



Sunday, November 16, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Lindsey Ecker

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

Candle for justice

Hymn #95, *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*

Hymn #11, *Mountain of God*

Call to worship

Prayer

Children's story

Offering

PCRC (Pastor-Congregation Relations Committee) Chat with Pastor Chris

Scripture reading — Romans 12:2

Hymn #37, *Be Still and Know*, sing twice

Message — Hey God, It's Me Part 4: Training Our Souls

Hymn #677, *Through Our Fragmentary Prayers*

Sharing Time

Hymn #715, *Longing for Light*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Memorial Sunday, November 23**, 10 am. Join us for worship when Debbie Janzen leads worship and Chris Hutton leads us in our Memorial Sunday service.

◆ **Church Council meeting, Tuesday, November 18** at 6:30 pm at the church.

◆ **Seniors Christmas Tea, Tuesday, November 25** at 2 pm at the Heritage Center, 31 Pickwick Drive, Leamington.

◆ **Emergency First Aid**

On **Sunday, November 30**, at 11:15 am, we will take approximately fifteen minutes for ushers, nurses, first aid people, and any other interested persons to meet at the usher's desk and we will look at our defibrillator to acquaint ourselves with the equipment. We have many registered nurses who are always willing and prepared to assist as needed in case of medical emergency, and this Fall we also had six members become certified in emergency first aid. The church has two first aid kits - one is found in the middle of the kitchen beside the stove, clearly labelled with the red/white first aid sign; and the second kit is at the usher's table at the back of the sanctuary. We always hope that we do not need to use these resources and we pray for everyone's health and safety.

◆ **Pastor–Congregation Relations Committee (PCRC) at NLUMC**

The **Pastor–Congregation Relations Committee** is a supportive and confidential group dedicated to strengthening the relationship between the pastor and the congregation. At NLUMC, the committee is made up of Lindsey Ecker, Gerry Willms, and Mary Krueger. We meet several times a year to listen as Pastor Chris shares his hopes, concerns, and vision for our congregation. Our role is to offer support, encouragement, and a safe space for open conversation. We also welcome input from the congregation at any time. If you have feedback, questions, or affirmations to share regarding pastoral–congregational life, please feel free to reach out to any member of the committee.

◆ **News from the Missions Team**

► **Keeping Heads Warm! Toques for Kids!** According to The Salvation Army, there are many children, adolescents and adults in our community that do not have adequate winter wear. The need is huge. We will again collect new toques, mitts and gloves for the next four weeks in a designated bin in our foyer. Let's keep heads, hands and hearts warm this season.

► **S'October and Undie Sunday donations — a remarkable amount!**

89 pairs of men's socks — 103 pairs of women's socks

84 undies for women — 47 undies for men

323 items will be distributed to the Bridge for Youth and the Leamington Hope Centre today. Sincere thanks to all who donated to this important project again this year! Thanks so much, Missions Team

◆ **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 – November 14, 2025 (95.6% of year) \$241,951 (84.9%) 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.

— Upcoming Event —

First Sunday of Advent with Communion — November 30



Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ The UMEI **Annual Autumn Campaign** is underway! Campaign letters have been placed in your church mailboxes. Please take a moment to read through the letter and consider how you can support the amazing work happening at UMEI. Donations can be placed in the box at the back of the church, brought to the UMEI school office, or sent by e-transfer to office@umei.ca. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

▶ **UMEI Open House – Thursday, November 20, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.** All ages are welcome to come and tour the school, meet teachers and students, and see for yourself the difference a UMEI Education makes! Grade 8s can get their

application packages and learn more about registration for September 2026. See you there!

► **Community Fundraising Meal – Sunday, November 23.** Join us for a delicious lunch of cabbage rolls, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, and dessert. Admission is by donation through cash, cheque, or e-transfer to office@umei.ca. UMEI relies on the generous support of our community to provide high quality Christian education right here in Leamington, so please share with others!

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

Please join EKMHA on for an evening of the Family Story of Gerhard and Katharina Thiessen. Presented by Linda Thiessen-Belch on **Friday, November 21** at 7 pm at the Heritage Centre. Entry is by donation with coffee, tea, snacks and socializing to follow.

◆ **Soli Deo Gloria Singers’ Fall Concert** “In the Footsteps of the Masters” **Sunday, November 23** at 3 pm at Leamington United Mennonite Church. Suggested admission of \$20 by donation. All are welcome.

Junior Youth

Friday, November 21, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Gargon at the church.

Senior Youth

Tuesday, November 17, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, Youth at church.

Thought for the Day

Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.
Romans 12:2a

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Mount Zion Full Gospel Church** and their pastor C.L. Morton Jr.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Wilmot Mennonite Church** near New Hamburg, 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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