



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, October 4, 2015 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Dann & Joji Pantoya, Worship Leader - Frieda Lepp
World Communion Service

German Service with Cathrin van Sintern-Dick - Following the Worship Service

The
Peace
of God,
which
surpasses all
understanding,
guard
your Hearts
and
Minds in
Christ
Jesus.

Song - 'We praise thee, O God' #99

Call to Worship
Prayer

Song - 'Shine, Jesus Shine'

Scripture Reading - Philippians 4:4-9

MCC Refugee Update

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Beauty for brokenness'

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 - 'If you believe and I believe'

Children's Dismissal

Sermon - 'Being Biblical Peacemakers in a
Fear-mongering Society'

Song - 'The church of Christ in every age' (Bulletin)

Service of Communion

Benediction

Coffee & Fellowship

Education Hour

Organist - Martha Janzen, Scripture Reader - Helen Rempel
Song Leader - Levite Choir, Powerpoint - Bill Konrad

WORSHIP

WALK

WITNESS

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 auditorium. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

We welcome our partners Dann and Joji Pantoja to our worship service this morning. Dann & Joji are peace building missionaries commissioned by Peace Mennonite Church and administered through Mennonite Church Canada. They are assigned to the Philippines to lead a team of Peace and Reconciliation Specialists called PeaceBuilders Community. They also cofounded Coffee for Peace to help Indigenous Farmers in the Philippines produce, process, and market their products in accordance with Fair Trade Principles. We look forward to worshipping with you.

Church Education ...

Fall Education Classes - 11:00-11:45 a.m.

1) The Challenge of Parenting: Teacher - Victor Winter, Location - Classroom
Topic - Today we will look at what can go wrong in the deep connection between parent and child.

2) Walking Together in the Word: Reading the Bible as Anabaptists
Teacher: Erwin Tiessen, Location - Sr. Singing Room
Topic - The class will focus on the why of the Call of Abraham and birth of a people. Was God trying something different? We will also look at what was happening at Sodom and Gomorrah that troubled God. Join us for discussion as we review this week's readings.

3) Bible Mythbusters: Teacher: Rudy Dyck Location - Choir Room
"The Bible is an unreliable set of documents and can't be trusted".
Topic - What evidence do we have that the people and places of both the Old and New Testament are real? What does archaeology have to say about the Bible? Join us for a PowerPoint presentation as we discuss and demonstrate the evidence of the Bible as a historical and accurate book.

Youth Class: Echo the Story - Genesis

Teacher - Mike Williamson, Location - Board Room

Information Meeting Location - Youth Room

An information meeting hosted by MCC regarding the refugee crisis and the process of sponsor a family.

Church in Action ...



October Schedule

Oct 4 - Ruth and Naomi
Oct 11 - Thanksgiving - no Sunday School

Sunday School
Offering
Sept. 27 - \$56.20

1. Thank you to all of you for continuing to put change in the collection plate every Sunday. This money is put into the Sunday School account and it allows the Sunday School children to give to special mission projects. Last Sunday we were thrilled to support Mary Fehr's MEDA project in Africa.
2. On Thanksgiving Sunday there will be an activity for children up to Grade 3.

Youth Ministry

For next week's Sr. Youth and Jr. Youth Announcements please check out our new calendar on the church website at www.lumc.ca

Family Thanksgiving Service - Next Sunday, October 11- 9:45am

No adult options or Sunday School. Unified Family Thanksgiving Service for the whole family. Please bring items to be placed on the tables as tokens of God's goodness and blessings again this year. These items may then be taken for a donation following the service.

"FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS" October 18 @ LUMC LUMC Fall Teaching Series with Willard Metzger

Many of us know the name Willard Metzger as the Executive Director for Mennonite Church Canada. He also has a wealth of experience as a national church leader helping Canadian churches to become missional communities of hope and healing. He has authored the book 'Going Missional' that has inspired many church leaders to mobilize their congregations into meaningful outreach. We have invited Willard to be our guest speaker on Sunday, October 18.

Worship Service: "For Such a Time as This" - Esther 4:11-17

Our Anabaptist perspective has an important responsibility and opportunity in this particular time in history.

Education Hour: "Keeping in Step with God: the missional exercise"

Since the year 2000 when Mennonite congregations across Canada began to explore the missional understanding of church life, a variety of definitions have been used to describe 'missional'. Find out the simplicity AND the revolutionary character of the definition.

Afternoon workshop: "Discerning God's Activity in Leamington & Essex County"

Applying the missional exercise to the specific context of Leamington United Mennonite Church – 3 p.m. @ LUMC

The Church of Christ, in Every Age

This is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands. 2 John 6

1. The church of Christ, in ev - 'ry age
 2. A - cross the world, a - cross the street,
 3. Then let the ser - vant church a - rise,
 4. For He a - lone, whose blood was shed,
 5. We have no mis - sion but to serve

Be - set by change but Spir - it - led, Must claim and
 The vic - tims of in - just - ice cry For shel - ter
 A car - ing church that longs to be A part - ner
 Can cure the fev - er in our blood, And teach us
 In full o - bed - ience to our Lord, To care for

test its her - i - tage, And keep on ris - ing from the dead.
 and for bread to eat, And nev - er live un - til they die.
 in Christ's sac - ri - fice, And clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
 how to share our bread And feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
 all, with - out re - serve, And spread His li - ber - a - ting word.

TEXT: Fred Pratt Green, *Hymns and Songs*, 1971

MUSIC: Oral tradition of Russian Mennonites, written form from *Gesangbuch*, 1955

Alternate tunes: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR at No. 579.

FULDA at No. 26.

An alternate harmonization may be found at No. 526.

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SO LANGE JESUS

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Get Involved ...

Mennoniten Treffen - October 4, 2015 at UMEI Christian High School
Program at 3:00pm, Faspa at 5:00pm. See Bulletin Board for more information.

Fall Meeting of Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario

Saturday, October 24, 2:00 pm, at Floradale Mennonite Church, 22 Florapine Rd., Floradale. Presentations on "The Growth and Spread of Old Order Mennonite Communities since the 1960s" by Clare Martin and Amsey Frey. No pre-registration required. For further information contact Sam Steiner: secretary@mhso.org 519-884-1040

Take What You Need - November 1 from 1-4 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. Gently used clothing is being collected for this 2nd annual event. Please message caringaboutone@gmail.com for more information or you can find us on Facebook ONE Leamington. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will also be provided. Donations of cookies would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are also welcome. See bulletin board for more information.

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.

Mennonite and Brethren Marriage Encounter - November 6-8, 2015

-at Monastery of Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls
A marriage encounter weekend is designed to help married couples strengthen their relationship. Funding assistance is available for this weekend. Visit www.marriageencounter.com. See the bulletin for more info.

MCC Fall Conference - Saturday, November 14, 2015 - 9 am - 3:30 pm

Bethany Community Church, 1388 Third Street, St. Catharines
Join us for MCC Ontario's fall Conference to experience how MCC is working for peace and justice around the world. This year's guest speaker will be Rami Shamma, an international partner with MCC. Rami currently works as a Program Manager in the Lebanese NJGO Development for People and Nature Association.

Mission Box

How to become more missional in your workplace.

This week's suggestion ...

Go out of your way to talk to your janitors and cleaning people who most people overlook.

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News

Leamington Mennonite Home Gala – 50 Years of Caring

We are celebrating 50 Years of Caring on October 24, 2015 and invite families, friends, supporters of our Home to join us for this special event. Raffles, Silent Auction, and a Grand Prize of \$3,000.00 are part of this milestone gala through which we are supporting the Debt Reduction Project of our Home. Tickets are available from Committee Members or the Front Office of the Leamington Mennonite Home. Donation receipts in the amount of \$100.00 will be issued for each ticket. Come help us celebrate 50 Years of Caring.



UMEI Christian High School News

Zwieback - \$5 per dozen, Raisin Bread - \$5 each - Orders are due in the office **Monday, October 5th** by 4:00 pm and will be available to pick up on Wednesday, October 7th after 3:30 pm.



Pie Fundraiser - Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's fundraiser another success! Pies will be ready for pick up Wednesday, October 7th after 3:30 pm.

Community Fundraising Lunch – Sunday, October 18th, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
Come join us for cabbage rolls and roast beef at our October fundraising meal. Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

Et Cetera Shoppe Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - Oct 5

The Et Cetera Shoppe is having its annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner on Monday, Oct. 5th 6pm at UMEI. All volunteers are welcome to come enjoy an evening of celebration for the work of the store. Please sign up in the stores.

Bulletin Board Info ...

- *Mennoniten Treffen - October 4*
- *Southwestern Ontario Gleaners - Thanksgiving Soup - October 8*
- *Leamington Mennonite Home Gala - October 24*
- *Mennonite Historical Society Fall Meeting - October 24 in Floradale*
- *Take What You Need Event - November 1*
- *Marriage Encounter Weekend - November 6-8*
- *Conrad Grebel University College Events*
- *CMU Events*
- *SECC Volunteers Needed*

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Shane Klassen, as he studies Science and Agriculture at the University of Guelph.

Baby Girl ...

Cecily Kate was born on September 30, 2015. Congratulations to parents Kris & Jenn Klassen, grandparents Frank & Barbara Klassen, great grandparents Kathe Klassen and Jake & Irene Epp.

Pray For ...

Our church as we respond to the refugee crisis in Syria and discern our next steps towards sponsoring a refugee family.

Pray For ...

Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) is encouraging our churches to become more intentional about disciple-making as we face the challenges of doing church in the 21st century. They believe the greatest need in our churches today is to take the command of Jesus seriously when he said, 'Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded.' At LUMC we are considering an invitation by MCEC to enter into a 2 year training program that would help us respond to this urgent need. Please pray for our Church Council and our PMT as they discern this opportunity. If you are interested in knowing more about this or are feeling a call to go deeper in your spiritual life please contact David, Mike or Vic. This opportunity is open to anyone in the congregation.

Pray For ...

Along the Road to Freedom is an exhibit and a corresponding book created by Ray Dirks, artist and curator for Mennonite Church Canada's Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery. Pray that Ray's project will honour the faith, courage, strength, suffering and love of women who brought their families out of the Soviet Union to safety in Canada and Paraguay. May the exhibition be well-received as it tours and inspire honour for those who have gone before us, regardless of our background.

Pray For ...

Pray for the citizens of Chile as they recover from a mid-September earthquake, and for the church in Chile as it seeks the most life-giving ways to respond as followers of Jesus. Mennonite Church Canada is connected with several Anabaptist church groups in Chile including the Evangelical Mennonite Church of Chile and the Puerta del Rebaño congregation. Titus and Karen Guenther have served short term teaching assignments with Mennonite Church Canada, most recently in 2013.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Leamington Christian Centre.



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 4 - Jr. Youth - 2:00pm at LUMC
Oct 5 - Heritage Choir Practice - Heritage:2pm
Oct 6 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Oct 7 - Church Council Meeting
Oct 11 - Thanksgiving Sunday
Oct 13 - LUMC Office Closed
Oct 13 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Oct 17 - Men's Breakfast - 8am
Oct 17 - Windsor Symphony Orchestra:7:30pm
Oct 19 - Heritage Choir Practice - LMH:2pm
Oct 26 - Heritage Choir Practice - LMH:2:30pm

2015 A Season of Reading

- Oct 5 - Genesis 27:1-29
Oct 6 - Genesis 27:29-46
Oct 7 - Genesis 28:1-22
Oct 8 - Genesis 37:1-18
Oct 9 - Genesis 37:19-36
Oct 10 - John 1:43-51

Bonus Reading:
Genesis 32:22-32

Children's Shine On Readings

1. God Leads Rebekah 30
2. Isaac and the Wells 32
3. Jacob and Esau 34

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Office Hours:

9am-3pm- Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.


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making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: Sept. 27, 2015

General - \$7,670.00
Building - \$ 775.00
Designated - \$ 50.00
Total = \$8,495.00