



Sunday, February 2, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Sandra Warkentin

Speaker — Chani Wiens

*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

Justice and peace candle lighting

VT #7, *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

Call to worship

Offering with hymn, VT #550, *God Who Touches Earth with Beauty*

Offertory prayer

Children's time

Scripture reading — Romans 12:9-18

Message — Love in Action: The Enduring Power of Presence

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

Sharing time and prayer

VT #549, *Be Thou My Vision*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, February 9, 10 am.** Join us for worship when Gerry Willms leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **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, February 14** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

◆ **Lenten Guided Prayer 2025: Christ Calls at the Crossroads**
An opportunity to integrate prayer and scripture into daily life. This year's theme encourages us to listen to Christ's call at the crossroads of our lives. A call to draw near, to choose compassion and peace, to disrupt binaries, to

pursue wholeness and to risky restoration. Engage scripture readings on your own, then share from your experience in a weekly small group. Please indicate your interest to Pastor Chris **by Sunday, March 2.**

◆ 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.

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

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

◆ Budget Update

December 1, 2024 – January 31, 2025 (16.7% of year) \$36,442 (12.8%) of our \$284,846 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

▶ **Community Fundraising Lunch, today, February 2, 11:30 am — 1 pm.**

Join us for a sit-down lunch. The meal includes delicious Mennonite sausage, chicken, mashed potatoes, salad, and dessert. Admission is by donation through cash, cheque, or e-transfer to office@umei.ca.

▶ **Experience Day is Friday, February 14.** This event is for Grade 7s and 8s and it is a PA day in the GECD SB board. We will have "preview" classes and chapel in the morning, lunch included, and then games, dodgeball, and prizes in the afternoon. Details and registration can be found at

<https://umei.ca/experience-day/>.

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary

For many years, the Leamington Mennonite Home had an active Ladies' Auxiliary. This group raised funds for the needs of the residents and organized and served at special events in our Home. The Auxiliary was not a committee nor was it a part of the Board of the Home. We would like to invite anyone interested in joining the Auxiliary to call Judy Ferrari at 519-326-6109 ex. 229, or judy@mennonitehome.ca or Lydia Gruber at 519-326-7592. This meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 5** at 2 pm in the Heritage Center. Please RSVP to Judy or Lydia by Tuesday, February 4.

◆ Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News

Travelogues at 7 pm at the Heritage Centre.

▶ **Friday, February 7:** *Portugal & Spain* by Helga Enns

▶ **Friday, February 21:** *Book Launch* by Joseph Friesen

▶ **Friday, February 28:** *Romania* by Luise Taves

▶ **Friday, March 7:** *Danube Cruise* by Rob Konrad

All welcome. Admission by donation.

Junior Youth

Friday, February 7, Gargon Night, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at church.

Senior Youth

Monday, February 10, Gargon Night, 6:30-8:30 at church.

February 14-16, Winter Retreat with LUMC at Hidden Acres.

Thought for the Day

Be happy with those who are happy,
and weep with those who weep.

Romans 12:15

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Grace Nepali Church** and their pastor Roshan Darjee.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Preston Mennonite Church** in Cambridge, 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

Our prayers go out to the family of *Jennie Wiebe* and *Zoe Wiebe*, daughter and granddaughter of Mary Krueger, who both passed away Monday, January 27. Visitation will be at Waterloo North Mennonite Church, 100 Benjamin Road, Waterloo, Sunday, February 2, 4-7 pm and Monday, February 3, 1-3 pm and 6-8 pm. The funeral service will be at Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Road, Floradale on Tuesday, February 4 at 1 pm. The service will be livestreamed on YouTube via Floradale Mennonite Church. Click here for the link — [Jennie & Zoe Wiebe - February 4 2025](#)

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 crisis 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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