



Sunday, June 21, 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 on Father's Day

Announcements

Call to Worship VT #861

Lighting of the Peace and Justice candle

VT #84, *To God Be the Glory*

VT #30, *Jesus Calls Us*

Father's Day reflections: John Harder, Mary Krueger

Children's time with Pastor Chris

Offering

Prayer on Father's Day

Scripture – Genesis 32: 22-32 NLT

Message – Unity in Conflict Part 2: Wrestling with God to see God

VT #712, *Beauty For Brokenness*

Sharing and prayer

VT #841, *As You Go Out From Here (x2)*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, June 21**, Join us for worship at 10 am when Lindsey Ecker leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message..

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, June 24** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. Please contact Debbie Janzen, janzende@gmail.com, Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com, or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com.

◆ **MCEC Essex Cluster Churches Pancake Breakfast and Joint Service @ UMEI July 5th**

Mark your calendars for July 5th! That morning, we will not meet at our usual location, but we will be across the way at UMEI for a pancake breakfast and joint service with other MCEC churches! Join us at the UMEI Pavilion from 9:30am-10:30am for a pancake breakfast; after which, we will move to the gymnasium to worship and gather with our MCEC churches from across Essex County. It should be a good time of coming together as a larger church family, and we hope you can join us!

◆ **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.



◆ **Giving to NLUMC. Donations are accepted by:**

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact Gwyneth;
- 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 Gwyneth Howell, office@nlumc.com; or Joel Epp, treasurer@nlumc.com with any questions.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

The AGM has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, June 23, 2026 6:30pm.**

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

► **UMEI Graduation & Awards Ceremony** is **Thursday, June 25** at 4:30pm at NLUMC. Join us in celebrating the Class of 2026 as they transition from high school students to young adult “doers of the word” in our community and beyond.

► **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 ***Waitlist Only***
- 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

◆ **Wild Church Sunday June 28**, at Kennedy Woods at 4 pm. Our July meeting will be on **Sunday July 19 at 7 pm** at the Northwest Beach at Point Pelee National Park. Admission is free during these summer months. We had such a great time listening for birds at our May gathering. With several devices and the Merlin App, we identified 17 different species on the church property. It was beautiful to listen to all of the different sounds.

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp | (slmc.ca)

Calling all campers ages 9–14! Registration is still open for our Specialty Camp, taking place August 23–29. Come learn new skills while enjoying classic camp activities like campfires, swimming, canoeing, and more! This year’s Specialty Camp options are **Boating, Music, Food & Garden, Woodworking** (build your own paddle), and **Sports**. No experience is required. For more information or to register, visit Slmc.Ca/Summer-Camp

Junior Youth — Friday, June 26, End of Year Pool Party -
Hosted by Fred & Linda Driedger - 6:30 pm

Senior Youth — Monday, June 29, End of Year Pool Party -
Hosted by Ryan & Cindy Derksen

Thought for the Day

“Your name will no longer be Jacob,” the man told him.

“From now on you will be called Israel,
because you have fought with God
and with men and have won.”

Genesis 32:22-32

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **St Anthony's Parish** and their pastor Michel Kassas.

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