



# Leamington United Mennonite Church

## Sunday, October 16, 2016 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Glenn Sellick, Worship Leader - Victor Winter

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion. Zechariah 9:9	Call to Worship
	Song - 'Let the whole creation cry' #51
	Prayer
	Song - 'Come and journey'
	Scripture Reading - Luke 15:11-32
	Giving our Gifts
	Song - 'Mountain of God'
	Church Family Happenings
	Song - 'Felix Culpa'
	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 - 'Rejoice!'	
Song - 'Now thank we all our God' #86	
Education Hour Announcement	
Benediction	
Coffee and Fellowship	
Education Hour - 11:00-11:45	

Organist - Martha Janzen, Children's Story - Sheri Epp  
Scripture Reader - Peter Neufeld, Worship Music - Levite Choir  
LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, Mark Epp, John Wall, George Hildebrandt,  
Paul Barkovsky, Hunter Fulmer

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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 and getting to know you.

## Church Education...



### **Sunday School News ...**

Oct 16 - *Job Suffers*

Oct 23 - *Ezekiel and the Dry Bones*

Oct 30 - *Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego*

**Sunday School Offering**  
Oct 9 - \$48.15

Gym Time - For safety reasons, please bring gym shoes for your child for gym time.

**Youth  
Ministr**

### **Sunday Morning Faith Formation - October 16**

**Jr. & Sr. Small Groups - 11-11:45am** - Junior students will meet with Heidi Lepp to continue exploring the books of the New Testament.

Senior students will meet with Mike to learn about a Jesus shaped life.

### **Sr. Youth Deacon Dinner - Monday, October 17 from 6-8pm at LUMC**

All students in grades 11 & 12 are invited to come to the church for dinner, conversation and fellowship. Students, bring \$5 to throw into the pot.

### **Jr. Youth - Sunday, October 16 - 12-2 pm at LUMC**

All Jr. Youth students are invited to attend a pizza lunch (donations accepted) to celebrate God's blessing of a successful harvest. We will also be continuing our annual tradition of building shelters. If you have any cardboard, blankets, or tarps, please bring them. RSVP to Mike if your teen plans on attending.

**Refugee Family Update ...** We are very excited about our family's arrival. They are arriving in Windsor late Monday night. The home in Kingsville is ready and preparations have been made to make sure there will be food to welcome them. The father is Mohammed Taher Albek (1980) and the mom is Bushra Ashtar (1983). The son's name is Osama Albek (2005) and the daughter's name is Hasna Albek (2010). The first few weeks will be busy with getting the family registered with the government, getting them to doctor's appointments and getting them language assessments and registered for language classes and school. An Arabic interpreter, through SECC, has been arranged to be at the airport when they arrive. Please pray for this family and the committee as they work together to settle this family. If you can, please help by donating money to our Refugee Fund or help with gift cards. Because they will be living in Kingsville they will probably use Freshco grocery cards and Walmart gift cards.

### **Fall 2016 Education Hour Options**

Classes meet every Sunday following the worship service from 11:00 - 11:45 am. Grab a coffee and join this exciting opportunity of faith discovery and application.

#### **1) *Vanishing Grace* - Senior Singing Room**

Teachers - Paul Dyck and Carolyn Warkentin

Why does the church stir up such negative feelings?

In *Vanishing Grace*, author Philip Yancey shows the desperate need our world has for grace, and how Christians can truly make the gospel good news again. In this video-based class, participants will explore what kind of news is good to a culture that thinks it has rejected the Christian version. Wading deep into the transformative power of grace, participants will hear illuminating stories of how faith can be expressed in ways that disarm even the most cynical.

#### **2) *Season of Reading: Gospel of Luke* - Junior Singing Room**

Teachers - David Dyck, Erwin Tiessen, Glenn Sellick

This class will follow the sermon series through the Gospel of Luke, discussing together the week's readings and how the Luke's message of Good News can transform our lives and communities. Special attention will be placed on the role of God's Spirit in each story.

#### **3) *NEW! Third Option - 8 Cities - I want to talk more!***

Conversation Facilitators: Elisa Recker, Lisa Heide

Location - Board Room

This class will follow the 8 Cities series. We will use the same resource books "His Needs Her Needs" and "The Seven Principles for Making Marriage Work". We will discuss together the City we travelled to this month. Whether you are signed up for 8 Cities or simply feel like you could benefit from this group - or add some life experience to the conversation, please join us.

### **Get Involved...**



#### **8 Cities - Next City - October 30 - New Delhi**

Space is still available for those who missed New York.

Call the office to reserve your spot.

Check our website at [www.lumc.ca](http://www.lumc.ca) for more information.



#### **Trunk or Trunk - October 29 - 11:30 am - 2 pm at LUMC**

This event is one way we reach out to our community with the Love of God. The Missions Committee needs your help. Come deck out your car's trunk, tailgate, hatch, or rumble seat with any theme and have fun handing out candy! We will need at least 25 vehicles, (classic cars, tractors, pickup trucks, mini vans, etc.)

Can you volunteer to help set up, help with judging contests, running games, serving food? We also need lots of candy to hand out. If you can help out, sign up in the narthex on the bulletin board or email [heidisawyer84@gmail.com](mailto:heidisawyer84@gmail.com).

## Community Events ...

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



#### **Community Fundraising Lunch & Rocket Launch**

Sunday, October 23, 2016 - 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Come join us at our October fundraising meal followed by the Rocket Launch.

Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

**Ground Beef** - Ground beef orders are due in the office Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> and will be ready to pick up Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Autumn Campaign** - UMEI's Annual Autumn Campaign is now underway. You may find a campaign letter in your church mailbox. If not, please contact the UMEI Office at 519-326-7448 or email us at [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca). Thank you in advance for your generous support!

### **Leamington Mennonite Home News**



#### **The Leamington Mennonite Home Gala – October 22, 2016**

We thank the community for its strong support of our Santorini Sunset Gala as corporate sponsors, donors, and guests. A few tickets are available, so we invite those who have not yet purchased tickets to consider attending this fundraising Gala event on Saturday, October 22, 2016. All proceeds support installation of a new Wanderguard-Nurse Call System with a \$100.00 donation receipt given for each ticket. Tickets can be purchased at \$150.00 each from the Front Office (519-326-6109) of the Leamington Mennonite Home. Special features include a champagne appetizer table, a \$3,000.00 Grand Prize, an exquisite five course signature meal, and a beautiful Silent Auction accompanied by a live auction. Come help raise funds for this worthwhile resident cause.

#### **Bus Trip to Petrolia Theatre – December 8, 2016**

Two seats remain available to this Christmas extravaganza on Thursday, December 8th. Please call Terri Epp at the Home at 519-326-6109 to register.

#### **Birthday Celebration for Richard & Irene Dyck**

Our blessings are overflowing as we express our thanks and gratitude to God. We give thanks for the blessings of two milestone birthdays: Richard's 90<sup>th</sup> and Irene's 80<sup>th</sup>.

Please join as we celebrate at an Open House held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Heritage Centre.

We give thanks and praise God for our combined 170 years of life's journey with family, friends, and church community.

**MEDA Breakfast** - "All are welcome to attend the next MEDA breakfast on Thursday October 20th at 7:30 at the Stone Crock in St. Jacobs. The cost is \$10. We will be joined by guests from Seven Shores - Community Café in Uptown Waterloo who will share some reflections about café ownership."

**Mennonite Home Auxiliary Meeting** - The Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary will meet Monday, October 17 at 7 p.m. in the J C Neufeld Fellowship Room.

## **Community Events ...**

### **Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop - Saturday, October 22**

- at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 60 Erie St. N, 9:30 am - 3 pm  
Led by: Trained commissioned presenters of the Southwestern Ontario Chapter of Contemplative Outreach.

*Do you feel pulled in all directions? Do you want more from your prayer life?*

*Are you looking for a more intimate relationship with God?*

Centering Prayer may be for you. It is a simple method of Christ-centered silent prayer, a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice. Centering Prayer can lead to a healing, more intimate relationship with God.

Part 1 lays the foundation which includes both instruction and group practice in the method of Centering Prayer.

Free will donation. Bring a bag lunch, coffee, tea and snacks will be provided.

To register: Call Marlene - 519-324-0118, or Debbie - 519-818-5236

**Anabaptist Learning Workshop at NLUMC - November 5** - How do we “walk the talk” of Christian peacemaking within intercultural relationships? How is God leading Mennonite communities to work for intercultural and interracial justice? Join us to explore what faith-based peacebuilding looks like in your local community. The workshop “Walking the Talk of the Gospel of Peace: Focus on Intercultural Peacebuilding” will be facilitated by Pablo Hyung Jin Kim Sun on Saturday, November 5 at North Leamington United Mennonite Church and both laypeople and pastors are welcome. \$40 fee. Visit [uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/](http://uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/) to register, or call [519-885-0220 ext. 24211](tel:519-885-0220). The Anabaptist Learning Workshop is a program offered by Mennonite Church Eastern Canada in cooperation with Conrad Grebel University College.

### **MCC Ontario's Fall Conference - Sat Nov 12, 9 am - 3:30 pm**

*Elmira District Secondary School, 4 University Ave, Elmira*

Join Issa Ebombolo, creator and director of Peace Clubs, Wilma Derksen, long time advocate for those affected by crime and Krista Johnson Weicksel, MCC's Peacebuilding Coordinator at MCC Ontario's Fall Conference to experience how MCC is working for peace and justice around the world. [mcco.ca/fall-conference](http://mcco.ca/fall-conference).

### **Sun Parlour Players Community Theatre Audition Call for Children's Play**

We are inviting children ages 7-12 as actors and singers to take part in a creative and fun children's Christmas production, “The Sheep Need a Shepherd” written by Barry Bergen. Introduce your children to the stage. It will involve solos and group singing/choreography. Rehearsals will be Thursday evenings **6:00-7:00** at Faith Mennonite Church, [269 Sherk Street](http://269-Sherk-Street), Leamington, [beginning Thursday November 3](http://beginning-Thursday-November-3) (a commitment of 6 rehearsals in all). Show date is [Friday afternoon](http://Friday-afternoon) Dec. 9 at 5:00 p.m. at The Bank Theatre, Leamington, as part of the annual free Kids' Christmas event.. Interested children should come to the first rehearsal. For more information call Janice Founk : [519-326-4291](tel:519-326-4291)

## **Volunteers Needed ...**

**Volunteers Needed in Windsor** - There is a need for volunteers ages 16+ that would like to help those in need affected by the recent flooding. Anyone willing to help email [jim@velocityvolleyball.ca](mailto:jim@velocityvolleyball.ca).

**Mennonite Disaster Service Response to the Windsor, ON Flooding:** MDS often works with partner agencies Samaritan's Purse Canada (SPC) and World Renew in the cleanup phase after a disaster and then MDS continues on in the rebuilding phase if required. Many of the homes are insured but there are also many that are not. During the clean-up phase, homeowners requiring further assistance will be flagged for follow-up. **SPC needs day volunteers for cleanup at this time. Please call 1-866-628-6565 to volunteer and indicate you are part of MDS. Individuals and groups are needed, and will be scheduled as needed.** MDS will inform you when volunteers are needed for rebuilding. If you have any further questions call Nick Hamm with MDS at 905-401-3990.

### **Volunteer at Thrift on Mill**

Help sort donations, stock shelves and assist customers - all while knowing that your efforts are vital for helping people in need in Ontario and all around the world! Contact Randy Lepp at [randylepp@mccthrift.on.ca](mailto:randylepp@mccthrift.on.ca) or 519-326-3665.

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

**LUMC AFT Donations for October** - Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund). Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis. *October AFT: General Fund: \$9,310.00*  
*Building Fund: \$890.00, Church Renovation - \$25.00*

**Coats for Kids Campaign** - SECC will be collecting coats until October 31. Distribution takes place at SECC on November 12, 14 & 15. They are in need of coats for girls and boys ages 7-12, however are grateful for any coats for children or adults. They also need snow pants and gloves. Coats can be dropped off at Canopy Cleaners, Kennedy Cleaners, or Fletchers Cleaners.

Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) welcomes donations of money for its disaster response in Haiti, where people are suffering the effects of Hurricane Matthew, which crossed the country Oct. 4. Matthew's high winds and extensive flooding caused significant damage and increased already heightened cholera concerns in the Artibonite Valley, where MCC's long-term reforestation program operates. To donate, visit [mcccanada.ca/hurricane-matthew](http://mcccanada.ca/hurricane-matthew), call 1-800-313-6226 or send a cheque to MCC, 203-50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener, ON N2G 3R1.



**Examples of Items Needed - Peanut Butter, Juice  
Canned fruit, Cereal, Rice**

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

- Oct 22 - Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop
- Oct 29 - Trick or Trunk at LUMC - See sign up sheets
- Nov 5 - Anabaptist Learning Workshop at NLUMC
- Nov 5 - Leamington United Church Turkey Dinner
- Nov 12 - MCC Fall Conference
- CMU Visit Dates

**Hockey Nets** - LUMC has 3 hockey nets that are no longer being used. They are available for a donation. Call the office if you are interested.

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

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

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Andrea Linke-Driedger. Andrea is in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Health Sciences at the University of Waterloo.

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

Pray for the ministry of Pastor Nhien Pham as he walks with the Mennonite Church in Vietnam and Cambodia. Through a partnership between Mennonite Church Canada and the North American Vietnamese Mennonite Fellowship, this ministry assists a Bible school, church administration, and a church building project. May God continue to bless Nhien's gift for nurturing precious relationships from his home in Vancouver, B.C

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

Jennifer Otto and Gregory Rabus, Mennonite Church Canada church planters in Ludwigshafen, Germany, are nurturing relationships among locals and refugees, and now Karl and Marla Langelotz of Winnipeg are joining them on a short term ministry assignment. Pray that together their ministry of relationship will bear fruit and share God's love through conversational German classes, sport activities, a sewing circle, cinema and meditation training.

### **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 am - Family Worship**  
**10:45 am - Coffee Break**  
**11:00 am - Education Hour**

- Oct 16 - Jr. Youth at LUMC - 12pm
- Oct 17 - Sr. Youth Deacon Dinner - 6pm
- Oct 18 - Music Committee Meeting - 1:30pm
- Oct 18 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm
- Oct 19 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Oct 22 - WSO at LUMC
- Oct 25 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm
- Oct 28 - Sr. Youth Fall Party at LUMC - 6:30pm
- Oct 29 - Trick or Trunk - 11:30am-2pm
- Oct 30 - 8 Cities - New Delhi - 6:30-8:30pm
- Nov 1 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm
- Nov 6 - Church Potluck Lunch

## Contact us...

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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!*

## 2016 A Season Of Reading

### Children's Shine On Readings

God leads Rebekah 30  
Isaac and the Wells 32

### October 17 - 22

- Monday* - Luke 13
- Tuesday* - Luke 14:25-34
- Wednesday* - 1 Corinthians 1
- Thursday* - 1 Corinthians 2
- Friday* - 1 Corinthians 3
- Saturday* - Luke 5:27-32, 7:36-50,  
11:37-52, 14:1-24

### Offering: Oct 9 , 2016

General	\$12,281.29
Church Renovation	\$ 1,130
Building Fund	\$ 1,035
Other Designated	\$ 50

**Total = \$14,496.29**