



Leamington United Mennonite Church

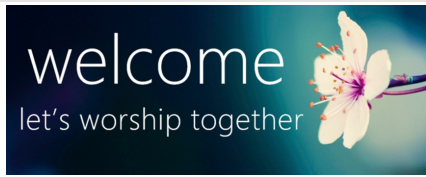
Sunday, May 7, 2017 - 9:45 a.m.

Speakers - Issa Ebombolo, Rick Bauman, Worship Leader - Victor Winter

<p>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved. Acts 4:12</p>	<p>Call to Worship</p> <p>Songs - 'We sing to you, O God' #1 STJ 'Shine Jesus Shine'</p> <p>Prayer</p> <p>Song - 'When we walk with the Lord' #544</p> <p>Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 1:3-9</p> <p>Giving our Gifts Song - 'Beauty for brokenness'</p> <p>Church Family Happenings</p> <p>Songs - 'Come bring your burdens' 'Calm me Lord'</p> <p>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></p> <p>Children's Story</p> <p>Scripture Reading - Acts 4:12, Matthew 5:44, Matthew 5:14-16</p> <p>Sermon - 'My Encounter with Jesus'</p> <p>Song - 'Let the word of the Lord Jesus Christ'</p> <p>Words of Sending and Benediction</p> <p>Coffee and Fellowship</p> <p>Education Hour - 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary with Issa Ebombolo</p>
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Children's Story - Shelley Enns, Scripture Reader - Audrey Festeryga
Pianist - Marilyn Winter, Worship Music - Levite Choir
LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, Wayne St. Denis, Rudy Krahn,
Eric Harder, George Hildebrandt

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.

Welcome - Issa Ebombolo is the founder/director of Peace Club, a partner organization of Mennonite Central Committee. After earning a certificate in Peace Building and Conflict Transformation, Issa decided to become a peace trainer and to dedicate his life to conflict resolution in the African continent. Since 2006, MCC has helped fund Peace Club's work to form and support peace clubs in Zambian schools so that students learn to resolve conflicts without violence. Peace Club grew out of work that Issa and colleagues at another MCC partner organization were doing to address issues between a refugee camp and the local community. After discovering that children in both environments struggled with conflict and abuse from adults, Issa introduced peace clubs and began training teachers in conflict resolution and informal counselling. Issa recently completed the Master of Peace and Conflict Studies program at Conrad Grebel University College in Waterloo and will soon return to Zambia with his twelve-year-old daughter, Faraja. Issa continues to spread his message as an advocate for non-violent conflict resolution and for peace building in African countries and here in Canada.

Church Education ...



Sunday School News ...
 May 7 - A Young Girl and Naaman
 May 14 - Caring for Those in Need

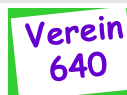
Sunday School Offering
 April 30 - \$22.06

Sunday School Extravaganza -The Sunday School is busy planning for their big Extravaganza event that will take place during the worship service on June 18. Parents: We are practising songs and skits for this event, please bring your children to participate in Sunday School as regularly as you can.



For Spring Youth Activities please check your emails this week.

Sr. Youth Baseball - Thursday, May 7 - LUMC vs. Deer Run at Deer Run Church - 6:30pm



Attention all college students! May is here and with it the beginning of another season of our college and career ministry **Verein 640**. All young adults are invited to the home of Bill and Amy Toews on **Sunday May 7** for a BBQ beginning at 6:00pm. It will be a time to catch-up and discuss our plans for the summer. **All current graduating grade 12 students are invited to join us.** Questions & RSVP can be sent to Mike Williamson.

Spring Education Classes - 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. - This is the beginning of our Spring Schedule for Education Hour. Today we welcome Issa Ebombolo who will be sharing about how God's Spirit is at work in the continent of Africa and especially his home country of Zambia. The African Church has experienced extraordinary growth over the past few decades including our own Mennonite Churches in the Mennonite World Conference. What can we in Canada learn from our brothers and sisters in the global church and how can we grow in faithfulness to the good news of the gospel? Let's come with open hearts and listening ears. (Meet in the Sanctuary)

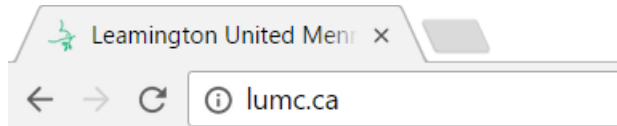


8 Cities - Next City - Rhodes - June 4 at 6:30 pm

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

Church in Action ...

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Coming Soon - DVBS - held at UMEI - July 10-14

We encourage families to register online.

Visit www.lumc.ca and click on the Maker Fun Factory link.

Registration forms are available in the narthex & the Sunday School Wing.

Check out the Sunday School bulletin board for more details.

A lot of volunteers are required to make this event great, please consider signing up to lead a group, to help a group leader, to donate snacks or baked goods or to run a station. Join the DVBS team, and become part of this exciting project.

If you can help with this great event, or if you have any questions, please contact Frieda Lepp (frieda.lepp@yahoo.ca) or Jane Klassen (lumc@mnsi.net) or call the office at 519-326-2727.

Oak Street Help Fund - The first request and project has been completed. Thank you to all who contributed so generously. Any further help requests should be forwarded to Church Council for consideration and approval. Further donations would make them possible.

Next German Worship Service - May 28

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

Get Involved ...

47th Annual Mennonite Community Festival - Saturday June 3rd

8:00am - 1:00pm 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
TONS OF FUN

PIE BOOTH: The pie booth is looking for volunteers who would be willing to bake a pie or two for the festival. 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 starting May 12th at Faith, LMUC and NLMC.

If you have any questions regarding the Pie Booth 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 and lids are also 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.

Building Bridges is a new faith based initiative that will soon be serving the homeless youth of our community. Their center will be located on Sherk Street in the former Catholic Church building.

Check out their website at buildingbridgesleamington.com

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.

MCC Ontario's Annual General Meeting - Sat, Sept 30, 12:30-3 pm

Community Room, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener

Community Events ...

Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert - "Faith Alone, Grace Alone"

Saturday, May 6 at 7:30 pm at UMEI, Sunday, May 7 at 3:00 pm at LUMC

Tickets: \$15 for adults, \$7 for children at the door

\$12 for adults, \$6 for children in advance,

available from Kindred Credit Union, UMEI or choir members

Call UMEI 519 326 7448 for more info

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

Zwieback - Zwieback orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, May 8th** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, May 10th. This will be the last zwieback order for the school year.

Shadow Day - Grade 8's are invited to join us for Shadow Day on **Friday, May 12th**. The day kicks off at 12:00 pm with a delicious meal at our Hospitality and Tourism Class event "Taste of the World". Students will then have a choice of two full classes to shadow in the afternoon where they will experience what classes at UMEI are like.

Hello! Ciao! Bonjour! Hola! The UMEI Hospitality & Tourism class would like to invite you and your ENTIRE family, including grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and fifteenth cousins, twice removed, to join us for a little **"Taste of the World"**! We will be hosting our 2nd annual food and cultural festival, where you can try an assortment of foods from all around the world, provided by the Hospitality & Tourism class! We would love for you to come on out and show your support! The festival will be taking place on **May 12th** from 12 noon until 1:00 pm under the pavilion by the baseball diamond! Tickets (\$10/adult and \$6/student) are available only in advance through Hospitality & Tourism students and from the office. There will not be tickets for sale at the door so please arrange your tickets in advance. We will gladly reserve a ticket for you if you call the school at 519-326-7448 or email office@umei.ca. Hope to see all of you there!

Spring Showcase - On the heels of a very successful MSC Choral Festival, UMEI introduces a new evening of entertainment for young and old alike! As a change to our traditional Spring Concert, students & staff invite you to the first ever Spring Showcase on **Thursday, May 18th at 7:00 pm**. Come and enjoy some coffee and dessert as you experience choral & instrumental music, original songs by some of our students & staff, and a Robotics demonstration from Grade 9 and 10 students. Free will offering.

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...



Walter's Family Theatre Day Trip - Friday, June 9, 2017

A fun filled day trip to the Walters Family Theatre is planned for Friday, June 9, 2017 to see a rare performance of the original Walter's Family. A selection of music, songs and tunes will be presented. The trip is all inclusive of snacks, luncheon and a special dinner at Mama Maria's in Chatham. Friends and family are invited! Please contact Terri Epp at terri@mennonitehome.ca or 519-326-6109 to register.

15th Annual Golf Tournament - Saturday, June 17th at Erie Shores Golf and Country Club - "Shooting for our Community of Care". The tournament is almost fully registered. A few spaces are available. Golfers and sponsors should contact the Leamington Mennonite Home (Amy Clement) at (519) 326-6109. All proceeds to the Robert Schmidt Long Term Care Renewal Project.

Volunteer Opportunities - Our Home is hosting a Volunteer Exploration luncheon on Wednesday, May 10 at 12:00 noon in the Berg Lounge of the Retirement Residence with a light lunch provided. We invite all interested volunteers in joining us as we identify the areas of need at our Home. Activities include:

- Hair Salon Assisting
- Meals on Wheels
- Reminiscing Group
- Visiting and Reading
- Feeding
- Special Events
- Devotions And Much More

Please RSVP Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 or at terri@mennonitehome.ca

A Celebration of Mexican Culture - Friday, May 12, 8 pm at LUMC
The Mexican Consulate presents 'A Celebration of Mexican Culture' with live music by "Cuarteto de Cuerdas". A free will offering will be taken.

Heritage Choir Spring Concert

June 4, 2017 at 7pm at the Heritage Centre

Meat Canner Leamington, 18th Annual Canning Project

Our current account balance is \$57,473

We still need \$22,527 to reach our goal

These funds are used to pay for the canner rental and turkey meat, as well as the cost to ship the canned meat to its final destination - the hungry.

*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 Kindred Credit Union

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Sara Tiessen who has been studying Science at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

Baby Girl ...

Addison Taylor Barnwell was born on May 3, 2017. Congratulations to parents Wes & Jocelyn Barnwell, grandparents Ken & Helen Kroeker, and great grandmother Tina Rempel.

Thank You ...

Frieda Woelk and family would like to thank everyone for their many prayers, cards, flowers and get well wishes that they received. Mom is at home recuperating while her shoulder heals. She is anxiously waiting for the day that she can return to the kitchen—doing what she loves best.

The Woelk Family

Pray For ...

Andrew Dyck and Samuel Dyck are serving with Mennonite Disaster Service on the island of Saipan in the south Pacific. This island was devastated by a hurricane a year ago causing extensive damage to many homes and businesses. Andrew and Samuel are in their third week of service and will be returning home next Friday.

Pray For ...

Pray for our Verein 640 as they begin meeting Sunday evenings for study, sharing and prayer. This Verein is made up of young adults who are home for the summer months. All post-high school young adults are welcome to attend.

Pray For ...

Please pray for the many people and communities around the world who are recovering from or still enduring terrorism and violence. May governments serve the people whom they are called to lead with God-inspired humility and grace.

Pray For ...

Pray that the translation and publishing ministry of Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers in Seoul, will encourage the faith, resilience and relationships of Mennonites and Anabaptists in South Korea.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for South Mersea (Hillman) United 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 7 - Soli Deo Gloria Concert - LUMC -3pm
 May 8 - Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 May 9 - Search Committee Meeting - 7pm
 May 12 - Celebration of Mexican Culture -8pm
 May 15-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 May 17 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
 May 22-Heritage Choir Practice -Heritage:2pm
 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

2017 A Season Of Reading

Children's Shine On Readings

Ezekiel & the Dry Bones 146
 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego 148

May 8 - 14

Monday - Catch-Up
Tuesday - Acts 20:1-12
Wednesday - Acts 20:13-28 (Reflection)
Thursday - Acts 21:1-26
Friday - Acts 21:27-22:21
Saturday - Acts 22:22-23:22

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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: April 30, 2017

General	\$ 5,652
Church Renovation	\$ 30
Meat Canner	\$ 670
Other Designated	\$ 50

Total = \$6,402.00