



Sunday, March 22, 2026

Fifth Sunday of Lent

10 am

Worship Leader — Brenda Fischer

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 Complicity and Innocence

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Lighting of the Justice and Peace candle

Opening hymns — VT #76, *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

VT #100, *Praise Him, Praise Him*

Call to worship

Offering

Prayer

Special music — Give me Jesus

Children's time

Special music — Goodness of God

Scripture reading — John 19:1-16a

Message — Dwelling in Dissonance Pt 4: Power, Fear, and the Rejection of Love

Confession poem

VT #696, *My God, My God*

Sharing and prayer

Hymn VT #325, *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ What's coming up for Passion Week:

Sunday March 29, 10 am, Palm Sunday: A Tale of Two Parades

Thursday April 2, 7 pm, Maundy Thursday: Feetwashing

Friday April 3, 10 am, Good Friday: The Dissonance of the Cross

Sunday April 5, 10 am, Easter Sunday: Resuscitated Life or Resurrected Life?

◆ **Palm Sunday, March 29**

▶ 10 am. Join us for worship when Chani Wiens leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message; A Tale of Two Parades. The children are invited to participate in the Palm Sunday procession with palm branches.

▶ **Paska for Cuba Relief.** Plan to get your paska on **Palm Sunday, March 29!** You are invited to choose a paska from the foyer table. Please place your free will offering, cash only, in the basket provided. No receipts will be issued for this. Please contact Barb Fischer or Joan Willms if you would like to bake paska this year. The Missions Team is grateful for paska bakers!

Because the need is so great, we are also inviting you to help in a larger way by placing a cheque, **payable to MCC Ontario**, in the collection plate. Alternatively, you can phone the MCC Ontario office at 1-888-622-6337 and arrange for a credit card or E-transfer donation. MCC will issue a receipt for all these methods of donating.

Please note that no on-line donations to MCC will be able to be used for Cuba assistance.

◆ **Church Council meeting, Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 pm** at the church.

◆ **Maundy Thursday, April 2, 7 pm**, Feetwashing.

◆ **Good Friday and Communion, April 3, 10 am.**

▶ Join us for worship and Communion when Chris Hutton leads the service; The Dissonance of the Cross. There will be no children's Sunday School on Good Friday.

▶ We will celebrate Communion together. The early church combined the celebration of Communion with a program of offering food to the less fortunate. The Missions Team recommends that we follow a similar practice through the donation of grocery cards. Come celebrate Communion and drop off a small-denomination grocery card for SECC. Donations can also be made at <https://secc.on.ca/donate/ways-to-donate-to-secc/>

◆ **Easter Sunday, April 5, 10 am**, Join us for worship when Paul Cornies leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message; Resuscitated Life or Resurrected Life? We invite all to bring their Easter flowers to cross. There will be no children's Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

◆ **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.

◆ **NLUMC Administrative Assistant Employment Opportunity**

NLUMC is seeking applications for an **Administrative Assistant**. Hourly position with a standard work week of about 24 hours. Extra time for weeks with special events, fewer summer hours. Requires knowledge of computer software for putting worship services together in coordination with the pastor, worship team and audiovisual personnel. Full position details are available in the church foyer or upon request. Interested persons may contact John Harder (johnharder@live.com). Deadline for applications Monday, April 6.

◆ **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.
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Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **EKMHA Events Schedule**

- ▶ **Movie Premier: The Russlaender Migration**, with Henry Paetkau, **Friday, April 10, 6:30 pm**
 - ▶ **Memorial Peace Marker Rededication**, The Foundation John Wiens built, **Friday, April 17, 7 pm**
 - ▶ **Jane's Walk - EKMHA Walking Tour**, with Jill Nicholson, **Friday, April 24, 3:45 pm**
 - ▶ **EKMHA AGM**, Hear about our 10-year vision. **Friday, April 24, 7 pm**
- All events located at the Heritage Centre with socializing, coffee, tea and snacks following each event. Entry is by donation to EKMHA.

◆ **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.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

- ▶ Save the Date! Join us on **Sunday, April 12** from 11:30 am – 1 pm for the **UMEI Student Fundraising Lunch**. Help support our student trips to the Choral Festival, Silver Lake, Toronto, and Quebec. More details coming soon!

◆ **The Soli Deo Gloria Singers' Spring Concert, *Gospel to Glory*** on **Sunday, April 12** at 3 pm at Leamington United Mennonite Church. Everyone welcome. Admission by a suggested donation of \$20.

◆ **The Southwestern Ontario Gleaners' Annual Spring Banquet** is on **Saturday, April 18** at the Roma Club. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Please consider attending or donating for the work of the SWO Gleaners. The Gleaners rescue non-marketable produce and dehydrate it to make a dried soup mix. This mix is sent to local and international partners for distribution. Demand for these dried vegetables has never been greater! For tickets and more information, please visit swogleaners.ca or call 519-326-7687.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** (slmc.ca)

▶ **The Grand Paddle and Hike Fundraiser:** Join us for our 17th annual fundraiser **May 8 – 10** and support Silver Lake programs! Participants collect donations leading up to the fundraiser and then paddle/hike/walk/bike outdoors in their communities or join a group paddle or hike along the Grand River. Visit slmc.ca/gph for more information.

▶ **The 65th Campfire Concert and Dinner:** On **May 9**, join us at Breslau Mennonite Church for a special 65th anniversary celebration featuring an evening of music, skits, stories, dinner and friends! Visit slmc.ca/65th to purchase tickets.

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

Canadian Mennonite is seeking a highly organized and dependable **Finance Manager** (part-time) to oversee the financial operations of our national publishing ministry. This role manages full-cycle bookkeeping, payroll, compliance, reporting and audit preparation. It is a 0.4 FTE position, ideal for an experienced bookkeeping or accounting professional who values meaningful work, independence and precision.

Junior Youth

Friday, March 27, God and Games at the church, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Senior Youth

Monday, March 30, Youth at church, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

“Don’t you realize that I have the power to release you or crucify you?” Then Jesus said, “You would have no power over me at all unless it were given to you from above. So the one who handed me over to you has the greater sin.” John 19:10b-11

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Jesus is Lord Church** and their pastor Martin Ceralde.

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

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.

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



Easter Service

Join Us
April 5th

Do You Want a
Resuscitated *Life or a*
Resurrected *Life?*



Easter
Sunday



The North Church
625 Mersea Rd. 6
Leamington



10am
Service