



## Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, November 1, 2015 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Victor Winter, Worship Leader - Heidi Lepp

*Praise  
be to  
the Lord ...  
because he  
has come  
to his  
people and  
redeemed  
them.*

Songs - 'Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah' #50 v.1,3  
'Holy, holy, holy Lord' (screen)

Call to Worship  
Prayer

Song - 'Listen to the Word'  
Scripture Readings - Luke 1: 68-79, Romans 15:1-6

Giving our Gifts  
Song - 'Tell me the old old story' (bulletin, pg 4)

Updates - Youth Ministry  
Church Council

Prayers of the People  
*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.*

Song - 'We walk his way' (screen)

Children's Story

Sermon - 'God's Narrative ... Our Story'

Song - 'Felix Culpa' (screen)

Benediction

*Pianist - Marilyn Winter, Scripture Reader - Terri Epp  
Children's Story - Sue Andrew, Worship Music - Levite Choir  
Powerpoint - Bill Konrad*

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.

## Church Education...

### **Fall Education Classes - 11:00-11:45 a.m.**

**1) The Challenge of Parenting:** Teacher - Victor Winter, Location - Board Room  
Topic - The Power of Attachment - today we'll look at the strengths of good attachment between parent & child.

**2) Walking Together in the Word: Reading the Bible as Anabaptists**  
Teacher: David D, Location - Sr. Singing Room  
Topic - How are we to understand all the laws and regulations in the books of Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers? How do they fit into the Big Story of God's people? Come and join our vigorous discussion. Bring along your own reflections and questions from your daily readings.

**3) Bible Mythbusters** - This class will be cancelled this week, and will resume next Sunday, November 8.

**Youth Class: Echo the Story - Genesis**  
Teacher - Mike Williamson, Location - Youth Room



### **Teaching Schedule**

November 1 - Circle of Grace  
November 8 - David Trusts God  
November 15 - David Begins His Rule  
November 22 - Nathan Confronts King David

**Sunday School Offering**  
Oct. 25 - \$46.50

- Christine Tiessen and Amy Toews have started working and planning for the Sunday School Christmas musical. They would like all Grade 1-8 students to come to the singing room after the children's story. They will especially need the Junior Youth to help with speaking roles. There are lots of songs to learn.
- Children have lots of fun in the gym during their scheduled time. Please make sure that proper and safe footwear is worn.

**Youth  
Ministry**

**Sr. Youth Prayer Experience**

**Thursday November 5th 6:30-8:30 @ LUMC**

Sr. Youth are invited to come and experience a new ways to pray and reflect on God through smell, taste AND Playdough!

The evening will also have snack and some games.

**Jr. Youth Bowling**

**Sunday November 8 2:00-3:30pm @ Empire Lanes**

All Jr. Youth are invited to an afternoon of bowling at Empire lanes.

Students are asked to bring \$5.00 for cost.

Please contact Mike if you would like to attend or bring a friend.

**College & College Student Care Packages** - Attention LUMC: In a few weeks, the Sr. Youth Deacons will begin assembling care packages for students who are away at college or university and they need your help.

You can support this project in one of three ways:

- 1) You can prepare and package a delicious baked good to be sent in the care package. These can be dropped off at the church in the youth room on **Sunday November 15th. Items must be sealed in zip lock bag or container.**
- 2) You can purchase a Tim Horton's Card for the amount of \$5.00 and drop it off in the youth room on **Sunday November 1st, 8th or 15th.**
- 3) Children can draw or paint a nice picture to send to one of the students. All care packages will be mailed out on **Wednesday November 18th.**

**Membership Meeting - Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 pm**

Church Council will be presenting the plans for the renovation and improvements in sound and lighting at the front of the sanctuary. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. A report from the refugee committee and a budget update will be included. A package of information is available in the lobby.

**Memorial Sunday - November 22**

**If your loved one was a member of LUMC ....**

A list of all Church Members who have passed away since the last Memorial Sunday will be printed in the bulletin. As the names are read, a representative from each family will have opportunity to come forward and light a candle in remembrance of their loved one. The families involved will be contacted and asked to designate a representative to light the candle.

**If your loved one was NOT a member of LUMC ....**

We would like to include names of non-members who have passed away that were family or friends to our congregation. Please contact the church office before Wednesday, November 18 if you have a name that you would like to be included in our service. You would then also have opportunity to light a candle at the memorial Sunday service.



**How to become more missional in your neighbourhood..**

*This week's suggestion ...*

*Organize and host a ladies craft night.*

# Tell Me the Old, Old Story

*We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19*

1. Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of un - seen things a - bove, Of Je - sus  
2. Tell me the sto - ry slow - ly, That I may take it in - That won - der -  
3. Tell me the same old sto - ry When you have cause to fear That this world's

and His glo - ry, Of Je - sus and His love. Tell me the sto - ry  
ful re - demp - tion, God's rem - e - dy for sin. Tell me the sto - ry  
emp - ty glo - ry Is cost - ing me too dear. Tell me the sto - ry

sim - ply, As to a lit - tle child; For I am weak and wea - ry,  
of - ten, For I for - get so soon; The ear - ly dew of morn - ing  
al - ways, If you would real - ly be, In an - y time of trou - ble,

*Refrain*

And help - less and de - filed.  
Has passed a - way at noon. Tell me the old, old sto - ry; Tell me the  
A com - fort - er to me.

old, old sto - ry. Tell me the old, old sto - ry Of Je - sus and His love.

TEXT: A. Catherine Hankey  
MUSIC: William H. Doane

EVANGEL  
7.6.7.6.D. with Refrain

## Community Events ...

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



**Save the Date!** International recording artist Matt Epp will perform at UMEI on Sunday, Nov. 29, 7 pm in a fundraising concert for UMEI and Mennonite Church Canada peace building ministries in the Philippines. Matt will be joined by the UMEI Vocal Ensemble on selected songs. Tickets: \$12 (advance) \$15 (door), available locally as well as online – more info to come

**Annual Members Meeting – Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>** - This meeting is open to anyone interested. The meeting will be at UMEI in the Chapel at 7:00 pm. Annual General Reports are available at the church or by emailing [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca) and a copy can be emailed to you.

**Discovery Day – Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** - UMEI is hosting Discovery Day for all students in Grades 4 – 6 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Registration begins at 9:30 am. Please RSVP to the office by Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> by calling 519-326-7448 or emailing at [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca).

**Community Fundraising Lunch -Sunday, November 15, 11:30am - 1:00pm**  
Come join us at our November fundraising meal. Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

### **Leamington Mennonite Home News**



**50 Years of Caring** - Our Home is thankful for the many ways the community supported our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Special thanks to corporate sponsors, silent auction donors and purchasers, guests and Gala Committee. A total of \$71,000.00 was raised for the Debt Reduction Project for the Long Term Care Home. We continue to be encouraged by our mandate: Bear Ye One Another's Burdens and So Fulfill the Law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).

**Meals on Wheels** - We thank the volunteers who have responded so quickly to our needs for the Meals on Wheels Program for the complex. We appreciate your assistance with this worthwhile program.

## **EKMHA News!**

Everyone Welcome, Admission by Donation  
Travelogues: at 7:00 at the Heritage Centre  
**Saturday, Nov 7:** The Holy Land, by Vic & Marilyn Winter  
**Friday, Nov 27:** Denmark, by Glenn Sellick  
**Friday, Dec 4:** India, by Neil & Shirley Lehn

## **Community Events ...**

**Menno Singers 60 Anniversary Concert** - Sunday, November 1, 3:00 p.m.,  
St Jacobs Mennonite Church. Tickets available at the door.

### **Et Cetera Shoppe News**

Join us for the Et Cetera Shoppe's Annual Christmas Open House. Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-8pm at both locations. Come for coffee and shop for all your holiday décor. All proceeds go to the work of Mennonite Central Committee.

### **MEDA - Leamington Chapter - November 15 at 4 pm at LUMC**

You are all invited to hear Mary Fehr's personal story of her journey across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 for faspa at LUMC. We will begin at 4 p.m. Donations accepted. Looking forward to seeing you there and to hearing about Mary's experience.

### **"Set Free" is a night of worship - November 21 at 7:00 pm**

ONE, South Point Community Church and Meadow Brook Fellowship Church are inviting you to a worship night at Meadow Brook Church. "Set Free" is a night of worship as well as a time to gather funds to help exploited victims in need.

## **Ways to Give ...**



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

## **Bulletin Board Info ...**

- *Marriage Encounter Weekend - November 6-8 in Niagara Falls*
- *MCC Fall Conference - Nov 14 - 9am - St. Catharines*
- *Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert - November 21 & 22*
- *Lights of Life Tree Lighting Ceremony - Dec. 6 at LDMH*

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

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

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Spencer Klassen as he studies engineering at the University of Windsor.

### **Thank You ...**

We would like to express our appreciation for the ways in which many of you participated in the celebration of the life of our wife, mother, and Oma, Esther Willms. We are grateful for the kind words and memories you shared. Thanks to those who led the service in both word and song. You made the service special and memorable. You joined with us in giving thanks for the long life she was granted, for the faith she held till the end and for the relatively good health she enjoyed until her passing. This church has always been significant to her. For many years she was a committed church attender and participant, particularly as supervisor of the Memorial Luncheon Committee. She would have been humbled by the manner in which this church community honoured her life and her passing.

The Willms Family

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

Pray for the people of Ethiopia as millions of people are hungry and lacking sufficient food in the current drought. Pray for the congregations of MWC member church, Meserete Kristos Church, as they minister and help those in need. May God provide the best solutions that will save the lives of the people in danger from this famine.

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

Through a partnership with Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, Mennonite Church Canada has enabled Mennonite Church of Congo to offer a seed loans and training in support of economic sustainability. By improving livelihoods, this program will eventually create self-sustainability for the church. As of May 2015, 92 loans to individuals and groups were granted. Pray that this program will inspire faith, commitment, and generosity among its participants.

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

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Mersea 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 a.m. - Family Worship**  
**10:45am - Coffee Break**  
**11:00am - Education Hour**

Nov 2 - Heritage Choir Practice-2pm-Heritage  
Nov 3 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm  
Nov 4 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm  
Nov 8 - LUMC Membership Meeting - 2pm  
Nov 9 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm-Heritage  
Nov 10 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm  
Nov 10 - Spiritual Council Meeting - 7pm  
Nov 14 - Windsor Symphony -7:30pm at LUMC  
Nov 15 - German Service following worship  
Nov 15 - MEDA Event - 4pm at LUMC  
Nov 16 - Heritage Choir Practice-2pm-Heritage

## 2015 A Season of Reading

Nov 2 - Numbers 14:1-23  
Nov 3 - Numbers 14:24-44  
Nov 4 - Deuteronomy 4:1-31  
Nov 5-Deuteronomy 4:32-43  
Nov 6 - Deuteronomy 8  
Nov 7 - Matthew 5:1-20

*Bonus Reading:*  
*Deuteronomy 26*

### Children's Shine On Readings

1. Baalam & the Donkey pg. 63
2. Moving Toward Canaan pg. 61
3. Love the Lord pg. 67

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Our worship service is  
being videotaped and  
broadcast at LMH.

  
*Thanks for  
making  
LUMC  
scent free!*

## Offering: Oct 25, 2015

General - \$ 5,335.00

Building - \$ 75.00

Total = \$5,410.00