



Sunday, May 10, 2026

10 am

Worship Leader – Lindsey Ecker
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

Prelude

Welcome and announcements

Lighting of Justice and Peace candle

VT #28, *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

VT #103, *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Call to worship

Offering and prayer

Children's time

Scripture reading — Psalm 139:13-18

Message — The Problem of Life Part 2: Look Up, Not In

VT #133, *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Sharing time and prayer

VT #849, *We, Your People, Sing Your Praises*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, May 17**, Join us for worship at 10 am when John Harder leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Theatre of the Beat** is back with their new show *Invisible Threads* on **Thursday, May 28** at 7 pm at NLUMC. This investigative drama follows a well-intentioned retail employee who discovers a factory worker's handwritten note inside the new pair of jeans he's folding. As he begins to pull at the threads, he's entwined in a sprawling overseas network that leads right back home. Before *Invisible Threads*: Theatre of the Beat is hosting a FREE pre-show event called: "Clothing Swap, DIY Mending & UpCycling." More details to come.

◆ **Interest Meeting for Worship Band**, immediately follow the worship service, on **Sunday, May 31**. For more details, contact David Hrynyk.

◆ **Celebration of Service, Sunday, June 7**

Please plan to join us in a Celebration of Service as we take time to celebrate the many people who make our church work each and every year! We especially want to celebrate Susan Klassen and her over 21 years of exceptional and dedicated service to NLUMC! Susan will retire from the role of Church Secretary at the end of June. Following the church service on **Sunday, June 7**, we will gather downstairs for a potluck lunch, so please bring a dish for others to enjoy! But also, please join us, even if you don't necessarily bring something. You can contact Joanne Brown for more information, 519-817-5929.

◆ **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.

◆ **Budget Update**

December 1, 2025 – April 30, 2026 (41.7% of year) \$77,741 (25.1%) of our \$309,490 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ **UMEI Christian High School News**

▶ **UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch** – Join us for our annual Fish Fry on **Sunday, May 24** from 11:30 am – 1 pm. Admission is by donation. We hope to see you there!

► **UMEI Spring Concert** – Join the UMEI Choir for their annual Spring Concert at 7 pm on **Wednesday, May 27 at LUMC**. We look forward to singing for you again!

◆ **MCC Meat Canner**. We are looking for volunteers as our first group canning opportunity in New Hamburg is being planned for the end of May or beginning of June. If you are interested in joining the first canning group, email Martin Rahn at rahn.acres@gmail.com

◆ **The Leamington Mennonite Home (LMH) News**

► We are 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 are pleased to share that our Annual Meeting package is now available. Please visit our new website to review the package:

<https://www.mennonitehome.ca/am-reports/> This year's package includes: the Annual Meeting agenda, minutes from last year's Annual Meeting, consolidated financial statements, 2026 Budget Report, a comprehensive report on the Proposed New Development Project, and Annual Meeting package to celebrate the past year. The package is being released today in preparation for the upcoming Annual Meeting, which will take place on **Wednesday, May 27** at 6:30 pm in the **JC Neufeld Place of Fellowship Auditorium**, located within the current Retirement Residence at 22 Garrison Avenue. We kindly ask that you **RSVP for the Annual Meeting** using the following link: <https://form-can.keela.co/LMH-annual-meeting-rsvp> We encourage you to take some time to review the package and if you have any questions specifically for the new development project, please reach out to Alexandria Fischer-Janisse: alexandria@mennonitehome.ca or 519-326-6109 x 267.

Junior Youth — Friday, May 22, God & Games, 6:30 pm
at the church.

Senior Youth — Monday, May 11, Big Time Entertainment.
Contact David for more details.

Thought for the Day

You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body
and knit me together in my mother's womb.
Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex!
Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it.

Psalm 139:13-14

Prayer List . . .

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

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Église Maison de La Grâce** 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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