



Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

10 am

Worship Leader — Paul Cornies

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.*

Order of Worship

Welcome and candle lighting

VT #333, *Low in the Grave He Lay*

VT #365, *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

VT #349, *Christ is Risen*

Call to worship and prayer

Bringing our flowers to the Cross

VT #340, *Lift your Glad Voices*

Offering with special music — Jesus Paid It All

Children's time

Scripture reading — John 20:1-18

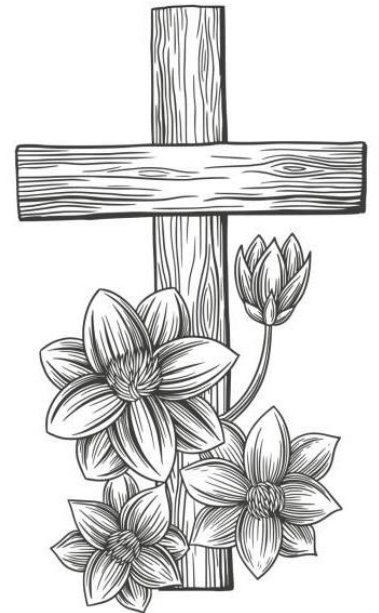
Message — Because He Lives

Special music — Because He Lives

Sharing time and prayer

VT #332, *In Christ Alone*

Benediction



Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, April 12**, Join us for worship at 10 am when Mat Suta leads worship and Chani Wiens brings the message.

◆ Missions Team News

MCC Request for Cuba Assistance. Because the need is so great in Cuba, we invite you to help by placing a cheque, **payable to MCC Ontario**, in the collection plate. Alternatively, you can phone the MCC Ontario office at 1-888-622-6337 and arrange for a credit card or E-transfer donation. MCC will issue a receipt for all these methods of donating.

Please note that no on-line donations to MCC will be able to be used for Cuba assistance.

◆ 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. Starting this week, 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!

◆ Mark Your Calendar

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

◆ Church Council News

Annual General Meeting minutes were emailed out on Friday, March 27. A limited number of hard copies are available in the church foyer.

◆ 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.

◆ 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 6.

◆ Budget Update

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.
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Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ EKMHA Events Schedule

- ▶ **Movie Premier: The Russlaender Migration**, with Henry Paetkau, **Friday, April 10, 6:30 pm**
 - ▶ **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.

◆ **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

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. 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!

◆ **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 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** (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. \$230 +HST per person, \$150 + HST for under 30 or underemployed (including youth).

Register by Tuesday, April 7 at SLMC.CA/RETREATS

◆ **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 Opportunities**

► 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.

► **Canadian Mennonite** is seeking a highly organized and dependable **Finance Manager** (part-time) to oversee the financial operations of our national publishing ministry. This role manages full-cycle bookkeeping, payroll, compliance, reporting and audit preparation. It is a 0.4 FTE position, ideal for an experienced bookkeeping or accounting professional who values meaningful work, independence and precision.

Junior Youth

Friday, April 10, 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

I passed on to you what was most important
and what had also been passed on to me.
Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said.
He was buried, and he was raised from the dead
on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

I Corinthians 15:3-4

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Leamington Christian Centre** and their pastor Kate Tamburo.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **East Zorra Mennonite Church** near Tavistock, 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

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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