



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, October 25, 2015 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Anita Janzen

You
meant it
for evil,
but
God
turned it
into
good.
Genesis 50:20

Songs - 'Joyful, joyful we adore thee' #71 v.1,4
'Great is the Lord' #87

Call to Worship # 660
Prayer

Scripture Readings - Genesis 12:1-3, 18:17-19,
50:15-21

Giving our Gifts
Song - 'How sure the scriptures are!' (Bulletin, Pg.4)

Psalm 77
Worship Music - 'Let my people go' (Bulletin, Pg. 5)

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 - 'Be Still, God will fight your battles' #73 STJ

Children's Story

Sermon - 'How God Keeps His Promise'

Song - 'Mountain of God' (Screen)

Benediction

Organist - Helen Brown, Scripture Reader - Heidi Lepp
Children's Story - Collin Tiessen, Song Leaders - Dave Epp, Jonathan Dick
Worship Music - Men's 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.

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 to parent is slipping away for a variety of reasons. Today we'll discuss some of those issues.

2) Walking Together in the Word: Reading the Bible as Anabaptists
Teacher: Mike Williamson, Location - Sr. Singing Room
Topic - This Sunday we will be talking about the book of Exodus. The class will discuss themes like salvation & deliverance, sin & power, and the role this story plays in shaping the story of God. We will also talk about tough issues like: "Why did God harden Pharaoh's heart?"

3) Bible Mythbusters: Teacher: Rudy Dyck Location - Choir Room
"The Bible is an unreliable set of documents and can't be trusted". We conclude our historical look at the New Testament this week. We will be discussing the archaeological evidence and information presented the last two weeks about both the Old and New Testament.

Youth Class: Echo the Story - Genesis

Teacher - Lisa Heide, Location - Youth Room



Teaching Schedule

October 25 - Samuel Becomes King
November 1 - Circle of Grace

Sunday School Offering
Oct. 18 - \$135.90

- 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.



Time Change - Daylight Saving Time Ends
Sunday, November 1, 2015.
Clocks are turned **backward** 1 hour.

Youth
Ministry

Jr. Youth - Fall Bash - Friday October 30 6:30-8:30 @ LUMC

All Jr. Youth are invited to LUMC for an evening of games, pumpkins, stories and a really great snack. The evening will also have some surprise guests. Please contact Mike if your youth plans on attending. Suggested Donation: **\$2.00**

Sr. Youth - Sr. Youth is on a one week break this week.

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.**
- For more information please contact Mike Williamson

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

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.

Study Group Meeting - A welcoming group of adults who enjoying discussing issues related to our faith, the church, science and the Bible. (Some of us just prefer to listen). Wednesday Oct. 28th, 7.00pm at LUMC. Series: Painting the Stars - an evolving faith - Christianity in a changing world.

Information from the Refugee Sponsorship Committee

Since our last bulletin insert on October 4, 2015 a lot has happened. On that day there was a meeting of interested individuals and a number of people offered to be on a steering committee. This committee has met, has been in contact with MCC and is moving toward getting a family here in the not too distant future. An initial presentation has been made to Church Council and discussions will continue during their November 4 meeting. We will soon be giving you more information outlining the ways you can help in this project. Please talk to any of the committee members if have questions.



How to become more missional in your neighbourhood..

This week's suggestion ...

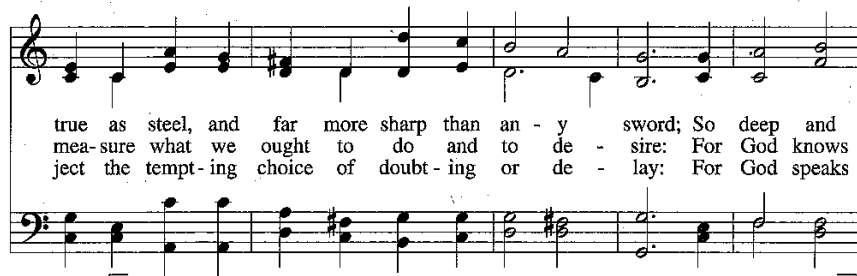
Buy an extra dozen donuts and give them to a neighbour.

How Sure the Scriptures Are!

Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Ps. 119:89



1. How sure the Scrip-tures are! God's vi - tal, ur - gent word, As
2. They test each hu - man thought, re - fin - ing like a fire; They
3. Let those who hear His voice con - front - ing them to - day, Re -



true as steel, and far more sharp than an - y sword; So deep and
mea - sure what we ought to do and to de - sire: For God knows
ject the tempt - ing choice of doubt - ing or de - lay: For God speaks



fine, At His con - trol they pierce where soul and spir - it join.
all— Ex - posed it lies be - fore His eyes to whom we call.
still— His word is clear, so let us hear and do His will!

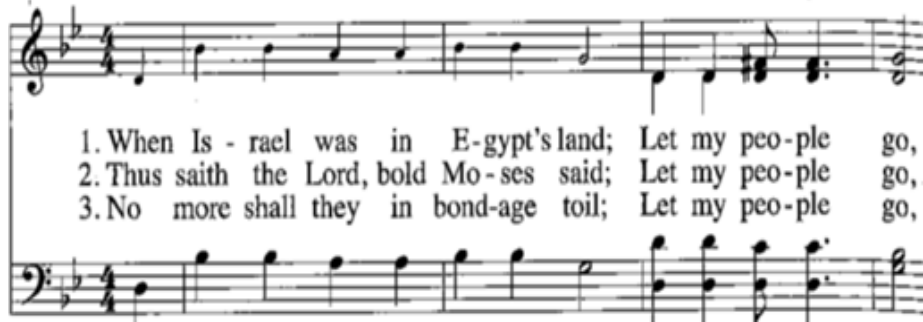
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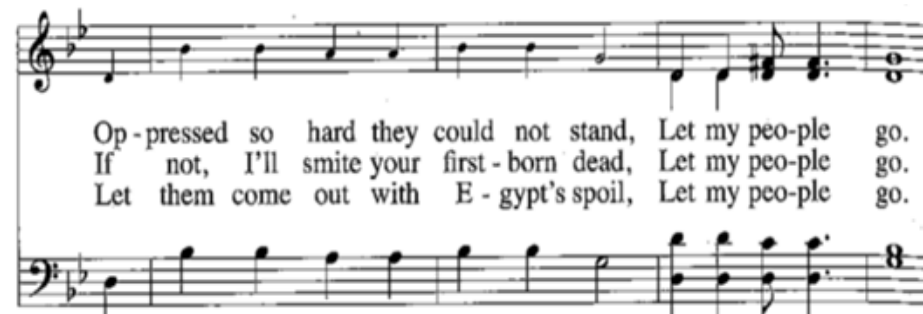
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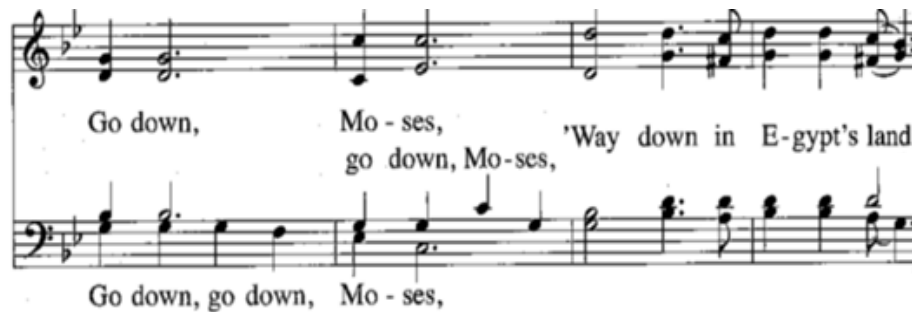
Go Down, Moses



1. When Is - rael was in E-gypt's land; Let my peo-ple go,
2. Thus saith the Lord, bold Mo-ses said; Let my peo-ple go,
3. No more shall they in bond-age toil; Let my peo-ple go,



Op - pressed so hard they could not stand, Let my peo-ple go.
If not, I'll smite your first - born dead, Let my peo-ple go.
Let them come out with E - gypt's spoil, Let my peo-ple go.



Go down, Mo - ses, 'Way down in E-gypt's land.
go down, Mo-ses,

Go down, go down, Mo - ses,



Tell old Phar - oah, Let my peo-ple go!

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News

Meals on Wheels

The Meals on Wheels program for the complex is now being co-ordinated by our Home. Volunteers are needed for Sundays. If you are able to give 20-30 minutes of your time at 11:30 a.m. on one or more Sundays, delivering meals to shut in seniors, please call Linda or Marg at the Home at 519-326-6109.



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) will be available locally as well as online – watch for more info to come.

October Luncheon - UMEI would like to thank everyone who supported our school last Sunday, October 18th at the Community Lunch. By your generosity, our school grossed \$6,192.00.

Annual Members Meeting – Wednesday, November 11th - 7:00 pm. This meeting is open to anyone interested. The meeting will be held at UMEI in the Chapel.

MEDA - Leamington Chapter

Congratulations to Mary Fehr and Sarah French on their very successful bike across Canada. We would like to thank everyone for their support for the Bike to Grow Project. As a local chapter we set a goal of raising \$50,000.00. We are pleased to announce that with your help, we raised \$81,000.00 locally and overall Mary and Sarah raised \$209,870.00. A great achievement. Mary and Sarah we are so proud of you.

You are all invited to hear Mary's personal story of her journey across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 for faspa at LUMC. We will begin at 4p.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. Meadow Brook is hosting this event, starting at 7:00 pm on November 21, 2015.

"Set Free" is a night of worship as well as a time to gather funds to help exploited victims in need. Admission is by donation.

Menno Singers 60 Anniversary Concert - Sunday, November 1, 3:00 p.m., St Jacobs Mennonite Church – featuring choral favourites from 60 years of music making. Special appearance and comments by founder Abner Martin. All Menno Singers alumni are invited to sing Haydn's "The Heavens are Telling" with a short rehearsal at 2:15pm. Tickets are \$20 (students \$5) available at Music Plus, Mennonite Savings and Credit Union and at the door.

Bulletin Board Info ...

- *Take What You Need* - Nov 1:1-4 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church
- *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
- *Conrad Grebel University College Events*
- *CMU Events*
- *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 Samuel Dyck as he works this year and prepares for his next adventure.

Notice of Death ...

Esther Willms, (81) passed away on Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Esther was the wife of Jake Willms and mother to Brenda, Bob & Joanne, Bonnie, and Belinda, A service to celebrate Esther's life will be held on Monday, October 26, at 11:00 am at LUMC. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Notice of Death ...

Sigmund Nickels, (84) passed away on Sunday, October 18, 2015. Sigmund was the brother to our members Lucie & Kris Kreling and cousin to our members Alice Funkenhauser, and Eleanor Willms. A service to celebrate Sigmund's life was held at Reid's Funeral Home on Wednesday October 21; Pastor Vic officiated. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray For ...

Pray for Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park, Mennonite Church Canada workers in South Korea, as they strive to find balance in their commitments to the Korea Anabaptist Center, the Korea Anabaptist Fellowship, and local congregations. Pray for wise time management in the midst of a busy schedule.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Iglesia L. Buena Semillia.



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

Oct 26 - Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage:2pm
Oct 27 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Oct 28 - Adult Study Group - 7 pm at LUMC
Oct 30 - Jr. Youth - 6:30-8:30 pm at LUMC
Nov 1 - Set Clocks back 1 hour
Nov 3 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Nov 8 - LUMC Membership Meeting - 2pm
Nov 10 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Nov 14 - Windsor Symphony -7:30pm at LUMC
Nov 15 - MEDA Event - 4pm at LUMC
Nov 17 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Nov 21 & 22 - Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert

2015 A Season of Reading

Oct 26 - Exodus 32
Oct 27 - Leviticus 26:1-22
Oct 28 - Leviticus 26:23-46
Oct 29 - Numbers 11:1-17
Oct 30 - Numbers 11:18-35
Oct 31 - Matthew 22:34-40
Hebrews 10:1-18
Bonus Reading: Leviticus 16

Children's Shine On Readings

1. Ten Commandments pg. 53
2. The Golden Calf pg. 55
3. Jubilee pg. 58

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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: Oct 18, 2015

General - \$ 5,335.00

Building - \$ 125.00

Designated - \$ 1,040.00

Total = \$6,500.00