



**Sunday, April 19, 2026**

10 am

Worship Leader — Gerry Willms  
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.*

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## **Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Lighting of Justice and Peace candle

VT #80, *We Sing to You, O God*

VT #43, *God, Be the Love*, vs 1, 2, 5

Call to worship — VT #996

Offering and prayer

Special music with the Bell Choir – The First Song of Isaiah

Pie Jesu

Children's time

Scripture reading — Ecclesiastes 1:3-11

Message — Who Cares About the Past?

VT #797, *We are People of God's Peace*

Sharing time and prayer

VT #666, *In Thee is Gladness*

Benediction

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

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Next Sunday, April 26**, Join us for worship at 10 am when UMEI brings the worship service at NLUMC

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, April 22** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Debbie Janzen, [janzendeb@gmail.com](mailto:janzendeb@gmail.com), Vicki Dick, [vicki.dick@gmail.com](mailto:vicki.dick@gmail.com), or Tammy Warkentin, [tamwark@gmail.com](mailto:tamwark@gmail.com) .

◆ **Vacation Bible School**

VBS will be held **July 6 – 10, 2026** at LUMC.

## ◆ Church Council News

Further to the updated Nominations Report shared by email on March 13, we have had two additional changes to the Leamington Mennonite Home Members. Len Driedger and Judy Felhaber have completed their terms and Mary Krueger and Phil Cornies will be representing NLUMC in 2026.

## ◆ 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](mailto:johnharder@live.com)). Deadline for applications Monday, April 20.

## ◆ 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 . . .

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

## ◆ EKMHA Events Schedule

▶ **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.

◆ **County Classic Chorale** presents **The Bluebird Flies on Sunday**, **April 26**, at 3 pm at Faith Mennonite Church, 269 Sherk Street, Leamington and on **Sunday, May 3**, at 3 pm at Harrow United Church, 45 Munger Avenue E, Harrow. Suggested donation is \$20.

◆ **UMEI Summer Camps** – 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
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## **Junior Youth**

**Friday, May 1**, *God and Games* at the church, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

## **Senior Youth**

**Monday, April 27**, *Youth at church*, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

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## **Thought for the Day**

History merely repeats itself. It has all been done before.

Nothing under the sun is truly new.

Ecclesiastes 1:9

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## **Prayer List . . .**

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Leamington Seventh Day Adventist Church** and their pastor Preston Patterson.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Église Bethésda Mennonite de Saint-Hyacinthe** near Montreal, Quebec.

**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)

Our prayers go out to the family of *Harry Dick*, husband of *Liz* and father of *Sandra & Dean Pearson*, *Amy & Al Bringleston*, and *Erin Dick & Dan Chan*, who passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2026. Visitation will be held at Reid Funeral Home, Leamington on Wednesday, April 22 from 3-5 pm and 6-8 pm. The funeral service will be held at NLUMC on Thursday, April 23 at 11 am. Following the funeral service, all are invited to lunch at the Roma Club, 19 Seacliff Drive East, Leamington.

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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 Terri Hamm, Caregiving Team chairperson, [terriynnhamm@gmail.com](mailto:terriynnhamm@gmail.com).

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## Contacts . . .

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