



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 23, 2016 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Victor Winter, Worship Leader - Marlene Schmidtgall

Taste and

see that

the Lord

is good!

Psalm 34:8

Call to Worship

Songs - 'Jesus, stand among us' #25
'Praise him, praise him' #100

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Luke 5:27-32

Song - 'O let all who trust' #495

Scripture Reading - Luke 14:15-24

Giving our Gifts
Song - 'Kindness'

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.

Presentation of Grade 3 Bibles
Children's Story

Sermon - 'Table Grace'

Song - 'Come, let us all unite to sing' #12

Benediction

Organist - Helen Brown, Children's Story - Rudy Dyck

Scripture Reader - Mike Groh

LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, Isaac Dyck, Ryan Dyck,
Rudy Krahn, Paul Wiens

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 and getting to know you.

Church Education ...



Sunday School News ...

Oct 23 - *Ezekiel and the Dry Bones*

Oct 30 - *Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego*

Nov 6 - *Daniel Stands up to the King*

*Sunday School
Offering*

Oct 16 - \$46.70

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

Youth
Ministr

Sunday Morning Faith Formation - October 23

Sr. Youth - 11-11:45am - Pastor Victor Winter will be our guest this morning. He will share stories from the Mennonite experience in Russia, seeking to answer the question: In the face of such hardship and opposition, why bother to follow Jesus?

Sr. Youth Fall Party & Gargon - Friday, October 28 at LUMC - 6:30-8:30pm

We wrap up the month with our fall celebration and a night of the youth's favourite game, Gargon. Pizza will be provided. Donations are welcome.

Jr. Youth - Trick or Trunk - Saturday, October 29 at LUMC - 11:30am - 2pm

All Jr. Youth are invited to come out and help with our trick or trunk event. Their help is needed to run games, and decorate Mike's car, and hand out candy. Please let Mike know if your teen would like to help.

Sunday, October 30 - Youth Worship & Potluck Lunch - 11-1pm

We close the month with a time of prayer and worship followed by our monthly fellowship potluck. Sr. students bring appetizer or dessert, Jr. students bring a main course.

Refugee Family Update ... Our family has arrived. 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). They were greeted at the airport by an enthusiastic and emotional group of people with "Welcome to Canada" signs, gifts, hugs and smiles. They were overwhelmed and so very happy and thankful. It was a beautiful night! 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. They also need a vacuum cleaner and a small book shelf. 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 ...



Trick 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.



8 Cities - Next City - October 30 - New Delhi

For all those registered, we're expecting you!
(We're cooking Indian for you!)

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

Church in Action ...

Women's Small Group - Are you interested in learning to hear God's voice more clearly? Join us one Sunday every month for a study on becoming closer to God and the many ways to hear his voice. Women of all ages are welcome. Our next meeting is on November 6th at 12:00 PM. We spend time fellowshiping over lunch and then begin our discussion. If you are interested please contact by phone, Kim Driedger at 519-792-3324; by Facebook messenger, Sandra Dick; or by email Brandy Williamson, brandy_sell@hotmail.com.

Memorial Sunday - November 20

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 16th 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.

Community Events ...

UMEI Christian High School News



Community Fundraising Lunch & Rocket Launch

TODAY - 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 will be ready to pick up Thursday, Oct. 27th.

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. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Leamington Mennonite Home News



Bus Trip to Petrolia Theatre – December 8, 2016

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

Volunteers for Hair Salon - The Home invites volunteers to work with our Hairdresser, providing hair care to our residents, on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please call Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 or terri@mennonitehome.ca to explore this volunteer opportunity.

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](#), Leamington, [beginning Thursday November 3](#) (a commitment of 6 rehearsals in all). Show date is [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](#)

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/ 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. November 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.

Conrad Grebel University College & Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario are seeking 1 or 2 people to serve as host(s) for the Brubacher House Museum in Waterloo, beginning February 2017 for an initial two-year term. In exchange for rent and utilities, this Mennonite-built historic home requires hosts who are willing to live on site in a private two-bedroom apartment and provide tours during the summer months and by appointment in the winter months.

Apply by November 15, 2016. More into at www.grebel.ca/positions

Canadian Foodgrains Bank - Appreciation Dinner - November 16

All Essex and Kent County Growing Projects and their supporters are invited to an Appreciation turkey dinner at 6 pm on Wednesday, November 16 at UMEI Christian High School! Sheila McBrayne, editor of the Southpoint Sun and Canadian Foodgrains Bank Media Tour participant, will speak about her experiences in Mozambique and Kenya. A representative from all attending growing project will also give a one minute update of their season. Admission is free, but donations for the Foodgrains Bank will be gladly accepted and are eligible for a tax receipt. Please RSVP by November 11 to Dave Epp at depp@foodgrainsbank.ca. or call 796 0840.

Bulletin Board Information ...

- 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
- Essex-Kent Harvest Dinner Celebration - November 16
- Concert - Harrow Baptist - November 18



Time Change - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 6, 2016,

Clocks are turned **back** 1 hour.

Sensitivity

We have a number of people in our congregation who are very sensitive to the scent of perfumes and colognes. They experience intense headaches and other serious allergic reactions when they come in contact with these scents. We ask all members of the congregation to be considerate of these concerns and refrain from wearing perfumes and colognes that might interfere with the worship of others.

Ways to Give ...

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.



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

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Noah Chacko who is studying Engineering. Noah is in his 2nd year at the University of Guelph.

Notice of Death ...

Harry Fischer (82), passed away on Friday, October 14, 2016. Harry was the husband of Ann, father of Kevin & Barb, and Craig & Andrea, and the brother-in-law of Walter Woelk. A funeral service to celebrate Harry's life was held at LUMC on Tuesday, October 18. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Thank You ...

Thank you for honouring Harry on his final departure, with heartfelt words of kindness. A special thank you to our Pastors, that have been by his side throughout his illness. To everyone involved with the funeral, we truly thank you, it was special, a celebration of Harry's life.

With our love, the Fischer family.

Praise God ...

Praise God for the beginnings of a new church plant in a popular area of Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso. A group of over 100 gather in a school classroom for worship every Sunday! Pray that these new believers will grow in faith and faithfulness. Mennonite Church Canada relates to the church in Burkina Faso through Norm and Lillian Nicolson and Nancy Frey and Bruce Yoder.

Pray For ...

Our Kid's Club continues to grow with new registrations every week. Let's keep all these children in our prayers that they would experience the love of God and want to respond to his invitation to follow Jesus.

Pray For ...

Let's remember all our married couples who are attending 8 Cities. We pray that marriages will be renewed and strengthened through this ministry.

Pray For ...

Many children and their families from our neighborhood will be attending our Trunk or Treat next Saturday. Pray that this day would give us many opportunities to extend a hand of friendship to our community.

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

Oct 24 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm-Heritage
Oct 25 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm
Oct 28 - Sr. Youth Fall Party at LUMC - 6:30pm
Oct 29 - Trick or Trunk at LUMC: 11:30am-2pm
Oct 30 - Youth Worship & Potluck Lunch
Oct 30 - 8 Cities - New Delhi - 6:30 - 8:30pm
Oct 31 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2:30pm- LMH
Nov 1 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm
Nov 4 - Jr. Youth at LUMC - 6:30-8:30pm
Nov 5 - Men's Breakfast - 8am at LUMC
Nov 6 - Church Potluck Lunch
Nov 6 - Women's Small Group

2016 A Season Of Reading

**Children's Shine On
Readings**
Jacob and Esau 34
Joseph & His Brothers 36

Oct 24 - Oct 29

Monday - Luke 15
Tuesday - Luke 16
Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 4
Thursday 1 Corinthians 5
Friday - 1 Corinthians 6
Saturday - Luke 5:27-32, 8:26-39,
11:14-28

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Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: Oct 16 , 2016

General	\$ 4,268
Church Renovation	\$ 40
Building Fund	\$ 50
Refugee Fund	\$ 280

Total = \$4,638