



**Sunday, August 17, 2025**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Judy Cornies

Speaker — Paul Cornies

*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.*

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## **Order of Worship**

Welcome and announcements

Lighting of the Justice and Peace candle

VT #182, *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Call to worship and prayer

Special music — Goodness of God

Children's time

VT #88, *Praise to the Lord, The Almighty* with offering and prayer

Scripture reading — Psalm 42, Psalm 77, Psalm 103

Message — Psalms for the Journey

Special music — VT #537, *Lord, You Sometimes Speak*

Sharing and prayer

VT #156, *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Benediction

*The fire drill that was scheduled for today is cancelled.*

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Next Sunday, August 24, 10 am**, Join us for worship as Brenda Fischer leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Church Council meeting, Tuesday, August 19, 6:30 pm** at the church.

◆ **Prayer and Worship Night, Wednesday, August 20, 6:30-7:30 pm** at NLUMC. As we get closer to a new year of school, youth group, and more, we want to take time to pray for this upcoming season. There will be a time of worship songs, interactive prayer stations, and some large group prayer. We'll pray for our church, youth group, and for the youth of our region. Youth and

parents are encouraged to come out! While this is a youth-focused event, all ages are welcome to join us. After everyone is invited to go for ice cream at iScreams in Leamington.

◆ **NLUMC Potluck Lunch, Sunday, September 7**, at the UMEI Pavilion immediately following the worship service! It's Education Sunday! Let's celebrate this season welcoming the children back to a new year of Sunday School classes! Bring your own picnic basket with tablecloth, plates, cutlery, drinks and One Dish of your creative culinary choosing (enough for 20 people) to share with NLUMC friends! Bring lawn chairs too!

◆ **CPR - First Aid Certification**

▶ The church would like to have a current list of names of our participants who are trained in first aid response. If you are certified, please email Susan to inform her of your current status dates.

▶ Maybe you have been considering becoming CPR - first aid certified but just haven't made the arrangements. If so, we invite you to forward your name to Susan and we will look into group training sessions if possible.

◆ **Giving to NLUMC**

▶ Donations are accepted by: 1) Automatic transfers – contact Susan;  
2) E-transfer – email [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) - include member # in message;  
3) Offering plate on Sunday morning

▶ Your donations help to support the work of our church - both, in our building and in our community!

▶ 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>

▶ Contact Susan Klassen, [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com); or Joel Epp, [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) with any questions.

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **The Soli Deo Singers** under the direction of Anna Zaidman will begin rehearsals on **Monday, September 8** at Leamington United Mennonite Church, 78 Oak St. E. at 7 pm. They invite anyone interested in singing to call 519-324-6779 or 519-326-0257 or email: [ednhelen67@gmail.com](mailto:ednhelen67@gmail.com) or [suzieandrewr@gmail.com](mailto:suzieandrewr@gmail.com). Their Fall concert will be held at LUMC on November 23 at 3 pm.

## ◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** ([slmc.ca](http://slmc.ca))

► **Men's Retreat (September 12-14):** Registration is open for the fall Men's Retreat. Join us for a time of rest, amazing food and connection. David Lobe is returning as chef/sommelier with a mouthwatering menu already planned! Pastor Thomas Reimer and Mike Schmidt will lead some thought-provoking reflections. Take part in your choice of camp activities... sauna, basketball, fishing, sailing, canoeing and campfires! Special discount for those under 30 or underemployed. Click here for more details... [slmc.ca/retreats](http://slmc.ca/retreats)

► **Camp Rentals:** The weekends of **November 21-23** and **November 28-30** are currently available for rental. Perfect setting and facilities for a church/youth retreat or family reunion! For more info visit [slmc.ca/retreats/group-rentals](http://slmc.ca/retreats/group-rentals)

◆ **UMEI Community Players** is holding auditions for *The Wizard of Oz* on **Saturday, September 20**, with callbacks on Sunday, September 21. We are looking for performers of all ages and experience levels to join us on stage for this beloved musical! Visit [umei.ca/communityplayers](http://umei.ca/communityplayers) for more details and fill out the audition form or email us at [communityplayers@umei.ca](mailto:communityplayers@umei.ca).

## ◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

**The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lightning Bolt.** You are invited to an active event for the whole family, **Saturday, October 4** at Point Pelee National Park! The UMEI Lightning Bolt consists of a 5k / 10k Walk or Run, a kids' 1k run and a 400m kids' dash. Registration includes free entry into the park, race shirt, awards, and door prizes. Early bird registration deadline ends September 20, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/104350/9th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt> to register today!

◆ **The Salvation Army** is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Kettle Drive starting November 14 to December 24. Kettles will be provided at different locations throughout Leamington and Kingsville. Each shift is two hours long and they run from 10 am to 8 pm each day Monday to Saturday. This is a wonderful way for individuals and families to give back to their community and help those in need. If you wish to volunteer or require more information, please contact Veronica Costa, Volunteer Coordinator, at 519-326-4901 or 519-999-2108 or by email at [Veronica.Costa@salvationarmy.ca](mailto:Veronica.Costa@salvationarmy.ca)

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## Thought for the Day

But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear him.  
His salvation extends to the children's children  
of those who are faithful to his covenant,  
of those who obey his commandments!  
Psalm 103:17 & 18

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Grace Nepali Church** and their pastor Roshan Darjee.

**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](http://www.mcc.org)

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## Connect . . .

- Check out our church website at [nlumc.com](http://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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## Contacts . . .

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Summer office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 noon