



**Sunday, May 15, 2022**  
**Farewell Service for**  
**Pastors Kendall & Charleen**  
Worship Service — 10 am

**Connect with NLUMC**

- Join our live Zoom worship services online.
- Check out our church website at [nlumc.com](http://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.

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**Order of Worship**

Prelude

Announcements

Words of welcome

VT #62, *God is Here Among Us*, vs 1 German, vs 1-3 English

Call to worship – #857

Prayer

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

Children's time

*God is So Good* – Bells performance

Offertory prayer

VT #420, *God of the Bible*

Scripture reading – 1 John 4:11,12

Message – *JP Newell and the Heartbeat of God*

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

Sharing & congregational prayer

Farewell for Pastors Kendall & Charleen Jongejan Harder and family

VT #832, *The Lord Lift You Up*

Final Benediction – Pastors Kendall & Charleen

Thank you to our participants today including: *Joanne Brown, Jonah Cornies, Delaney Dault, Dallas Driedger, Sawyer Ecker, Helga Enns, Ellyse Fischer, Madison Hamm, Debbie Janzen, Mary Krueger, Nick Lasi, Noah Lasi, Megan Neufeld, Linda Regehr, Ken Srigley, Bob Tiessen, Maida Tiessen, Chani Wiens, Julianne Wiens.*

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## Church Life . . .

◆ **Today, 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.

◆ **Pastoral Care.** We will have a short interim period at NLUMC, when we do not have a full-time pastor on duty. Pastor Ken Driedger starts with us on Thursday, May 26. We have made the following arrangements for the interim time of Monday, May 16 to Wednesday, May 25. For any crisis care or funeral arrangements, please contact Susan in the church office during office hours at 519-326-7928; or Brenda Fischer afterhours at 519-890-8914. We have made arrangements for Brenda to contact both Pastor Ken Driedger and/or Pastor Ruth Boehm from our neighbouring sister church, Faith Mennonite, to determine who best will be available to offer pastoral care.

### ◆ **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.

### ◆ **High School Exam Survival Kits**

Last Fall, the Youth Team delivered Exam Survival Kits to our university students. This year, we are inviting you to build an Exam Survival Kit for one of our high school students! Please pick up a box at the back of the church. Inside the box you will find a note with the name of a student and some suggestions for what you might put in the kit. This is a great way to connect with our youth and brighten their day! *Please plan to deliver the kit to your student the week of June 13 to 17 as exams begin on June 22.* Thanks!

◆ **The Church Library** is open again! Please sign out books on your own as the librarian, Janet Lehn, is not yet in the building.

◆ **The Church Mailslots** are open again!

◆ **The Missions Team** is inviting us to respond to the urgent need for assistance in the Afar region of Ethiopia that has been hit hard because of the civil war. They are in need of grass mats for rebuilding their homes that were completely destroyed. Please help our "Rebuild a Home" project running until the end of June. Please see the display in the foyer. Donations can be made directly to MCC online at [Ethiopia \(Tigray\) crisis | Mennonite Central Committee \(mcccanada.ca\)](https://www.ethiopia(tigray)crisis|mennonitecentralcommittee(mcccanada.ca)) or by sending a cheque to MCC. If you would like to donate through the church, please make cheques payable to "NLUMC" with a note on the offering envelope to be designated for the "MCC Ethiopia project."

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

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact Susan
- 2) E-transfer – email [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto: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](mailto:office@nlumc.com); or Brenda Klassen, [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com).

◆ **New Address for —**

**Kendall, Charleen, Tobias & Mattea Jongejan Harder**  
134 Cornell Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 3E6

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **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/>

◆ **The Southwestern Ontario Gleaners** is having a fundraising pasta/salad lunch titled "Food for All Luncheon" on **Tuesday, May 24** at the Roma Club from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Money raised will go directly to processing and packaging dried soup mix for Ukraine. Advanced tickets are available at the SWO Gleaners for \$10 (\$12 at the door).

Sponsorships/donations are greatly appreciated for this fundraiser. Contact Joel Epp at SWO Gleaners for tickets or more information (519-326-7687 or [swogleaners@gmail.com](mailto:swogleaners@gmail.com)).

### ◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp**

- **SLMC Online Campfire:** May 29 at 7 pm. For all ages. Visit our [homepage](#) for campfire link!
- **Volunteers** needed at SLMC this summer! Go to [slmc.ca/camp/volunteers](http://slmc.ca/camp/volunteers) for more info and to apply.
- Spots available in most overnight camps, outtrips and off-site day camps. Go to [www.slmc.ca](http://www.slmc.ca) to register!

◆ **Vacation Bible School. NLUMC will not be holding vacation bible school this year.** You are invited to attend the LUMC VBS program **July 11 – 15, 9 am – 12 noon.** Would you like to spend a whole week this summer at a huge beach party complete with surfing lessons, great beach music, beachcombing adventures, and so much more? Sign up for our Vacation Bible School and you will be promised an incredible week of fun in the Son as we surf through the Scriptures and develop new Beach Be-Attitudes! Spots are limited so be sure to register as soon as possible in order to secure your child's spot in our VBS program this summer! To register your surfer, e-mail [sundayschool@lumc.ca](mailto:sundayschool@lumc.ca)

### ◆ **Employment Opportunity**

**UMEI Christian High School** is seeking an innovative and qualified **Secondary Science Teacher** for the 2022-2023 school year who would love to teach in a Christian environment. At UMEI, we prepare students for a life of purpose and help young people reach their full potential, so they are empowered to make a difference. For more information about the position and UMEI, visit <https://umei.ca/careers/>. Interested applicants should submit a resume and a statement of Christian faith to our Principal, Sonya Bedal, at [principal@umei.ca](mailto:principal@umei.ca).



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# Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, let us remember **Templo Christiano La Buena Semilla**.

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

*Missions Team* would like to thank all who participated in the paska fundraiser for the Ukraine. Together we raised \$1540.

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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## Contacts

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