



Sunday, May 25, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Judy Cornies

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

Announcements

Justice and Peace Candle lighting

Hymn VT #9, *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*

Call to worship and prayer

Offering with hymn VT #419, *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offering prayer

Children's time

Scripture reading — Philippians 4:6-9

Message — The Beauty of Simple Part 3: Peace Amidst the Chaos

Hymn VT #527, *Bless the Arms That Comfort*

Sharing and congregational prayer

Hymn VT #839, *Go, My Friends, in Peace*, verse B

Benediction

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

Today . . .

Annual youth and parents' pizza lunch right after the Sunday worship service. This is for Junior and Senior youth and their parents!

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, June 1

► **10 am**, Join us for worship when John Harder leads worship and Chris Hutton concludes the series; The Beauty of Simple.

► **7 – 8:30 pm, Documentary Film “No Other Land.”** The 2025 Oscar winning documentary film “No Other Land” was recorded between 2019 and 2023 and gives us insight into the ongoing conflict between Palestine and Israel. This profoundly moving and essential documentary helps us better

understand the ongoing concerns of the occupied Palestinian people. The 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. This documentary film, “No Other Land” will be shown at NLUMC and admission is by donation. The NLUMC Home Church groups invite us to view this film together and take time for peace-filled prayer.

◆ **Intergenerational Ping Pong Tournament, Monday, May 26**

6:30-9 pm! The tournament will start at 6:30 pm, but the church will be open at 6 pm if you want to come early to warm up! There will also be board games, card games, and Mario Kart for in between games.

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, May 28** at

St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. Desserts are being made on site for this meal. If you can help, please contact Debbie Janzen, janzendeb@gmail.com, Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com, or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com.

◆ **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>

◆ **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 Joel Epp, treasurer@nlumc.com

◆ Home Church Information

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

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 the following LMH members who represent NLUMC will be voting on several items on the agenda. Our member representatives are Bob Cornies, Linda Braun Driedger, Len Driedger, Herb Enns, Judy Felhaber, Barb Fischer, Vic Martens, Mandi Scherer-Horne, Louise Neufeld, Louise Tiessen. 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 was sent out on May 23 and paper copies are available at the front office.

◆ 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
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Junior & Senior Youth

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

Monday, May 26, Intergenerational Ping Pong Tournament, 6:30-9 pm! The tournament will start at 6:30 pm, but the church will be open at 6 pm if you want to come early to warm up! There will also be board games, card games, and Mario Kart for in between games.

Junior Youth

Friday, May 30, God and Games, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the church.

Senior Youth

Monday, June 2, Bible Study and Games, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the church.

Thought for the Day

Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.
Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.

Then you will experience God’s peace,
which exceeds anything we can understand.

His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6&7

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **St. Anthony’s Parish, Maronite Rite** and their pastor Michael Kassas.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **The Church at Nairn** near Ailsa Craig, 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.

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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