



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, August 23, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson
Student Blessing & Communion Service

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Call to Worship - Psalm 119:9-18, 89-91, 105

Songs - 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' #37
'Step by step'

Scripture Readings - Psalm 19:8, Isaiah 50:10,
Mark 8:22-30

Song - 'Longing for light' #54 STJ

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Prayers of Blessing and Dedication for our
Young Adults

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Be thou my vision' #545

Our

Prayers of the People

*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.*

Light.

Children's Story

Sermon - 'Are you flying VFR or IFR?'

Song - 'Thy Word'

Communion Service

Benediction

Worship Music - Levite Choir, Organist - Jennifer Fittler

Scripture Reader - Rachel Tiessen

Children's Story - Andrew Dyck, 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 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 auditorium. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

Church Education ...



During the summer there will be a children's activity for children ages 3 - 8 after the children's story in Classroom # 1.

Sunday School Offering
Aug 16 - \$13.95

1. Planning is underway for the 2015-2016 Children's Sunday School. A number of teachers and helpers have been found. We need more teachers and helpers for the 3 year old class, the gym time and the singing for the Grade 1-8's. Please contact Shannon Dyck or Frieda Lepp if you can help.
2. Teachers you can pick up your materials, meet with your teaching partners and get your classroom ready for your students on September 1. The church will be open from 6:30 - 8:00.
3. We are looking for a team of 2 volunteers to share in the teaching of the Toddler program. Please contact Frieda Lepp if you can help.



Sr. Youth - BBQ, Swimming & Campfire at Vic & Marilyn Winter's
Wednesday August 26 6:00-8:30

All Sr. Youth (Grade 9 to departing Seniors) are invited to the Winter home for BBQ hot dogs & hamburgers, some fun in the pool and a time of reflection and sharing around the campfire.

Jr. Youth - Summer Swim & Hot dogs - Sunday August 30 1:00-3:00 at TBD
The church is looking for someone to host our Jr. Youth for an afternoon of swimming and hot dogs. If you are interested please contact Mike Williamson.



Verein 640 - August 23 at 6 pm - Potluck Supper
at Karlee & Jesse Driedger's

This Verein is made up of young adults from a variety of faith backgrounds, most of whom are students who have returned home for the summer. The purpose of this Verein is to build deeper faith and deeper friendships in a safe environment where life's most important questions can be explored. All post-high school young adults are welcome to attend. This is the last Verein of the summer. We will begin with a potluck, so bring along your favourite dish to share with the group.

September's Coming! Our summer preaching series **Making Melody to Our God** is coming to an end. But we have an exciting new series that we want to begin. We're calling it **A Season of Reading: Walking Together in the Word**.
(Hint: it involves everyone reading together from the Bible!)

Student Blessing ...

Students

Will you remember that we are on a mission together with Jesus, called to follow Him?

We will.

In the midst of friendships, classes, games, performances, and events, will you remember that as disciples we are sent to bring heaven to earth, to be salt that heals, light that pierces darkness, and called to proclaim the lordship of Jesus to the ends of the earth?

We will.

Congregation

***As you start this new year of school,
we send you out with our blessings.***

***We want you to know that along with God,
we are walking with you.***

You are not alone.

***You belong to God,
and we belong to each other.***

***We send you out with the prayer that you will carry deep
in your heart the undying fire for our King
and His kingdom.***

***In this school year, may it be the kingdom that you seek first,
that you hope for,
and work for, above everything else.***

Church in Action ...



How to become more missional in your workplace.

This week's suggestion ... Organize a weekly/monthly potluck to make lunch a bit more exciting.

LUMC Neighbourhood Carnival - LUMC will be holding its 6th Annual Neighbourhood Carnival on Saturday, September 19. Everyone young and old are welcome and encouraged to join us for some food, fellowship and fun. We welcome and extend our friendship to our neighbours in the Oak Street area. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Mary Tiessen.

Call to Worship ...

Psalm 119 Responsive Reading

⁹How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.

¹⁰We seek you with all our hearts;
do not let us stray from your commands.

¹¹We have hidden your word in my hearts
that we might not sin against you.

¹²Praise be to you, LORD;
teach us your decrees.

¹³With our lips we recount
all the laws that come from your mouth.

¹⁴We rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.

¹⁵We meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.

¹⁶We delight in your decrees;
We will not neglect your word.

¹⁷Be good to your servants while we live,
that we may obey your word.

¹⁸***Open our eyes that we may see***
wonderful things in your law.

⁸⁹Your word, LORD, is eternal;
it stands firm in the heavens.

⁹⁰***Your faithfulness continues through all generations;***
you established the earth, and it endures.

⁹¹Your laws endure to this day,
for all things serve you.

¹⁰⁵***Your word is a lamp for our feet,***
a light on our path.

Get Involved ...

Bike to Grow - Help us celebrate Mary and Sarah's amazing journey for "Bike to Grow". Join us on Sept. 5 at the Leamington Marina for a family friendly BBQ. Doors open at 5 p.m. There is no charge but donations are welcomed. For those who wish you can ride with Sarah and Mary on the last portion of the ride from Waterloo to the Leamington Marina. If you are not able to attend this event you are welcome to donate to the cause. As a chapter our goal is to raise \$50,000 towards the "Bike to Grow" goal of \$150,000. Come help us celebrate.

The Abner Martin Music Scholarship (\$5,000 value last year) is awarded annually by Menno Singers to one student who: 1) will be enrolled in a full-time music major or minor program at the undergraduate or graduate level in 2015-16; 2) is affiliated with an MCEC congregation; and 3) has demonstrated involvement and proficiency in musical activities in church and community. Application deadline is September 15, 2015. For more information and/or an application form contact Lewis Brubacher at lbrubacher@sympatico.ca.

MEDA Waterloo Chapter Family BBQ at Waterloo Park September 3rd - 6pm

Join us and hear from Mary Fehr & Sarah French about their cross Canada bike tour in support of MEDA's Ghana GROW project. Enjoy some great steak and corn with your family. Please register no later than Thursday, August 27th. Please RSVP with Nicolea Agbonaye - nagbonaye@meda.org (519-725-1633 x100). Adults \$25, Children/Students \$10 – Children activities no charge. PLEASE BRING: Yourself, children, grandchildren, lawn chairs, plates, cutlery, and good weather! For more info: www.meda.org/waterloo

Aamjiwnaang First Nation "Toxic Tour" - September 4 & 5.

Essex Cluster Mennonite Churches are invited to join with Peter Haresnape of Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) to visit the Anishinabe people of Persons of all ages from Essex Cluster Mennonite Churches are invited to participate in this event. For teachers and students, it will be an excellent opportunity to get a head start on the school year by learning about Aboriginal justice issues, which are now being incorporated into the Ontario public school curriculum at the intermediate and high school levels. It's also an important opportunity for persons of all ages to learn about the vital importance of caring for God's created world, and our Christian calling to partner with God in walking of people who are marginalized and oppressed (Psalm 103:6). This event is open to anyone who is interested. You can check out the website, <http://aamjiwnaangsolidarity.com/2015/06/13/toxic-tour/> or contact Pastor Alicia alicia@nlumc.com) for more information including carpooling.

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News



German Calendars - The Leamington Mennonite Home invites orders for the 2016 Neukirchener Kalendar (German Calendars with devotional) an ideal German Christmas gift.

Neukirchener Abreiss – Kalendar \$23

Neukirchener Buchausgabe \$23

Neukirchener Grossdruck Buchausgabe \$26

Please place your order with payment at the Leamington Mennonite Home no later than Friday, September 25th.

Part-Time PSW Needed - The Home is recruiting a part-time PSW for the Long Term Care Home. PSW Certification is required. The successful candidate should also enjoy working with activities of daily living for seniors and enjoy providing care to seniors and the frail elderly. Availability for all shifts is required. Please contact Jacquie Turnbull or Linda Tiessen by calling (519) 326-6109 or submit your resume directly.

German Worship Service – Sunday, September 13, 2015

Come and join in a time of singing the most familiar German hymns with Kurt Schachowsky accompanied by Martha Janzen.

Part Time Employment at NLUMC, Youth Leader Position

.5 FTE Position. Who has a genuine relationship with Jesus Christ and an appreciation for Anabaptist/Mennonite values.

Responsible for - planning and facilitating biweekly Youth events

- building relationships with the Youth

- providing leadership for service and learning experiences

1 year post-secondary education required.

Apply with resume to Personnel; Linda Driedger: linda7ruth@gmail.com or call

UMEI Christian High School News



Is your application for the 2015 school year at UMEI not in yet?

Don't panic! If you haven't applied yet, or have interest in a

Christian Education at UMEI get yourself over to umei.ca and see what a private, individualized education looks like. Call Admissions Director Chrissy Kelton for a personal tour at 519-324-5257 ext 4.

Joys and Concerns ...

Notice of Death ...

Olga Tiessen, (99) passed away on August 17, 2015. Olga was the step mother of Jake & Irene Epp, John Tiessen, Victor Wiens, Martin & Suzanne Tiessen, Miriam Tiessen, and Erwin & Ruth Tiessen. A service to celebrate Olga's life took place on Wednesday, August 19. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Notice of Death ...

Let us remember the family of Phil and Fiona Brown in our prayers. Fiona's sister Arlene Bailey (44) passed away August 11, 2015 after a brief illness. She was the wife of Gordon Bailey, and mother to Bryna (18), Brittany (15), and Shealynne (10). The funeral was held on Friday, August 14 in Brantford.

Thank You ...

We would like to express our appreciation for the ways in which many of you participated in the celebration of our stepmother, Olga Tiessen's 99-year life. We are grateful for the kind words and memories you shared. You joined with us in giving thanks for the long life she was granted, for the faith she held till the end and for the relatively good health she enjoyed until her passing. This church has always been significant to her. For many years she was a committed church attender and participant, particularly by teaching Sunday School. She would have been humbled by the manner in which this church community honoured her life and her passing. May God bless you for having gladdened Olga's life.
....The Tiessen Family

Pray For ...

Pray for George and Tobia Veith who leave in August to begin a new assignment in Harbin, northeast China. They were invited by a Chinese pastor group to teach theological English at a seminary, and to provide practical and theological resources to pastors.

Pray For ...

Let's give thanks for all our young adults who met together every Sunday evening in Verein 640. There were over 30 who participated throughout the last 4 months. Let's also keep them in our prayers as they begin another academic year or return to work this fall.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

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



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...

Summer Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Family Worship
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. - Refreshments
& Fellowship in the lobby

Aug 23 - Verein 640 - 6pm
 Aug 26 - Sr. Youth - 6pm
 Aug 30 - Jr. Youth - 1:00pm
 Sept 2 - Sr. Youth Deacon Breakfast - 9am
 Sept 2 - Grade 9 Dinner - 5:30pm
 Sept 13 - Kick Off Sunday - 9:45am
 Sunday School & Education Hour Begins
 Sept 13 - German Service following Worship
 Sept 13 - Jr. Youth - 2pm
 Sept 17 - Sr. Youth - 6:30pm
 Sept 19 - LUMC Community Carnival - 11:30-2
 Sept 22 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
 Sept 25 - Jr. Youth - 6:30pm



Check out LUMC's new website at
www.lumc.ca.

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Summer Office Hours:

9am - Noon - Tues-Fri
 Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
 being videotaped and
 broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
 making
 LUMC
 scent free!*

2015 Bible Reading

Aug 24 - Joshua 22:24-30
 Aug 25 - Song of Songs 1:1-27
 Aug 26 - Song of Songs 2:8-3:5
 Aug 27 - Song of Songs 3:6-5:1
 Aug 28 - Psalm 45:1-17
 Aug 29 - Mark 6:14-29
 Aug 30 - Mark 7:1-23

Offering: August 16, 2015

General -	\$ 5,640.00
Building -	\$ 175.00
Designated -	\$ 20.00
Total =	\$ 5,835.00