



Sunday, October 4, 2026
10 am

Worship Leader – Sandra Warkentin
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 of Justice and Peace
VT #365, *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*
VT #369, *There's Nothing Worth More*
Call to Worship
Children's Story
Offering & Prayer
Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15
Message - What About My Needs Pt.4: Giving to Receive
Communion Service
VT #619, *In the Rifted Rock I'm Resting*
Sharing & Prayer
VT #435, *Blessed Assurance*
Benediction

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

The early church combined the celebration of Communion with a program of offering food to the less fortunate. The Missions Team recommends that we follow a similar practice through the donation of grocery cards. Come celebrate Communion and drop off a small-denomination grocery card for SECC. Donations can also be made at <https://secc.on.ca/donate/ways-to-donate-to-secc/>

Church Life . . .

◆ Vision Conversation Today

At 11:15am after our service, there will be an opportunity downstairs to provide your input on our future direction and dreaming for our church! There will also be opportunities to have this conversation in your home churches and on Nov. 1st. Don't worry! We'll finish in time for you to still grab some fish over at UMEI today!

◆ **Next Sunday, October 11**, join us for worship at 10 am when Natalie Hutton leads worship and Lindsay Ecker brings the message.

We will continue our Thanksgiving tradition of the harvest bounty table on Thanksgiving Sunday, October 12. We are again continuing the tradition of accepting gifts of baked goods, jam, crafts, flowers, fruits and vegetables. Please bring your items to the church foyer on Thanksgiving Sunday and the children will bring them to the front before the service. Following worship, participants are encouraged to choose one of the items on our table of Thanksgiving bounty! Cash donations at the table will be accepted and will go to the Salvation Army Food Bank. Children will remain in the worship service.

◆ **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!

◆ **Budget Update**

December 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026 (83% of year) \$186,174.85 (60%) of our \$309,490 unified church budget has been donated. Give prayerfully, joyfully and generously as God has given to you.

◆ **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.
- ▶ **(NEW LOCATION) Wigle Grove Home Church**, Thursdays 6:30 pm
1310 Wigle Grove Rd, Kingsville. Contact: Chris Hutton, 519-613-1971.
- ▶ **(NEW) 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

► **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!

◆ 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/>

◆ 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 16, Bowling Night - Revs Rose Bowl, Windsor,
7 - 8:30 pm.

Senior Youth

Monday, October 19, Campfire Night - location to come,
6:30 - 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich,
yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might
become rich”

2 Corinthians 8:9

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Jesus is Lord** and their pastor Martin Ceralde.

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