



Sunday, September 13, 2026
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 announcements
Lighting of Justice and Peace candle
VT #33 You Are Good
VT #92 Build My Life
Sunday school and youth welcome
Child Dedication
Special Music
Children's story
Offering and prayer
Scripture reading- John 14: 1-7
Message- What About My Needs? Pt 1: People, Not Programs
VT#133 My Jesus, I Love Thee
Sharing and prayer
VT# 847 You Shall Go Out with Joy (3x)
Benediction and meal prayer

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

Church Life . . .

◆ **Next Sunday, September 20**, join us for worship at 10 am when Chani Wiens leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ Housekeeping Notice

Please do your best to limit and be careful with food and drink in the sanctuary. This maintains our space and keeps it inviting to visitors, while respecting the hard work put in by our caretakers.

◆ 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.
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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!

◆ Leamington Mennonite Home News

We invite the Leamington Mennonite Home's Supporting Church Congregations to this year's annual event **Nov. 7th**. If you are interested in attending this community event please connect with the home info@mennonitehome.ca <https://www.mennonitehome.ca/lmh-annual-event/>

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

UMEI Lightning Bolt Saturday, September 26th – Join us as we celebrate the 10th Anniversary of this fun, active event for the whole family 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 14th. Register today at: <https://raceroster.com/events/2026/114582/10th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt>

Robotics Mini Saturday, September 19th, 1:00 – 3:00pm – Introduce your child to the world of coding and robotics with fun and engaging activities. Designed for children in grades 1 to 3. Register online at umei.ca/robotics-mini!

UMEI Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch – Join us for our annual Fish Fry on Sunday October 4th from 11:30 am – 1:00pm. Admission is by donation. We hope to see you there!

◆ Abner Martin Music Scholarship Committee

The Abner Martin Music Scholarship is awarded annually by Menno Singers to a student who: 1) will be enrolled in a full-time music major or minor program at the undergraduate or graduate level in 2026-2027); 2) is affiliated with a Christian congregation; and 3) has demonstrated involvement and proficiency in musical activities in church and community. (Preference will be given to those affiliated with congregations in Mennonite Church Eastern Canada.) Application deadline is October 15, 2026. For more information and/or an application form contact Ann Weber Becker at amscholarship@awbecker.ca

◆ Salvation Army Leamington

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Kettle Drive starting November 12 to December 24. Kettles will be provided at different locations throughout Leamington and Kingsville. Each shift is two hours long and they run from 10 am to 8 pm each day Monday to Saturday. This is a wonderful way for individuals and families to give back to their community and help those in need. If you wish to volunteer or require more information, please contact Veronica Costa, Community Services Worker, at 519-326-4901 or 519-999-2108 or by email at Veronica.Costa@salvationarmy.ca

Thought for the Day

“Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you had really known me, you would know who my Father is. From now on, you do know him and have seen him!”

John 14:6-7

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Grace Nepali Church** and their pastor Roshan Darjee.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada**, prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **Grace New Life Mennonite Church** in Hamilton, 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

*“So many of you reached out to me in this past week and I truly am humbled once again. Diane Rivait, my youngest sister, was given the most beautiful send off on Thursday with a celebration of her life. Cousins Fred Driedger and Larry Cornies’ message, the well wishes, the food, the hugs and the cards healed the aching heart. Thank you all.
Shirley Driedger”*

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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