



**Sunday, March 15, 2026**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
10 am

Worship Leader — Gerry Willms  
Speaker — Paul Cornies

*With voice and heart we worship God together at NLUMC.  
We strive to be a welcoming community who live our faith  
in active and practical ways of discipleship and service.*

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## **Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Lighting of Justice and Peace candle

VT #84, *To God Be the Glory*

VT #156, *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Call to worship

Offering and prayer

Children's time

Scripture reading — John 18:28-40

Pilate's Story

Message — Whose Kingdom?

VT #298, *What Is the World Like*, verses 1,3,4,5

Sharing time and prayer

VT #813, *Heart with Loving Heart United*

Benediction

*Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the worship service.*

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Fifth Sunday of Lent, March 22**, 10 am. Join us for worship when Brenda Fischer leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

### **◆ Paska for Cuba**

Plan to get your paska on **Palm Sunday, March 29!** Paskas will be displayed in the church foyer and available for a free will offering following the service. Please contact Barb Fischer or Joan Willms if you would like to bake paska this year. The Missions Team is grateful for paska bakers! Money collected will go to MCC to support the people of Cuba who are experiencing severe food

insecurity. No receipts will be issued for funds given.

***Note: Because of the urgent needs in Cuba, MCC Ontario has contacted NLUMC asking whether members might consider contacting them at 1-888-622-6337 and arranging for a credit card donation or an e-transfer. Alternatively, members can also place a cheque payable to MCC Ontario and place it in the collection plate.***

### ◆ Home Church

▶ **Marshwoods Home Church**, Wednesdays 6:30 pm

22 Marshwoods Blvd., Kingsville. Contact: Mary Krueger, 519-322-9620.

▶ **Road 4 Home Church**, Thursdays 6:30 pm

930 Road 4 East, Kingsville. Contact: Chris Hutton, 519-613-1971.

### ◆ Giving to NLUMC. Donations are accepted by:

1) Automatic transfers – contact Susan;

2) E-transfer – email [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) - include member # in message;

3) Offering plate on Sunday morning

▶ Your donations help to support the work of our church - both, in our building and in our community!

▶ Your donations to NLUMC can also be offered through Abundance Canada if your family is setting up a Gifting Fund through charitable stocks and bonds in-kind. Visit <https://abundance.ca>

▶ Contact Susan Klassen, [office@nlumc.com](mailto:office@nlumc.com); or Joel Epp, [treasurer@nlumc.com](mailto:treasurer@nlumc.com) with any questions.

### Upcoming Events

Palm Sunday — March 29

Good Friday & Communion — April 3

Easter Sunday — April 5

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## Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **Generation Rising** presents this free Gospel Concert featuring the **Fehr Family Band** on **Friday, March 20** at 7 pm a Leamington United Mennonite Church, 78 Oak Street East. Leamington. A freewill offering will be received to support Christ-centred education in Latin America through the work of Generation Rising.

◆ **Giving Spoon Fundraiser** by the Soup Guru and The Bridge Youth Resource Centre, **Saturday, April 11** and **Sunday, April 12**, 11 am – 2 pm at 310 Sherk Street, Leamington. Take out is available. Event is by donation only.

## ◆ UMEI Christian High School News

► Save the Date! Join us on **Sunday, April 12** from 11:30 am – 1 pm for the **UMEI Student Fundraising Lunch**. Help support our student trips to the Choral Festival, Silver Lake, Toronto, and Quebec. More details coming soon!

◆ **The Soli Deo Gloria Singers' Spring Concert, *Gospel to Glory*** on **Sunday, April 12** at 3 pm at Leamington United Mennonite Church. Everyone welcome. Admission by a suggested donation of \$20.

◆ **The Southwestern Ontario Gleaners' Annual Spring Banquet** is on **Saturday, April 18** at the Roma Club. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Please consider attending or donating for the work of the SWO Gleaners. The Gleaners rescue non-marketable produce and dehydrate it to make a dried soup mix. This mix is sent to local and international partners for distribution. Demand for these dried vegetables has never been greater! For tickets and more information, please visit [swogleaners.ca](http://swogleaners.ca) or call 519-326-7687.

## ◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp ([slmc.ca](http://slmc.ca))

► **The Grand Paddle & Hike Fundraiser:** Join us for our 17<sup>th</sup> annual fundraiser **May 8 – 10** and support Silver Lake programs! Participants collect donations leading up to the fundraiser and then paddle/hike/walk/bike outdoors in their communities, or join a group paddle or hike along the Grand River. Visit [slmc.ca/gph](http://slmc.ca/gph) for more information.

► **The 65<sup>th</sup> Campfire Concert & Dinner:** On **May 9**, join us at Breslau Mennonite Church for a special 65th anniversary celebration featuring an evening of music, skits, stories, dinner & friends! Visit [slmc.ca/65th](http://slmc.ca/65th) to purchase tickets.

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## Junior Youth

**Friday, March 27, God and Games** at the church, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

## Senior Youth

**Friday, March 30, Youth at church**, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

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## Thought for the Day

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom belonged to this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews.

But as it is, my kingdom is not from here."

John 18:36

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **House of Praise Tabernacle Ministries** and their pastor Wayne Pinnock.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Community Mennonite Fellowship** in Drayton, Ontario.

**To view more information from MCEC** go to [News & Events - Mennonite Church Eastern Canada \(mcec.ca\)](#)

**Missions** — see Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) for giving opportunities, [www.mcc.org](http://www.mcc.org)

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## Connect . . .

- Check out our church website at [nlumc.com](http://nlumc.com), including YouTube videos of our past services.
- Watch our Sunday morning service via YouTube livestream at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCdn1sLuXDZYqHsEyd92k0g/featured>
- 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 information.

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## Care . . .

If you are aware of any crisis 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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