



**Sunday, August 9, 2026**

10 am

Worship Leader – Sandra Warkentin

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.*

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## **Order of Worship**

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting of the Justice and Peace candle

VT #130, Beautiful Savior

VT #478, I Come with Joy

Call to worship

Children's time

Offering and Prayer

Scripture - Philippians 2

Special music - *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Message - Think Different 2: The Character of the Kingdom

VT #443, I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Sharing time and prayer

VT #816, Guide My Feet

Benediction

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

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## **Church Life . . .**

♦ **Next Sunday, August 16**, join us for worship at 10 am when Lindsey Ecker leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

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

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact Gwyneth;
  - 2) E-transfer – email [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@nlumc.com); or Joel Epp, [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto: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 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 26<sup>th</sup>** 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 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

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**Thought for the Day**

'You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Though he was God,  
he did not think of equality with God  
as something to cling to.

Instead, he gave up his divine privileges;  
he took the humble position of a slave  
and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form,  
he humbled himself in obedience to God  
and died a criminal’s death on a cross.

Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor  
and gave him the name above all other names,  
that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.”

Philippians 2:5-11

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# Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda** and their team of lay leaders

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Freedom Goshen Mennonite Church** in Ottawa, 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](http://www.mcc.org)

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## Connect . . .

- Check out our church website at [nlumc.com](http://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](mailto:terriynnhamm@gmail.com).

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