



Sunday, July 12, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

VT # 4 Christ is our Cornerstone

VT #36 Let Us Build a House

Lighting of the Justice & Peace Candle

Call to Worship

Children's Feature

Offering & Prayer

Scripture: Romans 8:1-11

Message: Freed from Religion, Freed from Death

Hymn VT #719 Jesus, Help us Live in Peace

Sharing & Prayer

Hymn VT # 812 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Sending Prayer

Please bring your own coffee to enjoy on Sunday for the Summer

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, July 19**, join us for worship at 10 am when Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ Missions Team Update

Another \$100 was sent to The Southwestern Ontario Gleaners from our 'Change Is Good' donation project. This brings our total, since September, to \$1100. That's a lot of coins! Please, save your coins for our next 'Change Is Good' project which will commence in January. Thank you for your generosity.

◆ **Chris and Natalie Wedding**

Chris and Natalie's wedding is fast approaching, and just in case you haven't heard yet, you're invited! The ceremony will take place at 1:00pm on July 25th in the church, followed by a coffee and cake reception across the street at UMEI. You're invited back to UMEI later that night at 7:00pm for a ceilidh dance. If you plan on attending and haven't RSVP'ed yet, you can send Chris an e-mail at pastor@nlumc.com.

◆ **Budget Update**

December 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 (58.33% of year) \$132,834.35 (42.92%) of our \$309,490 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ **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.
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Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Wild Church Sunday July 19 at 7 pm** at the Northwest Beach at Point Pelee National Park. Admission is free during these summer months.

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

The Leamington Mennonite Home is seeking a Part-Time Housekeeping & Laundry Aide to help create a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for LMH residents. If you're looking for meaningful work in a supportive, faith-based community, please apply on indeed.ca or send your resume to info@mennonitehome.ca

◆ **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

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

It's that time again, the UMEI Lightning Bolt is back! Join us as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of this fun, active event for the whole family on **Saturday, September 26th** at Point Pelee National Park. Choose from a 5K or 10K Walk/Run, a 1K Kids' Run, or a 400 m Kids' Dash. Registration includes park admission, a race shirt, awards, and door prizes. The early bird registration deadline is **September 10th**. Register today at:

<https://raceroster.com/events/2026/114582/10th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt>

Thought for the Day

“The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do.”

Romans 8:3

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **St Mary's Anglican, Pelee Island**.

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

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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Summer Office hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9 am – 12 pm.