



Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

10 am

Worship Leader — 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

Announcements

Lighting the candle of Justice and Peace

Call to worship

Hymn with palm branch parade —

VT #312, *Jesus Is Coming*

VT #314, *Holy Lord*

Reader's theatre — Then and Now

Children's time

Offering

Confession poem

Scripture — John 19:16b-22; 12:12-27

Message — Dwelling in Dissonance Pt 5: A Tale of Two Parades

VT #432, *You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

Sharing time & congregational prayer

VT #316, *Ride On, Ride On in Majesty*

Benediction



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

Today . . .

Paska for Cuba Relief. Plan to get your paska today! 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.

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 Life . . .

◆ What's coming up for Passion Week:

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?

◆ Missions Team meeting, Tuesday, March 31, 7 pm.

◆ 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.

◆ Church Council News

Annual General Meeting minutes were emailed out on Friday, March 27. A limited number of hard copies are available in the church foyer.

◆ 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 (johndharder@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.

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**

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. Enjoy a delicious pasta lunch featuring a variety of student-created themes and take part in our silent auction. We hope to see you there!

◆ **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.

◆ **Community Concert by Westgate Mennonite Collegiate** **Sunday, April 19**, 2 pm at LUMC, 78 Oak Street East, Leamington.

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

Silver Lake is searching for volunteers to help for one week on the kitchen and maintenance teams!

▶ **Kitchen** — Work with the Head Cook and kitchen staff to feed our campers, staff, and volunteers! Each day includes a long break in the afternoon where you can enjoy all Silver Lake has to offer.

▶ **Maintenance** — Help tackle our project list from fixing and painting, to building and trail-work!

For more information, visit slmc.ca/volunteers

◆ **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

◆ **Employment Opportunities**

▶ The **Leamington Mennonite Home** is seeking a compassionate **Registered Dietitian** to support the health, dignity, and quality of life of our residents through safe, nourishing, and meaningful dining. This part-time role is an important part of our interdisciplinary care team and aligns with our Residents First, faith-based mission. For full job details and application, please visit **Indeed**. Resumes can also be submitted directly to info@mennonitehome.ca until Monday, April 13, 2026

▶ **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, April 10, 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

“Praise God! Blessings on the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hail to the King of Israel!”

John 12:13

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **LakePoint Family Church** and their pastors; Nathan Albrecht, Michael Bessette, Zach Scherbinsky, Miranda Pouget and Ethan Stein.

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

Contacts . . .

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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