA that recycles E-waste so that it can be reused and not harm the earth. We accept things like TVs, speakers, cell phones, and much more. There is a collection bin at

NLUMC and one at UMEI, where you can drop off your e-waste. Please bring your E-waste to UMEI so that we can reach our goal of 500 pounds by November 22.

► **Discovery Day for Grades 4-6 on Friday, November 15!** Join us on the PA Day for a day full of fun activities and dynamic learning! 9 am – 3 pm, with early drop off available. FREE with pizza lunch included (donations appreciated). Registration required: <https://umei.ca/discovery-day-2/>

► **Open House – Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.** All ages are welcome to come and tour the school, meet teachers and students, and see for yourself the difference a UMEI Education makes! Grade 8's can get their application packages and learn more about registration for September 2025. See you there!

► **Community Fundraising Meal – Sunday, November 24.** Join us for a delicious lunch of cabbage rolls, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, and dessert. UMEI relies on the generous support of our community to provide high quality Christian education right here in Leamington, so please share with others!

### ◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

Travelogues at 7 pm at the Heritage Centre. Everyone welcome by donation.

► **Friday, November 22:** *Philippines* by Jim Konrad

► **Friday, November 29:** *Greece and Crete* by Jim & Lorna Wiebe

► **Friday, December 6:** *Ukraine Heritage Cruise 2008* by John Dick

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## **Junior Youth**

**Gargon Night, Friday, November 22, 6:30-8:30 pm at NLUMC.**

## **Senior Youth**

**Bible Study & Games, Monday, November 18, 6:30-8:30 pm at NLUMC.**

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### **Thought for the Day**

It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened.

But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it.

Luke 24:10-11

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## Prayer List . . .

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

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, we are praying for **Mennonite Fellowship of Montreal** in Montreal, Quebec.

**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](http://www.mcc.org)

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## Connect . . .

- Check out our church website at [nlumc.com](http://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.

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## Contacts . . .

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