



Leamington United Mennonite Church October 22, 2017 - 9:45a.m.

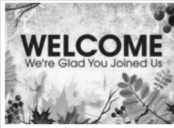
Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Sonya Bedal
UMEI Christian High School

<i>What can separate us from the love of God in Christ?</i>	Gathering Hymns - 'God loves all his many people' #397 'Good Good Father' (Screen)
	Call to Worship Prayer
	Hymns of Praise - 'In Christ alone' (Screen) 'When peace, like a river' #336
	Scripture Reading - Nathan Toews - Romans 8:31-39
	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>
	Giving our Tithes and Gifts Song - 'Oh praise the Name' - Worship Team
	Grade 3 Bible Presentation <i>Eli Driedger, Brenna Froese, Ryan Krueger Ryan Simpson, Allison Wiens, Delilah Heide</i>
	Children's Story - Fiona Tiessen, Megan Braun 'How does it stop?
	Sermon - 'The Magnificent Story'
	Hymn of Response - 'Oh love that will not let me go' #577
	Benediction
	Coffee & Connecting
	11:00 - Living Well Mentally and Emotionally Sanctuary - with John Postons

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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 ...

Welcome

Welcome to our UMEI Christian High School students and staff who are leading part of our worship service today. UMEI is one of our ministries at LUMC and we appreciate the partnership we have with this school.

October 22 - Education Hour - Living Well Mentally and Emotionally

This morning our guest speaker, John Postons, will be addressing the topic of depression. Clinical depression is the 'common cold' of mental and emotional health disorders. According to the World Health Organization, it will be the #2 cause of human suffering world-wide by 2020! Our time together this morning will help us look at the many different 'faces' of depression, causes and risk factors, the myths and damaging impacts of depression, as well as the hopeful ways of treating depression and some practical strategies to support a person who is depressed.



Sunday School News ...

Oct 22 - Joseph Forgives

Sunday School Offering
Oct 15 - \$22.15

Parents: We are beginning to practice songs for our Christmas Eve concert. It would be helpful if children come as regularly as they can to help with the learning.

Entering the Way: The Good News of Jesus Tuesday - Oct 24 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.

Next Sunday, October 29 - Church Potluck - 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 ...

Reporting Evening with MCEC Reps - Wednesday, October 25

7:00 pm at LUMC

All church leaders and interested individuals from our cluster are invited to hear about and discuss the newly-envisioned denominational structure and what it might mean for us.

LUMC Website - www.lumc.ca

There is a Members section to our website. The password is LUMC1929. We have added a PDF of the Pastoral letter on the LGBTQ issue here.

Men's Breakfast - October 28 - 8 am at LUMC - Join us in a discussion with Marvin Dueck about his work with the Low German Community.



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.

Oak Street Leaves - Announcements for the November Issue are due in the office Tuesday, Oct. 24. View past issues online at www.lumc.ca.

Ways to Give ...

Coats for Kids Campaign - SECC will be collecting coats until October 27. Coats can be dropped off at UMEI, Kennedy Cleaners or Fletchers Cleaners.

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 ...

Notice of Death ...

Elisabeth Buhler (76), passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2017. She was the mother of Nancy & Henry Froese. A service to celebrate Elisabeth's life was held on Friday, October 20 at the Wheatley Old Colony Mennonite Church. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray For ...

Many children and their families from our neighborhood will be attending our Trunk or Treat on Saturday. Pray that this day would give us many opportunities to extend a hand of friendship to our community.

Let's remember all of our farmers in our prayers as they continue bringing in the harvest. It is been a good year for many of them and we join them in giving thanks.

Some of our LUMC members are being impacted by the ongoing labour dispute in our Community Colleges. Pray that this could be resolved in a way that respects all parties.

Let's pray for our Finance Committee as they manage our financial resources and encourage us in faithful giving.

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.



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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 15, 2017

General	\$ 7,022
Building Fund	\$ 750
Church Renovation	\$ 30
Other Designated	\$ 100

Total = \$7,902