



Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, March 12, 2017 - 9:45 a.m.
Second Sunday of Lent

Speaker Glenn Sellick, Worship Leader - Mary Tiessen
German Service - with Linda Tiessen, following Family Worship

Let	Call to Worship
	Song - 'You are salt for the earth' #226
	Prayer
Your	Scripture Reading - Acts 11:1-18
	Song - 'And can it be?' (Insert)
	Prayer of Confession
Light	Song - 'Healer of our every ill' #377
	Prayers of the People <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>
	Giving our Gifts
Shine.	Song - 'We are people of God's peace' #407
	Children's Story
Matthew 5:16	Sermon - 'Put your money where your mouth is'
	Song - 'This Little Light of Mine' (Screen)
	Benediction
	BFIF Fellowship Time

Organist - Marlene Konrad, Scripture Reader - Heidi Lepp
Children's Story - Glenn Sellick
LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, Hayden Epp, 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.

Education ...

Education Classes

There will be no education classes today, Sunday, March 12.

Winter Education Classes will resume March 19 - 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



Maundy Thursday Potluck and Worship

Thursday, April 13 - 6:00 - 8:30 pm at LUMC

Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 16 - 6:30 am at Evergreen Cemetery



Sunday School News ...

Mar 12 - March Break, No Sunday School.

There will be a children's activity following the children's story with Frieda Lepp.

Mar 19 - Jesus refuses to cast stones

Jr. Youth - We will start preparing for the Sunday School Extravaganza that is happening in June. Get ready for drumming starting mid-April with Andrea and Kathe Warkentin.

Puppets may also be coming out soon.

Sunday School Offering
Mar 5 - \$23.85

Church in Action ...

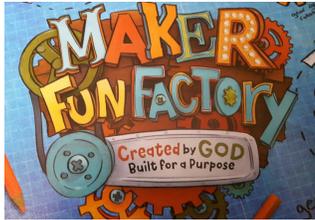
Men's Breakfast - Saturday, March 25 from 8 - 10 am at LUMC

Everyone welcome. Contact Erwin Tiessen or George Schartner for questions.



8 Cities - Next City - Sunday, March 26 - Jerusalem

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



Volunteers needed for DVBS - July 10 - 14, 2017 at UMEI

The Education Committee is looking for 2 or 3 individuals who would be willing to help plan this summer's Daily Vacation Bible School. DVBS takes place at UMEI and is a joint venture of LUMC, NLUMC and Faith Mennonite Church. Please prayerfully consider this request. DVBS is an important ministry to our children, grandchildren and the children of this community. If you are able to help, please contact Jonathan Dick at jonathan34502@gmail.com.

Morning Prayers at LUMC

'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.' Colossians 4:2
It is a great privilege to pray together as God's people. Everyone is invited for morning prayers in our prayer room, Tuesday to Friday, from 8:45-9:00am. We gather for the reading of scripture, for silent prayer and for intercessory prayer. If you would like us to pray for a special need, please write out your prayer request on the welcome card in the pew and place it on the table in the prayer room.

MCEC Annual Church Gathering - April 28 & 29, 2017

- at The Meeting House, Oakville, ON

The Great ReCommission - Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

- Matthew 28:19

Get Involved ...

Personal Care Drive - The Missions Committee is planning a Personal Care Drive for the month of March. We will be supporting St. Leonard's House in Windsor. They are in need of these items for their residents. St. Leonard's House contributes to a safer community by providing innovative, transitional support and crime prevention programs that enable adult offenders to become law-abiding and productive citizens.

Throughout the month of March you may bring all donated personal care items to the church. There will be a container located by the bulletin board, where these items can be placed.

The list of items they are most in need of are:

- Shaving cream
- Disposable Razors
- Aftershave
- Small bottles of shampoo
- Tooth brushes
- Deodorant
- Combs

They are also in need of some medical/pharmacy supplies:

*Employees dispense medication when required.

- Tylenol
- Advil
- Cold/flu Medicine

Thanks for your support to this project.

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners Spring Banquet - April 1 - 6:30pm

Southwestern Ontario Gleaners would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Our annual banquet will be held at Colasanti's on April 1st. Tickets are \$35 - available at the Gleaners, Rob Konrad or from Jane at the church office.

Mennonite and Brethren Marriage Encounter Weekend - April 21-23

At Jericho House near Port Colborne. Marriage Encounter is an invitation to come away from the world, to spend an entire weekend focusing on your relationship with each other, working toward God's ideal for marriage. For more information contact Rose Brubacher at 519-741-1711 or email roseb@gto.net. Visit www.marriageencounterrec.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

Topic: "Body and Soul" Singing, Scripture, Stories, Sharing

Offering towards WMCEC Conrad Grebel Scholarship.

Get Involved ...

Conrad Grebel University College News...

Saturday, March 18, 10am-5pm If you know a student who has applied to the University of Waterloo, encourage them to visit Grebel for our March Break Open House! Take a tour of the building, check out our new and totally customizable residence furniture, feel the community atmosphere, and taste a home-cooked meal! www.grebel.ca/futurestudents

The MCC Meat Canner has been an inspiring part of the Leamington community for almost 20 years. The committee that plans and coordinates each year's meat canning event is in need of a few more members. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Barry Bergen at barrybergen@mcco.ca. Thank you!

Meat Canner Leamington - April 17th - April 20th, 2017

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 three daily shifts will be as follows:

*Morning - 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Afternoon - 12:00 p.m. - 5:00
p.m. Evening - 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 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

Our 2017 fundraising goal is \$90,000. Stay tuned for further updates.

Thank you for your continued support. All donations are gratefully appreciated.

Together We Can.

Bulletin Board Info ...

- UMEI Family Night - March 23
- MDS Update
- 'The Music Man' - March 24-25 - Conrad Grebel University
- Southwestern Ontario Gleaners Banquet - April 1
- WMCEC Spring Enrichment Day - Saturday, April 22, 2017
- Mennonite & Brethren Marriage Encounter - April 21-23

Community Events ...

UMEI Christian High School News ...



2017/2018 Registration - Choosing the right high school is one of the most important decisions you'll ever make. At UMEI we focus on whole person education, which means we are preparing you for whichever path you choose to take after high school, whether it be college, university, or the workforce. We are thinking about your future. Book a tour with Admissions Director Chrissy Kelton and see if UMEI Christian High School is the right choice for your family.

Visit umei.ca to book your personalized tour or email chrissy.kelton@umei.ca

Family Night - "Calling all Grade 8s! Whether you are registered for the 2017-2018 UMEI School year or are thinking about joining our UMEI family we invite you to join us for our Annual Family Night. This is an evening of food, fellowship and entertainment on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:30pm. RSVP to the UMEI office at office@umei.ca or 519-326-7448. We hope to see you here!"

Tamales - Invernadero Catering is taking orders again for freshly made chicken tamales - \$2.50 each. Tamale orders are due in the office Wednesday, March 22nd and will be ready to pick up Thursday, March 30th.

Ground Beef - Ground beef orders are due in the office Wednesday, March 22nd and will be ready to pick up Thursday, March 30th.

Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch - Sunday March 26th 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
We are excited to have another popular Fish Fry for our March fundraising meal. Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

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:

*Tuesday, March 14, 2017 - Creating A POA
Linda Tiessen, Administrator

*Wednesday, March 22, 2017 - Supplies for An Independent Living
Laurie Adams, Thomson Guardian Drugs

*Wednesday, March 29, 2017 - New Medication Information
Mark Vickers, Pharmacist, Thomson Guardian Drugs

*Wednesday, April 5, 2017 - Fighting the Flu
Mariel Konrad, RN, Director of Community Services & Accommodations

Annual Meeting - We invite everyone to a time of information sharing, discussion and planning followed by a Coffee Hour on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 in the J.C. Neufeld of Fellowship at 7:00 p.m. The plans for North Pickwick will be presented for discussion and review. Annual Reports will be in church mailboxes on Sunday, March 19, 2017.

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember to pray for our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Chris Warkentin as he begins a new job in our community.

Pray For ...

Pray for Gordon Janzen, Asia Ministry Director, who is traveling during Feb 24 to March 16 to meet with Witness workers and partners in Thailand, Macau, Hong Kong and Philippines.

Pray For ...

Please remember to pray for all those involved in the ongoing negotiations between our tomato processors and producers.

Pray For ...

Many of our families are taking holidays this week and hoping for rest and renewal. Pray for safety and travelling mercies.

Pray For ...

On March 17-18 MCA's Annual Assembly will take place at Trinity Mennonite Church in Calgary. Pray for leaders, delegates, and church participants as they gather to discern, connect, and worship, guided by the theme, "Sharing the Light of Jesus." Several Alberta ministry leaders will offer reflections on this topic, including Donna Entz from the North Edmonton Ministry, Jon Olfert from Camp Valaqua, and Pastor Leng Thang of the Calgary Chin Christian Church. Pray that our time may be inspiring and empowering as we seek to be God's people together.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Templo Christiano La Buena Semilla.



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

- Mar 12 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
German Service after Family Worship
Daylight Savings Time
- Mar 19 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
- Mar 22 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Mar 25 - Men's Breakfast - 8am
- Mar 26 - 4th Sunday of Lent
8 Cities - Jerusalem - 6:30pm
- Mar 28 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7pm
- Mar 28 - Last Oak St. Kids for this Season
- Apr 2 - 5th Sunday of Lent
Child Dedication Service
- Apr 9 - Palm Sunday
- Apr 13 - Youth Event - Maundy Thurs. Potluck

2017
**A Season
Of
Reading**

Children's Shine On Readings

Fall of Jerusalem 114
Returning to
Jerusalem 116

March 13-19

- Monday* - Matthew 11 (Reflection)
- Tuesday* - Matthew 12:1-37
- Wednesday* - Matthew 12:38-50 (Reflection)
- Thursday* - Acts 13:1-12 (Reflection)
- Friday* - Acts 12:12-52
- Saturday* - Acts 14 (Reflection)

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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 5, 2017

General	\$ 5,160
Church Renovation	\$ 30
Building Fund	\$ 950
Other Designated	\$ 140

Total = \$6,280