



Sunday, September 20, 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 and Peace
VT #332 In Christ Alone
VT #92 Build My Life
Call to Worship
Stories of Service
Children's Story
Offering & Prayer
Scripture reading – Matthew 20:20 – 28
Message – *What About My Needs Pt 2: Happiness Serves*
VT #283, Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore
Sharing & Prayer
VT #841 As You Go Out from Here
Benediction

Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the worship service.

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, September 27**, join us for worship at 10 am when Paul Cornies leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, September 23rd** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start preparing the meal at 11:30am and we are looking for volunteers. Please contact Debbie Janzen, janzendeb@gmail.com, Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com, or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com .

◆Vision Conversation Plan Begins Oct. 4th!

Over the next couple of months, we want to spend time discerning what is our vision and what are our priorities as a church for the next 3-5 years. While there will be opportunities at home church for you to provide your input on this process, we will also have a couple of times after church on a Sunday for you to share what you see about our church and what you dream of us doing in the future! That first sharing time will be **Oct. 4th at 11:30am** after our service that morning. If you can't make it then, we will have another opportunity in November. Stay tuned for more!

◆ 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 . . .

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

We invite the Leamington Mennonite Home's Supporting Church Congregations to this year's annual event **Nov. 7th**. If you are interested in attending this community event please connect with the home info@mennonitehome.ca <https://www.mennonitehome.ca/lmh-annual-event/>

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

UMEI Lightning Bolt Saturday, September 26th – Join us as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of this fun, active event for the whole family 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 14th. Register today at: <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/114582/10th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt>

You're Invited: From Foundation to Future Campaign Launch - Thurs, Oct 1, 5:00-6:00

For 80 years, this community has helped build a strong foundation for Christian education at UMEI. Now, we're excited to share what's next! Join us on Thursday, October 1 from 5:00–6:00 PM for the official launch of From Foundation to Future. Be among the first to hear about exciting new partnerships and plans for UMEI's future, and tour the school to see firsthand how spaces and programs will be transformed for the next generation of students — all while enjoying student music, robotics demonstrations, refreshments and more. Everyone is welcome! Come celebrate where UMEI has been, and see where we're going.

UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch – Join us for our annual Fish Fry on Sunday October 4th from 11:30 am – 1:00pm. Admission is by donation. We hope to see you there!

◆ Abner Martin Music Scholarship

The Abner Martin Music Scholarship is awarded annually by Menno Singers to a student who: 1) will be enrolled in a full-time music major or minor program at the undergraduate or graduate level in 2026-2027); 2) is affiliated with a Christian congregation; and 3) has demonstrated involvement and proficiency in musical activities in church and community. (Preference will be given to those affiliated with congregations in Mennonite Church Eastern Canada.) Application deadline is October 15, 2026. For more information and/or an application form contact Ann Weber Becker at amscholarship@awbecker.ca

◆ SECC Coats for Kids

SECC will be collecting gently used and new winter coats and accessories (toques, mittens, gloves, scarves) of all sizes, infant through adult, during the month of October. We have donation boxes located at both our Leamington and Kingsville office reception desk locations - 215 Talbot St E and 21 Mill St W - Unit B, respectively. Distribution of free winter coats and accessories will then take place the weekend of November 14th and 15th from our main office in Leamington between 9am - 3pm each day.

Thought for the Day

“Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:26-28

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Hillman United Church** and their lay leadership.

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

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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