North Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 22, 2026

Memorial Sunday
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 and Announcements
Lighting of the Candle of Justice and Peace
Opening Songs:
- VT #667, *Shall We Gather*
- VT #419, *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Call to Worship
Children's Story
Offering and Prayer
Memorial Service
- **William Martens,** (84) November 18, 2025
- **Mary Thiessen,** (85) January 6, 2026
- **Victor Dick,** (95) January 15, 2026
- **Elizabeth Lehn,** (99) April 8, 2026
- **Harry Dick,** (81) April 15, 2026
- **Don Loewen,** (85) September 5, 2026
- **Walter Enns** (90) July 7, 2026

Song: Hallelujah for All Souls
Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7 - 5:5
Message: The Journey to Resurrection Life
VT #436, *How Great Thou Art*
Sharing and Prayer
VT #570, *When We Walk With the Lord*
Benediction

The flowers in the sanctuary are from the Leamington Mennonite Home
in remembrance of our members who have passed on

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

Church Life . . .

♦ Next week, Sunday, November 29, 10 am. Join us for worship when Judy Cornies leads worship and Chris Hutton gives the message.

♦ Advent gets underway next week!

Next Sunday Nov. 29th, we begin Advent by celebrating communion and starting a new sermon series we're calling **God's Dream**. As we wait for Christmas much like people waited for the birth of the Messiah, what does God dream of for our lives and our future?

♦ 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 20, 2026 (two Sundays left), **$263,926 (85%) 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 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

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

♦ 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.

♦ 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.

♦ Silver Lake Mennonite Camp

Looking for a facility to host your next family reunion, friend getaway, or work event? Silver Lake is available for weekday and weekend rentals, with plenty of indoor and outdoor space to make your event unforgettable! Spaces are booking fast with only a few 2027 weekends still available. Visit slmc.ca/rentals for more details.

Junior Youth

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

Senior Youth

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

Thought for the Day

"We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you."

2 Corinthians 4:14 NLT

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Life Church Leamington** and their pastor Edmond.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada,** prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for **KW House Church** in Kitchener-Waterloo, 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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