



Leamington United Mennonite Church
Sunday, October 30, 2016 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Sam Dyck

<p>The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. 1 John 3:8</p>	Call to Worship
	Song - 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' #37
	Prayer
	Song - 'Lord most high'
	Scripture Reading - Luke 11:14-28
	Church Membership - Harry & Elsa Willms, Laura Fulmer
	Giving our Gifts
	Song - 'We are strangers no more' #322
	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 - 'Binding the Strongman'
	Song - 'A mighty fortress' #165
	Benediction - 1 Peter 5:6-11
	Coffee and Fellowship Education Hour

Organist - Kathy Driedger, Children's Story - Amy Toews
 Scripture Reader - Joel Warkentin
 LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, John Krueger, John Braun, Eric Harder

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.

Welcome - Today we welcome Harry & Elsa Willms, and Laura Fulmer as they join our membership. May God bless you and all of us as we work at following Jesus together.

Congregational Commitment

We commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ,
through whom God has made friends with the world
and in whose name we share the work of reconciliation.

We commit ourselves to the way of the cross,
living a life of simplicity, self-denial, and prayer.

We commit ourselves to love each other,
serving the church,
and sharing our time, talents and possessions.

We commit ourselves to care for the world,
bringing good news to the poor,
setting free the oppressed,
and proclaiming Jesus as Liberator and Lord.

Church Education ...

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

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.

Sr. Youth Deacon Dinner - Thursday, November 3 - 6-7:30 at LUMC

All Senior students are invited to an evening dinner and activity. This month's dinner theme is Mexican. Doors open at 5:30.

Jr. Youth Fall Party - Friday, Nov 4, 6:30 - 8:30 at LUMC, Bring \$5 for pizza

Jr. Youth Girls - Friday, November 11 - 6:30-8:00 with Andrea Warkentin

Next Sunday November 6 following the Service - Everyone is invited to bring their toonies and loonies for a hot drink following the worship service during the fellowship time. The Sr. Youth will be serving Coffee, Tea, & Hot Apple Cider to raise funds to assemble and ship Student Care Packages for young adults from our congregation who are away from home studying or working. The youth will also be collecting Tim Horton gift cards for the care packages if you wish to make an extra donation to the care packages. These can be left in the box in the office. The care packages will be shipped out the week of November 14.

Thank-you for your support!

Church Education ...

Fall 2016 Education Hour Options - 11:00 - 11:45am

Classes meet every Sunday following the worship service from 11:00 - 11:45 am.

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) *8 Cities - I want to talk more!* - Board Room

Conversation Facilitators: Elisa Recker, Lisa Heide

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.



Sunday School News ...

Oct 30 - *Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego*

Nov 6 - *Daniel Stands up to the King*

*Sunday School
Offering
Oct 23 - \$25.30*

Church in Action ...

Church Potluck Next Sunday - November 6 - As a congregation, we want to take time to grow in our fellowship. Eating together has always been a way the church has built community and a sense of belonging. Next Sunday (November 6) we'll meet at 11:45 for a potluck lunch in the auditorium. If your last name begins with A - H please bring a delicious dessert; if your last name begins with I - Z please bring a main course dish or salad. This is an excellent opportunity to invite newcomers to join us and get to know us.



8 Cities - Tonight - October 30 - New Delhi - 6:30-8:30pm

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 ...

Anabaptist Learning Workshop - NLUMC - Sat., Nov. 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 at NLUMC. Both laypeople and pastors are welcome. \$40 fee. Visit uwaterloo.ca/anabaptist-learning-workshop/ or call [519-885-0220 ext. 24211](tel:519-885-0220). This Workshop is offered by MCEC in cooperation with Conrad Grebel University College.

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.

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.

Canadian Foodgrains Bank - Appreciation Dinner - Wed. Nov 16 - 6pm
Essex and Kent County Growing Projects & their supporters are invited to an Appreciation turkey dinner 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 projects will 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.

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 ...

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](tel:519-326-4291)

UMEI Christian High School News



Autumn Campaign - UMEI's Annual Autumn Campaign is underway.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Zwieback & Raisin Bread - Zwieback & raisin bread orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, November 7th** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, Nov. 9th.

Annual Members Meeting – Wednesday, November 9th - This meeting is open to anyone interested. The meeting will be at UMEI in the Chapel at 7:00 pm.

Discovery Day - Don't spend your P.A. Day at home! Grades 4 to 6 are invited to see what UMEI Christian High School is all about at Discovery Day. Enjoy a day of fun, games, music and lunch. Join us Friday, November 18 from 10:00am -1:00 pm. Registration opens at 9:30am.

UMEI Open House - Come see what UMEI Christian High School is all about at our Open House, on Wednesday, November 30th, from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. Tour the facilities and meet students, current parents and faculty.

Leamington Mennonite Home News



Santorini Sunset - Our Home is thankful for the many ways the community supported our 15th Annual Gala: A Santorini Sunset. Special thanks to corporate sponsors, silent auction donors and purchasers, guests and Gala Committee. A total of \$79,500.00 was raised for the installation of a new Nurse Call-Wanderguard System for the Long Term Care Home. We continue to be encouraged by our mandate: Bear Ye One Another's Burdens and So Fulfill the Law of Christ (Galatians 6:2).

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.

Conrad Grebel University College & Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario are seeking 1 or 2 people to serve as host(s) for the Waterloo Brubacher House Museum beginning Feb. 2017 for a 2-year term. In exchange for rent & utilities, this Mennonite-built historic home requires hosts who are willing to live on site in a two-bedroom apartment and provide tours during the summer months and by appointment in the winter months. Apply by Nov15. See www.grebel.ca/positions.

Get Involved ...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Mennonite Disaster Service Response to the Windsor, ON

Sept Flooding: The cleanup phase has been completed with the leadership of Samaritan's Purse Canada including volunteers through MDS and other Mennonite organizations. MDS is continuing with rebuilding where vulnerable families do not have insurance.

Please consider volunteering by calling:

- Martin Durksen 905-736-1060
- Jason Ecker 519-564-8514 or
- Jim Konrad 226-202-0405

A licenced electrician and plumber are also needed as soon as possible.

Bulletin Board Information ...

- 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
- CMU Events & Opportunities



Time Change - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 6, 2016,

Clocks are turned **back** 1 hour.

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 Andrew Dyck who is in his 2nd year of Health Studies at the University of Waterloo.

Notice of Death ...

Alfred Willms (89), passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Alfred was the father of Ron & Janet, Richard, and Jamie & Cindy, and brother to Jake Willms. A service to celebrate Alfred's life was held on Tuesday, October 25 at LUMC. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Notice of Death ...

Nellie Tiessen (84), passed away on Saturday, October 22, 2016. Nellie was the mother of Dan & Esther, Dave & Janice, and Esther & Doug Ward. A service to celebrate Nellie's life was held on Friday, October 28 at LUMC. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Thank You ...

Thank you so much for the donations that have been received for our Refugee family. We are aware that a lawnmower, a dresser, clothes and coats have been donated. We ask for continued support through gift cards and donations. The family could use a few more blankets. Our weather is getting colder. The family has been to many appointments this week. They are slowly adjusting to our country. They are happy to be here and are very appreciative of the kindness and generosity of our church.

Pray For ...

Today is Mennonite Heritage Sunday. Celebrate and remember the faith legacy of our ancestors, many of whom arrived in Canada as refugees in a strange land. May we hold strong to their legacy of faith as living examples for generations to come.

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

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 - 12pm
 Nov 8 - Music Committee Meeting - 1:30pm
 Nov 8 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm
 Nov 7 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2pm-Heritage
 Nov 11 - Jr. Youth Girls at LUMC - 6:30-8:30pm

**2016 A Season
 Of
 Reading**

**Children's Shine On
 Readings**
 Joseph Forgives 38
 Moses is Born 40

Oct 31 - Nov 5

Monday - Luke 17
Tuesday - Luke 18
Wednesday - 1 Corinthians 7
Thursday - 1 Corinthians 8
Friday - 1 Corinthians 9
Saturday - Luke 10:1-24

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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 23 , 2016

General	\$ 7,516
Church Renovation	\$ 30
Building Fund	\$ 50

Total = \$7,596