



**Sunday, March 1, 2026**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — Sandra Warkentin  
Speaker — David Hrynyk

*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**

Prelude

Announcements

Lighting of the Justice and Peace candle

Opening hymns

STS #1, *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

VT #540, *Will You Come and Follow Me* (v.1,2,4,5)

Call to worship

Offering

Children's time

Scripture reading — John 13:1-17

Message — Service and Belovedness

VT #585, *Faith Begins by Letting Go*

Sharing and prayer

Benediction

VT #389, *Together*

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

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Third Sunday of Lent, March 8, NLUMC Annual General Meeting**, 10 am. Join us for work and worship during the morning service. The AGM/Worship Service will be in person only; not livestreamed on YouTube. Please remember to bring your report booklets. There will be a limited number available in the foyer. Join us for **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.*

## ◆ **Mark Your Calendar**

Vacation Bible School will be held **July 6 – 10, 2026** at LUMC.

## ◆ **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](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 . . .**

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

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

▶ **Join Music Moves Kids at UMEI this March Break, March 16-20.**

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](http://musicmoveskids.com)

▶ **UMEI Summer Camps – Registration Now Open!** Exciting summer adventures await! Register today at [umei.ca/camps/](http://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

◆ **Generation Rising** presents this free Gospel Concert featuring the **Fehr Family Band** on **Friday, March 20** at 7 pm a Leamington United Mennonite Church, 78 Oak Street East. Leamington. A freewill offering will be

received to support Christ-centred education in Latin America through the work of Generation Rising.

◆ **Giving Spoon Fundraiser** by the Soup Guru and The Bridge Youth Resource Centre, **Saturday, April 11** and **Sunday, April 12**, 11 am – 2 pm at 310 Sherk Street, Leamington. Take out is available. Event is by donation only.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** ([slmc.ca](http://slmc.ca))

**Singing the World Whole Music Retreat, April 10 – 12.** From songs of solidarity and protest through the ages, to the favourites that see us through hard times, come enjoy a restorative camp weekend of making music in community. This retreat is for participants aged 15 and up. Register at [slmc.ca/retreats](http://slmc.ca/retreats)

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## **Junior & Senior Youth**

**Friday, March 6, Mario Kart Tournament, 6:30 - 8:30 pm**  
at the church.

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## **Thought for the Day**

For you have been called to live in freedom,  
my brothers and sisters.

But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature.  
Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

Galatians 5:13

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## **Prayer List . . .**

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Grace Nepali Church** and their pastor Roshan Darjee.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Church of the Living Word** in Ottawa, 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)

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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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