



Leamington United Mennonite Church October 15, 2017 - 9:45a.m.

Speaker - Victor Winter, Worship Leader - Anita Janzen

Organist - Marlene Konrad

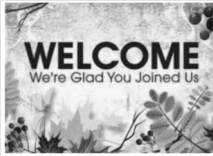
German Service with Cathrin van Sintern Dick, following Family Worship

Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free! Romans 8:2	Gathering Hymns - 'God is here among us' #16 'While we are waiting, come' (Screen)
	Call to Worship Prayer
	Hymns of Praise - 'Oh, for a thousand tongues' #110 'Holy, holy, holy Lord' (Screen)
	Scripture Reading - Mike Groh Ezekiel 37:1-3; 11-14 Romans 8:1-2; 5-6; 9-10, 14-17
	Prayers for God's 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>
	A Pastoral Letter Witness Stand
	Giving our Tithes and Gifts Song - 'Felix Culpa' (Screen)
	Children's Story - Sheri Epp
	Sermon - 'The Unquenchable Spirit'
	Hymn of Response - 'For your gift of God the Spirit' (Screen)
Benediction	
Coffee & Connecting	
11:00 - Living Well Emotionally and Mentally Sanctuary - Rielly McLaren	

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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 ...

October 15 - Education Hour - Living Well Mentally and Emotionally

Our guest today is Rielly McLaren, community chaplain at St. Leonard's House in Windsor, a half-way house for ex-offenders. Rielly will be speaking about how our addictions impact our mental and emotional wellness. He will be sharing personally from his own experience and from his study and research. People in recovery can teach us some very valuable lessons on living well.



Sunday School News ...

Oct 15 - Joseph and His Brothers

Oct 22 - Joseph Forgives

Sunday School
Offering
Oct 8 - \$41.25

Oct 22 - Bibles will be handed out to Gr. 3 students.

Entering the Way: The Good News of Jesus Tuesday - Oct 17 at 6:30pm

Mike Williamson and David Dyck will be teaching. Bring your NIV Bible. This 10 week class will explore the good news of Jesus, the meaning of the cross, the hope of his resurrection, the reign of God's kingdom and the impact this has for us and our world. This class is open to everyone of all ages.

Pastoral Letter - Our Pastoral Ministries Team (PMT) has written a pastoral letter to the congregation. It addresses the question, how do we respond to those who identify as LGBTQ and how can we foster healthy sexuality in our congregation? Please pick up a copy in the foyer.

Oak Street Leaves - Announcements for the November Issue are due in the office by Tuesday, Oct. 24.

All Issues are available for viewing online at www.lumc.ca.

Next Church Potluck - Sunday, October 29 - 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. We will meet at 11:45 for a potluck lunch in the auditorium. If your last name begins with A - H please bring a 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.

Memorial Sunday - November 26

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 Tuesday, November 21st 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.

Get Involved ...

Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary

The Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary will meet this Monday, October 16, 2017, at 7pm, in the J.C.Neufeld Fellowship room.

Study Group Meeting - Thursday October 19th 7.00 pm at LUMC

TOPIC - "Seeking Consensus in Diversity" - follow up to our topic - The Science behind Sex & Gender. All Welcome. Further Information - Call Frank Hawkins 519 990-6423.

Men's Breakfast - October 28 - 8 am at the church.

Join us for toast and coffee, a meditation and discussion.



Trick or Trunk - October 28 - 11:00 am - 1 pm at LUMC

LUMC is very excited to host its 2nd Trick or Trunk event. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board or email omsteadheidi@gmail.com. See the October Oak Street Leaves for more details.

Ways to Give ...

LUMC AFT Donations for October- Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund). Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis. **October AFT:** *General Fund: \$9,335*

Building Fund: \$790

Church Renovation - \$25

MCC is Responding to Disasters

From hurricanes in the Caribbean, flooding in South Asia, conflict in Ukraine and drought in Africa, MCC is responding to many disasters around the world. Learn more about our relief projects and give today to help provide assistance and support to communities as they rebuild. mcco.ca/disasters.

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray For ...

As part of their ministry, Tom & Christine Poovong, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers, visit small villages near their ministry location in Khon Kaen, northeast Thailand. Recently, they shared the Good News of Jesus with a sick and dying mother and her family, and prayed for a church member with breast cancer who is convinced God will heal her. Please keep these ill women and the Poovong ministry in your prayers.

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 ...

In their quest to teach approaches to peace building in Philippines, Mennonite Church Canada Witness workers Dann and Joji Pantoja are advocating for Indigenous land rights while encouraging understanding between all people groups. Pray for God's shalom over a country experiencing high levels of violence.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian Fellowship. This week, please pray for St. John's Anglican 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.



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9am-3pm Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: October 8, 2017

General	\$ 15,928
Building Fund	\$ 1,300
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 30
Church Renovation	\$ 1,500
Other Designated	\$ 420

Total = \$19,178