



Sunday, August 2, 2026

10 am

Worship Leader – Paul Cornies

Speaker – David Hrynyk

*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

Lighting of Justice and Peace candle

VT #57, Holy Spirit, Come with Power

VT #703, Rain Down

Call to worship

Offering and prayer

Children's story

Scripture - Philippians- Chapter 1

Message – “Loving Jesus and Living with Purpose”

VT #584, Jesus, Be the Center

Sharing time and prayer

VT #847, You Shall Go Out with Joy

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

♦ **Next Sunday, August 9**, join us for worship at 10 am when Sandra Warkentin leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Worship Team Meeting-** There will be a worship team meeting on Thursday, August 6 at 2 p.m.

◆ **Budget Update**

December 1, 2025 – July 31, 2026 (66% of year) \$146,517.85 (47.3%) 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 . . .

◆ **Blessings at Sunset - Carolinian Wild Church**

Worship outdoors with creation and people who are seeking restorative solitude and community. Meeting at Northwest Beach Point Pelee Park **August 16, 7:30 pm**, free admission, call Ruth Boehm 519-990-2869.

◆ **ALPHA at The Salvation Army Leamington Community Church and Community and Family Services**

Weekly on Thursdays from beginning **September 3 through to November 5, 2026**, Alpha, a welcoming, 10-week course designed to create a safe and open space where people can explore life's biggest questions and the basics of the Christian faith, will be taking place at **2:00pm at The Salvation Army Leamington Community Church and Community and Family Services located at 88 Setterington Street, Leamington, ON**. Through engaging video content and honest, judgment-free conversation, Alpha invites participants to

share their thoughts, ask questions, and discover who Jesus is in a real and meaningful way. Additional Holy Spirit Mid-Week Session: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 2:00 pm

◆ **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>

◆ **Canadian Mennonite**

Canadian Mennonite is seeking an Editor to lead the editorial vision and production of Canada’s national Anabaptist publication. This role provides leadership for our print, digital and social content, working with staff, writers and contributors to produce thoughtful journalism and compelling stories that serve the diverse Mennonite community across Canada. If you’re an experienced editor with strong leadership skills and a passion for faith-based journalism, we’d love to hear from you.

◆ **Multi-Cultural Music Concert**

at Leamington United Church (9 John St.) on Sunday, September 20 at 2 pm. This concert will involve LUC's choir and contemporary group as well as musicians from the Caribbean and Spanish-speaking churches that meet in our building. Following the concert there will be multi-ethnic refreshments! Everyone is invited to join us. We don't have space limitations and there is ample free municipal parking both in front and behind our acoustically wonderful building! There will be a free will offering in support of the churches that will cover both the concert and food.

Thought for the Day

“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”
Philippians 1:21

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **The Salvation Army Leamington** and their pastor Retired Major Kathryn Ritson

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