



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, November 15, 2015 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Victor Winter
German Service following Worship Service - Elsie Klauke

These were a shadow of what was to come ... the reality is Christ. Col.2:17	Call to Worship
	Prayer
	Songs - 'What is this place?' #1 'I will stand in the congregation' (Screen)
	Choir - 'Freely, freely'
	Scripture Readings - Deuteronomy 7:1-11, Micah 6:6-8, Matthew 15:21-35
	Choir - 'O Mein Jesus Du bist wert'
	Giving our Gifts
	Song - 'Lord I am fondly, earnestly longing' #514
	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>
	Choir - 'Thine Lord is the Kingdom'
	Children's story
Sermon - 'The Shadow Side: Reading the Dark Side of Scripture'	
Song - 'Felix Culpa' (Screen)	
Benediction	

Organist - Marlene Konrad, Scripture Reader - Joel Warkentin
Children's Story - Mary Tiessen, Worship Music - Heritage Choir
Powerpoint - Isaac & Ryan Dyck

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.

Call to Worship...

Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—

outsiders and insiders,

old-timers and new-comers,

the young, old and the in-between.

Come as you are,

for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people,

and God welcomes each one who comes.

Church Education...

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

1) The Challenge of Parenting: Teacher - Victor Winter, Location - Board Room
Topic - Today we'll look at how vulnerable peer-oriented children are and how well-attached children have the advantage.

2) Walking Together in the Word: Reading the Bible as Anabaptists

Teacher: Erwin Tiessen Location - Sr. Singing Room

Topic - Moses tells the Israelites about the promised blessings and alternate curses that are theirs. Then Joshua takes the helm from Moses.

3) Bible Mythbusters Teacher: Rudy Dyck Location - Choir Room

Myth - "There are no such thing as miracles. Science is all that matters in what we can observe and measure."

We'll discuss miracles and supernatural events and how they impact our faith.

Youth: Echo the Story - Genesis:

Teacher - Mike Williamson, Location - Youth Room

Youth
Ministry

Jr. Youth Bowling 1:30-3:00 @ Empire Lanes, Sunday Nov 15

Jr. Youth are invited for an afternoon of bowling fun. The cost is \$5.00. Friends and newcomers are always welcome. Please RSVP to Mike if you can attend.

Sr. Youth - Thursday November 19, 90's Retro Night, 6:30-8:30 @ LUMC

All Sr. Youth are invited to LUMC to celebrate the decade that gave us flannel, Full House, grunge and the Fresh Prince.

There will be games, food trivia, and fun – all with a 90's twist.

The youth are all invited to dress like it is 1995 (when Mike was in high school) and bring a snack to share.

Reminder: Sr. Youth Lock-In Fundraiser - On Friday November 27th, the youth will take shifts reading the entire New Testament all night in 12 hours to raise funds for the church's Refugee Sponsorship Project.

If you would like to support our youth, and make a donation to a great cause, please pick up a special offering envelope in the lobby today, or write November Sr. Youth Fundraiser on an offering envelope.

The youth group's goal is to raise \$2500.00. The deadline to give to this project is Sunday November 29.



Teaching Schedule

November 15 - David Begins His Rule

November 22 - Nathan Confronts King David

*Sunday School
Offering*

Nov. 8 - \$35.10

Practice for the Christmas Eve programme continues. It is good for children to be here every Sunday so that they become very familiar with the music.

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.

Church in Action ...

Announcement from Refugee Committee, November 15, 2015

The Refugee Sponsorship Committee has received approval from LUMC to sponsor a family. A 3 bedroom house or apartment is needed. The LUMC house is occupied at this time and has only 2 bedrooms. If you know of a house or an apartment please let Lana Hildebrandt (326-9016) know. The apartment/house should be centrally located in Leamington, enabling access to local schools, shopping and the public bus transit system. We are trying to host a 6 member family. We will also be needing furniture, bedding, other linens, dishes and toys. We do not want to start collecting yet, but if you have some furniture that could be available please let one of the committee members know. A new account is being set up and you are encouraged to give to this above budget project. Cheques are to be made to LUMC and then marked with Refugee Fund. We are looking forward to being very busy, very soon. Thank you for your prayers, item contributions and monetary contributions. Once the family is here we will also need some time commitments as we help the family settle into the Leamington community.

Committee members are:

Mary Tiessen, Frieda Lepp, Carl and Cathy Schartner, Gisela Schartner, Sidney Sellick, Patti Russell, Lana Hildebrandt, Joel and Andrea Warkentin, George Hildebrandt, Henry Hildebrandt with Mary and Patti as co-chairs.

Sunparlor North Growing project update. (Unifab site)

Our LUMC account for the Foodgrains Bank at Agris started out this year with a positive balance of \$1034 and Monsanto donated an additional \$500 towards our growing project again this year. We had out of pocket expenses of \$560 to grow a crop of soybeans that yielded \$3,247.23 in total that we will forward to CFGB. So we had a balance of \$953.50 left in the Agris account at the end of the season. It was decided that crop rotation would be a good idea so on October 21st we planted a winter wheat crop. This drained our balance to \$0...actually we still owe Agris \$178.33. Agris is not in a hurry to get this bill paid but we would appreciate if anyone felt compelled to help out our project with a donation specific to the project to cover off the expenses we incurred this fall. LUMC would accept these donations and they should be specifically marked for the project.

Thank you for your consideration
LUMC Foodgrains Committee



How to become more missional in your neighbourhood..

This week's suggestion ...

Start a walking/running group in the neighbourhood.

Community News ...

Et Cetera Shoppe News

We hope to recruit volunteers to clean, prime, sand and paint the walls at our new shop on Mill Street. If you can help, please call or email. Additional savings will occur if we can borrow a few items. We will need:

1. a Swiffer will probably work best to prepare the walls for paint; we will provide the cloth refills
2. the head of a pole sander; i.e. it can accommodate a piece of sandpaper, about 8 3/4" by 3 1/4" and is able to accommodate a pole
3. poles about 4' or 5' or 6' long that has a threaded end to accommodate the head with the sandpaper
4. hand sander; about the same size, but has a handle to be used by hand, not on a pole
5. Brooms (sweep or push) and dust pans
6. paint roller handles and trays; we will provide the rollers

If you are able to help or if you have any of these items and are willing to lend them to us (make sure your name is on them) for a few weeks in late November or more likely December, please call Vic Huebert (519-326-4718 home) or email (vhuebert@live.ca). Thanks!

Job Posting: Mennonite Central Committee Ontario (MCCO), through The Et Cetera Shoppe (soon to be Thrift on Mill) is hiring a full-time Receiving Manager. This is a full time, salaried position to work in our new location on Mill St. The successful applicant will be responsible for overseeing the receiving area of the store, including organizing deliveries and pickups. This person would provide management support and training to volunteers as they relate to the receiving department. For a detailed job description and to apply, visit <http://mcccanada.ca/get-involved/serve/openings/assistant-manager-receiving>.

Deadline for applications is November 18, 2015.

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 today for faspas at LUMC. Donations accepted. Looking forward to seeing you there and to hearing about Mary's experience.

November 19: MEDA Waterloo Chapter Breakfast - Come join us at The Working Centre's Queen St. Cafe (43 Queen St. S, Kitchener) on Thursday, November 19th from 7:30-8:30AM and hear stories from the ASSETS Project (<http://www.waterlooregionassets.org>) www.meda.org/waterloo

Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary Meeting, this Monday November 16, 2015, 7pm, J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship

"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.

Community Events ...

UMEI Christian High School News



Community Fundraising Lunch – TODAY - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Come join us at our November fundraising meal. Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

Zwieback - \$5.00 / dozen - Zwieback orders are due in the office Monday, **Nov. 16th** by 4 pm and available to pick up on Wednesday, Nov. 18th after 3 pm.

Discovery Day – Friday, November 20th - 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 18th by calling 519-326-7448 or emailing office@umei.ca.

Autumn Campaign - UMEI's Annual Autumn Campaign is now underway. Please contact the school by calling 519-326-7448 or emailing at office@umei.ca for more information. Thank you for your generous support!

UMEI Open House - All are welcome to the UMEI Open House on November 25th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. For those interested in joining our UMEI family, you will receive valuable information which will help you make this important decision. For alumni and supporters, you will get a glimpse of how your generous donations are used to create a truly vibrant & dynamic Christian school environment. UMEI has been providing Christian Education for 70 years - spend an evening with our students, parents, and faculty and experience what it looks like today.

Leamington Mennonite Home News



Our Home is now accepting applications for the new condominium building: One Pickwick Place. These beautiful condos all feature accessible two bedroom, two bathroom units with spacious living areas and private balconies. Amenities include the same services as the other accommodations in the complex: Emergency Response Program, meal services, Doctor's Clinic, footcare and homemaking/personal care services. For more information, please attend one of the two Open Houses at the Heritage Centre on:

Tuesday, November 17, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Contact Jayne Latam for further details at our Home at (519) 326-6109 or jayne@mennonitehome.ca

The Soli Deo Gloria Singers Fall Concert: Fire & d'Rock

Saturday, Nov 21 at UMEI at 7:30 pm

Sunday, Nov 22 at LUMC at 3:00 pm

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

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

Available from choir members or MSCU, Call UMEI 326 7448 for more info.

EKMHA News!

Travelogues: at 7:00 at the Heritage Centre

Friday, Nov 27: Denmark, Norway & Sweden, by Glenn and Sidney Sellick

Friday, Dec 4: India, by Neil & Shirley Lehn

Everyone Welcome, Admission by Donation

LUMC Donation Summary (As of November 15)

Budget is \$528,200

Actual to date is \$390,674

Amount needed per Sunday to reach budget in the final 8 giving opportunities is \$17,190.00.

Bulletin Board Info ...

- *Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert - November 21 & 22*
- *Matt Epp Fundraising Concert at UMEI - Nov 29*
- *Lights of Life Tree Lighting Ceremony - Dec. 6 at LDMH*
- *Canadian Mennonite University Events*

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Andrew Dyck who is studying Health Promotions at the University of Waterloo.

Pray For ...

Jennifer Otto and Gregory Rabus are Mennonite Church Canada workers in Germany. Pray for wisdom as they discern with German Mennonite partners about the possibility of starting a new ministry in Ludwigshafen, a twin city to Mannheim. Pray that they will continually find new and impactful ways to demonstrate what it means to follow Jesus, especially in a society that is feeling strained by the influx of refugees.

Pray For ...

Relationships are the heart of ministry and Nhien Pham is committed to facilitating relationships between Vietnamese Mennonites in Asia and North America. Pray for Nhien as he connects with our brothers and sisters in the Church in Vietnam and the Vietnamese Mennonite Church in Cambodia through his role with Mennonite Church Canada and North American Vietnamese Mennonite Fellowship.

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 a.m. - Family Worship
10:45am - Coffee Break
11:00am - Education Hour

Nov 15 - Jr Youth - 1:30-3pm
Nov 15 - MEDA Event - 4pm at LUMC
Nov 16 - Heritage Choir Practice-2pm-Heritage
Nov 17 - Missions Committee Meeting - 7pm
Nov 17 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Nov 19 - Sr. Youth - 6:30-8:30 at LUMC
Nov 21 - Men's Breakfast - 8am
Nov 21 & 22 - Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert
Nov 22 - Memorial Sunday
Nov 24 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Nov 25 - Spiritual Council Meeting - 7pm
Nov 29 - 1st Advent & Communion Service

2015 A Season of Reading

Children's Shine On Readings

1. Gideon 76
2. Ruth and Naomi 79
3. Sharing the Harvest 80

Nov 16 - Joshua 7
Nov 17 - Joshua 24:1-15
Nov 18 - Joshua 24:16-33
Nov 19 - Judges 6:1-24
Nov 20 - Judges 6:25-40
Nov 21 - Revelation 7:9-17
Bonus Reading: Judges 4-5

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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: Nov 8, 2015

General - \$ 9,265.00
Building - \$ 175.00
Designated - \$ 210.00
Total = \$9,650.00