



Sunday, April 26, 2026

10 am

We welcome UMEI
to our worship service this morning.

*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

Prelude.....	Michael Gerenda
Lighting of the candle of Justice and Peace	
Welcome	Mrs. Chani Wiens
UMEI worship band	
<i>Reckless Love</i>	
<i>10,000 Reasons — VT #111</i>	
Call to worship	Meghan Recker
Choir — <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	
Children’s story	Avalon Fleming
Offering with choir — <i>We Are Not Alone</i>	Nico Moynahan
Prayer	Amirah Wieler
Greetings from the Principal.....	Mr. Darcy Bults
Scripture reading — Romans 5:6–11	Jonah Cornies
Message — What My Walk with Jesus Means to Me	
.....Mrs. Tina Avila, Evan Steed, Vivienne Fittler, Delaney Dault,	
..... Justin Neufeld, Brayden Wieler, Rachel Neufeld, Josh Krahn	
Choir — <i>Earth Song</i>	
Sharing and prayer	
Benediction	Sawyer Ecker
Postlude (<i>The Doxology — VT #71</i>)	Ryan Simpson

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, May 3**, we are beginning a new series based on Mark Clark's book *The Problem of Life: How to Find Identity, Purpose, and Joy in a Disenchanted World*. Mark argues that despite increased wealth, technology, and access to things, we still largely experience lives of depression, anxiety, and loneliness. What's wrong, and what are we looking for? Join us as we seek how to find enchantment in the world again.

Also next Sunday, we will welcome a few people into membership at the North Church! David Hrynyk has long been a youth staff and leader in our church congregation; but on May 3, we will officially affirm him as a member of our church! We will also welcome Ben and Mandy Henrichs into membership at the North Church. As an added bonus, we will then have a child dedication as Ben & Mandy declare their intention to raise their daughter, Aubrey, into a faith in Jesus. Join us to celebrate these people in our community!

◆ **Thank you from MCC and from Cuba**

Michelle Brenneman, Executive Director of MCC Ontario, sent this message to our church: A can of meat. A soft towel. A gesture of compassion that's felt across the world. Thanks to you, local partners and churches are receiving emergency relief items that are a God-send for families living in crisis. Our local partners are hard at work building relationships with families in their communities, better understanding their needs and distributing essentials like food, hygiene items, medicine and more. Thank you for making this possible! Luis Hernández, bishop of the Brethren in Christ Church in Cuba, wanted me to share a few words with supporters like you: "You have no idea how special it is. Every item that comes in these kits has been able to reach so many people! "We are just so thankful that you are a part of our ministry. And so please receive our gratitude and receive a hug from all of us at the churches here in Cuba and especially from me!"

◆ **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 - 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 . . .

◆ **County Classic Chorale** presents **The Bluebird Flies** on **Sunday, April 26**, at 3 pm at Faith Mennonite Church, 269 Sherk Street, Leamington and on **Sunday, May 3**, at 3 pm at Harrow United Church, 45 Munger Avenue E, Harrow. Suggested donation is \$20.

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **The UMEI Choir will be joined by Central Christian School for a concert** at NLUMC **Wednesday, April 29** at 7:30 pm. The concert is free and open to everyone; we will ask for a free-will donation to benefit the arts programs at UMEI during the concert. We hope to see you there!

▶ **Grade 7 Shadow Day** Calling all Grade 7 students! Come experience a day in the life of a UMEI student on **Friday, May 8**. Registration is open to Grade 7 students only. For more information and to register visit:

<https://umei.ca/shadow-days/>

◆ **Canadian Foodgrains Bank Update.** Thanks to everyone who supported this amazing effort to reduce world hunger. Last year, we were able to send \$43,971 to CFGB through growing projects, Rollkuchen, watermelon and other fundraising. After government matches of 3:1 or 4:1 we are going to help many in need. Our Rollkuchen fundraiser is normally scheduled for the 3rd Sunday in June. This year that falls on Father's Day. This, along with conflicts such as the end of the Sunday school year and other celebrations in many churches we have decided to postpone the 2026 Rollkuchen and Watermelon event. Save the date for the 3rd Sunday in June next year. In the meantime, we will try and plan a fundraising event later in 2026. The need is great and we appreciate your continued support. . . *Henry Klassen*

◆ **The Leamington Mennonite Home (LMH)** is pleased to announce the launch of our new website as part of our 2025–2030 Strategic Plan. We invite you to visit mennonitehome.ca to explore updated information on our history, living accommodations, careers, volunteer opportunities, and ways to support our Home. We extend our sincere thanks to Daryl Driedger of Cowlick Studios for his excellent work in bringing this project to life.

Junior Youth

Friday, May 1, God and Games at the church, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Senior Youth

Monday, April 27, Youth at church, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

But God showed his great love for us
by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.
Romans 5:8

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Leamington United Church** and their pastor Melodee Lovering.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Église Église de Dieu Réparateur de Brèches** in Montreal, Quebec.

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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