



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, September 13, 2015 - 9:45 a.m.

*Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Victor Winter
German service following Family Worship*

Let	Call to Worship
	Songs - 'To God be the glory' #102 'Step by step'
the	Prayer
	Introduction to 'A Season of Reading' Song - 'Listen to the word that God has spoken' Scripture Reading - Acts 8:26-40
Word of	Giving our Gifts Song - 'Ancient Words'
	Introduction of 3 year old Sunday School Class Opening of 2015/16 Sunday School Prayer of Dedication for Teachers and Students
Christ	
	Song - 'We will follow Jesus'
	Sermon - 'Breaking the ice within'
Dwell	
	Introduction to Education Hour
	Benediction
in You	Coffee and Fellowship
	Education Hour - 11:00 am- 11:45 am
Richly.	

*Organist - Kathy Driedger, Scripture Reader - Alison Dyck
Worship Music - Levite Choir, 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 auditorium. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

Church Education ...



September Schedule

September 13 - Live the Lord
September 20 - God calls Joshua
September 27 - Circle of Grace

*Sunday School
Offering
Sept. 6 - \$18.95*

Youth Ministry

Jr. Youth - Today! 2:00-4:00: Jr. Youth Fall Kick-off @ Lisa & Herman Heide's Home. All Jr. Youth (Gr.6-8) are welcome to bring their bathing suits to swim in the indoor pool and join in some fun activities as we kick-off a new year of Jr. Youth.

Sr. Youth - Thursday September 17 from 6:30-8:30: Fall Kick-Off @ Jason & Josey Tiessen's Farm House. All Sr. Youth are invited to an evening of capture the flag and games around the campfire. There will be S'mores and snacks!

Saturday September 19, 11:30-2:00 Fall Community Carnival

All Youth (Junior & Senior) are invited to help out at the community carnival with face painting, running games, serving popcorn and of course, eating free food!

A New Series...A New Bible

This fall your PMT will lead you into a period of time in which we all study the scriptures together. We're calling our series: **A Season of Reading: Walking Together in the Word.** We're going to start at the beginning of the Bible and over the next 18 months we plan to read through most of it. To help us in this task we want to give **each household** a new study Bible. It includes many study aids and tools. We ask that you take a Bible for your household, and give us \$25 to defray the cost. This week we are introducing a Bible reading plan that will guide our reading. Each week you will find the schedule of reading on the back page of the bulletin. Today's yellow insert answers questions on how to read the Bible and also lists the scripture reading schedule.

Bibles are available on Sunday mornings or during the week at the church office. If you are unable to come to church, call the office, and we can arrange to have a Bible delivered to you.

Small Group Leaders Meeting - Sunday, Sept. 27, 5 - 7 pm at LUMC

Please join us for Faspas and fellowship as we share new resources and reflect on Small Group experiences. Please indicate how many from your group will attend by September 18. Call Lois: 519-326-7368 or email lois.konrad@bell.net

Church Education...

Teachers 2015-2016

3 year olds	Terri Epp, Meaghan Klassen
4 year olds	Kathy Tiessen, Stephanie Simpson, Eva Wiens
5 year olds & Grade 1	Tracie Krueger, Jodi Krueger
Grade 2 & Grade 3	Andrea Warkentin, Fiona Brown, Rachel Renwick
Grade 4	Marilyn Winter, Mary Tiessen, Cathy Schartner
Grade 5	Tania Toews, Stephanie Dyck
Junior Youth	Dan Braun, Pete Driedger, Pete Epp
Gym/Games	Chad Recker
Circle of Grace Co-ordinator	Linda Kipping
Smart Board Co-ordinator	Sherri Epp
Singing 3-5 year olds	Lianne Braun, Shelley Enns
Singing Grades 1-8	Christine Tiessen, Amy Toews
Hosts	Shannon Dyck, Nancy Moore
Snacks	Shelly Enns
Youth	Mike Williamson, Lisa Heide

Welcome to the Three Year Olds and Their Parents

Kennedy Gabriele	Kyle & Karrie Gabriele
Kadie Gabriele	Kyle & Karrie Gabriele
Kylie Klassen	Brian & Meaghan Klassen
Hannah Dick	Jonathan & Sandra Dick
Levi Peters	Steven & Shantelle Peters
Blake McCracken	Will & Stacy McCracken
Hailey Marcovecchio	Jason & Melissa Marcovecchio

Sunday School Curriculum - In our Sunday School we use the curriculum *Shine: Living in God's Light*. Children and teachers form a worshipping and learning community where kindness can grow. The major goals of this curriculum are to nurture children and youth in their faith formation and to explore what it means to follow in the footsteps of Jesus in Christian community. Children learn that they are known and loved by God, that God is with them in the midst of exuberant play, settling arguments, mealtimes and conversation, and they learn that they can help shine Christ's love to the world in their everyday lives.

Together, young and old can shine the light of Christ in the world around us.

Fall Education Hour ... Begins September 13

We are looking forward to another exciting year in our Education Hour. Classes run from 11:00-11:45am. Don't miss this opportunity to grow your faith and deepen your relationships with your church family.

1) The Challenge of Parenting

Teacher - Victor Winter Location - Board Room

Is there any of our life-tasks that is more challenging and more rewarding than being parents to our children? In this course we want to share our wisdom as we come together to talk about our parenting roles. We will use Dr. Gordon Neufeld's **Hold on to your Kids** as a resource. All parents are welcome! It promises to be a lively class.

2) Walking Together in the Word: Reading the Bible as Anabaptists

Teachers : David Dyck and Mike Williamson, Location - Sr. Singing Room

In this class we will read the Bible together using our weekly scripture readings in the NIV Student Bible as our guide. The following questions will guide our discussion and application of the Biblical text.

How does this text help us to follow the great commandment of Jesus: *to love God and to love each other?*

What did this story mean to God's people when it was first written? What does it mean to them today?

How might an Anabaptist reading of this text be different from other Christians?

How does this text fit into the big story of God's work, saving the world and making all things new?

How does this passage whisper the name of Jesus? How does it anticipate his coming and his mission in the world?

What does this passage reveal to us about God; about ourselves; about sin and about salvation?

What don't we understand about this story text? What questions are left unanswered?

3) Biblical Mythbusters: Everything Happens for a Reason

Teacher: Rudy Dyck Location - Choir Room

This is something many people say. But how true is it? What are the good and bad consequences or implications of it? We'll discuss some of the scriptures surrounding this idea as well openly discuss our own personal stories and beliefs.

Youth Class: Echo the Story - Genesis Teacher - Mike Williamson

From creation to the formation of the church, students will experience the biblical narrative through storytelling, creative reflection, and dialogue. The first six weeks we will explore the story of God and his people in the book of Genesis.

Get Involved ...



LUMC Neighbourhood Carnival is only one week away! Invite your friends, your neighbours, your family.... to join us here Saturday Sept. 19, from 11:30 - 2:00. There will be hot dogs, bouncy castles, go carts, music, train rides, plenty of friendly smiles, and maybe even some platz! Come on out and help us welcome our neighbours in. If you would like to get involved and help out in some way, give Mary Tiessen a call 326-2372.

Levite Choir

Q: *Who were the Levites?*

A: An ancient tribe in Israel of musicians who led worship.

Q: *Who are the LUMC Levites?*

A: A pick-up choir that leads worship twice a month.

Q: *Who can join?*

A: Anyone who loves to sing; young, old and everyone in between.

Q: *What if I can't sing?*

A: Everyone can sing – we'll teach you how

Q: *When do they rehearse?*

A: Sunday morning at 9 a.m. twice a month.

Q: *How do I sign up?*

A: Email – ddyck@mdirect.net Phone – 326-2727

Back To School and MCC - LUMC will be collecting items for school kits for MCC during the month of September. School supplies are plentiful everywhere we shop as the children prepare to go back to school. Please consider picking up some of these items.

- 4 spiral or perforated notebooks (8 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 70 sheets)
- 8 unsharpened pencils
- 12 coloured pencils
- 1 ruler
- 1 large eraser

Mark Your Calendars!!!

Our mission partners Dann and Joji Pantoja, of Peacebuilders and Coffee for Peace, from Davao Philippines will be visiting LUMC the weekend of Oct. 3 & 4. Opportunities for good food and good fellowship are coming, save the date!

HERITAGE CHOIR is beginning! NEW members are very welcome. Practices begin Monday September 14, 2015 at 2 p.m. at Heritage Centre. Come join us as we sing songs of our Faith - English and German, old and new. Practices are only one hour every Monday. Help us GIVE GOD GLORY with music! For further information, contact Martha Janzen - 519-326-5243.

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News

Leamington Mennonite Home Gala – 50 Years of Caring

50 Years of Caring is being celebrated on October 24, 2015 at our annual Home Gala. This special Gala features special raffles, new Silent Auction collectibles, and a stunning champagne appetizer table. Tickets are available from Committee Members or from the Front Office of the Home. Donation receipts in the amount of \$100 will be issued for each ticket and all proceeds support the Debt Reduction Project for the Long Term Care Home. We invite everyone to a memorable evening at which we will celebrate 50 Years of Caring.



German Calendars - The Leamington Mennonite Home invites orders for the 2016 Neukirchener Kalendar (German Calendars with devotional) an ideal German Christmas gift.

- Neukirchener Abreiss – Kalendar \$23
- Neukirchener Buchausgabe \$23
- Neukirchener Grossdruck Buchausgabe \$26

Please place your order with payment at the Leamington Mennonite Home no later than Friday, September 25th.

1 Pickwick Place Relaunch - Everyone is invited to a relaunch of 1 Pickwick Place Condominiums on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the UMEI Chapel. Come and hear about the new design of the building and its features. Information packages will be given out at this time. We look forward to sharing the new design drawings with the community and prospective residents.

Concert - Knox Presbyterian Church - September 20 at 3:00 p.m.

With Natalie Dorion, pianist Linda Regehr and organist Helen Brown
See bulletin board for more information.

UMEI Christian High School News



Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch - Sunday September 13th, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm. We are excited to have another popular Fish Fry for our September fundraising meal. Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

Thank You - UMEI Christian High School would like to thank all the sponsors, supporters and volunteers who contributed to this year's Surf & Turf Fundraiser. By your generosity our school grossed \$25,243 and netted \$9,874. Thank you again for your continued support.

Shop UMEI Update: The school netted **\$33,551.00** for operating expenses and tuition credits this past school year from this fundraiser. For this coming year, 31 families will have their tuition reduced according to their credits, some as much as \$2700.00. This shows how much can be done with these gift cards. Our school supporters work very hard at raising enough funds to keep UMEI going and this \$33,551 comes not out of our pockets but from the grocery stores that we buy the cards through. So in essence the grocery stores gave us \$33,551!!! The gift cards are still available at UMEI, SawatzkyBalzer, Heritage Centre (Monday a.m. only) or by contacting me at elfriedabrown@yahoo.com or 519-326-9209. If you have any questions or concerns or ideas how to improve this programme, give me a call. Thank you for your support, Elfrieda Brown

Bulletin Board Information ...

- *Conrad Grebel University College Events*
- *Concert - Knox Presbyterian Church - September 20*
- *CMU Events*

A blue and black hiking backpack was lent for the set of DVBS and was left at DVBS. Please contact Judy Koop, 519-326-7691, to claim your backpack.

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray For ...

Pray for Kyong-Jung Kim and the staff and volunteers of the Korea Anabaptist Center (KAC), Mennonite Church Canada's partner in South Korea through the ministry of Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park. Kyong-Jung, the KAC Director, plans to begin an extended sabbatical in Fall of 2015. Pray for Kyong-Jung's sabbatical preparations and for smooth transitions at KAC.

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Shae Driedger as she begins her nursing studies at the University of Windsor.

Pray For ...

Pray for Monica Hildebrand as she begins her work as administrative assistant at UMEI Christian High School.

Pray For ...

Our church has been invited by MCC to consider sponsoring a refugee family from Syria or Iraq as a hopeful way to respond to the global crisis of people displaced by violence. We believe this to be an opportunity for us to live the Gospel invitation to welcome the stranger. Let us pray for wisdom in response to this request.

Pray For ...

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

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Leamington Evangelical Mennonite 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

Sept 13 - Jr. Youth - 2pm
Sept 14 -Heritage Choir Practice: 2pm Heritage
Sept 15 - Spiritual Council Meeting
Sept 16 - Church Council Meeting 7pm
Sept 17 - Sr. Youth - 6:30pm
Sept 19 - Men's Breakfast - 8am
Sept 19 - LUMC Community Carnival - 11:30-2
Sept 21 -Heritage Choir Practice: 2pm Heritage
Sept 22 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
Sept 25 - Jr. Youth - 6:30pm
Sept 27 - Small Group Leaders Meeting:5-7pm
Sept 28 - Heritage Choir Practice:2:30 pm LMH
Oct 17 - Windsor Symphony Orchestra:7:30pm

2015 Bible Reading

Sept 14 - Genesis 1:1-19
Sept 15 - Genesis 1:20-2:4
Sept 16 - Genesis 2:5-25
Sept 17 - Genesis 3:1-13
Sept 18 - Genesis 3:14-24
Sept 19 - John 1

Children's Shine On Readings

God Creates the World - Pg. 12
Trouble in the Garden - Pg. 16

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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. 6, 2015

General -	\$7,935.00
Building -	\$ 660.00
Total =	\$8,595.00