



Sunday, May 22, 2022

Worship Service — 10 am

Worship Leader — John Harder

Speakers — Joel Epp, Hayden Epp, John Harder

Growing relationships, in Christ.

Order of Worship

Prelude

Words of welcome

Announcements

Call to worship

VT #31, *Come, We That Love*

Responsive reading — VT #856

VT #9, *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* (theme song)

Offering prayer

Children's time

VT #386, *One Is the Body*

Scripture reading — 1 Corinthians 12:1-31

Faith Journey stories — Joel Epp, Hayden Epp, John Harder

VT #715, *Longing for Light*

First sending

Sharing and prayer

VT #813, *Heart with Loving Heart United*

Benediction

Thank you to our participants today including: *Susie Amlin, Curtis Driedger, Linda Driedger, Hayden Epp, Joel Epp, Brenda Fischer, John Harder, Ken Srigley, Paul & Ruth Warkentin, Sandra Warkentin.*

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, May 29.** We welcome Pastor Ken Driedger who will bring the morning message with Brenda Fischer leading worship.

◆ **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.

◆ **Community Meals**

We are looking forward to our first Community Meal on **Wednesday, May 25** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will continue to plan, prepare, and serve the meal on the fourth Wednesday of every month. At this time there is no indoor dining. We will prepare 120 meals for either delivery or takeout. We will start at 12:30 pm. All volunteers must be double vaccinated for covid and wear a mask. If you are able to volunteer on that day or if you are able to bake brownies for dessert, please contact Debbie Janzen, janzendeb@gmail.com , or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com .

◆ **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 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. Your donation of \$81.94 will purchase sufficient mats to rebuild one home. 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

<https://donation.mcccanada.ca/nd/?where=e22EASon-church> 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 - 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.

**The church office
will be closed
Tuesday, May 24 for the Victoria Day Holiday.
It will reopen on
Wednesday, May 25 as usual at 9 am.**

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **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).

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

► **Taste of The Word 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!

► **Choral Concert.** You are invited to a Choral Concert at UMEI Christian High School! Join us **Monday, June 6**, at 7 pm as Ms. Erin Armstrong unites the voices from her Music Moves Kids choir with the UMEI choir.

► **UMEI Fish Fry!!** Please join us on **Friday, June 10** for a summer Fish Fry. We will be serving perch, french fries, onion rings, cole slaw, home-made buns and dessert. Pick-up times will be between 5 and 6:30 pm and delivery to the Mennonite Home Complex will be available. Call or text Shelley at 519-796-5444, or email UMEImeals@gmail.com between May 30 and June 6 to place your orders. Please come out and enjoy a delicious way to support our school.

► **Summer Camps.** UMEI summer camps are back! We are thrilled to offer two different camps this summer for Grades 5-8: Musical Theatre Summer Intensive (**Monday, July 4 – Friday, July 8**) and UMEI Robotics Intensive (**Friday, August 1 – Friday, August 5**)! For more information about camps, or to register, please go to our website at: <https://umei.ca/camps/>

◆ **Employment Opportunities**

► **UMEI Christian High School** is seeking an innovative and qualified full-time **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.

► **Leamington Mennonite Home Part-Time Activity Helper.** This part-time social-recreational position includes portering to activities, meal assistance, snack deliveries and companionship. The position can be combined with school attendance. Student should enjoy working with seniors. Shifts include weekend and early evening activities. Interested applicants should forward their resume to Jacquie Turnbull to jacquie@mennonitehome.ca by June 3, 2022.

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.

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, let us remember **Unitarian Universalist Church of Olinda** and their pastor Rodrigo Emilio Solano-Quesnel.

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

Many thanks from *Kendall, Charleen, Tobias and Mattea Jongejan Harder* for the warm farewell last Sunday and the time of fellowship at Point Pelee. Your cards and gift are an encouragement to us. May you each rest in God's care.

Connect . . .

- 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, pastor or Council members for more information.

Care . . .

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.

Contacts . . .

Church Council Chairperson; Brenda Fischer;
Council members; Dennis Dick, Dennis Driedger, Brenda Klassen,
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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Website: www.northleamington.com Instagram: [wethenorthchurch](https://www.instagram.com/wethenorthchurch)

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