North Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 15, 2026
10 am

Worship Leader – Chris Hutton
Speaker – David Hrynyk

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

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Lighting of the Candle of Peace and Justice
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer
VT #111 10,000 Reasons/Bless the Lord
VT #369 There's Nothing Worth More (Holy Spirit)
Offering and Prayer
Children's Time
Scripture Reading: John 1: 1-5
Message - Beauty, Contradiction, and the Light of Jesus
Shine, Jesus, Shine
Sharing and Congregational Prayer
VT #841 As You Go Out From Here
Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

♦ **Memorial Sunday, November 22**, 10 am. Join us for worship when Sandra Warkentin leads worship and Chris Hutton leads us in our Memorial Sunday service. Like previous years, there will be time to remember members of our church who have passed within the past year, and an open time for anyone to light a candle in memory of their loved ones.

♦ Advent begins Nov. 29th

At the end of this month, we will begin Advent by celebrating communion together and by starting a new series we're calling **God Dreams**. What does the birth story of Jesus teach us about the things God dreams of for our world?

♦ KEEPING HEADS WARM! Toques for Kids!

According to The Salvation Army, there are many children, adolescents and adults in our community that lack winter wear. The Missions Team is launching a collection of these warm items for the next 6 weeks. There will be a bin in the church foyer ready for your donations. Thanks!

♦ Seniors Christmas Tea

Invites have gone out for this year's annual Seniors Christmas Tea, to be held at the Heritage Centre on Pickwick street December 3rd 2-4pm. If you have any questions please contact Terri Hamm (519-791-5617)

♦ Budget Update

December 1, 2025 – November 13, 2026, **$233,248.35 (75%) 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.

► **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 . . .

♦ 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.

♦ UMEI Christian High School News

UMEI Discovery Day Friday, November 20 – Grades 4-6 students are invited to spend the PA Day with us from 9:00AM – 3:00PM! Early drop-off is available starting at 8:15 AM. Fun activities, games in the gym, snacks and lunch are all included! The day is FREE, but donations are welcome to help cover costs. Registration required at https://www.umei.ca/events Camps.
Community Fundraising Meal Sunday, November 22 – Join us for a delicious lunch of cabbage rolls, roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, salad, and dessert on Sunday, November 22. Admission is by donation through cash, cheque, or e-transfer to office@umei.ca. UMEI relies on the generous support of our community to provide high-quality Christian education right here in Leamington, so please share with others!
UMEI's Grade 11 Drama Class presents *The Lion, The Witch, and The Wardrobe* on **December 4th @ 7:00** and **December 5th @ 2:00.** Tickets can be purchased ahead of time in the office at UMEI or at the door.

♦ Soli Deo Gloria Singers' Christmas concert

"The Magic of the Season" **Sunday, November 22 at 3:00 pm** at Leamington United Mennonite Church, suggested donation $20, everyone welcome

♦ EKMHA

Friday, November 27th – 7:00pm at the Heritage Centre. Please join us for an exciting book launch by Joseph Friesen as he provides insight to his time with Robert & Lois Konrad and their Life and Legacy story. Copies of the book will be available for donation to EKMHA and coffee, tea, snacks and socializing will follow.

♦ Leamington Mennonite Home News

The Leamington Mennonite Home has 3 life lease Garden Condominiums for sale: 1 bedroom, All facing the park on Garrison Avenue.$190,000
Please connect with Mariel Konrad to discuss details and to set up a tour
Mariel@mennonitehome.ca

Junior Youth

Friday, November 27, Gargon Night at NLUMC, 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

Senior Youth

Monday, November 16, Gargon Night at NLUMC, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
John 1:5 NIV

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Leamington United Mennonite Church** and their pastors Todd & Lynn Schlosser.

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

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, terrilynnhamm@gmail.com.

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