



Sunday, October 5, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Gerry Willms

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

Welcome and announcements

Lighting of Justice and Peace candle

VT #29, *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

VT #111, *10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord*

Call to worship

Children's time

Offering and prayer

Scripture reading — Colossians 3:1-4

Message — AI Church Part 4:

When AI Becomes God

Communion

VT #550, *God Who Touches Earth with Beauty*

Sharing time and prayer

VT #590, *I Know Not Why God's Wonderful*

Benediction



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

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/>

Church Life . . .

♦ **Next Sunday, October 12, 10 am**, We will 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.

◆ **S’october and Undie Sunday** during the month of October. Missions Team encourages us to bring a collection of dark coloured, warm socks and undies with the Leamington Community Hope Centre and The Bridge to benefit from our donations.

◆ **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.

◆ **Budget Update**

December 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025 (83.3% of year) \$200,806 (70.5%) of our \$284,846 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ **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 . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

Alumni & Friends Trivia Night, Friday, October 17 at Crave. Grab a team of four and join us for Trivia at Crave Grill & Pub on Friday, October 17! Hosted by 2011 grad Mat Suta, this fun and casual night is a great way to reconnect with your UMEI community and have fun. E-mail office@umei.ca to

reserve your spot (limited spots available). \$20/team is payable by e-transfer to office@umei.ca (indicate "trivia night" in the subject line). Trivia starts at 8 pm but please arrive around 7:30 to get settled.

◆ **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

► The Leamington Mennonite Home will be hosting an **Artisan Market** on **Friday, November 14** from 10 am - 3 pm in the J.C. Neufeld Auditorium. We are looking for up to 20 vendors to join us for this special event, tables are available for \$25 each. To reserve your spot, please RSVP through the front office, 519-326-6109, by November 3.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** 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

► **SLMC Camp Rentals.** The weekends of November 21-23 and November 28-30 are currently available for rental. Plus a few open weekends in winter/spring 2026. Perfect setting and facilities for a church/youth retreat or family reunion! All camp buildings and cabins are heated and can be used year-round. For more info visit... slmc.ca/retreats/group-rentals

Junior Youth

Friday, October 17, Campfire night, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the home of Gerry & Joan Willms, 218 Mersea Road 6, Leamington.

Senior Youth

Monday, October 6, Youth at Church 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.
Colossians 3:2

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Leamington Seventh Day Adventist Church** and their pastor Preston Patterson.

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

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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