



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, April 3, 2016 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Victor Winter, Worship Leader - Frank Hawkins

For
Such
a
Time
as
This ...

Choir - 'Heilig, heilig'

Call to Worship

Prayer

Songs - 'Jesus stand among us' #29 v.1
'Praise Him Praise Him' #100 v.1,2

Parent & Child Dedication Service

Kris & Jennifer Klassen - Cecily

Mike & Brandy Williamson - Petra

Jason & Caroline Warkentin - Jacob

Rich & Heidi Sawyer - Jerrett

Choir - 'Because He lives'

Scripture Reading - Psalm 16, Proverbs 3:5-8,
Esther 4:12-17

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Rain Down'

Choir - 'He has time'

Children's Dismissal

Sermon - 'Who?? Me?...!'

Song - 'Obey my voice' #163

Benediction

Pianist - Sieglinde Omstead, Scripture Reader - Martin Rahn

Worship Music - Heritage Choir, Powerpoint - John Krueger

W O R S H I P

W A L K

W I T N E S S

Welcome ...



Welcome to our Visitors - To all our visitors today, we welcome you in the name 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 and getting to know you.

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

1) Catechism lead by the PMT: Victor Winter, David Dyck, Mike Williamson
Classes meet at 8:00am Sunday morning.

2) Reconciliation: Conflict Transformation for Ordinary Christians
Teachers - Joel Warkentin, Randy Lepp, Location - Board Room

3) Walking Together in the Word: Reading the Bible as Anabaptists
Teacher - Erwin Tiessen- Sr. Singing Rm

Why does the book of Esther never mention God's name? What role does the book then serve in the biblical canon? Why was it included in the Bible?

4) This class will be cancelled for this morning

Going on Vocation: Exploring work as it was meant to be with Mike Groh

5) Youth Class - Mike Williamson, Youth Room



Teaching Schedule

April 3 - Walking on Emmaus Road

Apr 10 - Jealousy between Brothers

*Sunday School
Offering*

Mar 27 - \$28.35

Parents: We are starting to practise songs and skits for our Sunday School Extravaganza in June. Please bring your children to participate in Sunday School as regularly as you can. Students and teachers will benefit from this.

**Youth
Ministry**

Youth Ministry Parent Meeting - There will be a meeting for parents of youth in Senior and Junior Youth ministries on **Thursday April 7th, 6:30-7:30 at LUMC**. This is an important meeting in which we will discuss upcoming changes, challenges and opportunities for the church's youth ministry next year. Parent input is important for the decision making process.

Sr. Youth - There is no Sr. Youth this week.

Jr. Youth - Jr. Youth will be Sunday April 10th after church. Details will be available by email next week.

Church in Action ...

LUMC Teaching Series with John Rempel

Saturday April 9 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

“Applying Anabaptism Today: Where does it embody the Gospel? Where does it fall short of the Gospel?” This workshop will focus on the idea that 16th century Anabaptism was a corrective to Catholic and Protestant shortcomings. But a corrective is not the norm. How does Anabaptism today need a more balanced understanding and presentation of the Gospel? What are the current shortcomings of the Anabaptist vision? John will also speak about our changing understanding of church membership and how it might be renewed in our present day.

This workshop includes lunch and so we ask that you RSVP the LUMC church office (lumc@mnsi.net) if you plan to attend this Saturday workshop.

Sunday April 10 – 9:45 a.m.

“The heart of the Gospel” - How does the kingdom of God continue to make incursions into our lives and into the world? We can become cynical about this claim given the reality of war etc. But there is still a compelling message of good news in the Gospel that transcends all cynicism.

John Rempel is a Mennonite minister and past director of the Toronto Mennonite Theological Center. After being campus pastor and lecturer at Conrad Grebel College, he became the minister of a new Mennonite congregation in New York City. Involvements in peace making led to him become the liaison for the Mennonite Central Committee at the United Nations. He has also taught Anabaptist studies and historical theology at our seminary in Elkhart.

Our ***Adult Study Group*** continues to meet here at LUMC - Wednesday April 6th at 7.00 pm. This is session #5 in our series 'Islam and the Christian Faith' and the topic is - Making Connections - Adjusting our Milarkey Filter. All are welcome to join us on this journey of faith and discovery.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering - April 29 & 30, 2016 at UMEI

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada's Annual Church Gathering is April 29 & 30, 2016 in Leamington, ON. Stuart Murray, author of *The Naked Anabaptist*, will encourage us to discover God in our own neighbourhoods. For more information and to register, please visit mcec.ca/annual-church-gathering-2016.

Get Involved...

Steve Bell Concert - Friday, April 8th at LUMC - 7:00 p.m.

You're invited to an evening of music and stories of hope with renowned singer-songwriter Steve Bell. Entrance is free with a freewill donation to help children in Latin America get a quality education. For more information, visit genrising.org.

Grief Support Group - Beginning TUESDAY April 12 at LUMC

You are invited to attend a Grief Support Group hosted by LUMC. Reid Funeral Home has designed a 4 session class for those who have lost a loved one, or those who are supporting someone who has lost a loved one, or those who would like to know more about grief support. There is no cost for this group.

To register please call Reid's Funeral Home at 519-326-2631 or the LUMC office at 519-326-2727. Dates: *Tuesday, April 12 - 6:30pm - 9:00pm, includes meal*
Tuesdays, April 19, April 26, May 3 - 7:00pm-9:00pm, classes only

MSCU's 52nd Annual General Meeting - Tuesday April 12, 2016

Where: Creekside Church, 660 Conservation Drive, Waterloo at 7:00pm
Fellowship and dessert to follow. An advance meeting will be held in Leamington on April 5th at Leamington Mennonite Homes, Heritage Centre at 7 p.m.

Hosts needed for April 16 - Westgate Collegiate Inst. choir is visiting LUMC Sunday morning April 17. If you are willing to host either students or teachers, please call Helen Brown at 519 326 0257. Thank you.

Meat Canner Leamington - April 18th - April 21st, 2016 2 weeks till canning!

*We're canning chicken at Southwestern Ontario Gleaners
located at 40 Industrial Road in Leamington.*

Please pray for the canning project as preparations continue.

The four daily shifts will be as follows:

Early morning - 6:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Mid-morning - 10:15 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Afternoon - 2:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Evening - 6:15 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Also needed - **Reserve Volunteers for all shifts** for last minute cancellations

Volunteer Coordinator - Peter Fiss at (519) 999-8855 or peter.fiss@gmail.com

First Aid Coordinator - Agnes Langeman @ (519) 776-5615

Security Coordinator - Art Warkentin @ (519) 326-2181

2016 fundraising goal is \$80,000, Current account balance is \$59,692

We still need \$20,308

*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 Mennonite Savings and Credit Union

**Annual Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada Enrichment Day
April 23rd, 2016** - Rouge Valley Mennonite Church. Register by April 9th.
Our theme will be "This Is My Story, This Is My Song". We will be focusing on
experiences and stories of our women through the last ten decades.

**Mennonite and Brethren Marriage Encounter - April 29 - May 1, 2016
at Jericho House, 10845 Rathfon Road, Wainfleet Ontario**

A marriage encounter weekend is a very personal encounter between husband
and wife, where they can discover God's best for their marriage. It is for any
married couple desiring to strengthen their relationship by deepening their love
and understanding for each other. Visit www.marriageencounterrec.com.

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale:

Sale dates: our 50th Sale is May 27th & 28th.

Promotion Dinner: April 25th at Bingemans (the Peter Etril Snyder print #1 of
Going Once... Giving Twice... will be auctioned at the dinner).

Martin Family Singers: concert May 15th at Steinmann's Mennonite Church.
See our website for more details (nhmrs.com/news) or contact info@nhmrs.com.

Leamington Mennonite Community Festival - June 4, 2016

Booth leaders meeting - April 12, 2016 at UMEI at 7 pm. RSVP Janice Wagner at
519-723-4807, 519-980-4807 or drjanhuntingford@gmail.com.

These booths have vacancies: Children's Activities, Music and Rollkuchen. Let us
know if you would consider helping or taking on one of these booths.

We also need more members who are excited about the sale.

All proceeds are given to local charities and MCC.

Janice and Harold Wagner- Co-chairs

Canadian Mennonite University cmu.ca

Come learn how the circle process can be used in families, schools, communities
and the justice system with Kay Pranis who will be leading **Peacemaking**

Circles: Philosophy and Applications at the Canadian School of
Peacebuilding, June 20-24, 2016. For more information go to csop.cmu.ca or
email csop@cmu.ca.

Community Events & Opportunities...

UMEI Christian High School News.



Community Fundraising Lunch – TODAY Sunday, April 3rd

Come join us at our April Fish Fry from 11:30 – 1:00. Admission by donation.

Zwieback - Zwieback orders are due in the office Monday, April 11th and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, April 13th.

The Fidgets are Coming! UMEI Christian High School and South Shore Christian School are proud to present A Comedy Cafe featuring The Fidgets. Join us April 23, 2016 at 6:00 pm at UMEI Christian High. Admission is by donation, contact us at 519-791-5082 or umeicomedycafe@outlook.com to reserve your tickets before they sell out! Doors open at 6:00 pm.

Check us out at facebook.com/umeicomedycafe for more information.

EKMHA news!

Friday, April 8: Travelogue at the Heritage Centre at 7 pm

South East Asia by Helma Schmidt, Everyone welcome, Admission by donation

Spring Dinner: Sat April 16 at 6:00 pm at UMEI

Speaker: Ron Tiessen (Peelee): Menno Travel

Tickets: \$25 available from Board Members

Walt Koop: Ph: 519 326 9791, Walt Enns: 519 326 3951, John Dick: 519 712 9453



Gleaners Spring Fundraiser - Saturday, April 23, 2016

Chicken & Pasta Dinner at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, 6:30-7:30pm

Tickets are available through Rob Konrad, at the LUMC office, or at Southwestern Ontario Gleaners, 40 Industrial Road, 519-326-7687

The Soli Deo Gloria Singers Spring Concert: Wind and Water

Saturday April 30 at UMEI at 7:30 pm, Sunday May 1 at LUMC at 3:00 pm

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

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

Available at MSCU, choir members and UMEI

Call UMEI 519 326 7448 for more info.

Leamington Mennonite Home News



Our Home is organizing a senior's friendly trip to Niagara Falls on Wednesday, May 18th and Thursday, May 19th, 2016. The trip features a Fallsview Room at the Embassy Suites, as well as dinner and breakfast in a Fallsview setting. A visit to the Niagara glassblowing factory as well as Coyles Bulk Store are included. Cost is \$240.00 per person based on double occupancy. Interested passengers should register by Monday, April 4, 2016 with a \$100.00 deposit brought to the Front Office.



How to become more missional in your Community

*This week's suggestion ...
Coach a local little league sports team.*

Refugee Committee Update

We continue to wait and pray for our refugee family. There has been no word from MCC yet on when they will arrive. The house we have for them is mostly furnished and ready. We still need two small bed side tables and an ironing board and iron . A patio has been built behind the house. We could use some outdoor chairs, some gardening tools, a lawnmower, and maybe a swing set for the children. If you can help us with any of these items please let a committee member know. We continue to collect grocery or other gifts cards and other financial contributions which will be needed once the family arrives.

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Spencer Klassen as he studies engineering at the University of Windsor.

Pray for...

Pray for the parents that have come this morning to present their children in dedication to God and pray as they commit themselves to the call of nurturing their children into faith.

Kris & Jennifer Klassen with Cecily
Mike & Brandy Williamson with Petra
Jason & Caroline Warkentin with Jacob
Rich & Heidi Sawyer with Jerrett

Notice of Death...

Annette Fulmer (77), passed away on Saturday, March 26, 2016. Annette was the mother of Dean & Laura Fulmer, and grandmother of Gibson, Hunter and Dalton Fulmer. A service to celebrate Annette's life was held on Tuesday, March 29 at the Reid Funeral Home. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray for...

Pray for our delegates who will attend the April MCEC Gathering which will be held in Leamington; Edna Konrad, Lois Konrad, Bill Konrad, Rob Konrad, George Hildebrandt, Mary Tiessen, Marvin Dueck, John Dick, Victor Winter, David Dyck, Mike Williamson, Frieda Lepp, Joel Warkentin, John Froese.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Seventh Day Adventist 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 4 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm - Heritage
Apr 6 - Adult Study Group - 7pm
Apr 7 - Youth/Parent Meeting - 6:30pm - LUMC
Apr 8 - Steve Bell Concert - 7pm - LUMC
Apr 9 - John Rempel Teaching Series - 9am
Apr 11 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm-Heritage
Apr 12 - Grief Support at LUMC - 6:30pm
Apr 17 - Westgate Collegiate visits LUMC
Apr 18 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm-Heritage
Apr 18-21 - Meat Canner Leamington
Apr 19 - Grief Support at LUMC - 7pm
Apr 20 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm

2016 A Season of Reading

Children's Shine On Readings

Jesus the Good Shepherd 236
Jesus Blesses the Children 238

April 4 - 10

- Monday - Jeremiah 15 - Intro & GT
Tuesday - Jeremiah 31 - GT & p. 856
Wednesday - Jeremiah 38 - GT & p. 874
Thursday - Habbakuk 1 - Intro & GT
Friday - Habbakuk 2
Saturday - Obadiah - Intro & GT
Bonus Reading - Jeremiah 39

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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: March 27, 2016

General	\$ 7,880
Church Renovation	\$ 1,380
Other Designated	\$ 400
Total =	\$ 9,660