



Sunday, October 24, 2021

Worship Service — 10 am

Please look to the Website, the Facebook group and your email inbox for any updates as well as the weekly online bulletin. If you know of someone from our congregation who does not have access to the internet and is socially isolated, please let the pastors know so that contact can be established. You can now see past worship services on YouTube by going to nlumc.com and clicking on the links provided. If you would like to be a part of the live Zoom worship service, please contact the church office at 519-326-7928.

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Being God's People — Flexibility

Prelude
Additional announcements
Land Acknowledgement
Welcome
VT #6, *Let's Walk Together*
Call to worship
Opening Prayer
VT #36, *Let Us Build a House*
Children's time
Prayer
Blessing of the offering
VT #390, *In Christ There Is No East or West*
Scripture reading — Acts 11:1-18
Message
VT #389, *Together*
Benediction
VT #813, *Heart with Loving Heart United*
Congregational sharing and prayer
Sending

*Thank you to our participants today including:
Dallas Driedger, Linda Driedger, Harry Dick, Pastor Alicia Good,
Debbie Janzen, Pastor Charleen Jongejan Harder, Ben Konrad,
Mary Krueger, Justin Neufeld, Megan Neufeld, Maida Tiessen.*

Church Life . . .

◆ **Church Website** — for the time being, please go to northleamington.com to access the NLUMC website.

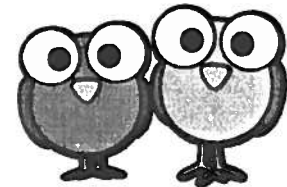
◆ **Prayer Time** — each Wednesday evening 6:30 – 7 pm on Zoom.

◆ **Caregiving Team meeting, Thursday, October 28**, 9 am on Zoom.

◆ **Our Church is Open for In-Person Worship.** We now sing with masks on, health screening and contact tracing are in place, and we refrain from lingering inside the building after worship. Our capacity is limited so you are asked to pre-register with the church office, office@nlumc.com, if you wish to attend *by Thursday of the week prior* to the worship service. We offer hybrid services that connect with people on Zoom as well as in the sanctuary. We are glad to be together!

◆ **Connect Group: Birds and the Bible**

Weather permitting, we will explore the natural areas of Essex County and meditate on what the Bible teaches about God's creation, especially birds.



- What you will need to participate: a Point Pelee Park Pass or willingness to pay for entry at the gate, weather appropriate clothing, your favorite small Bible or phone app, binoculars and bird identification guides optional, a mask for when social distancing is not possible.
- All ages and genders are invited to participate.
- **Wednesday mornings from 9 am to 10:30 am**
- You can come for just one week, or all of them!

Check NLUMC Facebook or contact Pastor Alicia for weather cancellations.

◆ **New Book Study** on zoom **Thursdays 7:30-8:30 pm** starting **November 11**. We have chosen *Seven Fallen Feathers* by Tanya Talaga. Please purchase the book from an independent bookstore. This is the author's link to purchase the book:

<https://houseofanansi.com/collections/all/products/seven-fallen-feathers> Let Lindsey Ecker or Pastor Kendall know if you would like to participate.

◆ **Socktober** — Missions Team is collecting new socks and underwear for the month of October. Drop offs can be made at the church during open office hours (9 am – 3 pm, Tuesday – Thursday, 9 am – 1 pm on Friday) or on Sunday morning (a laundry bin is in the lobby) or they can be dropped off at the Gualtieri's home – 78 Hodgins St. Leamington. There is a laundry bin on the front porch. All socks and underwear will be donated to The Bridge in Leamington in the beginning of November.

◆ **Kindred Members Support NLUMC** — Thanks to your investments in Kindred Credit Union's Church Builder GICs last year, NLUMC received a donation of \$445.64. Since Church Builder GICs were introduced in 1998, Kindred has donated over \$850,000 in bonus interest to churches and organizations in Ontario.

◆ **Donations to NLUMC are accepted by —**

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact Susan
- 2) E-transfer – email treasurer@nlumc.com - include donation # in the message
- 3) leave donation in the nightly drop box at Kindred Credit Union – labelled NLUMC - include donation #
- 4) mail donation to church address

Contact Susan Klassen, office@nlumc.com; or Brenda Klassen, treasurer@nlumc.com with any questions.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ UMEI, along with community partners, will be hosting a soup kitchen on **Friday, October 29**. LUMC has graciously allowed us to serve from their location on Oak Street. If you, or anyone you know is in need/that could benefit from a lunch, please pass the information along to them!

▶ **Notice of Annual Meeting.** Notice is given that the Annual Meeting of the Members of United Mennonite Educational Institute will be held on **Wednesday, November 10, 2021** at 7 pm via Zoom. All are welcome to attend! Reports will be available later in the week, if you would like a report package – please email Megan at office@umei.ca! Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82226388122> Meeting ID: 822 2638 8122

▶ **UMEI is looking for Board Members!** If you are interested in serving on UMEI's Board please reach out to our Board Chair, Steve Enns, by emailing steve@ennsplantfarm.com or by calling 519-796-5444!

◆ **Mennonite Central Committee News**

▶ **Undercurrents.** Season 2 of Undercurrents is around the corner! Join us as we dive deeper into remarkable stories from MCC's program participants, staff and others in Ontario. Listen and subscribe on Spotify, Apple, Google and others, or listen to the [trailer here at anchor.fm/undercurrents](#). Thanks to Kindred Credit Union for Season 2!

▶ **We Are All Treaty People.** Upcoming webinar on **Monday, November 1** at 7 pm. During Treaties Recognition week, join Maurice Switzer, a noted expert on the treaty relationship between First Nations and the Canadian government and Rebecca Seiling, MCC Ontario's Indigenous Neighbours Engagement Associate to discuss the history of treaties and the ongoing impact of those treaties on First Nations. For more info, go to mcco.ca/events.

◆ Employment Opportunity

UMEI is Hiring! We are looking for someone with a background in bookkeeping/accounting for the position of **Finance Manager** starting in January 2022. This position requires 20-30 hours per week. Please contact the office by emailing office@umei.ca to apply!

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are praying for the **Calvary/St. Mary's Anglican church on Pelee Island**.

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

Please pray for John & Margaret Banman who lost their son, Neil, in a tragic car collision October 9.

This is International Witness Sunday. Please pray for MC Canada's International Witness program, and our Witness Workers in countries around the world.

If you are aware of any needs within our congregation,
please contact the church office

so the Pastors and Caregiving Team can offer support.

We also invite you to let the church office know of any requests for visitation
by phoning 519-326-7928 or emailing office@nlumc.com

In case of emergency, contact a Pastor listed below.

Pastors

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Website: www.northleamington.com..... Instagram: [wethenorthchurch](https://www.instagram.com/wethenorthchurch)

Office hours: Tuesday – Thursday, 9 am – 3 pm; Friday, 9 am – 1 pm.