



Sunday, May 8, 2022
Communion
Mother's Day
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

Prelude & announcements

Words of welcome

Opening hymn VT #4, *Christ Is Our Cornerstone*

Call to worship — VT# 874

We sing VT #120, *For the Beauty of the Earth*

Children's story

Offering

We sing VT #355, *Thine Is the Glory*

Scripture reading — Acts 9:36-43

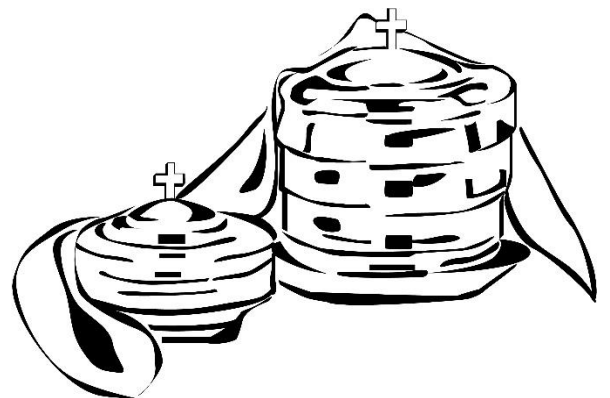
Message — Tabitha, Get Up!

We sing VT #480, *I Am the Bread of Life*

Communion

We sing VT #837, *Lead Me Forth*

Benediction



Thank you to our participants today including: *Harry Dick, Nick DiLaudo, Hayden Epp, Joel Epp, Charleen Jongejan Harder, Justin Neufeld, Linda Regehr.*

Children's activities today, following the children's story, will be with Mandi Scherer Horne. This may be inside, or outside, depending on the weather.

Church Life . . .

◆ Communion at NLUMC

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.

◆ 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!

◆ **Budget Update. December 1, 2021 – April 30, 2022** (41.6% of year) \$106,708 (36.8%) of our \$289,718 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.

◆ **Upcoming Event** ◆

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

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **UMEI Cabbage Roll Drive-Thru Fundraiser on Friday, May 13.** There is still time to place your order. Don't miss out! Call or text 519-796-0252 or email UMEImeals@gmail.com to order your meals.

▶ **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.

◆ **Canadian Foodgrains Bank.** The **Sun Parlour Growing Project** is planning on having a brief dedication service on **Sunday, May 15** at 9 am. Stay tuned for further details of the exact location of the service.

◆ **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).

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp**

- **The Grand Paddle & Hike 2022:** There are 31 teams signed up for SLMC's annual fundraiser taking place this weekend **May 6-8**. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support Silver Lake and 10% of funds raised will go towards MCC's Ukraine Emergency Response. Consider sponsoring one of our five amazing staff teams – they could use your help to reach their goals! To make a donation visit our [Fundraising Site!](#)
- **SLMC AGM:** May 7 at 10 am on Zoom. Visit www.slmc.ca for meeting link.
- **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 for more info and to apply.
- Spots available in most overnight camps, outtrips and off-site day camps. Go to 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

Junior Youth

CONNECT JR is online Tuesday, May 10 at 7 pm. This will be the final CONNECT JR for the season.

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 **Mount Zion Full Gospel Church**.

Each week MCEC, Mennonite Church Eastern Canada, prays for one of our congregations. Last week there was no weekly MCEC bulletin but that did not stop MCEC from praying for **Nith Valley Mennonite Church** in New Hamburg, Ontario. This week **North Leamington United Mennonite Church** is on the list for MCEC church prayers.

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

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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