



Sunday, May 24, 2026

10 am

Worship Leader – Judy 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 announcements

Lighting of Justice and Peace candle

Worship band — VT #703, *Rain Down*

VT #369, *There's Nothing Worth More*

Call to worship and prayer

Offering with special music — I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Children's time

Special music — There Is A Redeemer

Scripture reading — Ephesians 2:8-10

Message — The Problem of Life Part 4: Live Out What You Were Made for,
Not someone Else

VT #545, *Here I Am, Lord*

Sharing and prayer

VT #550, *God Who Touches Earth*

Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, May 31**, Join us for worship at 10 am when Debbie Janzen leads worship and Paul Cornies brings the message.

► Immediately following the worship service, there will be a meeting for those interested in the **worship band**. For more details, contact David Hrynyk.

◆ **Our Next Community Meal** is on **Wednesday, May 27** at St. John's Anglican Church. We will start at 12 noon. We are looking for volunteers. Please contact Debbie Janzen, janzendeb@gmail.com, Vicki Dick, vicki.dick@gmail.com, or Tammy Warkentin, tamwark@gmail.com .

◆ Theatre of the Beat

► We are excited for the upcoming visit by Theatre of the Beat, **Thursday, May 28** at 7 pm. **We are in need of billets for two of the performers.** We have four of the six accommodated and need one or two homes for the remaining two actors. They will be arriving the evening of Wednesday, May 27 and leaving Friday morning. They will be on their own for meals except for the evening of the performance and we have that covered. Please contact Joanne Brown if you are able to host one or two of the billets. Thanks!

► *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.

◆ 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.

◆ Baptism, Sunday, June 14

We're excited to announce that Delaney Dault will take the step of baptism at our service on June 14! Please join us to celebrate her journey into faith!

◆ *Rejoice Magazine* has changed their subscription options and no longer allows the church to order the magazine to have it delivered to individual homes. If you would like to continue receiving the *Rejoice Magazine*, please call 1-800-245-7894 to subscribe to the regular devotional book delivered to your home for \$69.51/year. Another option is to receive a digital copy for \$12.90/year by subscribing online at mennomedia.org after October 1, 2026.

◆ Vacation Bible School

VBS will be held **July 6 – 10** at LUMC. Here is the link for our VBS Registration:

<https://forms.gle/CWZd3AmbAwmzZ4M99>

You can also register using the following QR code.



◆ 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 . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

▶ **UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch** – Join us for our annual Fish Fry **today** 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!

◆ Wild Church, Sunday, May 24

Wild Church on **Sunday afternoon May 24** at Faith Mennonite Church at 4 pm. There is an opportunity to do some backyard birding.

◆ The Leamington Mennonite Home (LMH) News

▶ 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.

► We have an exciting proposed new development project to announce to the community, please review the comprehensive report on the website in preparation for the LMH membership vote at the Annual Meeting, **Wednesday, May 27**. For digital view please click here:

<https://www.mennonitehome.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/2026-New-Development-Report.pdf> or you can visit the home to pick up a hard copy.

◆ **Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association News**

The AGM has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, June 23, 2026**.

Junior Youth — Friday, June 12, God & Games, 6:30 pm
at the church.

Senior Youth — Monday, May 25, 6:30 pm at the church.

Thought for the Day

For we are God's masterpiece.
He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,
so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

Ephesians 2:10

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Ministerio Cristiano Hispano** and their pastors; Lucas Marroquin, Jose Bonilla.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Erb Street Mennonite Church** in Waterloo, 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, terriynhamm@gmail.com.

Contacts . . .

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