



Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, February 28, 2016 - 9:45 a.m.
Lent 3

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Victor Winter

	Songs - 'To God be the Glory' #102 'Shout to the North'
<i>And what does</i>	Call to Worship Prayer
<i>the Lord re-</i>	Scripture Reading - Micah 6:1-8 Song - 'We are Called'
<i>quire of you?</i>	Scripture Reading - Psalm 112 Youth Report Prayer of Thanksgiving
<i>To do justice,</i>	90th Birthday Greetings - Bill Dick Song - 'What a Friend we Have' #574
<i>love mercy, and</i>	Giving our Gifts Songs - 'Sing Praise and Hallelujah' (insert) 'Alleluia' #41 STJ
<i>to walk humbly</i>	Children's Story
<i>with your God.</i>	Sermon - 'Becoming the Gospel'
<i>Micah 6 : 8</i>	Song - 'Called as Partners' (insert) Benediction and Sending
	Coffee and Fellowship Annual Meeting—Sanctuary (11:00)

Worship Music - Levite Choir, Pianist - Sieglinde Omstead
Scripture Reader - Dave Hamm

Children's Story - Andrea Warkentin, Powerpoint - Isaac & Ryan Dyck

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 foyer. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

Sensitivity

We have a number of people in our congregation who are very sensitive to the scent of perfumes and colognes. They experience intense headaches and other serious allergic reactions when they come in contact with these scents. We ask all members of the congregation to be considerate of these concerns and refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes that might interfere with the worship of others.

Having trouble hearing the worship service?

If you or someone you know is having trouble hearing the worship service, please see one of our deacons. They would be glad to help you. Hearing aids are available at any time.

Missed a Sunday? Would you like to hear the Sermon?

Even if you are far away, you can keep in touch. Each of our sermons is recorded by Bill Cornies and is made available for you. Here are two ways to get the weekly sermon:

1. Go to our website (lumc.ca) on your computer and click on the sermon you want to listen to. In the "Sermons" section of the website there are also past sermons to choose from.
2. Or, go to itunes - the Podcast section. Do a search for "LUMC Media Initiatives" and you'll find the audio sermons there.

If you have any questions, ask for help!

Website Update:

There is a Members section to our website. The password is LUMC1929. At the moment it contains our Pictorial Directory and a PDF of our Annual Report Booklet. Save paper and load it onto your iPad!

Church Education...



Teaching Schedule

Feb 28 - Jesus in the Temple
March 6 - Jesus Rides into Jerusalem
March 13 - March Break, No Sunday

Sunday School
Offering
Feb 21 - \$31.50

School. Thank you to the youth who are leading the senior singing class today. Your giving of your time and talents is very much appreciated.

LUMC Potluck Lunch & Annual Meeting - Sunday, February 28, 2016

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. You will find the report package in the narthex. Babysitting for children ages 3 and up will be provided by the Jr. Youth.

Youth Ministry

Sr. Youth - Sr. Youth Summer Party!
Check for details to be emailed on Tuesday

Jr. Youth - Mini Golf at Colasanti's

Sunday March 6th, 1:30 - 3:00
Jr. Youth are invited to meet at Colasanti's for Mini Golf.
Suggested donation is \$5.00.
Please RSVP to Mike if your youth can attend.

Winter Education Classes

This week during the Adult Education time, you are invited to join the Pastoral Ministry Team in the Sanctuary as they reflect and share on the work of the church in 2015. This is a time to learn more about what happens here at LUMC on Sunday and throughout the week, the work of the Pastoral ministry team and also an opportunity to ask the Pastoral staff questions, offer feedback, and discuss together ministry of LUMC.

Your presence and input matter, so please join us!

Winter Education Classes will resume next week.

Get Involved...

Meat Canner Leamington - April 18th - April 21st, 2016

Calling all canners - first timers and veterans!

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.

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 \$49,294.46

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 (MSCU).

2016 Mennonite Church Canada Assembly - July 6-10 - Saskatoon

Theme - **God~Faith~People**. Registration opens on February 1st.

More info at <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016>.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp News

Women's Retreat: February 26-28, 2016 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp.

2016 Theme: Travel Lightly. www.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200.

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp – Registration is open for Summer 2016 for campers ages 6-16 including Mini Camp, Teen Camp, Family Camp and many others. www.slmc.ca/camp or Dave Erb at dave@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Winter Camp for Grown-Ups: A Weekend Getaway for 20 & 30 Somethings from March 4-6, 2016. Visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call 519-422-3200



How to become more missional in your neighbourhood.

This week's suggestion ...

Organize a carpool for your neighbourhood to help save gas.

Thursday, March 31 at 7:30pm Dr. Troy Osborne will present the Benjamin Eby Lecture, speaking on **"The Bottle, the Dagger, and the Ring: Church Discipline and Dutch Mennonite Identity in the Seventeenth Century."** This lecture will look at 150 years of church discipline by the Mennonites in Amsterdam. Conrad Grebel University College Chapel. grebel.ca/eby

Get Involved...

Adult Study Group - Loving your neighbour as yourself. When your neighbour is a Muslim? Yes, that is the challenging subject of our New Study - Exploring Islam and the Christian Faith. This is session 2 of a Five-Part Study into a Religion that embraces 1/4 of our world's population. The topic: "**Misconceptions About Islam**" is our topic on Wednesday March 2nd at 7.00 pm. here at LUMC. We encourage you to join us on this journey of faith and discovery.

World Day of Prayer - March 4, 2016 at 2pm at NLUMC

Join our neighbours in celebrating World Day of Prayer. (See Bulletin Board)

Reading the Bible with Jesus - Are you looking for a chance to grow deeper in your understanding of the Bible? How did Jesus interpret the Scriptures? How should Christians today interpret the Bible when it comes to dealing with controversial issues? Bryan Moyer Suderman will be presenting a workshop on how Jesus interpreted the Hebrew Scriptures in the Gospel of John. The cost for the weekend is \$50 (half price due to the generous sponsorship of MCEC!) Lunch will be provided (suggested \$5 donation). Please join the MCEC churches in Essex County for this joint event at NLUMC on Friday, March 4 from 7:30-9:00pm and Saturday, March 5 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Register by contacting NLUMC at office@nlumc.com or calling 519-326-7928.

MEDA Waterloo Chapter - All are welcome to the Mennonite Economic Development Associates (MEDA) Spring Banquet March 12th at Steinmann Mennonite Church. cost is \$40 Adults and \$10 Students. Register at www.MEDA.org/waterloo, or call 519-725-1633 ext. 100, or email Katie at kbrox@meda.org. Registration deadline is March 3. See the poster for details.

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.

After a successful first year, the **Skylight Festival** returns to Paris, Ontario from July 29-31, 2016. This year we will be joined by the most popular speaker (John Bell from Iona) and the most popular singer-writer (Martyn Joseph) from UK's huge Greenbelt Festival (John has written many songs in our *Sing the Journey* and *Sing the Story* songbooks). We have a fantastic line-up of speakers, artists and musicians, including Bryan Moyer Suderman, Matt Epp and Theatre of the Beat. Don't miss the chance to attend this amazing event. Our Early Bird price of only \$119 (including camping) is available until January 15. See our website for details: www.skylightfestival.ca.

Community Events & Opportunities...

UMEI Christian High School News.



Community Fundraising Lunch – Sunday, March 6 – 11:30 – 1:00

Come join us at our March fundraising meal. Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

Pie Fundraiser - Students are selling home-made pies to raise money for their school trips. Pies come frozen with baking instructions and will be here in time for Easter. Please contact any UMEI student or the school office to place an order. All orders are due by **Thursday, March 10th** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, March 23rd.

Leamington Mennonite Home News

The Home invites all seniors to the following information sessions held at 9:30 a.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship:



Wednesday, March 2, 2016 - Support Services

Jayne Latam and Mariel Konrad

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 - In Home Support Services

Lori Adams, Thomson Guardian Drugs

Corporate Members Meeting - A Corporate Members Meeting to prepare for the Home's Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship, Retirement Residence, 22 Garrison Avenue.

Leamington Mennonite Home: Annual Meeting – Tuesday, March 29, 2016, 7:00 p.m., JC Neufeld Place of Fellowship

Everyone is invited to this time of reporting and discussion. Coffee and pastries will be served by the Home. Annual Report documents will be placed in church mailboxes for Sunday, March 20, 2016.

Our Home invites volunteers to feed, especially during the noon meal (11:45 am - 12:15 pm). Please contact Judy Ferrari or Linda Tiessen at (519) 326-6109

EKMHA news!

Travelogues at the Heritage Centre at 7:00pm

Fri Mar 4: South Africa by Debbie Janzen

Fri April 8: 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 (Pelee): Menno Travel

Tickets: \$25 available from Board Members

Ways to Give ...

Personal Care Items - The mission committee will again be organizing a personal care item collection for the month of February. There are many here in Leamington who are unable to afford some of these basic items. These items include: toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, towels, face cloths, feminine hygiene products, razors (both men and women's) and loofas. Over the month of February, please pick a few of these items up on your weekly grocery trips and bring them into LUMC.

How can you help with preparations in getting ready for our **Refugee family**? The home we have is almost furnished . We are still in need of a single or 3/4 size bed and a crib mattress in good condition. Do you have a sewing machine that is sitting around collecting dust? Apparently many Syrian women enjoy sewing. If you have one to donate please let Patti or Lana know. The "Stock the Pantry" container in the front hallway is still there. Sunday School children are collecting gently used books and toys. Gift card donations for local grocery or other stores can be left at the office. Clothing for the children is also needed. And finally, monetary donations are still encouraged! We hope you can help.



**Items Needed: Peanut Butter, Juice
Canned fruit, Cereal**

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

Pray for Bill Dick as he celebrates his 90th birthday with his family and friends.

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Amanda Enns as she studies Mechanical Engineering at the University of Waterloo.

Pray For ...

Byron and Melita Rempel-Burkholder are on a Mennonite Church Canada short-term ministry assignment in Bethlehem from Jan. to April, 2016. Pray that God will provide many ways for them to share a biblical vision of shalom and nonviolence in a holy and beautiful land where people are constant targets of suspicion and violence.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

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



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

Feb 28 - Third Sunday of Lent
Feb 28 - LUMC Potluck Lunch, Annual Meeting
Feb 29 - Heritage Choir Practice-2:30pm -LMH
Mar 2 - Adult Study Group - LUMC - 7pm
Mar 6 - Fourth Sunday of Lent
Mar 13 - Daylight Savings Time begins
Mar 20 - Palm Sunday
Mar 25 - Good Friday & Communion Service
Mar 27 - Easter Sunday Service
Mar 29 - Construction Begins!
April 8 - Steve Bell Concert

2016 A Season of Reading

Children's Shine On Readings

Healing on the Sabbath p 216
Transfiguration p 219

Feb 29 - Isaiah 5 & Introduction
Mar 1 - Isaiah 6 - GT - pg 766
Mar 2 - Isaiah 7
Mar 3 - Isaiah 11
Mar 4 - Isaiah 25 - GT - pg. 784
Mar 5 - Mark 5 : 21-43
Bonus Reading: Psalm 126

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Office Hours:

9am-3pm- Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.


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making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: Feb 21, 2016

General - \$ 6,285.00
Building - \$ 800.00
Designated - \$ 550.00
Total = \$ 7,635.00