



**Sunday, February 9, 2025**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Gerry Willms

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 and announcements

Call to worship, VT #854

VT #34, *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

Children's time

Offering with hymn VT #411, *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Offering prayer

Scripture reading — Colossians 2:6-10

Message — Kingdom #3: The Kings We Seek

VT #421, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Sharing time and prayer

VT #606, *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Benediction

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

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Next Sunday, February 16, 10 am.** Join us for worship when John Harder 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.**

◆ **Mark your calendars! VBS is scheduled for July 7-11, 2025.** Keep an eye out for more about VBS in the coming weeks!

### ◆ **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.

▶ **Road 4 Home Church**, Thursdays 6:30 pm

930 Road 4 East, Kingsville. 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)

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## **Community/Conference Events . . .**

### ◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **Experience Day is Friday, February 14.** This event is for Grade 7s and 8s and it is a PA day in the GECDSB 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/>.

▶ **The UMEI Community Players is Back!** This February, we are thrilled to present *The Sound of Music* on the UMEI stage. To make this production shine, you can invest in the future of the arts by donating to help to upgrade our lighting system. Sponsorship levels range from \$250 to \$10,000, with recognition and complimentary tickets for your generosity. Donations of any amount are also welcome! For more information or to sponsor, contact us at [communityplayers@umei.ca](mailto:communityplayers@umei.ca). Tickets and show information can be found at [umei.ca/communityplayers](http://umei.ca/communityplayers).

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

Travelogues at 7 pm at the Heritage Centre.

- ▶ **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.

## ◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** ([slmc.ca](http://slmc.ca))

▶ **Summer Camp:** Registration is now open for overnight camps and day camps! Visit [slmc.ca/summer-camp](http://slmc.ca/summer-camp) to have a look at the 2025 schedule and program descriptions. We can't wait to welcome your campers to Silver Lake this summer!

▶ **Winter and Spring Retreats** registration now open. Go to [slmc.ca/retreats](http://slmc.ca/retreats) for more info.

▶ Coming up soon: **Winter Camp for Grown-Ups** (Feb 28-Mar 2) - This weekend is for 20 & 30 somethings who want to get away on a low-key, relaxing retreat. This unscheduled weekend gives folks the chance to relax, enjoy the outdoors, play games, and/or make space for personal reflection. It is co-hosted by PiE ([Pastors in Exile](#)) and SLMC. (also in March: **Staff Alumni Retreat** and **Music Retreat**)

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## **Junior Youth**

**Saturday, February 22**, Coldest Night of the Year. Details will be available at a later date.

## **Senior Youth**

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

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

**Saturday, February 22**, Coldest Night of the Year. Details will be available at a later date.

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## **Thought for the Day**

For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.  
So you also are complete through your union with Christ,  
who is the head over every ruler and authority.

Colossians 2:9-10

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## **Prayer List . . .**

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Hillman United Church** and their lay leadership.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Rainham Mennonite Church** near Selkirk, 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](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 crisis 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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