



Sunday, October 18, 2026
10 am

Worship Leader – Brenda Fischer
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

Lighting of the Candle for Justice & Peace

VT #401, Open the Eyes of My Heart

VT #393, Build Your Kingdom Here

Call to Worship & Opening Prayer

Children's Story

Offering & Prayer

Scripture: Mark 2:18-22

Message: Love Jesus/ Hate the Church Part 1: Institution

VT #397, The Church's One Foundation

Sharing & Prayer

VT #417, Seek Ye First

Sending Prayer

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

Church Life . . .

♦ **Next Sunday, October 25**, join us for worship at 10 am when John Harder leads worship and Chris Hutton brings the message.

◆ **Thanksgiving Missions Team Update**

Donations at the thanksgiving table of \$873 was forwarded to the Salvation Army food Bank. Thank you.

◆ **Next Vision Conversation Session Nov. 1st**

We have our next conversation session to talk about who we are and imagine what we might do over the next 3-5 years happening on Nov. 1st at 11:15am immediately after our service. Check with your home church to see when your own vision conversation is happening, and if you can't make it out to that, then please join us on Nov. 1st so we can hear your voice in imagining for our future!

◆ **Socktober Sunday and Undie Sunday**

Let's collect new undies and socks again on October Sundays! These items are much appreciated by the Bridge and the Hope Centre. Linda Driedger will deliver them to the above agencies on November 2, 2026. Many thanks in advance!

◆ **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.

◆ **Home Church**

▶ **Marshwoods Home Church**, Wednesdays 6:30 pm

22 Marshwoods Blvd., Kingsville. Contact: Mary Krueger, 519-322-9620.

▶ **Wigle Grove Home Church**, Thursdays 6:30 pm

1310 Wigle Grove Rd, Kingsville. Contact: Chris Hutton, 519-613-1971.

▶ **Danforth Home Church**, Tuesdays 6:30 pm

111 Danforth Ave. Leamington. Contact: Gwyneth Howell, 705-816-6220.

Community/Conference Events . . .

◆ UMEI Christian High School News

Notice is given that the Annual Meeting of the Members of United Mennonite Educational Institute will be held on Wednesday, November 4th, 2025, 7:00pm, in the Chapel at UMEI, 614 Mersea Road 6, Leamington ON N8H 3V8. Copies of the meeting package will be available upon request via email from the UMEI office (office@umei.ca) on October 30, 2025. There will be a limited number of paper copies available at the church office.

◆ Uni-fab Harvest Meal

Join us **November 27th** at 6pm for a turkey dinner & live music. Limited to the first 150 people to register. By Donation: suggested minimum donation- \$100 (Donation tax receipt provided less \$25 for value of meal). All funds raised will go to Canadian Foodgrains Bank.

Junior Youth

Friday, October 30, Dress Up Night at the church, 7 - 8:30 pm.

Senior Youth

Monday, October 19, Campfire Night - 409 Rd 4 East Kingsville, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

“No one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the wine would burst the wineskins, and the wine and the skins would both be lost. New wine calls for new wineskins.”

Mark 2:22 NLT

Prayer List . . .

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

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

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