



Sunday, May 17, 2026

10 am

Worship Leader – John Harder
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

Call to worship, VT #854

Lighting of the Peace and Justice candle

VT #162, *The Love of God*

VT #437, *The Lord Is My Light*

Children's time with Pastor Chris

Offering and special music VT #163, *Amazing Grace!*

Scripture reading — Psalm 6:1-9

Message — The Problem of Life Part 3: The Problem of Pain

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

Sharing and prayer

VT #605, *My Life Flows On*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, May 24**, Join us for worship at 10 am when Judy Cornies leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Tuesday, May 19**, Church Council meeting, 6:30 pm.

◆ **Theatre of the Beat** is back with their new show *Invisible Threads* on **Thursday, May 28** at 7 pm at NLUMC. This investigative drama follows a well-intentioned retail employee who discovers a factory worker's handwritten note inside the new pair of jeans he's folding. As he begins to pull at the threads, he's entwined in a sprawling overseas network that leads right back home. Before *Invisible Threads*: Theatre of the Beat is hosting a FREE pre-show event called: "Clothing Swap, DIY Mending & UpCycling." More details to come.

◆ **Interest Meeting for Worship Band**, immediately follow the worship service, on **Sunday, May 31**. For more details, contact David Hrynyk.

◆ **Celebration of Service, Sunday, June 7**

Please plan to join us in a Celebration of Service as we take time to celebrate the many people who make our church work each and every year! We especially want to celebrate Susan Klassen and her over 21 years of exceptional and dedicated service to NLUMC! Susan will retire from the role of Church Secretary at the end of June. Following the church service on **Sunday, June 7**, we will gather downstairs for a potluck lunch, so please bring a dish for others to enjoy! But also, please join us, even if you don't necessarily bring something. You can contact Joanne Brown for more information, 519-817-5929.

◆ **Baptism, Sunday, June 14**

We're excited to announce that Delaney Dault will take the step of baptism at our service on June 14! Please join us to celebrate her journey into faith!

◆ **Missions Team Update**

Another \$300 was sent to The Southwestern Ontario Gleaners from our 'Change is Good' donation project. That brings our total, since September, to \$1000. That's a lot of coins! Thank-you! We will collect until the end of June.

◆ **Rejoice Magazine** has changed their subscription options and no longer allows the church to order the magazine to have it delivered to individual homes. If you would like to continue receiving the *Rejoice Magazine*, please call 1-800-245-7894 to subscribe to the regular devotional book delivered to your home for \$69.51/year. Another option is to receive a digital copy for \$12.90/year by subscribing online at mennomedia.org after October 1, 2026.

◆ **Vacation Bible School**

VBS will be held **July 6 – 10** at LUMC. Here is the link for our VBS Registration:

<https://forms.gle/CWZd3AmbAwmzZ4M99>

You can also register using the following QR code.



◆ **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.

**The church office will be closed
Tuesday, May 19
for the Victoria Day holiday.
We will reopen on Wednesday, May 20 at 9 am.**

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

- ▶ Hello, Namaste, Jambo, G'day, Marhaba, ສະບາຍດີ (sa-bai-dee)! UMEI invites you to join us for the seventh *Taste of the World* food and cultural festival on **Friday, May 29** in the UMEI gym (two time slots—11:45-12:30 & 12:30-1:15). Sample appetizers, main dishes, and desserts from 11 different nations/cultures and interact with students to learn more about the traditions, histories, and stories behind each one. Tickets (\$20 for adults/\$12.50 for students/children) can be purchased through Hospitality & Tourism students or through the school office (office@umei.ca; 519-326-7448). All tickets must be purchased in advance by Thursday, May 21; **no tickets will be available for purchase at the door.**
- ▶ **UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch** – Join us for our annual Fish Fry on **Sunday, May 24** from 11:30 am – 1 pm. Admission is by donation. We hope to see you there!
- ▶ **UMEI Spring Concert** – Join the UMEI Choir for their annual Spring Concert at 7 pm on **Wednesday, May 27 at LUMC**. We look forward to singing for you again!
- ▶ **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

◆ MCC Meat Canner

We are looking for volunteers as our first group canning opportunity in New Hamburg is being planned for the end of May or beginning of June.

- we will leave Leamington at 7 am in time for orientation and a 10 am start
- there will be a lunch break and you will need to bring your own lunch
- we will head for home 4 pm at the latest
- minimum age is 15 years old
- no open-toed shoes
- no shorts
- a full group is 15 volunteers

We will be carpooling, so please let Martin Rahn know if you have a minivan we can use. To cover the cost of canning, we will be using the funds we collected before COVID. There will be more opportunities to volunteer in the future. If you are interested in donating, please send your donation to MCC Ontario and designate it to Leamington Meat Canning. If you are interested in joining the first canning group, email Martin Rahn at rahn.acres@gmail.com

◆ The Leamington Mennonite Home (LMH) News

► We are pleased to share that our Annual Meeting package is now available. Please visit our new website to review the package:

<https://www.mennonitehome.ca/am-reports/> This year's package includes: the Annual Meeting agenda, minutes from last year's Annual Meeting, consolidated financial statements, 2026 Budget Report, a comprehensive report on the Proposed New Development Project, and Annual Meeting package to celebrate the past year. The package is being released today in preparation for the upcoming Annual Meeting, which will take place on **Wednesday, May 27** at 6:30 pm in the **JC Neufeld Place of Fellowship Auditorium**, located within the current Retirement Residence at 22 Garrison Avenue. We kindly ask that you **RSVP for the Annual Meeting** using the following link: <https://form-can.keela.co/LMH-annual-meeting-rsvp> We encourage you to take some time to review the package and if you have any questions specifically for the new development project, please reach out to Alexandria Fischer-Janisse: alexandria@mennonitehome.ca or 519-326-6109 x 267.

► We have an exciting proposed new development project to announce to the community, please review the comprehensive report on the website in preparation for the LMH membership vote at the Annual Meeting, Wednesday, May 27. For digital view please click here:

<https://www.mennonitehome.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/2026-New-Development-Report.pdf> or you can visit the home to pick up a hard copy.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp** | slmc.ca

Thank you to all our Grand Paddle & Hike fundraisers! Together, we raised over \$55,000 (and counting!) in support of our summer and year-round programs. Our fundraising page will remain open for a few more days for anyone who would still like to contribute. SLMC.ca/GPH

Junior Youth — Friday, May 22, God & Games, 6:30 pm
at the church.

Senior Youth — Monday, May 25, 6:30 pm at the church.

Thought for the Day

I am sick at heart.
How long, O Lord, until you restore me?
Psalm 6:3

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Meadow Brook Church** and their pastors; Matt Harmon, Susan Friesen, Sangoaouane Ounbounheuang.

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

To view more information from MCEC go to [News & Events - Mennonite Church Eastern Canada \(mcec.ca\)](http://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.
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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.

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