



Sunday, October 11, 2026
10 am

Worship Leader – Natalie Hutton
Speaker – Lindsey Ecker

*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 #95 Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah

VT #34 We Praise you O God Our Redeemer

Call to Worship – *by Carol Penner*

Children's Story: "Thankful Before We Have Enough" John 6:1–14

Offering & Prayer

Scripture Reading - Psalm 106:1-13, 43-48

Message by Lindsey Ecker - "Our Ebenezer Stones at NLUMC"

VT #563 Come Thy Fount

Sharing & Prayer

VT # 812 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

Benediction – *by Joe Sherer*

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

Church Life . . .

We will continue our Thanksgiving tradition of the harvest bounty table today. We are again continuing the tradition of accepting gifts of baked goods, jam, crafts, flowers, fruits and vegetables. Please bring your items to the church foyer on Thanksgiving Sunday and the children will bring them to the front before the service. Following worship, participants are encouraged to choose one of the items on our table of Thanksgiving bounty! Cash donations at the table will be accepted and will go to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Children will remain in the worship service.

◆ **Next Sunday, October 18**, join us for worship at 10 am when Brenda Fischer leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Socktober Sunday and Undie Sunday**

Let's collect new undies and socks again on October Sundays! These items are much appreciated by the Bridge and the Hope Centre. Linda Driedger will deliver them to the above agencies on November 2, 2026. Many thanks in advance!

◆ **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.

◆ **Home Church**

▶ **Marshwoods Home Church**, Wednesdays 6:30 pm

22 Marshwoods Blvd., Kingsville. Contact: Mary Krueger, 519-322-9620.

▶ **Wigle Grove Home Church**, Thursdays 6:30 pm

1310 Wigle Grove Rd, Kingsville. Contact: Chris Hutton, 519-613-1971.

▶ **Danforth Home Church**, Tuesdays 6:30 pm

111 Danforth Ave. Leamington. Contact: Gwyneth Howell, 705-816-6220.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

Thank you on behalf of the entire Leamington Mennonite Home Community. During this season of Thanksgiving, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the nine supporting churches for your continued partnership in the mission and work of the Leamington Mennonite Home.

Your involvement takes many forms, serving on the LMH Board, volunteering your time and talents, supporting the organization financially, offering prayer

and encouragement, and of course, through the many members of your congregations who have called LMH home over the years. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, please know how grateful we are for each congregation and for the many individuals who continue to contribute to the life of LMH. From all of us at the Leamington Mennonite Home, thank you for being part of our story, our mission and our community.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

Notice is given that the Annual Meeting of the Members of United Mennonite Educational Institute will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, 2025, 7:00pm, in the Chapel at UMEI, 614 Mersea Road 6, Leamington ON N8H 3V8. Copies of the meeting package will be available upon request via email from the UMEI office (office@umei.ca) on October 30, 2025. There will be a limited number of paper copies available at the church office.

◆ **Uni-fab Harvest Meal**

Join us **November 27th** at 6pm for a turkey dinner & live music. Limited to the first 150 people to register. By Donation: suggested minimum donation- \$100 (Donation tax receipt provided less \$25 for value of meal). All funds raised will go to Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Junior Youth

Friday, October 16, Bowling Night - Revs Rose Bowl, Windsor, 7 - 8:30 pm.

Senior Youth

Monday, October 19, Campfire Night - location to come, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

“Samuel then took a large stone and placed it between the towns of Mizpah and Jeshanah. He named it Ebenezer (which means “the stone of help”), for he said,

“Up to this point the LORD has helped us!”

1 Samuel 7:12 NLT

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Lake Point Family Church** and their pastoral team: Nathan Albrecht, Zach Scherbinsky, Michael Bessette, Miranda Pouget and Ethan Stein.

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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