



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 21, 2017 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Erwin Tiessen, Worship Leader - Carl Schartner

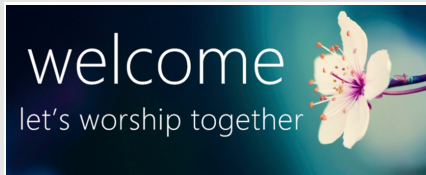
	Call to Worship
	Prayer
Let	Songs - 'I owe the Lord a morning song' #651 'Halle halle hallelujah!' #17 STJ
Justice	Scripture Reading - Acts 24: 11-15
	Giving our Gifts
Roll on	Song - 'Lord you have come to the lakeshore' #229
	Scripture Reading - Micah 6:8
Like	Announcements
	Song - 'God, who touches earth with beauty' #511
a River.	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>
Amos 5:24a	Children's Story
	Song - 'I will call upon the Lord' #19 STJ
	Sermon - 'Take your place in the courtroom'
	Words of Sending & Benediction

*Children's Story - Mary Tiessen, Scripture Reader - Mykayla Tiessen
Organist - Kathy Driedger
LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, Wayne St. Denis, Rudy Krahn,
Paul Barkovsky, Hunter Fulmer*

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.

Church Education ...



Sunday School News ...

May 21 - No Sunday School

After the children's story, children

are invited to an activity in the library with Cathy Schartner.

May 28 - True Greatness

Sunday School Offering

May 14, 2017 - \$18.55

Sunday School Extravaganza - Sunday, June 18 - The Sunday School is busy planning for their big Extravaganza. All of the children will be involved with the Sunday morning service. The little ones are practicing songs with Shelley Enns, the Grade 1-5 group are learning songs and our Junior Youth are honing their drumming skills with Andrea and Kathe Warkentin. There will be some puppet plays and a couple of skits. Some children will be playing piano. If your child would like to play piano or another instrument, please contact Frieda Lepp. Please bring your children regularly so that they will feel a part of this event.



Sr. Youth Baseball - Thursday, May 25

LUMC vs. NR C at Freddy's #1 Diamond at 6:30pm

Jr. Youth - Capture the Flag & Weenie Roast - Sunday May 28

12:30-2:00pm at the home of Steve & Shelly Enns

All Jr. Youth are invited for an afternoon of roasting hot dogs around the campfire and capture the flag. Please let Mike know if you can make it. The event is weather permitting.

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

May 21 - No Adult Education or Children's Sunday School

- After the children's story, children are invited to an activity in the library with Cathy Schartner.

May 28 - Testimony Sunday, no Adult Education, German Service after Worship

June 4 - Adult Sunday School - Session on Mental Health

June 11 - Baptism, no Adult Education or Children's Sunday School

- A children's activity is planned following Baptism, with Frieda Lepp



8 Cities - Next City - Rhodes - June 4 at 6:30 pm

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

Church in Action ...



Attention all college students! May is here and with it the beginning of another season of our college and career ministry **Verein 640**. **All current graduating grade 12 students are invited to join us.** Questions can be sent to Mike Williamson.

Search Committee Meeting - May 23

Tuesday, May 23 - 7pm - at LUMC

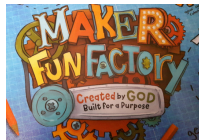
Becoming Mennonite: A Journey of Faith in the 21st Century Thursday May 25th 6:30-8:00 at LUMC

Do you know how to become a Mennonite? Are you interested in how Pastor Mike ended up at LUMC? As we prepare to hear the faith stories of our young people – the congregation is invited to come and hear Pastor Mike's faith story of how he came to follow Jesus. Interwoven in this story will be what is so appealing about following Jesus in the 21st century, the gifts that Anabaptism has to offer the world, and the challenges that we face. *Lite refreshments will be served.*

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, May 27 at LUMC - 8am - Join us for toast & jam, coffee and fellowship. Randy Lepp will bring **THRIFT ON MILL** to us.

Next German Worship Service - May 28

Join Cathrin van Sintern-Dick for this German service following family worship.



July 10-14 - DVBS - Maker Fun Factory at UMEI **Adult & Student Volunteers Needed**

- Looking for group leaders for the Jk, Sk, and Gr 1/2 classes.
- No preparation needed, group leaders move students from one activity to the next, each group has 2-3 adult leaders.
- Come on out, and join in the fun.

9:00 am - 11:45 am - Grades JK - 6

Busing is available for students - pick up and drop off from LUMC.

Register students at www.lumc.ca and click on the Maker Fun Factory link.

Contact Frieda Lepp (frieda.lepp@yahoo.ca) or Jane Klassen (lumc@mnsi.net) or call the church office at 519-326-2727.

Essex-Kent Mennonite Historical Association (EKMHA)

Our mission is to gather and preserve the history and heritage of the Mennonites of Essex and Kent Counties. We ask you to carefully read the brochure that was in your mail slot today and thoughtfully consider membership in and/or making a donation to support the mission of EKMHA. We have an urgent need for volunteers who would be available to help, as needed, with the various tasks of the Association.

Contact Information: Telephone - 519-326-0456

Email - info@ekmha.ca, Website - www.ekmha.ca

Get Involved ...

Volunteers Needed!

Mennonite Disaster Service Response to May ON & QC Flooding:

As floodwaters recede from snow melt and record rainfall in eastern Ontario and western Quebec, flooding thousands of homes, MDS has been asked by ON municipalities for assistance in cleanup. The plan is to start clean up Monday, May 22. Come for that day or the week. MDS will provide more info as soon as further response details have been finalized. **Leadership for the response is also needed since we expect to be responding in several locations.**

For more information and/or to volunteer contact:

• Martin Durksen 905-736-1060
(cmdurksen@gmail.com)

Nick Hamm 905-401-3990
(hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com)

47th Annual Mennonite Community Festival - Saturday June 3rd 8:00 am - 1:00 pm at UMEI

NEW THIS YEAR - Teen Fest Friday June 2 from 6:30 to 10:30 pm \$10 entry fee includes 1 piece of pizza, drink and unlimited games - Ages: Grade 7 to Grade 12.

PIE BOOTH: The pie booth is looking for volunteers to bake pies. We are looking for fresh-baked (not frozen) fruit pies. Please mark the type of pie on the box lid and bring them to UMEI Friday evening June 2nd between 6pm and 8pm or Saturday June 3rd between 7am and 8:30am. If you wish to bring custard or cream pies please bring it the morning of the sale. Pie boxes and plates will be available in church kitchens. If you have any questions contact Janice or Harold Wagner [519-723-4807](tel:519-723-4807) or essexanimalclinic@cogeco.net attn:Jan.

JAM BOOTH: One cup sealable jars and frozen unsweetened fruit are needed. Please contact Shelley Krueger at [519-326-1742](tel:519-326-1742). New rings, lids are appreciated.

BORSCHT - One litre jars needed. Please contact Shirley Driedger at [519-326-4057](tel:519-326-4057). New rings and lids are also appreciated

BAKE TABLE: Please consider baking for the Bake Table. Buns, loaves, muffins, squares, cookies or any of your favourite pastries are welcome. Items can be brought on Saturday between 7:00 am and 10:00 am. If you have any questions, please contact Louise Neufeld at louisen@mnsi.net.

PLATZ BOOTH is together with Pie Booth again and will be in need of Platz. Contact Janice or Harold for more info at numbers above.

SILENT AUCTION AND LIVE AUCTION: We can always use your donations for both of these. For the live auction consider baking something very special or donating a hand crafted item. Please contact Janice at 519-723-4807 for more info. We would love pictures of these for the website.

New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale - May 26th & 27th

More details at www.nhrms.com!

10th Annual Run for Relief May 27th at 8:00 am at the New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale anhmrs.com/run-for-relief.

Community Events ...

UMEI Christian High School News ...



Job Posting - UMEI Christian high school is seeking a dynamic and engaging individual to join the school family as Director of Advancement. The Director of Advancement will provide leadership in the area of advancement including building relationships with various stakeholders, fund development, communications and enrolment management. UMEI is accepting applications for this full time position.

For further information, please contact Sonya Bedal, Principal at (519)326-7448.

Please send cover letter and resume to the attention of:

Principal - UMEI Christian High School, 614 Mersea Road 6, Leamington, ON N8H 3V8 or Email: principal@umei.ca

Ground Beef & Tamales - Ground beef and tamale orders are due in the office **Wednesday, May 24th** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, June 1st.

NOTE: This is the last order for the school year.

Shop UMEI - Retail card orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, May 29th**. Cards will be ready for pick up Friday, June 2nd. **NOTE:** This is the last order for the school year.

UMEI Summer Camps 2017 - new camp activities are in the works! Check it out!

Camp Explore U - Date: July 17 - July 21, 9am - 3pm

Grades: 3-6 (entering September 2017), co-ed

Cost: \$100, \$85 for each subsequent sibling, includes t-shirt & two daily snacks

Camp Explore U will be filled with exciting and fun activities such as music, angry birds, drama, photo scavenger hunt, dodgeball, water games, archery, painting, dancing, robotics, science and much more! Our new camp coordinator, Olivia Toews (UMEI graduate 2016), has been creating a new and exciting schedule for our 2017 camp! To learn more and see what a day at Camp explore U looks like visit umei.ca/camps. Online registration is open at umei.ca/camps.

Rockets & Robotics - Cost: \$300, includes t-shirt and rocket materials

Dates: July 17 - 21 for grades 7-8 (entering September 2017) and July 24 - 28 for grades 4-6 (entering September 2017); 9am - 3pm

Rockets & Robotics is a hands on science camp for students who are passionate about building and programming robots and learning the physics behind rocket design and launch. Each day, camp will bring new challenges as students develop and morph their EV3 Lego Robots. Working solo or in teams, students compete in fun real-world challenges like robo-soccer, obstacle courses, drag races, battle bots, and much more! To learn more and see an example of what a day at Rockets & Robotics looks like visit umei.ca/camps. Online registration is now open and the link to the form can be found at umei.ca/camps. Space is limited, applications will be accepted in order of application date.

Save-the-Date - The UMEI Lightning Bolt - On Saturday, September 30th, UMEI will host their first ever 5/10 K Run (or walk) at Point Pelee National Park. We are including a Kid's Dash, so there is something for everyone. We are raising money for the UMEI Roof Replacement Project, so let's join together and make this happen! Registration and payment information will follow.

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...



Diner's Club - Those over 55 can take a break from cooking by coming to our Home, Monday-Friday, for a delicious meal. Diner's Club is an economical and nutritious break from the everyday. The cost is \$7.00 per person and those who would like to come should contact the Front Office at 519-326-6109 at least one day in advance.

EKMHA News!

EKMHA Annual General Meeting

Monday, May 29 at 7:30 pm at
the Heritage Centre, Pickwick Drive

Please come and see a demonstration of the website and
the digitizing project explained.

Coffee and dessert to follow the meeting.

Everyone welcome!

Heritage Choir Spring Concert - June 4, 2017 at 7pm - Heritage Centre
German & English Songs of Praise. Offering for the Leamington Mennonite Home
Music Therapy Program and the Meat Canner.

Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Annual General Meeting and performance of Yellow Bellies at Flordale Mennonite Church Saturday, June 17

Meeting at **1:00 pm**. Performance times at **2:00 pm** and **7:00 pm**. Yellow Bellies
is a historical drama with live music highlighting the experiences and public
response to Mennonite Conscientious Objectors during WWII, written by Johnny
Wideman and Rebecca Steiner. Tickets: \$20 (\$10 students/youth) available at the
door. Proceeds of the performances will go towards a commemorative plaque at
the Montreal River conscientious objector camp. More information at mhso.org.

Ways to Give ...

LUMC AFT Donations for May - Automatic Funds Transfer is available from
any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund).
Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a
regular basis.

May AFT: *General Fund: \$9,335*

Building Fund: \$790

Church Renovation - \$25

Joys and Concerns ...

Notice of Death ...

Jacob Epp (89), passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Jacob was the husband of Elizabeth, and father of Gerhard & Elizabeth Epp and Werner Epp. A service to celebrate Jacob's life will be held at LUMC on Tuesday morning, May 23 at 10:30 am. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Notice of Death ...

Morgan Harder (18), passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Morgan was the son of Robert Harder, and brother of Monica Harder and Ethan Moriarty, grandson of Jake & Helga Harder and nephew of Karen & Peter Neufeld, Eric & Louise Harder, and Ellen & Dennis Warkentin. A service to celebrate Morgan's life will be held at LUMC on Tuesday afternoon, May 23 at 2:30 pm. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray For ...

Ramadan, a month of prayerful fasting celebrated by Muslims, begins at sundown on May 26. Pray for Mennonites serving in Muslim communities in Canada and abroad, and ask God how you can reach out to your Muslim neighbors.

Pray For ...

On April 30, 2017, Paul & Vila Phomsouvanh of Trinity Mennonite Church Calgary, returned from leading a Christian Discipleship seminar in Maliwan Mennonite Church with Mennonite Church Canada long-term workers Tom & Christine Poovong. Pray that seminar participants will continue to grow as disciples and live out what they learned in their local communities. May the Phomsouvanhs have many opportunities to share about their experience with life and faith in Maliwan.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

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

May 22-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 May 23 - Search Committee Meeting - 7pm
 May 25 - Mike's Faith Journey - 6:30pm
 May 27 - Men's Breakfast at LUMC - 8am
 May 28 - Testimony Sunday
 May 28 - German Service after Family Service
 May 29-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 Jun 1-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 Jun 3 - Community Sale at UMEI
 Jun 4 - 8 Cities - Rhodes - 6:30pm
 Jun 11 - Baptism Sunday
 Jun 18 - Sunday School Extravaganza

2017
A Season
Of
Reading

Children's Shine On
Readings

The Story of Jonah 154
 Peace in the City 156

May 22 - 28

Monday - Mark 4 (Guided Tour)
Tuesday - Mark 5 (Guided Tour/Reflection)
Wednesday - Mark 6 (Guided Tour)
Thursday - Mark 7 (Guided Tour)
Friday - Mark 8 (Guided Tour)
Saturday - Mark 9 (Guided Tour)

Contact us...

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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: May 14, 2017

General	\$ 5,242
Church Renovation	\$ 30
Meat Canner	\$ 260
Building Fund	\$ 150
Other Designated	\$ 220

Total = \$5,902