



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

*Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson*  
*Thanksgiving & Communion Service*

Rejoice	Songs - 'Praise the Lord, sing hallelujah' #50 'Step by step'
always,	Call to Worship - Psalm 100
pray	Song - 'I sing the mighty power of God' #46
continually,	Scripture Reading - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 Colossians 3:15-17
give thanks	Witness Stand - Andrea Warkentin Prayer of Confession
in all	Giving our Gifts Song - '10,000 Reasons'
circumstances.	Church Family News Prayer of Thanksgiving
1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18	Scripture Reading - Luke 17:11-19 Children's Story Sermon - 'Were there not 10?' Song - 'There is a Redeemer' Service of Communion Benediction - Philippians 4:4-7 Doxology - 'Praise God from whom' #118

*Organist - Kathy Driedger, Children's Story - Shelley Enns*  
*Scripture Reader - Terri Epp, Worship Music - Levite Choir*  
*LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, Mark Epp, Rudy Krahn, Dennis Warkentin*  
*Communion Servers - The Deacons along with Randy & Frieda Lepp,*  
*Heidi Lepp, Jim & Christine Tiessen*

**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...**

**Family Thanksgiving & Communion Service - Today, October 9**

There are no adult options or Sunday School this morning. There will be a Unified Family Thanksgiving Service for the whole family. The items that have been placed on the tables as tokens of God's goodness may be taken for a donation following the service.



**Sunday School News ...**

**Oct 9** - Thanksgiving Sunday - After the children's story, children are invited to join Cathy Schartner in the library.

**Sunday School Offering**  
Oct 2 - \$55.65



**Sr. Youth - Friday, October 14 - 6:30-8:30 pm at LUMC**

*Twisted Upside Down Games Night* - We will take some classic games and put a new twist on them. No skill is required.

**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 by Friday, October 14 if your teen plans on attending.

**Refugee Family Update ...** As you were informed in last week's bulletin, we were given a new refugee family. The Refugee Committee was thrilled with this news. Our family of 4, from Syria, has a mom(33), a dad (36), a son (11) and a daughter (6). They were deemed "Travel Ready" and we were told arrival could be anywhere from 4 weeks to 4 months. Well, here is the next surprise! Our family is arriving at the Windsor airport Monday, October 17 at 11:55 p.m.! As the Committee heard of this, much activity began. The house has had a thorough cleaning, the yard has been spruced up and a bed and dresser have been purchased at Thrift on Mill. We could still use some clothing for the 11 year old boy and the 6 year old girl, some age appropriate toys and some bikes for parents and children and a lawn mower. If you have some to donate please bring them to the church this week. Please continue to keep this family and our committee in your prayers as everyone prepares for the arrival. If you would like to come to the airport to welcome our family please let a committee member know. Maybe we can create some carpools. We want to welcome our family to Canada!



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

## ***Call to Worship - Psalm 100 ...***

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.  
Choir: *Worship the Lord with gladness!*  
People: **Come into God's presence with singing!**  
Leader: Know this! The Lord is God.  
Choir: *Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us.*  
People: **Know this! We are God's people,  
and the sheep of God's pasture.**  
Leader: So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving,  
Choir: *Come into the holy courts with praise.*  
People: **Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.**  
Leader: For the Lord is good;  
Choir: *God's steadfast love endures forever,*  
People: **God's faithfulness is for all generations.**

## ***Prayer of Confession & Assurance ...***

God of Grace, we bring to you  
***our ingratitude***  
for all that you have done for us,  
***our impatience***  
when prayers seem to be ignored,  
***our selfishness***  
when prompted to give, share, and be generous  
***our unfaithfulness***  
when wandering from your way.  
***We ask for your forgiveness,  
through Jesus Christ who gave all,  
that we might learn to do likewise.  
Amen.***

## 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**

The Santorini Sunset beckons us with its Mediterranean flair and exquisite details. The Silent Auction this year features football and hockey tickets, jewelry, paintings and fine wine imported from around the world including our destination: Santorini. Some tickets remain available to this fundraising event supporting the installation of a new Nurse Call-Wanderguard System. Tickets are available from Committee Members or from the Front Office of the Home. Donation receipts in the amount of \$100.00 will be issued for each ticket. We invite everyone for a Santorini Sunset.

### **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.

### **Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Fall Meeting - October 15**

Theme - "Up the Nith" The earliest Old Order Amish settlement in Ontario"

Where - Milverton Mennonite Fellowship

Register at [mhso.org](http://mhso.org) or call 519-885-0220



### **Registration is open for MCC Ontario's Fall Conference - November 12 - 9 am - 3:30 pm**

at Elmira District Secondary School, 4 University Ave, Elmira

Join us for 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).

## 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.

## Ways to Give ...

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.

**Coats for Kids Campaign - October 3 - 31** - SECC will be launching their campaign on October 3 and collecting coats until October 31. Distribution will take place at SECC on November 12, 14 & 15. They are specifically in need of coats for girls and boys ages 7-12, however are grateful for any coats for children or adults. They are also in need of snow pants and gloves. All coats can be dropped off at Canopy Cleaners, Kennedy Cleaners, or Fletchers Cleaners.



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

## ***Volunteers Needed ...***

***Volunteers Needed:*** Thursday starting at 8:00 a.m. in Windsor  
There is a need for volunteers ages 16+ that would like to help those in need affected by the recent flooding. Please share and anyone willing to help contact me directly through messenger or email: [jim@velocityvolleyball.ca](mailto:jim@velocityvolleyball.ca)

***Mennonite Disaster Service Response to the Windsor, ON Flooding:***  
East Windsor and the west side of neighbouring Tecumseh, received 200 mm (8 in) of rain in 24 hrs Thurs 29 Sept 2016, resulting in thousands of homes being flood-damaged. 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.

### ***Kids Club - We Keep Growing***

This past Tuesday our Oak Street Kid's Club grew to 36 children. We are so thankful for this children's program. As the numbers go up, we continue to need volunteers to help with this program. Please call the office if you can help.

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

- Oct 15 - Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Fall Meeting
- Oct 15 - The Colour presents "The Surprise Tour" at LEMC
- Oct 22 - Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop
- Oct 29 - Trick or Trunk at LUMC - Sign up sheets
- Nov 5 - Anabaptist Learning Workshop at NLUMC
- Nov 5 - Leamington United Church hosts a 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 Shae Driedger. Shae is in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Nursing at the University of Windsor.

### **Give Thanks ...**

- ◆ For the dedication and commitment of our Sunday School Teachers
- ◆ For the generous support and help of our volunteers
- ◆ For the bountiful harvest

### **Give Thanks for 8 Cities ...**

Our visit to New York was a resounding success. We heard much positive feedback from the 30 couples who attended. It's not too late to join the tour. Our next city is New Delhi on October 30. Reserve your spot by calling the church office at 519-326-2727.

### **Notice of Death ...**

Ernie Braun (64), passed away on Sunday, October 2, 2016. Ernie was the father of Jamie, son of Anna Braun, and brother to John & Mary Braun, and Rita & Don Loewen. Funeral arrangements will be made at a later date. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### **Thank You ...**

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude for the many thoughts and prayers shown to our family. Thanks to all who helped make the funeral service of Jessie Toews so special and memorable.

The Tiessen Family

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

Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park, Mennonite Church Canada workers based in Seoul, South Korea, have been instrumental in the recent formation of Mennonite Church South Korea and also relate closely to the Korea Anabaptist Fellowship. Pray that their ministry will encourage the faith, resilience and relationships of Mennonites and Anabaptists in South Korea.

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

- Oct 11 - LUMC Office Closed
- Oct 11 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm
- Oct 12 - Education Committee Meeting: 6:30pm
- Oct 12 - Missions Committee Meeting - 7pm
- Oct 13 - Refugee Committee Meeting - 10am
- Oct 14 - Sr. Youth at LUMC - 6:30pm
- Oct 16 - Jr. Youth at LUMC - 12pm
- Oct 17 - Sr. Youth Deacon Dinner - 6pm
- Oct 18 - Music Committee Meeting - 1:30pm



Find us on facebook. LUMC community events and information will be posted here. Look for Oak Street Church Leamington. Like and Share to help spread the word.

## 2016 A Season Of Reading

### Children's Shine On Readings

God's Promises to Abraham & Sarah 26

God Hears Hagar & Ishmael 28

### October 10 - 15

*Monday* - Luke 11:1-13, 29-54

*Tuesday* - Luke 12

*Wednesday* - Galatians 4

*Thursday* - Galatians 5

*Friday* - Galatians 6

*Saturday* - Luke 15

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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 2 , 2016

General	\$ 5,570
Church Renovation	\$ 525
Building Fund	\$ 200

**Total = \$6,295**