



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 12, 2017 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson
 German Worship with Cathrin van Sintern-Dick - Following Family Worship

No word
 from
 God
 will
 ever fail.
 Luke 1:37

Call to Worship
 Songs- 'Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah' #50
 '10,000 Reasons'
 Scripture Reading - Acts 5:17-26
 Song - 'Sing of the Lord's goodness'
 Scripture Reading - Acts 5:27-42
 Giving our Gifts
 Song - 'Praise the Father'
 Song - 'Felix Culpa'
 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.
 Children's Story
 Sermon - 'Are you fighting a winning battle or a losing battle?'
 Song - 'God of Creation, All-Powerful' (Bulletin)
 Benediction
 Coffee and Fellowship
 Education Hour

Organist - Kathy Driedger, Scripture Reader - Sue Andrew
 Children's Story - Mary Tiessen, Worship Music - Levite Choir
 LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, Isaac Dyck, Ryan Dyck,
 Rudy Krahn, Paul Wiens

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 and getting to know you.

Call to Worship ...

O God, you are righteous

Transform us by your Word!

Your judgments are upright

Transform us by your Word!

Your precepts are unforgettable

Transform us by your Word!

Give us understanding and we will live

Re-form us, reconcile us,

Transform us by your Word!

Education ...

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

1) Season of Reading - Jr. Singing Room

Mike Williamson, Erwin Tiessen, Glenn Sellick, David Dyck

The winter classes move from the Old Testament stories and the Gospel message to the beginning of the early church. With this understanding, the book of Acts will be featured along with a number of the epistles. The class will explore the passion and power and struggles of Paul and other leaders as they faithfully carried the Gospel message to the larger world. From Paul's world we will look for learnings and encouragement as we work at being the living and loving community of faith here in our local congregation.

2) Prayer: Does it Make any Difference - Sr. Singing Room

Janice Wagner, Paul Dyck

All Christians have questions about prayer. We all want to know things like: Is God listening? Why do many prayers go unanswered? Does prayer really help physical healing. Join us weekly as we discuss Phlip Yancy's book, Prayer: Does it Make a Difference and explore these and other questions surrounding prayer.

3) 8 Cities Class - Board Room - Elisa Recker, Lisa Heide

As we journey further with 8 Cities, we are aware that right there alongside us, in the backseat asking "Are we there yet?" are our beautiful children. Join us each Sunday as we discuss the themes of the 8 Cities events. This session will focus on the joy and challenges of being real life parents while maintaining and strengthening a marriage.

Youth: Teacher - Mike Williamson Location - Youth Room

Education ...

Youth
Ministry

Sr. Youth Winter Retreat @ Hidden Acres - February 17-19
Bus Departs at 4 pm from LUMC. There is still time for Sr. Youth to register. It will be a weekend of games, worship, and eating! If you have questions please contact Mike.

Pancake Tuesday Fundraiser at LUMC - Tuesday February 28 from 5 - 7pm
Admission by Donation. The church community is invited to the annual youth pancake fundraiser for Pancakes, Sausage, Maple Syrup and Ice Cream! All proceeds go to help cover the costs of the youth group's annual winter retreat. Your support is needed and appreciated! (All youth participating in Winter are expected to help).

Sr. Girls Youth Event - Paint Night - Friday, February 24
- 6-9 pm at Lisa Heide's Home
- cost is \$10 per person.



Sunday School News ...
Feb 12 - Give, Pray, Fast
Feb 19 - Building on a Rock

**Sunday School
Offering**
Feb 5 - \$30.75

Church in Action ...

Next Sunday, February 19 - Flute Music

Natalie Dorion, and her teacher, Dr. Jonathan Bayley (Professor at University of Windsor) will be bringing their flutes to help us in our Worship Service. An extended "Prelude" will begin at 9:20 am. Come early, if you enjoy such music, as they play to the glory of God.

Tim Geddert Workshop - Tim Geddert has sent us a copy of all his teaching notes and PowerPoint slides from his 4 workshops. If you were unable to attend any of his workshops, let the church office know and we'll send you a copy of his notes - lumc@mnsi.net .



8 Cities - Next City - February 26 - Tokyo

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

LUMC Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch - Sunday, March 5 - Plan to join us for this important meeting. The minutes from last year's Annual Meeting are posted on the bulletin board for your viewing.

Parent/Child Dedication & Grandparent/Grandchild Dedication - April 2

We are planning a child dedication service on Sunday, April 2. This is a service of commitment where parents/grandparents declare their intention to raise their children/grandchildren in the knowledge of God's love and salvation. If you have any questions about this service please call one of our pastors.

God of Creation, All-Powerful, All-Wise

Unison

1. God of cre - a - tion, all - power - ful, all - wise,
 2. God of the a - ges, through time's trou - bled years
 3. God of re - demp - tion, who wrought our re - birth,
 4. God of your peo - ple, your Word still stands fast—
 5. God of our now, all our trust is in you,

Lord of the u - ni - verse rich with sur - prise,
 you are the One in whom his - tory co - heres;
 called out your Church from the ends of the earth,
 do for us now as you've done in the past!
 Cov - e - nant— God, ev - er faith - ful and true;

Ma - ker, Sus - tain - er, and Rul - er of all,
 na - tions and em - pires your pur - pose ful - fill,
 still you are Sav - ior: put dark - ness to flight;
 Yours is the King - dom: your tri - umph we claim,
 Sov - ereign Cre - a - tor, Re - deem - er and Lord,

we are your chil - dren— you hear when we call.
 mov - ing in free - dom, yet work - ing your will.
 o - ver - come sin by sal - va - tion's pure light!
 chal - leng - ing e - vil in Je - sus' strong name.
 now and for - ev - er your name be a - dored!

WORDS: Margaret Clarkson
 MUSIC: Traditional Irish Melody, arr. by Donald P. Hustad
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Get Involved ...

Dates/Meetings/Events - Remember to inform the office of all events that are happening in our church building. If you plan to use the sanctuary, gym, classroom, library, board room, or kitchen, etc., please give us a call. Our calendar is quite busy, help us to organize all of the groups and functions that come through our building on a daily basis. Email the church at lumc@mnsi.net or call the office at 519-326-2727.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, February 25 at 8 a.m.

Topic - 'Journey with the Master.'

Making Marriage Work - February 25 - Saint's Anglican Church, Windsor A Practical Workshop for Pre-Married Couples

Healthy and fulfilling marriages just don't happen . . . they are intentionally created and worked at! This workshop offers you as a pre-marital couple a focused time to plan for your married life together.

Location: All Saint's Anglican Church, City Hall Square, Windsor, ON

Date & Time: Saturday February 25, 2017, 9:15am. – 4:00pm.

Fee: \$185 / Couple (includes workshop resource materials, lunch, and a Certificate of Completion)

For more information please email jspostons@gmail.com.

WMCEC Presents Spring Enrichment Day - Saturday, April 22, 2017

Women of MCEC invite **women of all ages** to St Jacobs Mennonite Church, April 22, 2017.

Registration and Coffee 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Program 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.

Guest speaker - Carol Penner current

Topic: "body and soul" Singing, Scripture, Stories, Sharing

Carol Penner teaches and writes in the area of practical theology. After many years as a pastor Mennonite congregations, she joined the faculty of CGUC. She has a popular blog <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/>.

Offering towards WMCEC Conrad Grebel Scholarship."

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp - Registration is open for Summer 2017 for campers ages 6-16 years. Campership Funds (subsidies) are available. Visit www.slmc.ca or fun@slmc.ca or call 519-422-1401.

Winter Camp for Grown-Ups: A Weekend Getaway for 20 & 30 Somethings from March 3-5, 2017. Visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200.

Community Events ...

UMEI Christian High School News ...



2017/2018 Registration - Grade 9 registration is open and applications are rolling in! Get your application in by March 31st and receive a \$100 tuition credit.

Tamales - Tamale orders will be ready to pick up Thursday, February 16th.

Ground Beef - Ground beef orders will be ready to pick up Thursday, Feb. 16th.

Pie Fundraiser - Students are selling home-made pies to raise money for their school trips. Pies come frozen with baking instructions. Please contact any UMEI student or the school office to place an order. All orders are due by **Wednesday, February 22nd** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, March 1st or March 8th.

Student Soup Lunch & Silent Auction – Sunday, February 26th
Come out and enjoy a soup lunch in the auditorium prepared by the students – admission by donation. Students will also provide items / services to be auctioned off. Funds raised go toward school trips.

Dear friends, a **special thank you to the many volunteers who made our Meat Canner Luncheon fundraiser at UMEI such a success.** To everyone who prepared the meal, helped set up, serve and clean up, to those who greeted and those who invited, thank you. A great lunch and wonderful fellowship was had by all. *To everyone who attended this luncheon, thank you.*
Your generosity and support helped raise \$14,414.55 for the 2017 Meat Canner Leamington project.

EKMHA News!

Travelogues Fridays at the Heritage Centre: 7:00 pm
Feb 17: National Parks of Utah & Arizona by Larry Burgess
Feb 24: Newfoundland by John Dick
Mar 3: Iceland by Mike Groh
Everyone welcome! Admission by donation

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

Henry Hildebrandt is the Interim Chair of the Leamington Mennonite Home Board of Directors. He is leading Board Meetings and assisting with special projects. Our Home thanks Henry for his willingness to lead and serve at this time.



Corporate Members Meeting - A Corporate Members meeting will be held on Monday, March 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship. Information has been sent out to all members of this group.

Abridged Opera: Today, Sunday, February 12, 2:30 pm - You are invited this afternoon to a free concert at Walkerville Collegiate Auditorium, 2100 Richmond St, Windsor. Abridged Opera is a new independent opera company in Windsor-Essex and welcomes opera lovers and newcomers alike to enjoy classic opera favourites, like the "Flower Duet" and "Queen of the Night" aria, as well as scenes from our upcoming season, which includes Mozart's *Così fan tutte* and *Hansel and Gretel*.

Bulletin Board Info ...

- Abridged Opera - Feb 12 - 2:30pm
- Gr. 10 Family Night at University of Waterloo - Feb.23 - 6:30pm
- Charity Volleyball Tournament - February 25, 2017
- Conrad Grebel University College Events
- Grief Support Group - Knox Presbyterian Church - February 1 - April 26
- WMCEC Spring Enrichment Day - Saturday, April 22, 2017
- Silver Lake Camps

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to continue to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Gibson Fulmer who is studying at Redeemer College in Hamilton.

Congratulations ...

A baby boy! Samuel Henry Gingerich born on February 9 to parents Jessie and Brandon Gingerich. Grandparents Marilyn and Vic Winter now tend to seven grandchildren!

Thank You...

We would like to thank our church family for all the prayers and cards and many kindnesses we have experienced. I'm home now and recovering. Blessings to all, Cheryl & George Willms.

Pray for...

The Sr. Youth are away on their Winter Retreat at Hidden Acres this coming weekend. Please pray for our youth and their adult sponsors for safe travels and an excellent weekend of worship and fun.

Pray for...

Water is essential to life. For Indigenous peoples, that makes water sacred. Pray that the Holy Spirit will stir our communities to discern what the protection of sacred waters and defence of Indigenous land rights means to all of us. Pray for those seeking to protect water sources along the path of the Dakota pipeline at Standing Rock in North Dakota. For a deeper understanding of these issues, see the latest issue of *Intotemak, Yours, Mine, Ours: Unravelling the Doctrine of Discovery*.

Pray for...

Please pray for those affected by the Quebec City Mosque shooting on January 29, 2017. May God bring them comfort and lead us toward peaceful solutions for the anger and misunderstandings that seem to be prevailing these days.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for St. Anthony's Parish (Maronite).

Calendar of Events ...

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

Feb 13 -Heritage Choir Practice:2pm:Heritage
 Feb 15 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
 Feb 17 - 19 - Youth Retreat at Hidden Acres
 Feb 19 - Music Prelude - 9:20 am
 Feb 21 - LUMC Office Closed
 Feb 25 - Men's Breakfast - 8am
 Feb 26 - 8 Cities - Tokyo
 Feb 27 - Heritage Choir Practice:2:30pm:LMH
 Feb 28 - Music Committee Meeting - 1:30pm
 Feb 28 - Pancake Fundraiser - 5pm
 Mar 4 - Windsor Symphony at LUMC - 7:30pm

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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!*

2017
**A Season
 Of
 Reading**

**Children's Shine On
 Readings**
 Building the Temple 98
 Solomon's Wisdom
 & Folly 100

Feb 13 - Feb 19

Monday - James 5
Tuesday - I Timothy 1(Intro/Guided Tour)
Wednesday - I Timothy 2:3-13
Thursday -1 Timothy 3:14-4:16(Reflection)
Friday - I Timothy 5
Saturday - Acts 8:26-40

Offering: Feb 5, 2017

General	\$5,521
Building Fund	\$ 535
Food Bank	\$ 100
Meat Canner	\$1,000

Total = \$7,156