



Sunday, August 3, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — John Harder

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 and announcements

Lighting of the Peace and Justice candle: One Little Candle

Call to worship, VT #863

Responsive reading, Matthew 5:1-12 (The Beatitudes)

Hymn VT #1, *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

Children's time

Offering hymn VT #722, *Help Us to Help Each Other*

Offering prayer

Scripture reading — Matthew 5:13-16

Message — Breaking Religion Pt 6: The Law of Love

VT #443, *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Sharing and prayer

VT #831, *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

Benediction, VT #824

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, August 10, 10 am**, Join us for worship as Mat Suta leads worship and Tina Avila, Religious Studies teacher at UMEI, brings the message.

◆ 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, August 8** will be the next gathering. Doors open 6 – 10 pm. Come as you are available.

◆ **Prayer and Worship Night, Wednesday, August 20, 6:30-7:30 pm** at NLUMC. All ages are welcome for a time of worship and prayer. We will be

specifically praying for the next generation in our church and in our region, so youth are encouraged to come out! After prayer we will go and get ice cream together.

◆ 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 - 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; or Joel Epp, treasurer@nlumc.com with any questions.

◆ Budget Update

December 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025 (66.7% of year) \$150,239 (52.7%) of our \$284,846 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp (slmc.ca)

- ▶ **Summer Camp:** It's not too late to consider overnight or day camp for your child! There are still spots in Waterloo/Breslau day camps and August overnight camps! Check out our Sports Camp, Camp 3, Music Specialty Camp, Bronze Cross/Medallion Lifesaving Course and CILT 1B (**August 10-23**) at slmc.ca/summer-camp.
- ▶ **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

► **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

◆ **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 for more details and fill out the audition form or email us at communityplayers@umei.ca.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**
The 9th 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!

◆ **MennoCreative Residencies**
Canadian Mennonite offers flexible 6-18-month, part-time or full-time residencies for people passionate about journalism, photojournalism, documentary film, podcast and/or graphic design. Apply by August 15. See canadianmennonite.org/mennocreative.

Thought for the Day

Share each other’s burdens,
and in this way obey the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Faith Mennonite Church** and their pastor Ruth Boehm.

To view more information from MCEC go to [News & Events - Mennonite Church Eastern Canada \(mcec.ca\)](http://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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