



Sunday, August 23, 2026

10 am

Worship Leader – Chani Wiens

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

Lighting of the Candle of Justice & Peace

VT #100, Praise Him, Praise Him

VT #428, Praise with Joy the World's Creator

Call to Worship

Children's Story

Offering

Scripture: Philippians 4

Message: Think Different pt 4 – Our Peace, Our Belovedness

VT #640, My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Sharing Time and Prayer

VT #740, Spirit of the Living God (closing)

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

♦ **Next Sunday, August 30**, join us for worship at 10 am when David Hrynyk and Jonah Cornies lead worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, August 26** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start preparing the meal at 1130 am. We are looking for volunteers. Please contact Debbie Janzen, janzendeb@gmail.com, Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com, or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com. with questions or to volunteer.

◆ **Sunday Morning Flowers**, anyone wanting to bring in flowers that they have in their gardens for a Sunday service can do so. They can call Gloria Thiessen at 519-816-5282 to let her know so that she doesn't double up.

◆ **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 . . .

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News

Join us this fall for three exciting opportunities at Silver Lake!

- **Weekday Wanders: Northern Bruce Trail Hikes (Sep 8 – 11)** - Enjoy a multi-day series of loop hikes along the northern Bruce Trail. A complete list of hike locations is available at slmc.ca/retreats.
- **Men's Retreat (Sep 18 – 20)** - Relax at camp and spend time with old and new friends. This retreat will be guided by Thomas Reimer and Matt Tiessen, with a mouthwatering menu prepared by David and Josh Lobe.
- **Weekday Wanders: Fall Colours Hike (Oct 19 – 21)** - Join Karen for beautiful autumn hikes along the Sydenham section of the Bruce Trail. Hikes range from 10 to 18 km per day.

Space is limited. Visit slmc.ca/retreats for more information and registration details.

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

The Leamington Mennonite Home is hiring Personal Support Workers for a part-time permanent position working in Long Term Care and Retirement Residence. This is for all shifts including weekends and holidays. 8 hour shifts total of 24 hours weekly. Starting wage is \$25.55 plus shift premiums. Voluntary enrollment to [Healthcare of Ontario Pension Plan \(HOOPP\)](#) as LMH Staff. If interested, resumes can be sent to info@mennonitehome.ca

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

Thought for the Day

“Therefore, my beloved brothers *and sisters*, whom I long *to see*, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.”

Philippians 4:1 NASB

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes** and their pastor Tom Ferrera.

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, terri.lynn.hamm@gmail.com.

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