



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, November 8, 2015 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Glenn Sellick, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

"Jesus says, I am the way, the truth, and the life!" John 14:6	Song - 'Let's sing unto the Lord' #55
	Call to Worship Prayer
	Worship Music - 'Building on a Rock' <i>Linda Spevacek</i>
	Song - 'Thanks to God whose Word' (bulletin, pg 5) Scripture Readings - Numbers 14:1-10, Deuteronomy 4:1-5, John 14:6
	Giving our Gifts Song - 'Was Kann Es Schöneres Geben' (bulletin, pg 4) (What joy to us is given)
	Worship Music - 'Hearts on Fire' <i>Timothy R. Smith</i>
	Witness Stand - Carolyn Warkentin
	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>
	Children's Story
	Sermon - 'Buddy, Bert and Sally' Song - 'My hope is built on nothing less' #343 Benediction

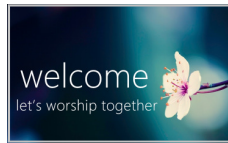
Organist - Kathy Driedger, Scripture Reader - Marvin Dueck
Children's Story - Sieglinde Omstead, Worship Music - Soli Deo Gloria Singers
Powerpoint - Hayden Epp

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...

Let us start this service well, by reminding ourselves:

That it is not we who chose Christ,
but Christ who chose us,

That we are not here because of our goodness
but because of Christ's grace,

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves,
but to allow Christ to enlighten us,

That we have not come to be entertained
but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength.

Church Education...

Membership Meeting - Today, 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.

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 "Counter-will" (when children become disobedient.)

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

Teacher: Mike Williamson, Location - Sr. Singing Room

Topic - A lesson and discussion about the Old Testament law and holiness based on this week's Bible readings. What is the purpose of all those commands for us today? What do they tell us about God and how to love our neighbour?

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

Myth - "The Presence of Evil and Suffering in the World proves there is no God."

We discuss the problem of evil and suffering and its potential barrier in belief in God.

Youth : Echo the Story - Genesis:Teacher - Lisa Heide, Location - Youth Room

Topic - Discussion about the person of Jacob from the book of Genesis, as well as a creative prayer practice.

**Youth
Ministry**

Sr. Youth Deacon Dinner 6:00-8:00 @ LUMC, Thursday Nov. 12

Sr. Youth will gather at the church for Chinese food, and then to begin work on the University student care packages. Students are asked to bring \$5.00 for dinner. Please RSVP to Mike if you can attend.

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

College & College Student Care Packages - 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 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.**

For more information please contact Mike Williamson.

If you are a parent and would like your son or daughter to receive a care package, please email mikelumc@gmail.com their mailing address, by Friday, November 13.



Teaching Schedule

November 8 - David Trusts God

1. Thank you to Nancy Froese who is

replenishing the Worship Bags. Colouring pages and storybooks are being changed weekly. So please feel free to take a worship bag for your child.

2. 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.

Sunday School Offering

Nov. 1 - \$47.40

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.

Study Group Meeting - Thursday, November 12th 7.00pm at LUMC -

continuing the series - Painting the Stars. This week we are focusing on church and how it may be changing in response to the challenges of our society, which is rapidly changing in many ways. Join us for some lively discussion as we struggle with difficult questions, and sometimes few clear answers. For further information call Frank Hawkins 519 990-6423.

GLAUBE UND RECHTFERTIGUNG

Was kann es Schöneres geben

*Maria setzte sich zu Jesu Füßen und hörte seiner Rede zu. Etwas aber ist not.
Maria hat das gute Teil erwählt, das soll nicht von ihr genommen werden. Luk. 10, 39. 42.*

7. 6. 7. 2. 6.

Karl Johann Phillip Spitta, 1801-1859

Volkswaise, 1819

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Was kann es Schöneres geben'. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

1. was kann es Schön - res ge - ben,
und was kann sel - ger sein, als wenn wir un - ser
Le - ben, Le - ben dem Herrn im Glau - ben weihn!

Is anything more wonderful and what can bring more joy
Than when our lives are given - given,
In service, Lord, for Thee.

We live within His presence; His grace and power we know
He gives His love so freely - freely
Our hearts with joy o'erflow.

Even though our lips are silent our hearts cry out to Thee
Thy steadfast love never changes - Jesus,
In Thee we find true peace.

We are sheltered there securely, until that final day
When Christ returns in glory - glory
On resurrection day.

GOD WITH US

Thanks to God Whose Word

He spoke, and it came to be; He commanded, and it stood firm. Ps. 33:9

1. Thanks to God whose Word was spo - ken In the deed that
2. Thanks to God whose Word in - car - nate Heights and depths of
3. Thanks to God whose Word was writ - ten In the Bi - ble's
4. Thanks to God whose Word is an - swered By the Spir - it's

made the earth. His the voice that called a na - tion;
life did share. Deeds and words and death and ris - ing
sa - cred page, Rec - ord of the rev - e - la - tion
voice with - in. Here we drink of joy un - mea - sured,

His the fires that tried her worth. God has spo - ken,
Grace in hu - man form de - clare. God has spo - ken,
Show - ing God to ev - 'ry age. God has spo - ken,
Life re - deemed from death and sin. God is speak - ing,

God has spo - ken; Praise Him for His o - pen Word.
God has spo - ken; Praise Him for His o - pen Word.
God has spo - ken; Praise Him for His o - pen Word.
God is speak - ing; Praise Him for His o - pen Word.

TEXT: R.T. Brooks
MUSIC: Henry T. Smart

A lower setting may be found at No. 157.

REGENT SQUARE
8.7.8.7.8.7.

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Community Events ...

UMEI Christian High School News



Annual Members Meeting – Wednesday, November 11th

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 and a copy can be emailed to you.

Community Fundraising Lunch – Sunday, November 15, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

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

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 at office@umei.ca.

Autumn Campaign - UMEI's Annual Autumn Campaign is now underway. Please check your mailbox for a donation package. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

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.

And

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

Community Events ...

Et Cetera Shoppe News - Join us for the Et Cetera Shoppe's Annual Christmas Open House. Friday, Nov. 13th 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.



How to become more missional in your neighbourhood..

This week's suggestion ...

Organize an effort for neighbors to help take care of elderly in your neighbourhood.

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Alec Brown who is working this year at Armando's and Nickels Orchards.

Congratulations ...

Rich and Heidi Sawyer and big brother Nik praise God for the safe arrival of Jerrett William Sawyer on Friday October 23. Grandparents are Jerry & Sieglinde Omstead and great grandparents are Elsie & Gerry Klauke.

Pray For ...

Pray for school presidents, Area Church leaders, the General Board and executive staff as they meet in Abbotsford Nov. 12-14 for Mennonite Church Canada's annual Fall Leadership Assembly. May God bless each of them with safe and uneventful travel as well as energy, vision, and hope as they discuss our mission and calling for the year ahead.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Seventh Day Adventist 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 8 - LUMC Membership Meeting - 2pm
Nov 9 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm-Heritage
Nov 12 - Sr Youth - 6-8pm
Nov 12 - Adult Study Group - 7pm
Nov 14 - Windsor Symphony -7:30pm at LUMC
Nov 15 - German Service following worship
Nov 15 - Jr Youth - 1:30-3pm
Nov 15 - MEDA Event - 4pm at LUMC
Nov 16 - Heritage Choir Practice-2pm-Heritage
Nov 17 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Nov 21 - Men's Breakfast - 8am

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Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

2015 A Season of Reading

**Children's Shine On
Readings**
God Calls Joshua - 70
Crossing the Jordan - 72
**Rehab and Jericho's
Walls - 75**

- Nov 9 - Deuteronomy 28:1-35
Nov 10 - Deuteronomy 28:35-68
Nov 11 - Joshua 2
Nov 12 - Joshua 5:13-6:11
Nov 13 - Joshua 6: 12-26
Nov 14 - Matthew 15:1-21-39
Bonus Reading: Joshua 3

Offering: Nov 1, 2015

General - \$ 12,770.00
Building - \$ 11,360.00
Total = \$24,130.00