



Sunday, April 12, 2026

10 am

Worship Leader — Mat Suta
Speaker — Chani Wiens

*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.*

Order of Worship

Welcome
Announcements
Lighting of Peace and Justice candle
VT #95, *Praise to the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*
VT #160, *What a Fellowship*
Call to worship
Children's time
Offering — instrumental music
Offertory prayer
Scripture reading — Philippians 2:3-8
Message — Where Humility Meets Boldness
VT #440, *Ask the Complicated Questions*
Sharing and prayer
VT #832, *The Lord Lift You Up*, sing twice
Benediction

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

Message Reflections —

What has God already given you?
Where are you holding back?
Where are you carrying too much alone?

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, April 19**, Join us for worship at 10 am when Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **North Church +**

We have an e-mail that goes out each week to keep you informed on what's happening at our Sunday services at the North Church. We're calling it **North Church + (Plus)**. Moving forward, this will give you information on what's coming up for our Sunday services, and it will also include some updates and personal notes from our Pastor, Chris Hutton. If you already receive our weekly e-mail, you don't have to do anything! You'll simply start receiving this. But if you would like to receive **North Church +**, you can e-mail office@nlumc.com, or send a text to 519-613-1971, and we will get you all set up!

◆ **Church Council meeting, Tuesday, April 14, 6:30 pm** at the church.

◆ **Worship Team meeting, Thursday, April 16, 3:45 pm** at the church.

◆ **MCEC Annual Church Gathering, Saturday, April 25** at Steinmann Mennonite Church, 1316 Snyder's Road W, Baden, Ontario. Explore practical workshops, engage in meaningful conversations and discern God's guidance together for our shared future. We'd love to see you there! Register by April 17. If you would like to be an NLUMC delegate, please contact Joanne Brown, 519-817-5929.

◆ **Missions Team News**

Thank you from the Missions Team for the generous response to our appeal from MCC for aid to Cuba. Donations for the Paska together with personal donations totaled \$5,200 that was sent to MCC.

◆ **Vacation Bible School**

VBS will be held **July 6 – 10, 2026** at LUMC.

◆ **NLUMC Administrative Assistant Employment Opportunity**

NLUMC is seeking applications for an **Administrative Assistant**. Hourly position with a standard work week of about 24 hours. Extra time for weeks with special events, fewer summer hours. Requires knowledge of computer software for putting worship services together in coordination with the pastor, worship team and audiovisual personnel. Full position details are available in the church foyer or upon request. Interested persons may contact John Harder (johnharder@live.com). Deadline for applications Monday, April 20.

◆ **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 Correction

The information in last week's bulletin was incorrect. Here is the corrected information —

December 1, 2025 – March 31, 2026 (33% of year) \$62,254 (20.1%) of our \$309,490 unified church budget has been donated. 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 - 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; or Joel Epp, treasurer@nlumc.com with any questions.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

Join us **today, 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. Enjoy a delicious pasta lunch featuring a variety of student-created themes and take part in our silent auction. We hope to see you there!

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

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

◆ EKMHA Events Schedule

▶ **Memorial Peace Marker Rededication**, The Foundation John Wiens built, **Friday, April 17**, 7 pm

▶ **Jane's Walk - EKMHA Walking Tour**, with Jill Nicholson, **Friday, April 24**, 3:45 pm

▶ **EKMHA AGM**, Hear about our 10-year vision. **Friday, April 24**, 7 pm

All events located at the Heritage Centre with socializing, coffee, tea and snacks following each event. Entry is by donation to EKMHA.

◆ **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 or call 519-326-7687.

◆ **Community Concert by Westgate Mennonite Collegiate** **Sunday, April 19**, 2 pm at LUMC, 78 Oak Street East, Leamington.

◆ **Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News**

▶ **The Grand Paddle & Hike Fundraiser.** Join us for our 17th 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 for more information.

▶ **The 65th 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 & community! Visit slmc.ca/65th to purchase tickets.

◆ **UMEI Summer Camps – Registration Now Open!** Exciting summer adventures await! Register today at 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

◆ **Employment Opportunity**

The **Leamington Mennonite Home** is seeking a compassionate **Registered Dietitian** to support the health, dignity, and quality of life of our residents through safe, nourishing, and meaningful dining. This part-time role is an important part of our interdisciplinary care team and aligns with our Residents First, faith-based mission. For full job details and application, please visit **Indeed**. Resumes can also be submitted directly to info@mennonitehome.ca until Monday, April 13.

Junior Youth

Friday, April 17, God and Games at the church, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Senior Youth

Monday, April 13, Youth at church, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

Though he was God,
he did not think of equality with God
as something to cling to.

Philippians 3:5-6

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Leamington Evangelical Mennonite Church** and their pastors; Jake Enns and Joe Penner.

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

Our prayers go out to the family of *Elizabeth Lehn*, wife of *Jacob* and mother of Cathleen Warkentin (Kenneth), Vickie Hook (David) and Valerie Laengert (Peter), who passed away Wednesday, April 8, 2026. Visitation at Reid Funeral Home, 14 Russell Street, Leamington on Sunday, April 12 from 5-7 pm. The funeral service to celebrate Elizabeth's life will be at Reid Funeral Home on Monday, April 13 at 10:30 am.

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

Connect . . .

- Check out our church website at 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 Terri Hamm, Caregiving Team chairperson, terriynnhamm@gmail.com.

Contacts . . .

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