



Sunday, May 11, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Chani Wiens

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

Announcements

Peace candle lighting and welcome

Call to worship

VT #10, *Here in This Place*

Prayer

Offering with VT #745, *God Whose Giving*

Special music — Down to the River to Pray with

Lord, Listen to Your Children, Shall We Gather at the River

Children's story

Scripture reading — Matthew 6:19-34

Sermon — The Beauty of Simple Pt 1: Less is More

VT #715, *Longing for Light*

Sharing & congregational prayer

VT #398, *Thy Word Is a Lamp*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, May 18

Join us for worship at 10 am when Joanne Brown leads worship and Chris Hutton continues the series; The Beauty of Simple.

◆ Spring Community Building Event

Mark your calendar for **Friday, May 23** to join together at Alexander Winery, 1542 County Road 34 Ruthven, for a NLUMC social evening from 7 - 9 pm. Appetizer foods and wine/coffee/water, music, meditation, fellowship! All ages welcome! Bring your friends! We would like to have basic numbers of attendance for food preparation. Please text Barb Fischer at 519-329-4256 by

Monday, May 19. Any donations received at the Winery event will go toward the Southwestern Ontario Gleaners. Let's help make this a worthy fundraiser for our local Gleaners as they provide food aid around the world.

◆ VBS is July 7-11

► Consider helping with VBS this summer! The process for police clearances needs to start soon. If you might be interested in volunteering, please reach out to David, youthleader@nlumc.com

► To register your child for VBS go to <https://forms.office.com/r/WtWrrP4JQy>

◆ Rejoice Devotional

Please renew your *Rejoice* devotional books by emailing Brenda Klassen at klassenbookkeeping@gmail.com or calling at 519-324-6299 by **Sunday, June 15**. The price for a year of home delivery is \$62.04. Payment can be made by e-transfer to treasurer@nlumc.com with *rejoice* in the message or a cheque made out to NLUMC.

◆ 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

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

► **Spring Fundraiser on Wednesday, May 21** from 5-7 pm at the Leamington Roma Club for an open house LMH Family Dinner with live music and raffle prizes! Tickets are \$50 each (\$25 for children aged 5-12, free for children 4 & under) through our front office until May 19. Buy a \$20 raffle ticket for a chance to win one of three prizes: tickets to a Tigers / Blue Jays game on July 26 in Detroit, a round of golf at Orchard View Golf Course in Ruthven, or dinner and wine tasting at Oxley Estate Winery in Harrow. All funds raised to go towards the renovations in the Pickwick Apartments.

► **Annual Meeting, Tuesday, May 27** in the Heritage Centre Auditorium at 31 Pickwick Drive at 7 pm. Anyone interested in the affairs of the Home is invited to attend. Annual reports will be presented, and LMH members will be voting on several items on the agenda. If you plan to attend the meeting, contact the front office by May 23 by phone or email (519-326-6109 or samantha@mennonitehome.ca). The meeting package will be sent out on May 23 and paper copies will be available at the front office.

◆ Singing for Peace

God's Love Knows No Borders! A local group of Mennonite Action and friends will take time for peaceful public action against the occupation of Palestine and hope for a world where all God's children are free and where everyone receives basic human rights in the way of shelter, water, food, & medical aid. Mark your calendar - we will meet for singing and prayer on **Saturday, May 24** from 2-3:30 pm at the corners of Oak and Erie Streets, Leamington. (Parking lot available on Oak Street, east of Erie). For further information contact Joanne Brown at jclifbrown@gmail.com or 519-817-5929.

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

► **Grade 7 Shadow Day Friday, May 30!** Spend the day at UMEI meeting new friends, exploring fun classes, and seeing what it's like to be a student at UMEI. Register at umei.ca/shadow-days/

► **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 (*wait list only*)
- Junior Robotics Camp (Grades 4 – 6) July 14 – 18
- Camp ExploreU (Grades 3 – 6) July 28 – August 1

◆ Hymn Sing

Faith Mennonite Church invites you to a **Hymn Sing** on **Saturday, May 31** at 7 pm at 269 Sherk Street, Leamington. Proceeds to community meal programs.

Senior Youth

Friday, May 23. Big Time Entertainment with LUMC Youth.

Junior & Senior Youth

Sunday, May 25, Youth & Parents Pizza lunch, after Sunday worship service.

Monday, May 26, Intergenerational Ping Pong Tournament.

Thought for the Day

“So don't worry about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will bring its own worries.

Today's trouble is enough for today.”

Matthew 6:34

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **New Life Pentecostal Church** and their pastor Peter A. Pryce.

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