



Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, April 23, 2017 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Janice Wagner
German Worship Service following Family Worship - Cathrin van Sintern Dick

I will praise	Call to Worship - Psalm 16:1,2 7-11
the LORD,	Song - 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' #37
who	Scripture Reading - Deuteronomy 30:11-14, 19, 20
counsels me;	Song - 'Ancient Words'
even at night	Scripture Reading - Acts 18:1-11 'Listen to the Word that God has Spoken'
my heart	Giving our Gifts Song - 'Let the word of the Lord Jesus Christ'
instructs me.	Prayers of the People <i>If you have personal prayer requests, please write them out on the back of a Welcome Card and place them in the offering plate or in the Prayer Room. We will pray for these requests in our daily morning prayers.</i>
Psalm 16:7	Song - 'Lord I lift your name on high' Children's Story
	Sermon - 'A Red Letter Vision'
	Benediction
	Coffee and Fellowship Education Hour - 11:00 a.m.
	Potluck Lunch - 12:00 p.m.

Organist - Kathy Driedger, Scripture Reader - Joel Dyck
Children's Story - Frieda Lepp, LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, John Krueger,
Hayden Epp, John Wall, Paul Barkovsky, Hunter Fulmer

W O R S H I P W A L K W I T N E S S



Welcome to our Visitors - To all our visitors today, we welcome you in the name of Christ. We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service and hope you sense God's presence among us. If you have a personal need or would like more information about the church, please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate. After the worship service you are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer. We look forward to meeting you.

Education ...



Sunday School News ...
April 23 - God Hears Hagar and Ishmael
April 30 - Moses is Born
May 7 - A Young Girl and Naaman

Sunday School Offering
 April 16 - \$25.65

Sunday School Extravaganza - June 18 - The Sunday School is busy planning for their big Extravaganza. Please bring your children regularly so that they will feel a part of this presentation.



Jr. Youth Visit to Colasanti's - Sunday April 23 1:30-3:30
 Jr. Youth are invited to an afternoon of Mini-Golf and Games at Colasanti's. Kids are asked to bring a minimum of \$5.00. The costs of mini-golf will be covered by the church. Please RSVP Mike if your teen plans on attending.

Sr. Youth Discipleship Dinner - Thursday, April 27 - 5:30-7:30 at LUMC.

Baseball - Spring is here and with it another baseball season! Sr. Youth Baseball will be starting soon - coached by our very own Kianna Epp!
 If your teen (including graduating grade 8's) is interested in playing baseball, or if you are a parent and would like to lend a hand, please contact Mike.

Winter Education Classes - 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

- * **Season of Reading** - Jr. Singing Room
 Mike Williamson, Erwin Tiessen, Glenn Sellick, David Dyck
- * **Prayer: Does it Make any Difference** - Sr. Singing Room
 Janice Wagner, Paul Dyck
- * **8 Cities Class** - Board Room - Elisa Recker, Lisa Heide
- * **BFIF Class (Building Friendship in the Foyer)**
- * **Youth Class** - Mike Williamson - Youth Room

Church in Action ...

Website Update - There is a Members section to our website. At the moment it contains our Pictorial Directory, a PDF of our Annual Report Booklet and we have now added our financial statements for LUMC for 2016.



Potluck Lunch - Today, Sunday, April 23 - We want to take time to grow in our fellowship. Eating together has always been a way the church has built community and a sense of belonging. We will meet at 11:45 for a potluck lunch in the auditorium. If your last name begins with A - M please bring a main course dish or salad; if your last name begins with N - Z please bring a dessert. This is an excellent opportunity to invite newcomers to join us and get to know us.

Morning Prayers at LUMC

'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.' Colossians 4:2
It is a great privilege to pray together as God's people. Everyone is invited for morning prayers in our prayer room, Tuesday to Friday, from 8:45-9:00am. We gather for the reading of scripture, for silent prayer and for intercessory prayer. If you would like us to pray for a special need, please write out your prayer request on the welcome card in the pew and place it on the table in the prayer room.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering - April 28 & 29, 2017

- at The Meeting House, Oakville, ON

The Great ReCommission - Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

Pray for our MCEC delegates as they travel to Oakville this weekend.

Erwin Tiessen, Rob Konrad, Bill Konrad, Randy Lepp, Frieda Lepp,
Joel Warkentin, Andrea Warkentin, Edna Konrad, Victor Winter



8 Cities - Next Sunday - Paris - April 30 - 6:30 p.m.

Check our website at www.lumc.ca for more information.

Next German Worship Service - May 28

Join Cathrin van Sintern-Dick for this German service following family worship.

Get Involved ...



DVBS at UMEI - July 10-14

On-line Registration is now available.

Visit www.lumc.ca and click on the Maker Fun Factory link.

We encourage families to register online.

Registration forms are also available in the narthex and the Sunday School Wing.

Check out the Sunday School bulletin board for more details.

A lot of volunteers are required to make this event great, please consider signing up to lead a group, to help a group leader, to donate snacks or baked goods or to run a station. Join the DVBS team, and become part of this exciting project.

If you can help with this great event, or if you have any questions, please contact Frieda Lepp (frieda.lepp@yahoo.ca) or Jane Klassen (lumc@mnsi.net) or call the office at 519-326-2727.

Caring - Care in Grief - Reid Funeral Home invites you to attend a 4 Week Bereavement Program. This program is designed to provide support for those facing heartache. (See more info on the bulletin board.)

Where: Sun Parlor Home Auditorium

Date: Tuesdays, April 25, May 2, May 9 - Classes from 7 - 9 pm

Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp and Retreat Centre is seeking an inspirational and committed person or couple for the newly created position of **Facilities and Environmental Stewardship Director**. Guided by the camp's mission statement, the FES Director will live on site and bring practical maintenance and organizational skills and a broad vision for creation care to camp life and operations beginning in Fall 2017. The successful applicant(s) will demonstrate a willingness to work hard, a desire to be active in Christian community, a genuine interest in working with young people, a love for nature and the outdoors, and a proven capacity to improvise, adapt and overcome. For more information and a job description visit: <http://hiddenacres.ca/site/opportunities/employment>. Please forward your resume or any questions to Campbell Nisbet at director@hiddenacres.ca

Faith Mennonite Church at 7 pm on Sunday May 7th - Come hear Issa Imbobolo, founder of Peace Clubs International share some of his vision for Peace Clubs here in Canada - where this idea came from - how it took shape in Zambia - and how it has continued to evolve in the years since. Issa will also be invited to share some of his own story.

Get Involved ...

Meat Canner Leamington - 18th Annual Canning Project Together We Canned Over 22,000 Pounds of Turkey Meat!

The 2017 Leamington Meat Canner committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Southwestern Ontario Gleaners for providing their facilities and the hundreds of volunteers, both new and experienced, whom without, this project could not succeed. The committee would also like to thank this extremely generous community for their support. Your prayers, financial support, and time made this year's project a success once again.

Our 2017 fundraising goal is \$90,000.

Our current account balance is \$53,101.57.

These funds are used to pay for the canner rental and turkey meat, as well as the cost to ship the canned meat to its final destination - the hungry.

Thank you for your continued support. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Together we can!

Donations can be made through designated giving at participating churches, and the Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union

MCC Ontario's Annual General Meeting - Sat, Sept 30, 12:30-3 pm

Community Room, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener

We will begin at 12:30 pm with lunch, followed by worship and reporting on what MCC Ontario has been up to for the past year and what we have planned for the year ahead! More info will be available soon.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News ...

Paddle the Grand Fundraiser for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Saturday

May 13: Silver Lake supplies the canoe, lifejackets and paddles and you enjoy a 1.5 hour late afternoon paddle through some of Waterloo Region's most beautiful countryside from Inverhaugh to West Montrose. Funds raised help to support Silver Lake's summer camp program. Visit www.slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401.

Annual General Meeting for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp, Saturday May 13

at 5:30 pm: Enjoy a pizza dinner along the Grand River in West Montrose and hear details on the activities of the board over the past 12 months and our vision for Silver Lake for the next 12 months. SPECIAL NOTE: draft plans will be on display for our proposed retreat space! Saturday May 13, 2017 at 5:30 pm in Letson Park West Montrose. Visit www.slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401

Last Chance to Experience Silver Lake this Summer! A limited number of spots are left in most weeks of the summer including Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Skillz Camp and Arts & Adventure. Enjoy swimming, canoeing, sailing, kayaking, archery, crafts, nature exploration, low-ropes and climbing tower, gagaball, tether ball, homemade food, singing around the campfire, new cabins and much, much more. Financial assistance is available. Visit www.slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401.

Community Events ...

UMEI Christian High School News ...



2017/2018 Registration - Choosing the right high school is one of the most important decisions you'll ever make. At UMEI we focus on whole person education, which means we are preparing you for whichever path you choose to take after high school, whether it be college, university, or the workforce. We are thinking about your future. We offer 5 Entrance Scholarships to new Grade 9 and transfer students with a total value of \$10,000. Get your application in by May 1st to be considered. We welcome you to book a tour with Admissions Director Chrissy Kelton and see if UMEI Christian High School is the right choice for your family. Visit umei.ca to book your tour or email chrissy.kelton@umei.ca.

Ground Beef & Tamales - Ground beef and tamale orders will be ready to pick up Thursday, April 27th.

UMEI Watermelon Open Golf Tournament - May 27 at Erie Shores Golf Club. Come out for a day of golf for all skill levels, contests, and prizes. Cost is \$125 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and lunch. Call the UMEI office at 519-326-7448 for more details or to inquire about our sponsorship packages. Register today at umei.ca/watermelon-open/ to save your spot in this fun event!

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...



Walter's Family Theatre Day Trip - Friday, June 9, 2017 - A fun filled day trip to the Walters Family Theatre is planned for Friday, June 9, 2017 to see a rare performance of the original Walter's Family. A selection of music, songs and tunes will be presented. The trip is all inclusive of snacks, luncheon and a special dinner at Mama Maria's in Chatham. Friends and family are invited! Please contact Terri Epp at terri@mennonitehome.ca or 519-326-6109 to register.

15th Annual Golf Tournament - Saturday, June 17th at Erie Shores Golf and Country Club - "Shooting for our Community of Care". The tournament is almost fully registered. A few spaces are available. Golfers and sponsors should contact the Leamington Mennonite Home (Amy Clement) at (519) 326-6109. All proceeds to the Robert Schmidt Long Term Care Renewal Project.

Volunteer Opportunities - Our Home is hosting a Volunteer Exploration luncheon on Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00 noon in the Berg Lounge of the Retirement Residence with a light lunch provided. We invite all interested volunteers in joining us as we identify the areas of need at our Home. They will include activities such as: Hair Salon Assisting, Meals on Wheels, Reminiscing Group, Visiting and Reading, Feeding, Special Events, Devotions And Much More. Please RSVP Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 or terri@mennonitehome.ca.

Annual Auxiliary Yard and Bake Sale – Saturday, May 6, 2017

Our Home is collecting used items including furniture, accessories and baked goods. Please call the Home at (519) 326-6109 for pick up of larger items. We are also inviting the donation of baked goods to strengthen the Bake Table at the sale. Drop off can occur on Friday, May 5, 2017 between 8:00 a.m. and noon. Everyone is invited to browse and purchase the collected items. All proceeds to the work of the Auxiliary.

Concerts ...

Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert - "Faith Alone, Grace Alone"

Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 pm at UMEI

Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 pm at LUMC

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$7 for children at the door

\$12 for adults, \$6 for children in advance,

available from Kindred Credit Union, UMEI or choir members

Call UMEI 519 326 7448 for more info

Heritage Choir Spring Concert - June 4, 2017 at 7pm at the Heritage Centre

Ways to Give ...

LUMC AFT Donations for April - Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund).

Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis.

April AFT: General Fund: \$9,335

Building Fund: \$790

Church Renovation - \$25

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies.

This week we pray for Brenna Epp who is studying Law at Dalhousie University in Halifax.

Pray For ...

Delegates will be gathering at The Meeting House in Oakville, ON for MCEC's Annual Church Gathering on April 28-29. The theme is "The Great ReCommission." Delegates will be offering feedback on the Future Directions proposal for being a national church as well as participating in worship sessions and a variety of workshops. Please pray for a re-energizing of our commitment to each other as together we explore the new realities of being church in a secular neighbourhood, a deepening of our willingness to be shaped and formed by the movement of the Spirit among us, and wisdom and vision as we respond to the Future Directions proposal.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for St. Michael's Parish Roman Catholic.

In an effort to foster community among the members of LUMC, the bulletin features a section for members to share their joys and concerns. We will remember to pray for these people in the coming week. Note: Names submitted must have the individual's consent.

Calendar of Events ...

Family Worship Service
9:45 am - Family Worship
10:45 am - Coffee Break
11:00 am - Education Hour

Apr 23 - LUMC Potluck Lunch
 Apr 23 - Jr. Youth - Colasantis - 1:30
 Apr 24 - Heritage Choir Practice - LMH - 2:30
 Apr 27 - Sr. Youth Discipleship Dinner - 5:30
 Apr 28,29 - MCEC Conference
 Apr 30 - UMEI Church Visit at LUMC
 Apr 30 - 8 Cities - Paris - 6:30pm
 May 1 - Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 May 7 - Soli Deo Gloria Concert - LUMC -3pm
 May 8 - Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 May 15-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 May 22-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm

2017
**A Season
 Of
 Reading**

**Children's Shine On
 Readings**
 Comfort for God's People 138
 Peace for All 140

April 24 - 30
Monday - 2 Corinthians 2:5-3:6 (Reflection)
Tuesday -2 Corinthians 3:7-4 (Guided Tour)
Wednesday - 2 Corinthians 5 - 6:2
Thursday - 2 Corinthians 6:3 - 7:1
Friday - 2 Corinthians 7:2 - 8:15
Saturday - Acts 18:18 - 19:20

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Office Hours:
 9am-3pm- Tues-Fri
 Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
 being videotaped and
 broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
 making
 LUMC
 scent free!*

Offering: April 16, 2017

General	\$ 6,665
Church Renovation	\$ 30
Building Fund	\$ 200
Meat Canner	\$ 640
MCC	\$ 100

Total = \$7,635