North Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 29, 2026
10 am

Worship Leader – Judy 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

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Lighting of the Justice and Peace Candle
Worship Band - VT #227, Here I Am to Worship
VT#218, Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
Call to Worship
Advent Candle Lighting and Prayer
Offering and Prayer
Children's Time
Scripture Reading - Habakkuk 1: 1-5, 2: 2-4, and 3: 1-2
Message - God's Dream pt. 1: God's Dreams of Hope
Celebration of Communion
VT #466, The Bread We Break is Telling
Sharing and prayer
VT#211, Hope is a Candle
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 . . .

♦ Next week, Sunday, December 6, 10 am. Join us for worship when Gerry Willms leads worship and Chris Hutton gives the message.

♦ Christmas 2026

Looking ahead to the holidays, we will have a service at 7:00pm on Christmas Eve that we're calling **The World We Dream Of**.
We will then have a service at 10:00am on Christmas Day.
December 27th will see us have a Sunday morning service as usual.

♦ Toques for Kids! ONE WEEK LEFT!

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, and there is 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 27, 2026 (One Sunday left!), **$292, 806.85 (95%) 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.

Community/Conference Events . . .

♦ UMEI Christian High School News

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.

Join us on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the UMEI Gym for our annual Christmas Concert. The evening will feature music performed by the UMEI Choir. Come and celebrate the joy of the season with us. We look forward to seeing you there!

♦ 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, December 11, Christmas Party, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Senior Youth

Monday, December 14, Christmas Party, 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

Thought for the Day

"Then the LORD said to me,

Write my answer plainly on tablets,
so that a runner can carry the correct message to others.

This vision is for a future time.
It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled.
If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently,
for it will surely take place.
It will not be delayed."

Habakkuk 2:2-3 NLT

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Meadow Brook Church** and their pastors Matt Harman & Susan Friesen.

Each week MCEC, **Mennonite Church Eastern Canada,** prays for one of our congregations. This week, MCEC churches are praying for the **Lao Canadian Evangelical Mennonite Church** in Toronto, 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

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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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