



Sunday, October 31, 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 — Adaptation

Announcements

Land Acknowledgement

Welcome

Call to worship

VT #10, *Here in this Place*

Children's time

VT #36, *Let Us Build a House*

Offering prayer

VT #419, *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Dismiss children for outdoor Sunday School

Scripture reading — Acts 15:1-17

Message

VT #545, *Here I Am, Lord*

Benediction

Congregational sharing & prayer

VT #57, *Holy Spirit, Come with Power*

Sending

Thank you to our participants today including:

Linda Driedger, Hayden Epp, Pastor Alicia Good, Tobias Jongejan Harder, Ben Konrad, Linda Regehr, Bob Tiessen, Sandra Warkentin, Chani Wiens.

Church Life . . .

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

◆ **Prayer Meeting** — is on hiatus and will resume in December.

◆ **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!

◆ **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.

◆ **Budget Update. December 1, 2020 – October 27, 2021** (90.7% of year) \$216,431.79 (71.6%) of our \$302,141.31 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

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

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact Susan
- 2) E-transfer – email treasurer@nlumc.com - include member # in 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

► **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.

► **Save the date: Reconciliation in Action,** MCC's virtual Peace Conference November 19-20. What does Reconciliation in Action mean to you? Join MCC staff and friends as we discuss what it means to build peace at the 2021 Virtual MCC Peace Conference. For more information and to register, go to mcco.ca/peace-conference.

◆ 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 **St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Parish (Maronite Rite)** and their pastor Namatallah Eid.

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

Please pray for the family and friends of Linda Konrad, who passed away on Tuesday, October 26, in Sarnia after a long journey with cancer. Linda is a sister of *Mary Lou (Herb) Enns* and Linda's husband, Rudy, is a brother of *Rita (Ken) Enns*.

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.