



Sunday, January 18, 2026

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leaders — Delaney Dault/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

Welcome and announcements

Lighting of the Peace and Justice candle

VT #1, *Summoned by the God Who Made Us*

VT #34, *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*

Call to worship

Offering with special music — Open Thou Mine Eyes

Prayer

Children's time

Special music — Poor in Paradise

Scripture reading — Romans 5:6-11

Message — Amos Part 2: God's Heart is Mercy

VT #809, *Sing a New World into Being*

Sharing and prayer

VT #849, *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **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.

◆ **The Personnel Team** has concluded our review process for Pastor Chris. We received 47 reviews representing at least 57 congregants. Thanks to all for your insightful, heartfelt, highly positive comments regarding Pastor Chris's leadership and active involvement in our church in particular, and our overall identity and church life in general. The one overarching impression one gets from reading and compiling the responses is that we have a wonderful, spirit-filled interrelationship between leadership and congregation going on which to build into the future at NLUMC! We certainly feel that God is working among us and blessing us. We heartily recommend moving forward with Chris as our lead pastor!

... *In gratitude, John Harder, Mary Derksen, Joel Epp*

◆ 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 - 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

▶ The UMEI Community Players return with *The Wizard of Oz*, presented by Tiessen Financial! Join us this February and consider supporting the arts by

helping fund a sound system upgrade. Sponsorships range from \$250–\$10,000 (with recognition and tickets), and all donations are welcome. Give by **January 23**, to be included in promotions. For more information or to sponsor, contact us at communityplayers@umei.ca. Tickets and show information can be found at 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!

▶ **Community Fundraising Lunch, Sunday, February 1, 11:30 am – 1 pm.** Join us for a sit-down lunch featuring delicious Mennonite comfort food, including Kielke and Mennonite sausage, along with salad and dessert. Admission is by donation. We hope to see you there!

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association Event**

Virtual Golf Tournament. Join us for a fun day of virtual golf on **Saturday, February 28** at 1 pm taking place at Tilbury Virtual Golf facility with prizes, great food and socializing. Registration details to follow and all proceeds will support EKMHA. Get your teams of 4-6 together now!

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News**

▶ **Head Cook Position.** Silver Lake is searching for a special someone to join the team this summer in this high-energy and meaningful role. Visit slmc.ca/staff for a full job description.

▶ **Women's Retreat (January 30-February 1).** Wendy Janzen is returning to lead this incredible weekend of rest, relaxation and connection. Visit slmc.ca/retreats for more information.

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.

Thought for the Day

Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice,
an endless river of righteous living.

Amos 5:24

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **The Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda.**

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

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

Missions — see Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for giving opportunities, www.mcc.org

Our prayers go out to the family of *Victor Dick*, husband of *Marie*, who passed away Thursday, January 15, 2026. Funeral details are incomplete at this time.

Our prayers go out to the family of *Anne Tiessen*, mother of *Bob & Lynda Tiessen*, who passed away Thursday, January 15, 2026. Visitation will be at Reid Funeral Home, 14 Russell Street, Leamington, on Tuesday, January 20 at 1:30 pm with the funeral to follow at 2:30 pm.

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.

Contacts . . .

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