



Sunday, May 4, 2025

Anabaptism at 500

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Paul Cornies

Speaker — John Harder

*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

Call to worship, candle lighting and opening prayer

‘Anabaptism at 500’ — Visitation by Conrad Grebel

VT #444, *I Sing with Exultation* (text by Felix Manz, 1526)

Announcements

Offering with VT #797, *We Are People of God’s Peace*

(text based on Menno Simons 1552)

Children’s time

Scripture reading — Luke 24:12-21a, 25-27, 30-32, 2 Corinthians 5:16-17

Return of Conrad Grebel

with Zwingli, Georg Blaurock, Felix Manz, questioner

VT #70, *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Sharing time and prayer

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ Next Sunday, May 11

Join us for worship at 10 am when Chani Wiens leads worship and Chris Hutton begins the series; *The Beauty of Simple*.

◆ 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, May 9** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

◆ 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!

◆ 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>

◆ Wooden Tables

The church's wooden rectangular tables are available to purchase for \$15 each. Any amount given over \$15 each will receive a donation receipt. Please contact Gerry Willms if you are interested in any tables, 519-613-9930.

◆ Budget Update

December 1, 2024 – April 30, 2025 (41.7% of year) \$105,505.75 (37%) of our \$284,846 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ 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 . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

► **Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch! Today, Sunday, May 4, 11:30 – 1 pm.** Enjoy a family-friendly meal of perch, chicken tenders, french fries, baked potatoes, coleslaw, and dessert. Admission is by donation through cash, cheque, or e-transfer to office@umei.ca.

► **Robotics Mini, Saturday May 10, 1 – 3 pm.** Introduce your child to the world of coding and robotics with fun and engaging activities. Designed for children in grades 1 to 3. Register online at umei.ca/robotics-mini!

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

◆ 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.

◆ Mennonite Action

God's Love Knows No Borders. We take peaceful public action against the occupation of Palestine and hope for a world where all God's children are free. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, May 24**, 2-3:30 pm at the corner of Oak and Erie Streets, Leamington. (Parking lot available on Oak Street, east of Erie). For more information contact Joanne Brown at jclifbrown@gmail.com or 519-817-5929.

◆ 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.

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

Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.
Luke 24:31a

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Mount Zion Full Gospel Church**.

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