



**Leamington United Mennonite Church**  
**Sunday, May 22, 2016 - 9:45 a.m.**

Speaker - Victor Winter, Worship Leader - Anita Janzen

Psalm 22	Songs - 'Let the whole creation cry' #51 'I will stand in the congregation'
My God,	Call to Worship Prayer
Why have you forsaken me...	Song - 'Come ye disconsolate' #497 Scripture Reading - Psalm 22:1-21 Song - 'In the stillness of the evening' #551 v.1,2,3 Scripture Reading - Psalm 22:22-31
****	Song - 'In the stillness of the evening' #551 v.4,5
I will tell	Giving Our Gifts Worship Music - 'Doubting Thomas'
of your Name	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>
in the midst	Children's Story
of the	Sermon - 'Singing to God in a Minor Key'
Congregation!	Song - 'The Lord lift you up' #73 STJ Benediction

Scripture Reader - Linda Tiessen, Children's Story - Andrea Warkentin

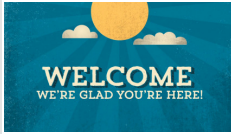
Organist - Kathy Driedger, Worship Music - Steve Enns

LUMC Tech Team - John Krueger, Bill Cornies, Eric Harder, John Braun,  
 Paul Barkovsky, Hayden Epp

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**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.

## Church Education...

### Spring Education Classes

May 22 - No Adult Education or Youth Sunday School

May 29 - Testimony Sunday, no Adult Education or Youth Sunday School

June 5 - Adult Sunday School - *Our guest speaker is John Postons, marriage and family therapist. John will be offering his insight on the challenges facing marriages today and the ways that churches might respond with hope and healing.*

June 12 - Baptism, no Adult Education or Youth Sunday School

June 19 - Sunday School Extravaganza & Church Celebration Lunch



### Sunday School Teaching Schedule

May 22 - Victoria Day Weekend - No Sunday School

*Children will be invited to the library after the Children's Story*

May 29 - Respecting Others

June 5 - Visions of Peace

June 12 - Baptism, no Sunday School

*Children will be invited to a children's activity.*

June 19 - Extravaganza

**Sunday School Offering**  
May 15 - \$26.50

**Sunday School Extravaganza - June 19** - 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 1-6 group are learning songs with Sieglinde Omstead and our Junior Youth are honing their drumming skills with Andrea and Kathe Warkentin. There will be some puppet plays and a skit presented by Junior Youth as well. Please bring your children for the next number of weeks so that they will feel a part of this presentation.



**Sr. Youth** - Sr. Youth Deacons Ice Cream Meet-Up

Meet at LUMC on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30

Mike is available this week to meet with students.

## **Church in Action ...**



Verein 640 is meeting this evening at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Vanessa Tiessen. It will literally be a blast – we will light up the sky with fireworks. All post-high school young adults are welcome to attend this group.

### ***Ushers & Pastors Meeting - Sunday, May 29***

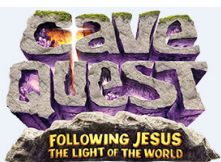
The Ushers and Pastors will be meeting after the service on May 29 to discuss procedures, fire drills, and emergencies.

***Small Group Leaders Meeting*** - We invite all small group leaders to a meeting on Sunday, May 29 at 4:30 p.m. at the church. Our meeting will focus on evaluation and future planning. We'd like all small groups to be represented at this meeting. Faspa will be served along with good conversation and laughter.

Alison Dyck, Brandy Williamson, David Dyck

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

<http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/saskatoon2016/information>.



***Vacation Bible School*** - Coming July 11-15 2016 @ UMEI

Cave Quest - Following Jesus- The Light of the World

9:00-12:00 - Grades JK - 6

Online Registration begins June 1

Student Volunteers Needed

Call Stacy McCracken @519-324-5560 or Ann Coppola @ 519-990-2890.

Registration forms are available in the narthex.

## ***Community in Action ...***

### ***Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) response to fires in Alberta***

Mennonite Disaster Service continues to monitor the Fort McMurray fire situation. We are currently waiting for the opportunity to go in to Fort McMurray to assess how we can be involved in the clean-up, repair, and rebuilding response. Donations can be made to "MDS" by cheque, online, or by phoning in with your credit card information. Our contact info is 6A – 1325 Markham Rd, Winnipeg, MB, R3T4J6, phone: 1-866 261-1274.

We are thankful for the care and concern of the many who have prayed, called MDS for more information and donated.

### ***Thrift on Mill - Job Opening for General Manager Position***

Applications are being accepted until May 31, 2016. The link to the job description on the MCC site is: <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/general-manager-thrift-mill>

### ***Rejoice - Subscription Renewal Time - Renew by June 1.***

4 issues per year for \$37.44

"Rejoice" is a quarterly devotional magazine that seeks to inspire Christian disciples toward deeper faithfulness as they experience and share God's healing and hope in the world. If you would like to renew or start this subscription, (starting in September) drop off a cheque in the office payable to LUMC.

### ***Leamington MEDA Chapter Breakfast - June 11, 2016 at 8:30 am.***

Come out and see what is new and exciting at MEDA.

Special guests: Marion Good, Sarah French and Dean Shoemaker.

**Location:** Sherman Station

**Cost:** \$20/person

**RSVP** to [robert.konrad@sympatico.ca](mailto:robert.konrad@sympatico.ca) by June 4<sup>th</sup>

### ***MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting - June 16, 2016 at 6 pm***

*Leamington, Evangelical Mennonite Church, 108 Mersea Road 3, Leamington*  
Grounded in the church, our AGM is an opportunity for us to be accountable, transparent and responsive to you. Info at [mcco.ca/agm](http://mcco.ca/agm) or call 519-745-8458.

## **Get Involved ...**

**New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale** ([www.nhmrs.com](http://www.nhmrs.com)) - May 27 & 28  
Join us for our 50<sup>th</sup> Sale Celebration.

### **Benefit Concert at Hamilton Mennonite Church - Sat, May 28, 7:30pm**

Join us for a concert featuring the Deacons of Jazz and Friends. Tickets are complimentary, and there will be an opportunity to make a donation to Silver Lake Mennonite Camp's Campership Fund which provides financial assistance to families who otherwise would not be able to send their children to camp. For tickets: Call [905 632 8268](tel:9056328268) or email [me.enns@gmail.com](mailto:me.enns@gmail.com) .

### **Community Sale - June 4 at UMEI**

Thank you to those who have volunteered for the booth positions. We are still in need of people to help with parking. Contact Jan or Harold at 519-723-4807.

**Pie Booth:** The pie booth is looking for volunteers who would be willing to bake a 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 3th between 7pm & 8 pm or Saturday June 4th between 7am & 8:30am. Custard or cream pies should be brought the morning of the sale. Pie boxes/plates are available in the church kitchen. If you have questions call Janice or Harold Wagner 519-723-4807 or [essexanimalclinic@cogeco.net](mailto: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.

**Borscht** - One litre jars needed. Please contact Shirley Driedger at 519-326-4057

**Festival Day Volunteers:** Volunteers needed the day of the festival. Please contact Harold & Janice 519-723-4807 or Cathy 519-776-7325.

**Bake Table:** Consider baking buns, loaves, muffins, squares, cookies or any of your favourite pastries for the bake table. Items can be brought on Saturday between 7 am & 10 am. Email Louise Neufeld at [louisen@mnsi.net](mailto:louisen@mnsi.net).

**Platz Booth:** is in need of platz bakers this year. Please bring the platz on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

**Spring meeting of Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario** - Sat, June 18, 10:00 am, at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo. A new video, "The Last Objectors: the Story of Canada's Conscientious Objectors of the Second World War" Also see the exhibit, *Conchies Speak: Ontario Mennonites in Alternative Service, 1941-1946*. No pre-registration required. For further information contact Sam Steiner: [secretary@mhso.org](mailto:secretary@mhso.org) [519-884-1040](tel:5198841040)

## Community News & Events...

### **UMEI Christian High School News**



**Math Fair Open House** - Ever wonder how math is used in the real world? Why farmers should care about functions? Or how detectives use linear relations? Find out the answers to these questions and more at UMEI's Math Fair! Grade 10 and 11 Academic students will entertain and educate you on how math is related to a variety of real-world situations and careers. This event is free and open to all ages on **Tuesday, May 24, 6:30 – 8:00 pm**.

**Ground Beef** - Ground beef orders will be ready to pick up Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Community Fundraising Lunch & Spring Concert – Sunday, May 29th**

Come join us at our May fundraising meal from 11:30 – 1:00 followed by the Annual Spring Concert at 1:30. The lunch menu will include city chicken, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, salad and dessert. Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

**Shop UMEI Retail Cards** - This will be the last retail card order for the school year. Orders are due in the office **by noon Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** and they will be ready for pick up Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact the office if interested.

**Zwieback & Ground Beef** - Zwieback & Ground Beef orders are due in the office **Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**. This will be the last order for the school year. Zwieback will be ready for pick up Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and ground beef will be ready for pick up Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

### **Leamington Mennonite Home News**



**Activity Helper** - Our Home is accepting applications for the Activity Helper program. The scheduled shifts are from 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. with some Saturday and Sunday shifts. Interested applicants should enjoy working with seniors, including feeding and portering. Please submit applications to Judy Ferrari by Email at [judy@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:judy@mennonitehome.ca) or submit the resume at the Front Office by May 27, 2016.

**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** - We thank the community for the strong support of this annual tournament. We are grateful for the sponsors, golfers and volunteers who are supporting this fundraiser for a new Nurse Call-Wanderguard System for the Long Term Care Home. At this time there is room for one more foursome and 2-3 individual golfers. Please call Amy Clement at (519) 326-6109 to register for the tournament. We look forward to sunshine, fun competitions and a time of fellowship at this tournament at Erie Shores.

**Volunteers Needed** - The Hair Salon requires volunteers on Wednesday or Thursday mornings from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please call Judy Ferrari or Linda Tiessen at (519) 326-6109.

### **Heritage Choir Spring Program - Songs of Spring and Hymns of Praise**

Sunday June 5 @ 7 p.m. at the Heritage Centre.

Come join us to Praise God's name in song. Offering will be taken for the Leamington Mennonite Home Music Therapy Program & for the Meat Canner.

## **Bulletin Board Information ...**

- Child Care Volunteers Needed - WECHC - Thursday Mornings
- MDS Update
- Mennonite Church Canada Assembly - July 6-10 - Saskatoon

## **Joys and Concerns ...**

### **Pray For ...**

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Rachel Tiessen who has completed her 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Studies at the University of Western Ontario. Rachel is currently working at The Harrow Research Centre in Soil Science.

### **Pray For ...**

After decades of violence, Colombia's peace accord is scheduled to take effect this spring. Pray for the continuing peace witness of Mennonite Church Canada's partner the Colombian Mennonite Church during this time of transition.

### **Pray For ...**

Pray for our Catechism 2016 class as they prepare to share their faith stories on May 29.

### **Pray For ...**

Pray for the vibrant and committed ministry of Chernobaevka Church, a partner of Mennonite Church Canada in the Ukraine. Through the pastoral leadership of Sergey Deynekin, his wife Lena, and a young six member ministry team, they focus on welcoming children and youth into the life of the church.

### **Pray For ...**

Bill C-18 on Assisted Suicide - On June 6, Bill C-14 to legalize medically assisted suicide will be debated in our Canadian Parliament. Many physicians, churches and citizens have expressed serious reservation and opposition to this Bill with its long term implications. Mennonite Church Canada invites churches to weigh in on this debate and share their concerns with their local members of Parliament. They have provided a podcast on their website that they encourage you to view. It is an interview with Rod Reynar, a man who has endured a lifetime of severe and chronic pain and once contemplated ending his own life. The podcast can be viewed at [www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/23/9018](http://www.commonword.ca/ResourceView/23/9018).

## **Remembering Our Neighbours...**

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Evangelical Mennonite Mission 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 23 - Heritage Choir Practice:2pm -Heritage  
 May 24 - LUMC Office Closed  
 May 29 - Testimony Sunday at LUMC  
 May 29 - Ushers & Pastors Meeting  
 May 29 - Sm Group Leaders Meeting - 4:30pm  
 May 30 - Heritage Choir Practice:2pm -Heritage  
 Jun 2 - Heritage Choir Practice:2pm - Heritage  
 Jun 4 - Community Sale at UMEI  
 Jun 5 - Heritage Choir Program - 7pm-Heritage  
 Jun 6 - Heritage Choir Practice- 2:30pm - LMH  
 Jun 12 - Baptism & Communion at LUMC  
 Jun 16 - MCC Annual Meeting - LEMC

## 2016 A Season of Reading

### Children's Shine On Readings

Jesus Washes the Disciples' Feet 260  
 The Vine and the Branches 262

### May 23 - May 29

Monday - Psalm 4, Psalm 85  
 Tuesday - Psalm 107  
 Wednesday - Lamentations 1 - Intro  
 Thursday - Lamentations 2  
 Friday - Lamentations 3 - GT  
 Saturday - Lamentations 4  
 Bonus Reading - 2 Corinthians 4

## Contact us...

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**Phone:** 519-326-2727

### **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 15, 2016**

General	\$ 5,250
Church Renovation	\$ 740
Building Fund	\$ 1,000
Other Designated	\$ 625
<b>Total =</b>	<b>\$7,615</b>