



Sunday, July 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.*

Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of Justice and Peace candle

VT 34 – We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer

VT 180 – This is God's Wondrous World

Call to Worship – VT 851

Offering and Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture - Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Message – Love vs Obsession

VT 827 – Move In Our Midst

Sharing Time and Prayer

VT 839 – Go, My Friends, in Peace (verse A)

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

♦ **Next Sunday, July 26**, join us for worship at 10 am when Paul Cornies leads worship and Stephen Roy brings the message.

◆ 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.

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

◆ 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://racerooster.com/events/2026/114582/10th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt>

Thought for the Day

“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.”

Revelations 3:20

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **St Paul's Lutheran** and their pastor Sylvia Swiatoschik.

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

Our prayers go out to the family of *Walter Enns*, husband of *Hilda (2023)*, and father of *Peter Enns & Veronique Beaudin*, and *Edward (2021) & Karin Enns*, who passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2026. Cremation has taken place. A memorial was held at Reid Funeral Home, Leamington on Thursday, July 16.

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 Terri Hamm, Caregiving Team chairperson, terrilynnhamm@gmail.com.

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