



Sunday, September 14, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Paul 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 and announcements

Lighting of Justice and Peace candle

VT #91, *We Praise Thee, O God*

VT #10, *Here in This Place*

Call to worship

Offering and prayer

Children's time

Scripture reading — Psalm 150

Message — AI Church Part 1: Are We Spectators or Dancers?

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

Sharing time and prayer

VT #297, *You Are Salt for the Earth*

Benediction

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, September 21, 10 am**, Join us for worship as Paul Cornies leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Are You Missing a Dish?** We have a collection of items left in the church kitchen. Please check the cart in the foyer for your dishes. Any dishes left at the end of September will be donated to Thrift on Mill.

◆ **Church Council meeting, Tuesday, September 16** at 6:30 pm at the church.

◆ Missions Team News

Intergenerational Community Event: Ride for Refuge and UMEI

Lightning Bolt. Missions Team and Youth Team are inviting everyone, young and old, to a day of fun at Point Pelee National Park on **Saturday, October 4!**

Last year we had an intergenerational group of youth and adults ride our bikes in the first annual Ride for Refuge for SECC, a meaningful and fun event to support South Essex Community Council programs for newcomers to our community. Scheduled on **Saturday, October 4**, the same day as the UMEI Lightning Bolt walk/run, why not plan to load up your bikes and join North Church youth and participate in both events! We can gather at the beach after the ride to have our lunch together.

Here are the links to join the North Church Ride for Refuge Team:

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1034795&langPref=en-CA>

Here is the link to join the UMEI Lightning Bolt Walk/Run:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2025/104350/9th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt>

◆ 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.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Annual Food for All Community Luncheon** in support of the Southwestern Ontario Gleaners will be held on **Wednesday, September 17** from 11:30 am -1:30 pm at the Roma Club. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door for a delicious pasta lunch. Tickets can be purchased through the SWO Gleaner's office, by e-transfer (swogleaners@gmail.com), or through the website (www.swogleaners.ca). Money raised will go toward ongoing maintenance, new equipment and other upgrades to the facility. We appreciate your support and hope to see you there!

◆ **Paraguay Comes to Canada!** Everyone is warmly invited to a concert featuring music, dance, and stories of God's faithfulness from students living in a slum in Paraguay. This free concert will be on **Friday, September 19** at 7 pm at the Leamington United Mennonite Church. No tickets required to attend and there will be a freewill offering to support Christ-centered education for children and youth in Latin America. For more information about the event, please contact Generation Rising at 204-415-6836 or online at www.genrising.org/events.

◆ **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**

► **UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch! Sunday, September 28**, 11:30 – 1 pm. Enjoy a family-friendly meal of perch, chicken tenders, French fries, baked potatoes, salad, fresh buns, and dessert. Admission is by donation through cash, cheque, or e-transfer to office@umei.ca.

► **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!

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

A Diamond Evening...The Leamington Mennonite Home is celebrating 60 years this year; we hope that you will join us **Saturday, November 8** at Mastronardi Estate Winery to celebrate with the community! Visit <https://www.mennonitehome.ca/> for event details or call LMH directly, 519-326-6109 ext. 235

Junior Youth

Friday, September 26, God & Games, 6:30 – 8:30 pm at NLUMC.

Senior Youth

Monday, September 22: Youth at church, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

“Then these righteous ones will reply, ‘Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?’
“And the King will say, ‘I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!’
Matthew 25:37-40

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **LakePoint Family Church** and their pastors; Nathan Albrecht, Drew Mercer, Michael Bessette, Maureen Carder and Ethan Stein.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Wanner Mennonite Church** in Cambridge, Ontario, as they are currently searching for a transformational interim pastor

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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