



Sunday, May 1, 2022

Baptism

Worship Service — 10 am

Connect with NLUMC

- 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, pastors or Council members for more information. See contacts listed on page six of bulletin.

Growing relationships, in Christ.

Order of Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

VT #29, *Come, Now is the Time to Worship*

Prayer — Congregation, VT #931

VT #582, *My Love Colours Outside the Lines*

Children's time

Offering prayer

Scripture reading — Isaiah 43:1-7 and Luke 3:15-22

VT #436, *How Great Thou Art*

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Introduction

Profession of Faith

Sharing of Faith stories

Questions for candidates

Meagan Derksen . . . witnesses; Mary Lou Enns, Lisa Tiessen

Brooke Derksen . . . witnesses; Mary Lou Enns, Terri Hamm

Cam Derksen . . . witnesses; Sandra Pearson, Ken Hamm

Josh Derksen . . . witnesses; Sandra Pearson, Ryan Derksen

Evan Gualtieri . . . witnesses; Adrian Gualtieri, Abby Gualtieri,
Mary Krueger

Lucas Pearson . . . witnesses; Bonnie Jadischke, Elizabeth Dick

Bryson Driedger . . . witnesses; Maida Tiessen, Joel Epp

Nash Driedger . . . witnesses; Sam Driedger, Shirley Driedger

Congregational response of commitment, VT #932

Prayer of blessing

VT #442, *From the Waters I will Rise*



Benediction
Sharing joys and concerns
Congregational prayer
Words of sending
Time of fellowship

Following the benediction, please allow the new members, their families and witnesses to leave the sanctuary. We will have a receiving line outside, weather permitting, or in the basement, where you can greet the new members.

Thank you to our participants today including: Joanne Brown, Greg Driedger, Dennis Enns, Charleen Jongejan Harder, Kendall Jongejan Harder, Tobias Jongejan Harder, Keith Klassen, Victor Martens, Maida Tiessen, Sandra Warkentin.

Church Life . . .

◆ Communion at NLUMC

▶ We will be celebrating **Communion** next **Sunday, May 8**. If you are worshipping from home, please prepare your own elements in advance. In the sanctuary, elements will be provided.

▶ The early church combined the celebration of communion with a program of offering food to the less fortunate. The Mission Team is recommending that we follow a similar practice through the donation of grocery cards. Beginning on Sunday, **May 8**, come celebrate Communion and drop off a grocery card for SECC. Donations can also be made at <https://www.secc.on.ca/donate/>.

◆ Volunteers Needed

▶ We would like to have **greeters** in the lobby again before church, so please sign up on the Greeters Schedule in the lobby.

▶ **Your Help is Needed!** NLUMC is looking for a few more **digital ushers**. Any young people (under the age of 55) (women or men) who are comfortable running your own computer will find this to be an easy task to volunteer for! If we have a few people signing up, then you would only be on duty every four or five weeks on a Sunday morning. The digital usher duty is done from your own home - you can be relaxing on your couch or at your own desk space. All videos/pictures, etc. are forwarded to you via email for you to share during the worship service. Contact Justin Neufeld if you have more questions. Contact Susan in the church office to sign-up.

◆ **Sunday, May 15**, 2-4 pm. Pastors Kendall and Charleen, Tobias and Mattea will be at Point Pelee National Park for a simple time of relaxed fellowship and farewell. Meet us at Madbin Jima Day-Use picnic area, which is across from the DuLaurier homestead. Everyone welcome.

◆ **Personnel Team News.** Personnel Team is happy to announce that **Ken Driedger** has been hired to fill the Interim Supply Pastor position beginning May 29, 2022.

◆ **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.

◆ **Upcoming Events** ◆

Sunday, May 8 — Communion

*Sunday, May 15 — Farewell Service for
Pastors Kendall & Charleen Jongejan Harder*

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ The UMEI Board of Directors invites you to attend an **Association Meeting** on **Wednesday, May 4, 2022** at 7 pm at the **North Leamington United Mennonite Church**. The purpose of the meeting is to provide follow up to the March 9, 2022 Association meeting and update members of progress to date. Members will be asked to vote on the following recommendation from the Board of Directors:

The UMEI Board is recommending the following to association members:

- *The implementation of a new leadership model on a 2-year interim basis, to be reviewed at the end of the 2 years;*
- *50% tuition for 2 years*
- *Free transportation for 2 years, with continuing transportation after that; and*
- *A face lift for the school.*

To register for the zoom option, or to request a meeting package, please call (519-326-7448) or email (office@umei.ca) the school.

► **High School Experience Day.** On **Friday, May 6**, we are excited to be hosting a High School Experience Day for students in Grades 6-8! This event is a great opportunity for students to:

- Explore interests with mini option courses
- Make connections with future classmates
- Participate in a scavenger hunt and UMEI party games
- Sing and be inspired in chapel
- Play or watch an all-school dodgeball game
- Discover why students love UMEI
- Picture themselves here!

If you have a student in Grades 6-8, please go to the following link to register for this event: <https://umei.ca/experience-day/>!

► UMEI will be hosting a **Drive-Thru Cabbage Roll meal on Friday, May 13** at the school. The meal will include cabbage rolls, baked potatoes, salad and dessert. Orders can be placed from May 2 to May 9 by calling/texting 519-796-0252 or by emailing UMEImeals@gmail.com. Please join us for this important fundraising event!

► **Taste of The World Festival.** Hello! Hola! Marhaban! Hallo! The UMEI Hospitality and Tourism class invites you to join us for our “*Taste of the World*” Festival on **Friday, June 3!** There will be a variety of foods from different cultures around the world and we would love for you to come out and show your support! We have two time slots available: 11:30 am – 12:15 pm and 12:30 – 1:15 pm. Weather permitting, our event will be hosted outdoors, near the pavilion. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/children. **Please note, tickets are only available in advance through the Hospitality and Tourism students and the UMEI office.** Tickets will be sold until May 27! We hope to see you there!

► **Summer Camps.** UMEI summer camps are back! We are thrilled to offer two different camps this summer for Grades 5-8, one focused on Music Theatre and another on Robotics! For more information about camps, or to register, please go to our website at: <https://umei.ca/camps/>

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association Event.**

Annual General Meeting on Friday, May 13 at 7 pm at the Heritage Centre auditorium. All are welcome.

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

Thrift On Mill, Associate Workroom. Full Time 37.5 hours/week, Canada Life Benefit package. Working alongside our fantastic Thrift On Mill team and for the very good work of MCC.

http://mcccurrentopenings.force.com/recruit/fRecruit_ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN2951 Applications must be submitted online via this link. Questions?

Contact Cindy Epp at 519-326-3665 ext 312 or cindyep@mcco.ca

Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are gathering on the traditional territory of indigenous peoples. In Leamington, we gather on the traditional, unceded territory of the Caldwell First Nation, and the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations comprised of the Ojibwe, Odawa, Potawatomi and Huron/Wendat peoples. We give thanks to the Creator and to those peoples who have stewarded this land for generations.

Junior Youth

CONNECT JR is online Tuesday, May 3 at 7 pm.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, let us remember **Knox Presbyterian Church**.

Please pray for *Abe Driedger* as he remains in hospital in Windsor.

We would like to thank everyone for all kind words, prayers, cards, flowers, and hugs that we received in the last month, with the sudden death of Janet's brother Larry, and her mother Elizabeth Derksen.

. . . *Sincerely, Janet & Ben Woelk*

If you are aware of any crises needs or visitation needs within our community of faith, please contact the church office or Linda Driedger, Caregiving Team chairperson, 519-733-6130.

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Sandra Warkentin, Sonya Cornies, Paul Tiessen, Louise Neufeld,
Fred & Linda Driedger, Kevin & Barb Fischer, Ken Hamm, Lindsey Ecker,
Joanne Brown, Maida Tiessen, Greg Driedger.

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