



Sunday, December 28, 2025

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Natalie Ferguson

*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

Announcements

Lighting of the Justice and Peace candle

Call to worship

Opening prayer

Hymns

VT #249, *Angels We Have Heard on High*

VT #257, *Away in a Manger*

Offering

Offering prayer

Children's story

Hymns

VT #245, *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

VT #267, *What Child Is This*

VT #247, *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*

VT #248, *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear* (verses 1, 2, and 5)

VT #264, *Still, Still, Still*

Sharing time and prayer

Closing hymn

VT #255, *Love Came Down at Christmas*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, January 4,** 10 am. Join us when Paul Cornies leads worship and David Hrynyk brings the message.

◆ **Sunday School News**

There will be no children's Sunday School on Sunday, December 28 & Sunday, January 4. We will resume on January 11, 2026.

◆ **Games Afternoon, Thursday, January 1, 1 – 5 pm.** Games and snacks at the church. Bring your favourite board game and snacks to share with all for an afternoon of fun. Bring your own drinks as well.

◆ **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.

◆ **Dear NLUMC Congregants,**

The Personnel Team have begun the review process for Pastor Chris with the creation of a survey form that you may access via this link:

<https://forms.gle/DKezVFzH7R3Vrjpr6>

If you prefer to use paper and pen, there will be printed copies of the form available in the church foyer; place in John Harder's mail slot when completed.

Considering this busy Advent and Christmas season, we ask for your submission no later than Sunday, January 4, 2026. We will compile all information, prepare a report, and finish the process by the Annual General Meeting later in January. Blessings to All, in the name of the One who came as a Child to live among us and teach us The Way of God!

The Personnel Team — John Harder, Mary Derksen and Joel Epp

◆ **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.

Holiday Office Hours

Open

December 30, January 2

(9 am – 3 pm)

December 31

(9 am – 1 pm)

Closed

January 1



Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association Upcoming Events

▶ **“My Family Story” An escape from Siberia.** The story of Rudy and Bernhard Dyck. Presented by Luise Taves on **Friday, January 9** at 7 pm.

▶ **MEDA Trip to Guatemala** presented by Dean Shoemaker on **Friday, January 16** at 7 pm.

Entry is by donation with coffee, tea, snacks and socializing to follow each night at the Heritage Centre.

◆ Mennonite Burial Society

Our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** will be held both in person at Scott Street Church (www.scottstchurch.ca) and online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7404216638> on **Saturday, January 10, 2026** at 2 pm. Agenda will be similar to past AGMs, discussing past financial results, current year levies and benefit payments, and future plans. Board and committee positions are available. Further details available at www.mennoniteburialsociety.com, or Barry Boese at 905-228-1850 or email info@mennoniteburialsociety.com

Thought for the Day

“Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **St. Paul’s Lutheran Church** and their pastor Sylvia Swiatoschik.

To view more information from MCEC go to [News & Events - Mennonite Church Eastern Canada \(mcec.ca\)](http://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.

Contacts . . .

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Church Council Chairperson; Brenda Fischer; Council members; Dennis Dick, Joel Epp, Debbie Srigley, Sonya Cornies, Ryan Derksen, Marla Dault, Linda Driedger, Gerry Willms, Barb Fischer, Joanne Brown, Paul Cornies, Greg Driedger, John Harder.

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Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm.