



## Leamington United Mennonite Church September 10, 2017 - 9:45a.m.

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Victor Winter  
Organist - Kathy Driedger, Worship Music - Levite Choir

For I am  
not ashamed  
of the gospel,  
because it is  
the power of  
God that  
brings  
salvation to  
everyone who  
believes.

Romans 1:16

Songs - 'We praise thee, O God' #99  
'Great is the Lord' #87

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Kim Driedger  
- Romans 1:1:1-6, 1:16-17

Giving of our Gifts  
Song - 'Oh how good it is'

Introduction to Prayer Guide  
Prayers of the People

Song - 'Rain down' #49 STJ

Welcome to our 3 Year Old Sunday School Class  
Sunday School Teacher Dedication  
Introduction to Sunday School

Sermon - 'Us, Them, and All'

Introduction to Education Hour

Benediction

Coffee and Connecting

11:00 a.m. - Education Hour - Sanctuary  
'Living Well Mentally and Emotionally'

W O R S H I P

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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 ...

**Sunday, September 17** - Family Worship at 9:45 am  
Join Lydia Gruber for a German Service in the Sr. Singing Room, following Family Worship

### Sunday School Teachers 2017-2018

Nursery Room: Cindy Friesen  
 Toddlers: Jane Klassen, Sue Andrew, Erika Sims, Shae Innes, Jenn Klassen  
 3/4 year olds: Shannon Dyck, Nancy Froese, Anna Hill  
 SK/Gr.1: Eva Wiens, Meaghan Klassen, Kathy Tiessen  
 Gr. 2/3: Rachel Renwick, Fiona Brown, Tracie Krueger  
 Gr. 4/5: Mary Tiessen, Tania Toews, Jenny Melatti  
 Junior Youth: Pete Epp, Rudy Dyck, John Fittler  
 Singing: Junior (3-5 year olds) – Sandra Dick, Laura Dulac, Grace Tiessen, Kathe Warkentin  
 Junior Worship: Joel Warkentin/Andrea Warkentin, Mary Tiessen/Amy Toews, Sieglinde Omstead/Caroline Warkentin, Frieda Lepp/Marilyn Winter  
 Gym: Chad Recker, John Froese, Chris Renwick, Henry Dyck, Herman Heide, Andy Hill  
 Hosts: Melissa Marcovecchio, Andrea Warkentin  
 Circle of Grace: Linda Kipping  
 Snacks: Shelley Enns  
 Children's Ministry: Frieda Lepp



### Sunday School News ...

**September 10** - Regular Sunday School  
Welcome to the Three Year Olds & Their

Sunday School  
Offering  
Sept 3 - \$17.95

*Parents / 'Shine' Bible Presentation: Emmitt Rempel (Adam & Krista Rempel), Faye Sims (Judd & Erika Sims), Zachery Tiessen (Greg & Amanda Tiessen)*

**MCC School Kits** - The children will be collecting supplies for MCC School Kits during September. These kits include 4 spiral notebooks, 8 unsharpened pencils, 1 flexible flat ruler, indicating cm. and inches, 12 coloured pencils in their package and 1 large pencil eraser. The aim is to create 100 kits! Thanks for helping with this project.

## **Church Education ...**

Youth  
Ministry

### **Youth News ...**

**Sr. Youth** - Thursday, September 14 - Discipleship Dinner  
6-8pm at LUMC. Youth are invited to explore timeless questions about life, faith, and God around the dinner table—just like Jesus did. Tonights dinner will be the classic pizza diner.

### **Education Hour - 11 a.m. - Living Well Mentally and Emotionally**

We know that life can be very challenging and at times seem overwhelming. It is often hard to talk about these things even with those we are closest to. As a church we strive to be a community of hope and healing where people can find strength to live well. In our Adult Education this fall we want to take time to listen and learn about mental and emotional wellness.

This Sunday we have invited John Postons to share with us. John is a registered therapist who practises in Essex and his topic today is 'Mental Health First Aid'. How do we recognize signs of emotional and mental distress in those around us; our family, friends, co-workers? What skills are required to be a first responder? How do we recognize our limitations, and when and how to refer to skilled professionals? And what do we do if our efforts meet with resistance, denial and refusal? John will address these questions.

### **Tuesday Evenings - Starting September 19 at 6:30pm**

**Entering the Way: The Good News of Jesus** - The heart of Christian faith and spirituality is the life changing and world transforming encounter with the person of Jesus Christ. 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. Whether you are meeting Jesus for the first time, want to grow deeper in your faith, or are curious what faith in Jesus looks like in the 21st century, this class is for you. Mike Williamson and David Dyck will be teaching. Bring your NIV Bible.

Childcare for children in SK and up is provided by our Kids Club program.

### **Church Potluck - Next Sunday, September 17**

It's time again to eat together. We'll meet at 11:45 for a potluck lunch in the auditorium. If your last name begins with A - M please bring a main course or salad. If your last name begins with N - Z please bring a dessert. This is an excellent opportunity to invite newcomers to join us and get to know us.

## Joys & Concerns ...

### Pray For ...

Pray for our students and teachers in the Sunday School program as they begin a new year.

### Pray For ...

We give thanks for the many students and young adults who served and grew in their leadership development through camps this summer across the five area churches of Mennonite Church Canada. We are also grateful for learning and growth of students returning to school from internships and summer jobs. Remember to encourage and support them as they dive back into full time study schedules and assignments.

### Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian Fellowship. This week, please pray for Wheatley Baptist Church.

### Pray For...

Pray for our search committee as they continue to discern our pastoral needs and search for a suitable candidate.

### Pray For...

Please continue praying for survivors impacted by Hurricane Harvey and those in the path of Hurricane Irma, which is currently threatening the U.S. MDS is closely monitoring the situation and has activated an investigation team in preparation. Work in Texas began earlier this week in Bloomington, a rural community in Victoria County about 40 miles from the state's southeast coast. Volunteers began cleaning up and cutting trees as part of the early response effort to Hurricane Harvey. Remember and pray for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey as well as those being threatened by Hurricane Irma.



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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: Sept 3, 2017

General	\$ 7,275
Church Renovation	\$ 30
Building Fund	\$ 435
Designated Other	\$ 40

**Total = \$ 7,780**