



Sunday, November 7, 2021

Worship Service — 10 am

Connect with NLUMC

- RSVP to attend Sunday worship in person by calling 519-326-7928.
- Join our live Zoom worship services online.
- Check out our church website at nlumc.com, including YouTube videos of our past services.
- 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 or any of our pastors for more information.

Growing relationships, in Christ.

NLUMC Vision Statement

Order of Worship

Being God's People — Truth, Lies and Misinformation

Prelude

Announcements

VT #420, *God of the Bible*

Call to worship

Children's time

VT #712, *Beauty for Brokenness*

Offertory prayer

Scripture reading — Isaiah 63:1-3; Matthew 13:31-32

Message

VT #797, *We Are People of God's Peace*

Prayer of confession

Prayer of assurance

VT #390, *In Christ There Is No East or West*

Benediction

Congregational sharing time

Words of sending

VT #514, *I Saw a Tree by the Riverside*

Thank you to our participants today including:

Nick DiLaudo, Curtis Driedger, Linda Driedger, Helga Enns,

Pastor Alicia Good, Pastor Kendall Jongejan Harder, Tobias Jongejan Harder,

Ben Konrad, Ken Srigley, Sandra Warkentin.

Church Life . . .

◆ **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.

◆ **Community Meals.** Once a month our church provides a meal for those in need in our community through the St. John's Anglican church. We are coming to the end of our 2021 Community Meals commitment. Due to COVID restrictions, we have been unable to participate on site. Our current commitment has been the transfer of \$300 per month. Unfortunately, our budget will be depleted following our November transfer and we will need to fundraise in order to keep our ongoing commitment. Due to the rising cost of groceries, as well as increasing need, we are suggesting that we fundraise with a goal of \$5000 for 2022. If you are able to donate to this need, you can bring your donation to church on Sunday or send an e-transfer to treasurer@nlumc.com – please mark community meals with your donation. Thank you.

◆ **Soctober Thank You.** The Missions Team would like to thank everyone for their donations to the Socktober event. We were able to donate 102 pairs of underwear and 213 pairs of socks to The Bridge in Leamington!!

◆ **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. 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! If you would like a report package sent to you – please email Megan at office@umei.ca! Hard copies are available in the church foyer. Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82226388122> Meeting ID: 822 2638 8122

◆ Mennonite Central Committee News

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.

Senior Youth

Thursday, November 25, Thrift on Mill Vintage Shopping & Fashion Show, 6-8 pm at Thrift on Mill, 58 Mill Street West, Leamington. RSVP by text or phone to Pastor Alicia 519-819-3772 or Joanne Brown 519-817-5929. Bring a friend and join in the fun.

Junior Youth

Friday, November 26, Campfire & Capture the Flag, 6-8 pm at the home of Gerry & Joan Willms, 218 Mersea Road 6, Leamington. Bring a friend and join in the fun. RSVP by text or phone to Joanne Brown, 519-817-5929.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, area churches are praying for the **Knox Presbyterian Church**.

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

We pray for Scott Bailey, his wife and two daughters. Scott has a very serious cancer prognosis and has been in hospital for several weeks. Scott is an uncle to Chani Wiens.

Please hold in prayer the community of Wheatley. Pray that God provides for the needs of the many residents and businesses who have been impacted by the gas explosion and pray that God gives wisdom and safety to those attempting to address the cause of the explosion.

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