



Leamington United Mennonite Church **October 8, 2017 - 9:45a.m.**

*Speaker - Randy Lepp, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson
Organist - Helen Brown*

Thanksgiving and Communion Service

	Song - 'Praise to the Lord' #37
Let us	Call to Worship
	Song - 'Sing of the Lord's goodness'
come	Scripture Reading - Martin Rahn Various Psalms and Colossians 3:16-17
before Him	Commissioning of Delegates
	Giving our Gifts
with	Song - 'For the beauty of the earth' #89
	Prayer of Thanksgiving
thanksgiving...	Song - 'In the Lord I'll be ever thankful'
	Children's Story - Frieda Lepp
	Sermon - 'Harvest Fields – Full Tables – Recycle Boxes'
Psalm 95:2a	Song - 'Beauty for brokenness'
	Communion at the Lord's Table
	Doxology - #118
	Benediction
	Coffee & Connecting

*Communion Servers - Werner & Rosmarie Froese, Edmund & Irma Tiessen,
Kurt & Erma Schachowskoy, Isaac & Tina Dyck, Peter Epp*

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 ...

Today, Sunday, October 8 - Family Thanksgiving & Communion

1 Chronicles 16:34 - Give thanks to the Lord for he is good; his love endures forever.

There are no adult options or Sunday School this morning. There will be a Unified Family Thanksgiving Service for the whole family.

As an expression of thanks for God's faithfulness, you have been invited to *bring your best so that you can share the best*. Please bring your best baked goods, pies, breads, jams, etc. and place them at the front of the church as a token of thankfulness for God's blessing. Following the service the congregation will be invited to come to the front of the church to select an item to share God's blessing with someone else. Think about who you would like to share God's love with this Thanksgiving Sunday.

Education Hour - Education will resume next Sunday, October 15 at 11 a.m.

Topic - Living Well Mentally and Emotionally - in the Sanctuary.



Sunday School News ...

Today, Oct. 8 - Following the children's story, there will be a children's activity in the library with Cathy Schartner.

Oct 15 - Joseph and his brothers

Sunday School
Offering
Oct 1 - \$26.55

Entering the Way: The Good News of Jesus Tuesday - Oct 10 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.

Oak Street Leaves - Available in your mailbox and online at www.lumc.ca. Read about Trick or Trunk, Supporting Women's Education, Community Events, Missions Prayer Calendar & an October calendar full of events.

Next German Service - Sunday, October 15 (Following Family Worship)

Next LUMC Potluck Lunch - Sunday, October 29

Call to Prayer for the Delegate Special Assembly

Mennonite Church Canada and Area Church leaders are requesting that all congregations in MC Canada set aside time to pray for the Future Directions: Covenant New Special Assembly to be held on October 13 - 15.

We invite your prayers for Erwin Tiessen who will be serving as our delegate, and Grace Enns who will be serving as our youth delegate.

The Special Assembly is an important juncture in our life together as a denomination. It will shape how we engage together in our common mission. Pray for the Assembly participants as they discern the wisdom of the Spirit, as we seek to align our church structures with how God is at work among us and in the wider world.

CONGREGATION:

We send you as our representatives to speak on our behalf and to return to us with new understandings, new ideas, and renewed passion for the church of Jesus Christ. We send you as our delegates with our blessing.

LEADER: Erwin and Grace, do you accept this responsibility and our blessing to serve and represent our Church at this important conference?

DELEGATE(S):

We do.

Thrift on Mill - As we head into the Fall season, Thrift on Mill is in perpetual Thanksgiving mode. Thank you so much for your support, your donations and for being our loyal customers. At this time there are several volunteer opportunities available at the shop. There are shifts of 3 to 5 hours available, on a once-a-week basis, on any day of the week that suits you. There is also a Relief Manager job opening at the store. This person would be working about 10 hours per week and it will include some evenings and Saturdays. To apply for this you need to visit the MCC website. The application door closes on October 9th.

Morning Prayers at LUMC

'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.' Colossians 4:2
It is a great privilege to pray together as God's people. Everyone is invited for morning prayers in our prayer room, Tuesday to Friday, from 8:45-9:00am. We gather for the reading of scripture, for silent prayer and for intercessory prayer. If you would like us to pray for a special need, please write out your prayer request on the welcome card in the pew and place it on the table in the prayer room.

SECC Sparks Program - SECC provides the Sparks After School Program which runs Tuesday – Thursday from 3 pm – 5 pm at our church. They are looking for volunteer group leaders to teach children in a variety of areas including sports, robotics, dance. Do you have a passion or skill you'd like to share? Please contact SECC Volunteer Services at volunteer@secc.on.ca or 519-326-8629.

Joys & Concerns ...

Thank You...

On behalf of the UMEI Lightning Bolt Committee, we want to thank all participants, sponsors, donors and volunteers for a very successful event. Thanks to you, \$17,000 was raised for the UMEI Roof Project. Thank you so much!!

Notice of Death...

Fred MacVoy, (95) passed away on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Fred was the grandfather of Cindy & George Friesen, and great grandfather of Kenneth & Lisa, and Chelsey, and great great grandfather of Jaxon and Caleb. A service to celebrate Fred's life was held on Friday, October 6. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray For ...

In your prayers this week let us give thanks for the many blessings that God has given our LUMC this year:

- A vibrant youth ministry, Sunday School, and Nursery Program
- A growing Kids Club program
- Strong partnerships with UMEI, MCEC, and The Mennonite Home
- A great facility that blesses our neighbourhood
- The many volunteers who serve God in Word and Deed
- Freedom and Safety to worship God without fear

In your prayers also remember the needs of the global church, many of whom have great physical needs, and face great hardship and persecution. Help us to remember that God blesses us with abundance so that we can share and meet their needs.

Thank You ...

Thank you to all who supported us in many ways in the recent memorial celebration of our mother, Margaret Driedger's, life. We are grateful for all the kindnesses shown to her and to us.

Marilyn & Vic Winter, Carol & Ernie Taves

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian Fellowship. This week, please pray for Leamington District Memorial Hospital.



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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 1, 2017

General	\$ 9,148
Building Fund	\$ 50
Maintenance Reserve	\$ 30
Sunday School	\$ 50
Total =	\$ 9,278