



Sunday, August 30, 2026
10 am

Worship Leader – David Hrynyk & Jonah 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/Announcements

VT #95 Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah

VT #621 My Hope is Built

Call to Worship

Children's Time

Offering and Prayer

Scripture Reading: Matthew 16:21-28 (NLT)

Message - Glimpses of Matthew: Learn, Love, Conquer Fear

VT #195 No Longer Slaves

Sharing and Prayer

VT #832 The Lord Lift You Up

Benediction

Please bring your own coffee to enjoy on Sunday for the Summer

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, September 6**, join us for worship at 10 am when Judy Cornies leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ Potluck Picnic Sunday Sept. 13th

Immediately after our service on Education Sunday, join us across the street at the UMEI Pavilion for a Potluck Picnic to kick off the new year at church! Bring yourself a camp chair, a dish of food or dessert to share with everyone, and your own dishes to enjoy the meal (this helps to cut down on waste!). There will be lawn games to enjoy, and we'll even have a bouncy castle for our children! Join us for this great chance to have fun as a church and celebrate being together into 2026-2027!

◆ Giving to NLUMC. Donations are accepted by:

- 1) Automatic transfers – contact Gwyneth;
- 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 Gwyneth Howell, office@nlumc.com; or Joel Epp, treasurer@nlumc.com with any questions.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ Southwestern Ontario Gleaners

The Annual Food for All Community Luncheon in support of the SWO Gleaners is happening on Wednesday, Sept. 16th from 11:30-1:30 at the Roma Club. Tickets for the pasta lunch are \$15 in advance (available through the Gleaners' office, or through www.swogleaners.ca) and \$20 at the door. We invite everyone to this event to show support for the work of the SWO Gleaners. Sponsorships/Donations are greatly appreciated for the operating costs of producing dried vegetable soup mix and apple snacks to fight the hunger crisis locally and abroad. Thank you for your support!

◆ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News

Men's Retreat (Sep 18 – 20) - Relax at camp and spend time with old and new friends. This retreat will be guided by Thomas Reimer and Matt Tiessen, with a mouthwatering menu prepared by David and Josh Lobe.

Space is limited. Visit slmc.ca/retreats for more information and registration details.

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

The Leamington Mennonite Home (LMH) is hiring! As a supporting church of LMH we hope that we can employ church congregation members in the work that we do every day for the 273 residents. Housekeeping/Laundry Aide
The Housekeeping/Laundry Aide plays a key role in maintaining a clean, safe, and welcoming environment where residents are safe, feel comfortable and respected. This position supports residents' health, dignity, and quality of life through reliable, detail-oriented work. More details and to apply online: <https://ca.indeed.com/job/housekeepinglaundry-aide-ef1bcb996d5943e8> Or apply directly by sending your resume to: info@mennonitehome.ca

◆ ALPHA at The Salvation Army Leamington Community Church and Community and Family Services

Weekly on Thursdays from beginning **September 3 through to November 5, 2026**, Alpha, a welcoming, 10-week course designed to create a safe and open space where people can explore life's biggest questions and the basics of the Christian faith, will be taking place at **2:00pm at The Salvation Army Leamington Community Church and Community and Family Services located at 88 Settrington Street, Leamington, ON**. Through engaging video content and honest, judgment-free conversation, Alpha invites participants to share their thoughts, ask questions, and discover who Jesus is in a real and meaningful way. Additional Holy Spirit Mid-Week Session: Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 2:00 pm

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

It's that time again, the UMEI Lightning Bolt is back! Join us as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of this fun, active event for the whole family on **Saturday, September 26th** at Point Pelee National Park. Choose from a 5K or 10K Walk/Run, a 1K Kids' Run, or a 400 m Kids' Dash. Registration includes park admission, a race shirt, awards, and door prizes. The early bird registration deadline is **September 10th**. Register today at: <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/114582/10th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt>

Thought for the Day

“Then Jesus said to his disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.”

Matthew 16:24-25

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Faith Mennonite Church** and their pastor Ruth Boehm.

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.

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