



Sunday, September 28, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Chani Wiens

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

Prelude

Lighting of Justice & Peace candle

Welcome and announcements

Land Acknowledgement

VT #80, *We Sing to You, O God*

VT #47, *God of Our Strength*

Call to worship

Pass the Peace of Community

Children's time

Offering and prayer

Scripture reading — Galatians 6:1-3

Message — AI Church Part 3: When AI Replaces Community

VT #298, *What Is the World Like*

Sharing time and prayer

VT #797, *We Are People of God's Peace*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, October 5, 10 am**, Join us for worship as Gerry Willms leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message. We will celebrate Communion on this day as it is World Communion Sunday.

► The early church combined the celebration of Communion with a program of offering food to the less fortunate. The Missions Team recommends that we follow a similar practice through the donation of grocery cards. Come celebrate Communion and drop off a small-denomination grocery card for SECC.

Donations can also be made at <https://secc.on.ca/donate/ways-to-donate-to-secc/>

◆ **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.

◆ **Home Church Information**

- ▶ **Marshwoods Home Church**, Wednesdays 6:30 pm
22 Marshwoods Blvd., Kingsville. Contact: Mary Krueger, 519-322-9620.
- ▶ **Road 4 Home Church**, Thursdays 6:30 pm
930 Road 4 East, Kingsville. Contact: Chris Hutton, 519-613-1971.

◆ **Missions Team News**

▶ **It's not too late to sign up for the SECC 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!** We will meet at the Visitor's Centre parking lot by 8:15 am to check in for the Lightning Bolt walk/run. After the Lightning Bolt, we will head over to the North West Beach for the Ride for Refuge and do the 10 km bike ride. 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>.

Are you only able to do one event that day? Join us for the Lightning Bolt at 8:15 at the Visitor's Centre OR meet at the North West Beach parking lot with your bike at 10:30 am to join our team for the Ride for Refuge. If you can't make it that day, your donations to these worthy causes would be welcome and appreciated. Here are the links:

UMEI Lightning Bolt — <https://raceroster.com/events/2025/104350/9th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt/pledge/participant/39404118>

SECC Ride for Refuge — <https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1034795>

▶ We will also continue our Thanksgiving tradition of the harvest bounty table on **Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12**. We are again continuing the tradition of accepting gifts of baked goods, jam, crafts, flowers, fruits and vegetables. Please bring your items to the church foyer on Thanksgiving Sunday and the children will bring them to the front before the service. Following worship, participants are encouraged to choose one of the items on our table of Thanksgiving bounty! Cash donations at the table will be accepted and will go to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Children will remain in the worship service.

◆ 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.
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Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

- ▶ **UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch, today, 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. 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 & Senior Youth

See Missions Team News regarding the Ride for Refuge and UMEI Lightning Bolt on **Saturday, October 4.**

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 **Leamington Evangelical Mennonite Church** and their pastors; Jake Enns and Joe Penner.

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