



Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, April 30, 2017 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Sonya Bedal

	Call to Worship
God is love...	Song - 'All hail the power of Jesus' name' #285
This is love:	Scripture Reading - Acts 19:11-20
not that we	Song - 'I'm pressing on the upward way' STJ #96
loved God,	Scripture Reading - Acts 19:23-29
but that	Giving our Gifts
he loved us	Song - 'In Christ alone' (Screen)
and sent	Prayers of the People
his Son as	<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>
an atoning	Song - 'Mighty to save' (Screen)
sacrifice for	Children's Story
our sins.	Sermon - 'A New Kind of Faith'
¹ John 4:8,10	Songs - 'Crown Him with many crowns' #116 'Cornerstone' (Screen)
	Benediction
	Coffee and Fellowship
	Education Hour - 11:00 a.m.

Children's Story - Alyssa Krueger, Emma Bedal
Scripture Reader - Nathan Toews
LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, Isaac Dyck, Ryan Dyck,
John Krueger, John Braun, Paul Wiens, Bill Konrad

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.

Welcome

Welcome to our UMEI Christian High School students and staff who are leading part of our worship service today. UMEI is one of our ministries at LUMC and we appreciate the partnership we have with this school.

Education ...



Sunday School News ...

April 30 - *Moses is Born*
May 7 - *A Young Girl and Naaman*

Sunday School Offering
April 23 - \$15.55

Sunday School Extravaganza -The Sunday School is busy planning for their big Extravaganza event that will take place during the worship service on June 18. Parents: We are practising songs and skits for this event, please bring your children to participate in Sunday School as regularly as you can. Students and teachers will both benefit from this.



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.



Attention all college students! May is here and with it the beginning of another season of our college and career ministry **Verein 640**.

All young adults are invited to the home of Bill and Amy Toews on **Sunday May 7th** for a BBQ beginning at 6:00pm. It will be a time to catch-up and discuss our plans for the summer. **All current graduating grade 12 students are invited to join us.**

Questions and an RSVP can be sent to Mike Williamson.

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 ...



8 Cities - Today, April 30 - Paris, 6:30 p.m.

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

Faith Mennonite Church at 7 pm on Sunday May 7th - Come hear Issa Ebombolo, 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.

Issa Ebombolo is the founder of MCC partner organization Peace Clubs. Since 2006, MCC has helped fund its work to form and support peace clubs in Zambian schools so that students learn to resolve conflicts without violence. Peace Clubs grew out of the pioneering work that Ebombolo and colleagues at another MCC partner organization were doing to address issues between a refugee camp and the local community. After discovering that children in both environments struggled with conflict and abuse from adults, Ebombolo introduced Peace Clubs and began training teachers in conflict resolution and informal counselling.

LUMC - Join us on Sunday, May 7th at LUMC to hear Issa's powerful story. Issa will be speaking at 9:45 a.m. during our morning worship service.



Coming Soon - DVBS - held 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.

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.

Next German Worship Service - May 28

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

Get Involved ...

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale - May 26th & 27th

There is fun for the whole family including: donate & roll coins at the Penny Power tent; kids can have fun in the Children's Activities; or visit the Craft Tent or Ten Thousand Villages tent to find a perfect gift. Also remember to bring your rhubarb to the Rhubarb Tent for resale. More details at www.nhrms.com!

10th Annual Run for Relief May 27th at 8:00 am at the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale

This fun event includes a 5k Run and a 2k Run/Walk. You can register for the race, select your t-shirt, set up a customized page, tell your friends, and collect donations online at nhmrs.com/run-for-relief. All money raised goes to support MCC.

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.

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***. For more information visit: <http://hiddenacres.ca/site/opportunities/employment>.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News ...

May 13: Paddle the Grand Fundraiser for Silver Lake Mennonite Camp,

Funds raised help to support Silver Lake's summer camp program.

Saturday May 13 at 5:30 pm - Annual General Meeting for Silver Lake

Mennonite Camp - 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.

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. Financial assistance is available. Visit www.slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401.

Community Events ...

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

UMEI Christian High School News ...



Zwieback - Zwieback orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, May 8th** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, May 10th. This will be the last zwieback order for the school year.

Shadow Day - Grade 8's are invited to join us for Shadow Day on **Friday, May 12th**. The day kicks off at 12:00 pm with a delicious meal at our Hospitality and Tourism Class event "Taste of the World". Students will then have a choice of two full classes to shadow in the afternoon where they will experience what classes at UMEI are like.

Hello! Ciao! Bonjour! Hola!

The UMEI Hospitality & Tourism class would like to invite you and your ENTIRE family, including grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and fifteenth cousins, twice removed, to join us for a little "**Taste of the World**"! We will be hosting our 2nd annual food and cultural festival, where you can try an assortment of foods from all around the world, provided by the Hospitality & Tourism class! We would love for you to come on out and show your support! The festival will be taking place on **May 12th** from 12 noon until 1:00 pm under the pavilion by the baseball diamond! Tickets (\$10/adult and \$6/student) are available only in advance through Hospitality & Tourism students and from the office. There will not be tickets for sale at the door so please arrange your tickets in advance. We will gladly reserve a ticket for you if you call the school at 519-326-7448 or email office@umei.ca. Deadline to purchase tickets is Monday, May 8th by 12:00 (noon). We hope to see all of you there!

UMEI Watermelon Open Golf Tournament - May 27th 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!

Community Events ...

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 at 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.

Ways to Give ...

Meat Canner Leamington - 18th Annual Canning Project

Our 2017 fundraising goal is \$80,000

Our current account balance is \$56,492.49

We still need \$23,507.51 to reach our goal

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

Bulletin Board News ...

- Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert - May 6, 7
- UMEI Watermelon Open Golf Tournament - May 27
- Hospice Life Walk - June 11
- MDS Update

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Hannah Toews who is studying Engineering at the University of Guelph.

Baby Girl ...

Quinn Harper Reidl was born on April 20, 2017. Congratulations to parents Shawn Reidl & Brittany Lettner, grandparents Erwin & Debbie Reidl and great grandmother Mary Rempel.

Thank You ...

Since my stay in the hospital, I want to thank everyone who prayed for me and sent cards. I want to thank our heavenly Father for his healing.
Agnes Tiessen

Pray For ...

Pray for Mennonite Church Canada congregations and leaders as they relate to their Indigenous neighbours. May all peoples, together, release old patterns of relationship and behaviour and find new and life-giving ways to connect.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Leamington United Church.

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 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 17 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
 May 22-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 May 28 - Testimony Sunday
 May 29-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 Jun 1-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 Jun 3 - Community Sale at UMEI
 Jun 4 - 8 Cities - Rhodes - 6:30pm

2017 A Season Of Reading

Children's Shine On Readings
 Jeremiah & a New Covenant 142
 The Path to God's Promise 144

May 1 - 7

Monday - 2 Corinthians 8:16-9:15
 (Reflection)
Tuesday - 2 Corinthians 10
Wednesday -2 Corinthians 11 (Reflection)
Thursday -2 Corinthians 12 (Guided Tour)
Friday - 2 Corinthians 13
Saturday - Acts 19:21-41

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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 23, 2017

General	\$ 5,830
Building Fund	\$ 500
Meat Canner	\$ 380

Total = \$6,710