



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, October 18, 2015 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Willard Metzger Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

For
Such
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Time
as
This.

Songs - 'We sing to you, O God' #1 STJ
'Halle, halle, hallelujah' #17 STJ

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading - Matthew 5:14-16

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Wonderful words of life'

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 - 'Listen, God is calling' #27 STJ

Grade 3 Bible Presentation

Children's Story

Song - 'Listen to the Word'

Scripture Reading - Esther 4:11-17

Sermon - 'For Such a Time as This'

Worship Music - 'Mountain of God'

Benediction

*Pianist - Sieglinde Omstead, Scripture Reader - Mary Tiessen
Children's Story - Linda Kipping, Song Leaders - Dave Epp, Jonathan Dick
Worship Music - Jonathan & Sandra Dick, Powerpoint - Wayne St. Denis*

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...

Welcome

We welcome Willard Metzger to our service this morning. Many of you know Willard 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.

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. A light supper will be provided by our Hosting Committee.



Teaching Schedule

October 18 - The Call of Samuel
October 25 - Samuel Becomes King
November 1 - Circle of Grace

Sunday School Offering
Oct. 11 - \$29.95

We are happy and excited for our Grade 3 students as they receive their Bibles today. They are Tyson Bergen, Addison Dyck, Kate Krueger, Sadie Renwick, Zoe Toews, Taylor Wiens and Carson Stadler.

Youth Ministry

Sr. Youth - Fall Bash - Friday October 23, 6:00-10:00 at LUMC

High school students are invited to meet at the church for an evening of feasting, pumpkin carving, and games old and new. A suggested donation of \$5.00 to cover the cost of pizza is appreciated. RSVP Mike Williamson if you can attend. Newcomers and friends are always welcome.

Jr. Youth - Games Day - Sunday October 25, 2:00-3:30 at LUMC

All Jr. Youth are invited to LUMC for an afternoon of fun, classic youth group games that require absolutely no skill. There will be fun, laughter and of course, an awesome snack. In keeping with the season, there will also be a pumpkin related challenge. Please let Mike know if your youth can attend.

Call to Worship

Jesus calls us to be the light of the world –

**To loose the bonds of injustice,
and deliver from bondage those who sit in darkness.**

God invites us to be a light to the nations –

To carry God's salvation to the ends of the earth.

The Holy Spirit dwells in us,
Giving us strength to do God's work.

We live in God's foolish hope for us and for the world!

Church in Action ...

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 will be made available prior to the meeting.

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.



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

Wonderful Words of Life

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. John 6:68



1. Sing them o - ver a - gain to me, Won-der-ful words of Life;
2. Christ, the bless-ed One, gives to all Won-der-ful words of Life;
3. Sweet-ly ech - o the gos - pel call, Won-der-ful words of Life;



Let me more of their beau - ty see, Won-der-ful words of Life.
Sin - ner, list to the lov - ing call, Won-der-ful words of Life.
Of - fer par - don and peace to all, Won-der-ful words of Life.



Words of life and beau - ty, Teach me faith and du - ty;
All so free - ly giv - en, Woo - ing us to Heav - en:
Je - sus, on - ly Sav - ior, Sanc - ti - fy for - ev - er:



Refrain



Beau-ti - ful words, won-der-ful words, Won-der-ful words of Life.



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Get Involved ...



How to become more missional in your neighbourhood..

This week's suggestion ...

Cook an extra casserole and give it to a neighbour.

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](tel: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.marriageencounterrec.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 works as a Program Manager in the Lebanese NJGO Development for People and Nature Association.

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News

Leamington Mennonite Home Gala

We thank the community for its strong support of our 50th Anniversary Gala as corporate sponsors, donors, and guests. A few tickets are available, so we invite those who have not yet purchased tickets to consider attending this milestone event on Saturday, October 24, 2015. All proceeds support the Debt Reduction Project with a \$100.00 donation receipt given for each ticket. Tickets can be purchased at \$150.00 each from the Front Office (519-326-6109) of the Leamington Mennonite Home. Special features include a champagne appetizer table, surprise raffles, an exquisite five course signature meal, and a beautiful Silent Auction. Come help us celebrate 50 Years of Caring.



UMEI Christian High School News

Community Fundraising Lunch – TODAY, 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.

Ground Beef - Ground beef is available for \$5.50/lb to raise money for student trips. Contact the office or any UMEI student to place an order. Orders are due by **Wednesday, Oct. 21st** and will be ready to pick up on Thursday, Oct. 29th.

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.



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 faspas at LUMC. We will begin at 4p.m. Donations accepted. Looking forward to seeing you there and to hearing about Mary's experience.

Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary Meeting, this Monday, October 19, 7pm, at the J.C. Neufeld Fellowship Room.

EKMHA News!

Travelogue: **Ukraine and Germany** by Louise Wiens (Jake Wiens' niece)
Heritage Centre on **Friday, Oct 23 at 7:00 pm**
Everyone welcome. Admission by donation

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.

Oct AFT: General Fund: \$7,295.00, Building Fund: \$890.00

Bulletin Board Info ...

- *Leamington Mennonite Home Gala - October 24*
- *Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert - November 21 & 22*
- *Marriage Encounter Weekend - November 6-8*
- *Conrad Grebel University College Events*
- *CMU Events*

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Derek Toews as he studies engineering at the University of Waterloo.

Pray For ...

Please pray for the Refugee Sponsorship Committee as they meet and discuss how our congregation can help a refugee family resettle in our community. The members of the committee are Mary Tiessen, Patti Russell, Lana Hildebrandt, Andrea/Joel Warkentin, Sidney Sellick, Cathy/Carl Schartner, Giesela Schartner, George Hildebrandt, Frieda Lepp and Henry Hildebrandt.

Pray For ...

Mzwandile (Mzi) Nkutha is a South African pastor who is part of the Anabaptist Network in South Africa (ANiSA) and connects with Mennonite Church Canada workers, Andrew and Karen Suderman. Mzwandile is currently studying at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary (AMBS) in the U.S. and living on campus with his wife Lydia and daughter Uluthando. Pray for fruitfulness in studies and in relationships for Mzwandile and his family.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Leamington United 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 a.m. - Family Worship
10:45am - Coffee Break
11:00am - Education Hour

Oct 18 - Workshop 3pm at LUMC
Oct 19 - Heritage Choir Practice - LMH:2:30pm
Oct 20 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Oct 23 - Sr. Youth - 6-10pm at LUMC
Oct 25 - Jr. Youth - 2-3:30pm at LUMC
Oct 26 - Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage:2pm
Oct 27 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Nov 1 - Set Clocks back 1 hour
Nov 3 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Nov 10 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Nov 14 - Windsor Symphony -7:30pm at LUMC
Nov 15 - MEDA Event - 4pm at LUMC

2015 A Season of Reading

Oct 19 - Exodus 10
Oct 20 - Exodus 11
Oct 21 - Exodus 13:17-14:4
Oct 22 - Exodus 14:15-15:18
Oct 23 - Exodus 20
Oct 24 - Luke 1:39-56
Bonus Reading: Exodus 5:6-12

Children's Shine On Readings

1. Moses and the Burning Bush Pg. 42
2. Let My People Go Pg. 46
3. Crossing the Red Sea Pg. 48

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9am-3pm- Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.


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Offering: Oct 11, 2015

General - \$ 11,227.79
Building - \$ 800.00
Designated - \$ 720.00
Total = \$12,747.79