



Sunday, May 18, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Joanne Brown

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

Hymn VT #25, *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Call to worship and opening prayer

Offering with hymn VT #601, *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Offering prayer

Children's time

Scripture reading — Luke 10:38-42

Message — The Beauty of Simple Part 2: Uncluttered

Hymn VT #680, *Calm Me, Lord*

Sharing and congregational prayer

Hymn VT #617, *When Peace like a River*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, May 25

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

► **We are having our annual youth and parents pizza lunch!** It will happen right after the Sunday worship service. This is for Junior and Senior youth and their parents! **Please RSVP by Thursday, May 22 with how many will be coming from your family.**

◆ **Church Council meeting, Tuesday, May 20, 6:30 pm at the church.**

◆ Spring Community Building Event

Mark your calendar for **Friday, May 23** to join together at Aleksander 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.

◆ Intergenerational Ping Pong Tournament, Monday, May 26

at the church.

◆ No Other Land

The 2024 Oscar winning documentary film "No Other Land" was recorded between 2019 and 2023 and gives us insights into the ongoing conflict between Palestine and Israel. This is a profoundly moving and essential documentary to help us better understand the ongoing concerns of the occupied Palestinian people. This film was created and produced by two young friends; a young Palestinian man and a young Israeli man. The film sheds light on the realities that have been occurring for decades in the West Bank, Palestine area with no signs of relief. **The documentary film, "No Other Land" will be shown at NLUMC on Sunday, June 1, from 7 - 8:30 pm. Admission by donation.** The NLUMC Home Church groups invite us to view this film together and take time for peace-filled prayer.

◆ 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.

◆ 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>

◆ Home Church Information

Road 4 Home Church, Thursdays 6:30 pm, 930 Road 4 East, Kingsville.
Contact: Chris Hutton 519-613-1971

**The church office will be closed
Tuesday, May 20 for the Victoria Day holiday.
We will reopen on Wednesday, May 21 at 9 am.**

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.

◆ Sun Parlour Growing Project

Watermelon and Rollkuchen lunch fundraiser, Sunday, June 22, 11:30 am – 1 pm at Tiessen Acres, 1316 Mersea Road 1, Leamington. All donations go to the Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

► **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. Please spread the word and help us fill Sports Camp, CILT 1B and the Bronze Cross/Medallion Lifesaving Course!

► **Grand Paddle & Hike Update:** Thank you so much to everyone who participated or supported the annual SLMC fundraiser. With your help we have surpassed the goal and look forward to another summer of life-changing camp experiences. Click here to see... [Fundraiser Update and Event Photos](#)

► **Men's Retreat (September 12-14):** Registration is open for the Fall Men's Retreat. Join us for a relaxing weekend of good food and relaxation. Visit here for more details... slmc.ca/retreats

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

But the Lord said to her,

“My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details!
There is only one thing worth being concerned about.

Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her.”

Luke 10:41 – 42

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **South Point Community Church** and their pastor David Bretzlaff.

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