



**Sunday, September 21, 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.*

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## **Order of Worship**

Prelude – “Largo” by Haendel by special request

Welcome and announcements

‘Thrift on Mill’ interview

Lighting of Justice and Peace candle

VT #34, *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

VT #130, *Beautiful Savior*

Call to worship

Offering and prayer

Children’s time

Scripture reading — Matthew 6:19-21

Message — AI Church Part 2: What Are We Fueling?

VT #745, *God, Whose Giving*

Sharing time and prayer

VT #809, *Sing a New World into Being*

Benediction

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

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## **Church Life . . .**

♦ **Next Sunday, September 28, 10 am**, Join us for worship as Chani Wiens 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.

♦ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, September 24** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. We are looking for volunteers and baked goods (cookies, squares – no nuts) for the dessert on that day. Please contact Debbie Janzen, [janzendeb@gmail.com](mailto:janzendeb@gmail.com), Vicki Dick,

[vicki.dick@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.dick@gmail.com), or Tammy Warkentin, [tamwark@gmail.com](mailto:tamwark@gmail.com) .

## ◆ Missions Team News

► Coming up for the **month of October, S'october and Undie Sunday** with our collection of socks and undies going to the Leamington Community Hope Centre and The Bridge.

► **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>

► We will also continue our Thanksgiving tradition of the harvest bounty table on **Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12.**

## ◆ 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 . . .

### ◆ 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](mailto:office@umei.ca).

► **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. Visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/104350/9th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt> to register today!

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

“LMH has always been home” says Katie Brown, resident at the Leamington Mennonite Home. Katie hums a few bars and carries on down the hall, one note in LMH's sixty-year-song with more verses to come. Join us for the 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Evening Celebration, **Saturday, November 8!**  
<https://lmh-fundraiser-2025-a-diamond-evening.raiselysite.com/>

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

- **SLMC Fall Work Weekend (October 31-November 2):** Join the fun to help get camp ready and cleaned up for the next season. A family-friendly event with meals provided! Click here for more details... [slmc.ca/retreats](http://slmc.ca/retreats)
- **SLMC Camp Rentals:** The weekends of November 21-23 and November 28-30 are currently available for rental. Plus a few open weekends in 2026. 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)

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp is seeking a **Fundraising & Communications Manager**. This is a permanent, half-time, hybrid position in Kitchener. If you would like to inspire and engage SLMC's generous community, read more at [slmc.ca/staff](http://slmc.ca/staff) and apply soon!

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## 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.**

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## Thought for the Day

Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.  
Matthew 6:21

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# Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Leamington Christian Centre** and their pastor Kate Tamburo.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Warden Underground** in Scarborough, Ontario.

The family of *John Willms* would like to extend our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers, special thoughts and acts of kindness as we said farewell to our Dad, Grandpa and Opa. Blessings to you all!

**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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