North Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 8, 2026
10 am

Worship Leader – Joanne Brown
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
Announcements
Words of Welcome
Hymn VT 29 – Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Hymn VT 195 – No Longer Slaves to Fear
Call to Worship and opening Prayer
Offering and Prayer
Children's Time
Scripture reading – John 18:28-40
Message – Love Jesus, Hate the Church Pt 4: Jesus >Politics
Hymn VT 715 – Longing for Light
Sharing and Congregational Prayer
Hymn VT 828 – There is Wild Hope in the Wind
Benediction

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

Church Life . . .

♦ Vision Conversation Today!

After the service today at 11:15am, we'll be hosting a vision conversation downstairs in the church basement. Join us for your chance to share about our church and participate in helping us to envision our future!

♦ **Next Sunday, November 15,** join us for worship at 10 am when Chris Hutton leads worship and David Hrynyk brings the message.

♦ 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!

♦ Budget Update

December 1, 2025 – November 6, 2026, **$216,728.35 (70%) 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 . . .

♦ UMEI Christian High School News

UMEI Open House November 12, 6:30 - 8:30pm - All are invited to see what the UMEI Difference is all about! Tour the campus, meet teachers, students, and parents, and learn all about how you can thrive in your high school years at UMEI!

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!

♦ 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

♦ FREE Gospel Concert!

Everyone is warmly invited to a Gospel concert with **Rosemary Siemens, Eli Bennett & Family of *SaxandViolin*** on **Friday, November 20th at 7:00 PM** at **Leamington United Mennonite Church (78 Oak Street East) in Leamington.** No tickets required to attend, and there will be a **freewill offering** to support children's education in Latin America. For more information, please contact **Generation Rising** at **(204) 415-6836** or visit **www.genrising.org/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.

Junior Youth

Friday, November 13, Thrift on Mill Volunteering, 5:30 – 8:30 pm.

Senior Youth

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

Thought for the Day

"Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom. If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But my Kingdom is not of this world."

John 18:36 NLT

Prayer List . . .

Neighbouring Congregation — Today, in our cycle of prayer, we are remembering **Leamington United Church** their pastor Melodee Lovering.

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