



Sunday, September 27, 2026
10 am

Worship Leader – Paul Cornies
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 and Announcements

Justice and Peace candle

VT# 29 Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Great are You, Lord

Call to worship

Offering and prayer

Children's story

Scripture reading- Acts 2: 43-47

Message - What About My Needs Pt 3: Where Everybody Knows Your Name.

VT#778 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Sharing and prayer

VT#831 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

♦ **Next Sunday, October 4**, join us for worship at 10 am when Sandra Warkentin leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **First Vision Conversation Plan Mtg Oct. 4th**

The first of our sit-down conversations to receive your input on our vision for the church will take place next week Oct. 4th at 11:15am in the basement after our service. If you're in home church, you'll have a chance to have this same conversation there; and if you can't make it for Oct. 4th, there will be another chance to participate on Nov. 1st. And don't worry, we'll finish in time for you to make the UMEI meal afterwards!

◆ **Worship Team Meeting**

There will be a worship team meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 29** at 3:30.

◆ **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 . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **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!

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

► The Leamington Mennonite Home is pleased to release the **Engagement Session: What We Heard Report** www.mennonitehome.ca/capital-campaign/

The next phase of the project will focus on the detailed design process, working collaboratively with our architectural team to further develop the plans and create renderings for the new development project for release early 2027.

At this time, we would like to thank the Building Committee, established in 2023, for their dedicated volunteer work in exploring possible options for a new Assisted Living Retirement Residence and amenity spaces for the entire LMH complex. The Building Committee has now fulfilled its mandate, with the initial exploration of the project. Some of the committee members have moved into the finance committee and design subgroup. As we move into the next phase of development, the project will transition from volunteer committee led to a staff led project with our hired partners. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped shape this important next chapter for the Leamington Mennonite Home.

► 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/>

Thought for the Day

“A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.”

Acts 2:43-47

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **House of Praise Tabernacle Ministries** and their pastor Wayne Pinnock.

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