



**Sunday, January 11, 2026**

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — John Harder

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**

Welcome and announcements

Call to worship, VT #870

Lighting of the Peace and Justice candle

Hymn VT #7, *Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing*

Hymn VT #103, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Prayer for National Occasions, VT #1043

Children's time

Offering

Scripture reading — Luke 4:14-21

Hymn VT #223 *Bless'd Be the God of Israel*

Message — Amos Part 1: God Roars For Justice

Sharing and prayer

Hymn VT #813, *Heart With Loving Heart United*

Benediction

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

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Next Sunday, January 18**, 10 am. Join us when Delaney Dault and Chani Wiens lead worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Worship Team meeting, Tuesday, January 13** at 3:30 pm.

◆ **NLUMC Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 25**, at 10 am. The AGM/Worship Service will be in person only; not livestreamed on YouTube. Report books were emailed out on Friday, January 9. A limited number of hard copies are available in the foyer.

▶ **11:30 am**, There will be **lunch available after the AGM** in the church basement. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy a lunch of Colasanti's chicken, pasta and salad. We would like people to bring cookies or squares for dessert, including leftover Christmas cookies.

### ◆ **Jesus 101**

Thinking about baptism? Interested in learning more about the basics of the Christian faith, or maybe taking a refresher course? Then contact Chris today in order to learn more about this 6-week course designed to teach you about Jesus, the Bible, and what makes us unique as Mennonites. It's a great way to start your spiritual journey, learn new things, or just get a reminder as to why you come to church! Dates and times will be decided based on interest. Contact Chris at 519-613-1971 or at [pastor@nlumc.com](mailto:pastor@nlumc.com).

### ◆ **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.

### ◆ **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 . . .**

### ◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association Event**

**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 at the Heritage Centre.

### ◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ After an incredible return to the stage in 2025, **UMEI Community Players** is thrilled to continue this tradition with another beloved classic *The Wizard of*

*Oz!* Join us in February 2026 as we follow the yellow brick road on a journey filled with heart, courage, and unforgettable music. To make this production shine, you can invest in the future of the arts by donating to help to upgrade our sound system. Sponsorship levels range from \$250 to \$10,000, with recognition and complimentary tickets for your generosity. Donations of any amount are also welcome! **Act by February 1** to be included in promotional materials. For more information or to sponsor, contact us at [communityplayers@umei.ca](mailto:communityplayers@umei.ca). Tickets and show information can be found at [umei.ca/communityplayers](http://umei.ca/communityplayers).

► **UMEI Open House, Monday, January 27, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.** All are invited to see what the UMEI Difference is all about! Tour the campus, meet teachers, students, and parents, and learn all about how you can thrive in your high school years at UMEI!

### ◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News**

► **Summer Camp Registration:** Outtrip (canoe or hike) registration is open – register by January 31 to receive a \$100 discount! All other overnight camps and day camps open on February 2 at 7 am. Mark your calendars and visit our website for schedule and program descriptions... [slmc.ca/summer-camp](http://slmc.ca/summer-camp)

► **65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Grand Paddle & Hike** – Save the date! On **May 9**, SLMC will be celebrating 65 years with our annual Grand Paddle & Hike fundraiser followed by an in-person celebration. More information to come!

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## **Junior Youth**

**Friday, January 23, God & Games, 6:30 - 8:30 pm** at the church.

## **Senior Youth**

**Monday, February 2, 6:30 - 8:30 pm** at the church.

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## **Thought for the Day**

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released,  
that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free,  
and that the time of the Lord’s favor has come.”

Luke 4:18&19

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **The Salvation Army**.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Breslau Mennonite Church** in Breslau, 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](http://www.mcc.org)

Our prayers go out to the family of *Mary Thiessen*, wife of *Harold*, who passed away on Tuesday, January 6, 2026. The funeral service and reception will take place at Reid Funeral Home, 14 Russell Street, Leamington on Monday, January 12 at 2 pm.

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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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## Contacts . . .

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