



Leamington United Mennonite Church September 17, 2017 - 9:45a.m.

Speaker - Victor Winter, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

Organist - Helen Brown, Worship Music - Levite Choir

German Service - Lydia Gruber - Sr. Singing Room, following Family Worship

“for all
have sinned
and fall
short
of the
glory
of God ...
BUT ...”

Call to Worship

Songs - ‘God is here among us’ #16
‘10,000 Reasons’ (Screen)

Scripture Reading - George Schartner
Romans 3:9-20, 3:21-26

Giving of our Gifts
Song - ‘I heard the voice of Jesus’ #493

Entering the Way
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 - ‘Oh how good it is’ (Screen)

Children’s Story - Linda Kipping

Sermon - ‘Facing the Worst ... finding the Best!’

Song - ‘There’s a wideness in God’s mercy’ #145

Benediction

Coffee and Connecting

11:00 - Education Hour - Sanctuary
‘Living Well Mentally and Emotionally’

12:00 - Potluck Lunch

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 School News ...

MCC School Kits - The children will be collecting supplies for MCC School Kits during September. These kits include * 4 spiral notebooks

- * 1 large pencil eraser
- * 1 flexible flat ruler, indicating cm. & inches
- * 8 unsharpened pencils
- * 12 coloured pencils in their pkg.

The aim is to create 100 kits! Thanks for helping with this project. You will find a bin on the donation cart labelled MCC School Kits.

Sunday School Offering
Sept 10 - \$26.30

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.

Our guest today is Dr. Libby Skidmore and her topic is Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. Frightening situations happen to everyone at some point. People can react in many different ways: they might feel nervous, have a hard time sleeping well, or go over the details of the situation in their mind. These thoughts or experiences are a normal reaction. They usually decrease over time and the people involved can go back to their daily lives. Post-traumatic stress disorder, on the other hand, lasts much longer and can seriously disrupt a person's life. Dr. Skidmore will identify the ways that people can find relief from PTSD and go on to live normal lives.

Tuesday Evenings - Starting this week, Tuesday September 19 at 6:30pm

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.

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.

Get Involved ...

LUMC AFT Donations for September- Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church. Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis.
Sept AFT: General Fund: \$9,335, Building Fund: \$790, Church Renovation - \$25

Church Potluck Lunch - Today, Sunday, September 17 - 11:45 am

It's time again to eat together. 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.

Oak Street Leaves - Remember to pick up your September copy of Oak Street Leaves. If you didn't find one in your mailbox, there are extra copies in the Narthex, or check out the digital copy at www.lumc.ca.

Inside the September Issue: 'Entering the Way', Education Hour, Event & Prayer Calendar, Youth Events, Kids Club, MEDA, Everyday Prayer Schedule, UMEI Christian High School News, Leamington Mennonite Home News.

Next Issue - October Oak Street Leaves - Sunday, October 1, 2017

Remember to get your October Events and Announcements in to the LUMC office by Tuesday, September 26.

MEDA/Abundance Canada will present a seminar at LUMC on Monday, Sept. 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Footprints on the Future – Will and Estate Planning - This hour long seminar explores the reasons for estate planning, the decisions that need to be made, and ways to include charity in your will. Abundance Canada's services help to facilitate charitable giving both in your lifetime and through your estate. In 2017, our clients donated 15.49 million dollars to 968 charities. Marlow Gingerich, Gift Planning Consultant with Abundance Canada, will lead this seminar and will allow for your questions to be answered during the presentation. www.abundance.ca.

Please plan to attend the seminar as you consider your charitable giving & estate planning. This event is presented in partnership with MEDA & Abundance Canada.

Fall Seniors' Retreat - Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp, October 2 or 3rd, 2017 (the same program will be offered both days). Our theme is "Food and Community" with Marlene Epp, Joe Mancini and Sarah French all sharing. Contact [519-625-8602](tel:519-625-8602), info@hiddenacres.ca, or visit www.hiddenacres.ca.

Mennonite Disaster Service Response to Windsor, ON Flooding:

Heavy rains in Windsor-LaSalle-Tecumseh in late August saw 6000 calls to the city from homeowners with flooded basements. After a disaster MDS often partners with agencies such as Samaritan's Purse Canada (SPC) and World Renew in the cleanup phase. During clean-up, homeowners not insured and needing further assistance will be flagged for follow-up. If required, MDS will continue in the rebuilding phase. **To help clean up call SPC at 1-866-628-6565 to volunteer and indicate you are part of MDS.** If you have any questions call Martin Durksen with MDS at 905-736-1060.

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray For ...

MCC Response to Hurricane Irma in Haiti and Cuba

MCC is responding to the devastation of Hurricane Irma in Haiti and Cuba. Please join us in addressing the suffering caused by this disaster. Donate online at mcco.ca/hurricane-irma, by calling 519-745-8458.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian Fellowship. This week, please pray for Mount Zion Full Gospel Church.

Pray For...

Mennonite World Conference invites prayers for peace. Many areas around the world are experiencing violent conflict or simmering tensions: rebel soldiers in DR Congo; persecutors of Christians in India and Nepal, Nigeria, Northern Africa, and others; and tensions over North Korea's nuclear ambitions. Pray that our brothers and sisters walk in courage and hope rooted in Jesus as they witness to peace amid opposition to their call to follow Christ.

Pray For...

A rolling fast for Indigenous Rights began on September 13, 2017 to raise awareness and support for Bill C-262 - legislation that will begin harmonizing Canada's laws with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. Pray for strength for the fasters as they walk with Indigenous peoples in our journey toward reconciliation. Find out how you can participate at <http://pfir.ca/fast-for-indigenous-human-rights/>.

*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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Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: Sept 10, 2017

General	\$ 10,460
Church Renovation	\$ 1,030
Building Fund	\$ 600

Total = \$ 12,090