



Sunday, February 22, 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Judy Cornies

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 Justice and Peace candle

Worship Band — *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

VT #92, *Build My Life*

Call to worship

Offering with special music — Jesus Rock of Ages

Readers' theatre

Children's story

Special music — He Knows

Scripture reading — Romans 8:18-28

Message — *Dwelling in Dissonance: In the Saving and the Weeping*

VT #642, *Healing River of the Spirit*

Sharing and prayer

VT #828, *There's a Wild Hope in the Wind*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Second Sunday of Lent, March 1**, 10 am. Join us for worship when Sandra Warkentin leads worship and David Hrynyk brings the message.

◆ **Worship Team meeting, Thursday, February 26**, 3:45 pm at the church.

◆ Coldest Night of the Year Fundraiser

Youth and Missions Teams are inviting everyone, children, youth and adults, to join the NLUMC Team, “We the North Church” and walk with us in support of these important services on **Saturday, February 28**. Go to the CNOY website to register to join our team or donate at this link:

<https://cnoy.w-ith.me/WetheNorthChurch> On Saturday, February 28 we will meet at the **Leamington Community Hope Centre**, 58 Erie Street South, at 4 pm and walk either 2 km or 5 km, starting at 5 pm. After the walk we return to the Hope Centre for a light meal.

If you aren't able to join us on February 28, you can still participate, either by fundraising and walking at a time and place that works for you, or by donating to the NLUMC Team, at the link above. **Thank you for considering this meaningful local project! . . . Youth Team and Missions Team**

◆ NLUMC Annual General Meeting

We have re-scheduled the AGM to take place on **Sunday, March 8, 2026** at 10 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.

◆ Home Church

▶ **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

▶ Calling all Grade 7 & 8 Students! **UMEI Experience Day** is happening on **Friday, February 27**. Join us for a fun and engaging day featuring preview

classes, games, dodgeball, and prizes in the afternoon. Lunch is included! Visit umei.ca/experience-day for details and registration.

► **Join Music Moves Kids at UMEI this March Break.** They're turning the classic tale of *Robin Hood* into a one-week musical complete with choreography, costumes, sets, and props! For more information or to register visit musicmoveskids.com

► **UMEI Summer Camps – Registration Now Open!** Exciting summer adventures await! Register today at umei.ca/camps/ spaces are limited.

- Junior Robotics Camp (Grades 4–6) | July 20 – 24
- Senior Robotics Camp (Grades 7–8) | July 27 – 31
- Camp ExploreU (Grades 3–6) | August 10 – 14
- Sports Camp (Grades 6–8) | August 17 – 21

◆ **The 2026 World Day of Prayer** will be held on **Friday, March 6** at 1:30 pm at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church. This year's program was written by the Nigeria WDP committee.

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

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

Junior Youth

Saturday, February 28, Coldest Night of the Year. See David for details.

Senior Youth

Monday, February 23, 6:30 - 8:30 pm, Youth at church.

Saturday, February 28, Coldest Night of the Year. See David for details.

Thought for the Day

“Where have you put him?” he asked them.

They told him, “Lord, come and see.” Then Jesus wept.

The people who were standing nearby said, “See how much he loved him!” But some said, “This man healed a blind man.

Couldn't he have kept Lazarus from dying?”

John 11:34-37

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **First Baptist Church** and their pastors; Mike Sealy and Jason Peasley.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Christ Kingdom Reformed Church** in Scarborough, 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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