



**Sunday, March 8, 2026**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
10 am

Worship Leader — Brenda Fischer  
Speaker — Chris Hutton

*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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**God's Sustaining Presence**  
**Order of Worship and Work**

Prelude

Welcome — call to worship and work

Hymn #22, *What is This Place*

Lighting of Peace and Justice candle

Hymn #88, *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*, vs. 1, 2, 4

Scripture reading — Hebrews 13:5b

Acceptance of Agenda and 2025 motions of meetings

Reports

Hymn #745, *God, Whose Giving*

Reports

Devotional thoughts

Commissioning of leaders

Offering

Financial Statements for 2025 and proposed 2026 budget

Reports

Additional business

Guided meditation

Sending hymn #397, *The Church's One Foundation*, vs. 1, 2, 4

Benediction

***You are invited to bring your coffee tumblers to church and help yourself to coffee before the AGM/worship service begins.***

***Note to Young Families — we have several young people in the basement to supervise the children in fun games, with great snacks!***

**Today . . . 11:30 am**, All are invited to stay for lunch after the AGM in the church basement. We will enjoy Colasanti's chicken, pasta, and salad. We would like people to bring cookies or squares for dessert.

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## **Church Life . . .**

◆ **Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 15**, 10 am. Join us for worship when Gerry Willms leads worship and Paul Cornies brings the message.

### ◆ **Mark Your Calendar**

**Vacation Bible School** will be held **July 6 – 10, 2026** at LUMC.

### ◆ **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.

### ◆ **Budget Update**

**December 1, 2025 – February 28, 2026** (25% of year) \$47,559 has been donated to date. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

### ◆ **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.

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## **Community/Conference Events . . .**

### ◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **Join Music Moves Kids at UMEI this March Break, March 16-20.**

They're turning the classic tale of *Robin Hood* into a one-week musical complete with choreography, costumes, sets, and props! For more information or to register visit [musicmoveskids.com](http://musicmoveskids.com)

► **UMEI Summer Camps – Registration Now Open!** Exciting summer adventures await! Register today at [umei.ca/camps/](http://umei.ca/camps/) spaces are limited.

- Junior Robotics Camp (Grades 4–6) | July 20 – 24
- Senior Robotics Camp (Grades 7–8) | July 27 – 31
- Camp ExploreU (Grades 3–6) | August 10 – 14
- Sports Camp (Grades 6–8) | August 17 – 21

◆ **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.

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

**Singing the World Whole Music Retreat, April 10 – 12.** From songs of solidarity and protest through the ages, to the favourites that see us through hard times, come enjoy a restorative camp weekend of making music in community. This retreat is for participants aged 15 and up. Register at [slmc.ca/retreats](http://slmc.ca/retreats)

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## **Junior Youth**

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

## **Senior Youth**

**Friday, March 9**, Youth at church, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

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## **Thought for the Day**

For God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."  
Hebrews 13:5b

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## Prayer List . . .

**Neighbouring Congregation** — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Hillman United Church** and their lay leadership.

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