



Sunday, March 9, 2025

First Sunday of Lent

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — David Hrynyk

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 and announcements

Lighting the candle of Justice and Peace

Call to worship

VT #36, *Let Us Build a House*

Prayer of confession

Offering with VT #131, *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

Scripture reading — Luke 10:30-37

Children's time

Message — Christ Collides with Our Bias

VT #527, *Bless the Arms That Comfort*

Sharing and prayer

VT #718, *Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Second Sunday of Lent, March 16, 10 am.** Join us for worship when Paul Cornies 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, March 14** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

◆ **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

▶ **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 - include member # in message

3) Offering on Sunday morning

Contact Susan Klassen, office@nlumc.com; or Brenda Klassen, treasurer@nlumc.com

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

The Leamington Mennonite Home is thrilled to announce a monumental milestone—60 years of service and dedication to our residents, staff, and community! On March 10, 1965, we welcomed our very first resident, marking the beginning of a journey that continues to thrive with love, care, and support. Over the past six decades, we've created something very special. As we reflect on this remarkable journey, we express our deepest gratitude to everyone who has helped create our campus of senior's care—our residents, their families, our staff, volunteers, supporting churches, and the community. Together, we've created a legacy of care that will continue to grow.

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ Our **Student Trips Fundraising Pasta Lunch** is happening on **Sunday, March 30**, 11:30 am – 1 pm! Join us for a delicious pasta meal, silent auction, and performance by the UMEI Choir. Gluten free and vegan options available.

▶ **UMEI Summer Camp Registrations are open!** Register at umei.ca/camps/ today for one of our exciting summer camps (limited spots are available).

- Senior Robotics Camp (Grades 7 & 8) July 7 – July 11

- Junior Robotics Camp (Grades 4 – 6) July 14 – 18

- Camp ExploreU (Grades 3 – 6) July 28 – August 1

◆ Spirit and Screen

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of Apple, Insta and Google....

Canadian Mennonite magazine invites you to do a digital detox experiment this Lent. Starting March 5, cut screens back in some way and fill the gap with something holy. Then be in touch. We'll bring detoxers together by teleconference during Lent and report stories in our June issue. If intrigued, see canadianmennonite.org/detox.

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News

▶ **Summer Camp:** Registration is ongoing for overnight camps and day camps! Visit slmc.ca/summer-camp to have a look at the 2025 schedule and program descriptions. Spots still available in most camps!

▶ **Retreats & Hikes:** Go to slmc.ca/retreats for more info and to register.

▶ **Staff Alumni Retreat (March 21-23)** For all former staff to relax and relive memories.

▶ **Music Retreat (March 28-30)** Come for the love of making music, go home with new songs to share! Campfire & Voices Together singalongs, plus an instrument petting zoo.

▶ **Spring Work Weekend (April 25-27)** Help get camp ready for the summer season!

Junior Youth

Friday, March 21, Mario Kart tournament joint event with Senior Youth, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the church.

Senior Youth

▶ **Monday, March 17, Bible Study and Games,** 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the church.

▶ **Friday, March 21, Mario Kart tournament** joint event with Junior Youth, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the church.

Thought for the Day

“Now which of these three would you say was a neighbor to the man who was attacked by bandits?” Jesus asked.

The man replied, “The one who showed him mercy.”

Then Jesus said, “Yes, now go and do the same.”

Luke 10:36-37

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Leamington Christian Centre** and their pastor Kate Tamburo.

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

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 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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