



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, September 18, 2016 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Heidi Lepp
German Service - following the Worship service, with Cathrin van Sintern-Dick

	Call to Worship
I bring	Songs - 'We sing to you, O God' STJ #1 'I Will Stand in the Congregation'
you good	Scripture Reading - Luke 6:12-19
news of	Giving our Gifts Song - 'God Who Touches Earth' #511
great joy,	Witness Stand – Sieglinde Omstead
which will	Prayers of the 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>
be for	Song - 'Come and journey'
all people.	Children's Story
Luke 2:10	Sermon - 'Good News of Great Joy : Announcement and Invitation'
	Song
	Benediction

Organist - Marlene Konrad, Children's Story - Mary Tiessen
Scripture Reader - Heidi Lepp
Worship Music - Steve Enns, Jason Hildebrand, Raylene Schartner, Grace Enns
LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, John Wall, Paul Barkovsky,
Mark Epp, George Hildebrandt

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.



Sunday School News ...

Sept 18 - Solomon's Wisdom and Folly
Sept 25 - Circle of Grace

*Sunday School
Offering
Sept 11 - \$52.00*

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! Please help if you can.

8 Cities

Our adventure in learning about marriage together begins next Sunday, September 25. Over half of the seats are taken already (40 couples total). If you're eligible, (married, no grandkids), register with the office or sign up sheet ASAP. New York, here we come!



Ride For Refuge 2016 is upon us, and LUMC would like to put together a team. What is Ride For Refuge?? It is a chance for us to walk, run, or bike.... 5, 10, 25, or 50 km as a team, while raising money for the charity of our choice. The Downtown Mission of Windsor is hosting the event for our area, and the route will start and finish there. There will be snacks along the route, and a lunch back at the Mission after you finish. For more information, check out these sites: <https://canada.rideforrefuge.org/location/windsor> or <http://home.mennonitechurch.ca/r4r2016>, or give Mary Tiessen a call 519-326-2372.

LUMC AFT Donations for September Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund). Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis. *September AFT: General Fund: \$9,210.00
Building Fund: \$890.00, Church Renovation - \$25.00*

Church In Action ...

Fall 2016 Education Hour Options

Classes meet every Sunday following the worship service from 11:00 - 11:45 am. Grab a coffee and join this exciting opportunity of faith discovery and application.

1) *Vanishing Grace*

Teachers - Paul Dyck and Carolyn Warkentin

Location - Senior Singing Room

Why does the church stir up such negative feelings?

In *Vanishing Grace*, author Philip Yancey shows the desperate need our world has for grace, and how Christians can truly make the gospel good news again. In this video-based class, participants will explore what kind of news is good to a culture that thinks it has rejected the Christian version. Wading deep into the transformative power of grace, participants will hear illuminating stories of how faith can be expressed in ways that disarm even the most cynical.

2) *Season of Reading: Gospel of Luke*

Teachers - David Dyck, Erwin Tiessen, Glenn Sellick

Location - Junior Singing Room

This class will follow the sermon series through the Gospel of Luke, discussing together the week's readings and how the Luke's message of Good News can transform our lives and communities. Special attention will be placed on the role of God's Spirit in each story.

Youth
Ministry

Sr. Youth

September 18 - 11-11:45am - Kicking off this new monthly series,

our guest this month will be Kim Driedger, who will be sharing her story of faith, answering the question: Who is Jesus? Kim will also discuss her work with the disadvantaged in our community, her passion for social justice and what it means to be a Mennonite.

Wednesday, September 21 - Sr. Youth Deacon Dinner - 6-8pm at LUMC

Monthly Deacon dinner meetings begin again at LUMC. All students in grades 11 & 12 are invited to come to the church for dinner, conversation and fellowship. Students, check to see if it is your turn to help with cooking.

Jr. Youth

September 18 - Jr. Youth will meet this week at Jen and John Fitter's home (1:30 -3:00pm for Capture the Flag and other games. Please note the directions below due to construction:

The roundabout on County Road 31 is under construction and the 3rd concession is closed from that end. Best to come to go by County Road 34 and turn east on the third, not west which would take you to Colasantis.

Community Events ...

News from THRIFT ON MILL

(1) There is a Job Opening at the Leamington store. It is for a Part Time Relief Manager. Details and application can be done online at mcc.org. Deadline is Sept 23rd, mccurrentopenings.secure.force.com/recruit/fRecruit__ApplyJob?vacancyNo=VN516 (2) There are also many Volunteer Positions. Please consider applying to work on our team at our friendly charity store. Most common shift is 4-5 hours a week. Call the store 519-326-3665 or see a Manager.

UMEI Christian High School News



Meet and Greet Evening - The new school year at UMEI Christian High School has begun and we are very excited about our increased enrollment. To help us celebrate another year at UMEI, please come out for our Meet and Greet evening on September 22 from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. This is an opportunity for you to hear our choir, be introduced to staff, to congratulate our entrance scholarship recipients and to enjoy some refreshments and fellowship. Come join us, all are welcome! We look forward to seeing you.

Ground Beef - Ground beef orders are due in the office Wednesday, September 21st and will be ready to pick up Thursday, September 29th.

Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch - Sunday September 25th 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.

Pie Fundraiser - Students are selling home-made pies to raise money for their school trips. Pies are \$12 each and come frozen with baking instructions, except for pumpkin which comes ready to serve. Please contact any UMEI student or the school office to place an order. All orders are due by **Monday, September 26th**. New this year – there will be an additional pie order before Christmas!

Shop UMEI - Retail card orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, September 26, 2016**. Cards will be ready for pick up Friday, September 30, 2016.

LMH Auxiliary Supper & Meeting - Monday, September 19 - 6 p.m.

Meet in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship.

MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting - September 19 at 8 p.m., at MCCO office, 50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener. Register at mcco.ca/agm.

Will & Estate Planning Consultations with Mennonite Foundation

Sherri Grosz, a stewardship consultant with the Mennonite Foundation of Canada, will be holding complementary will and estate planning consultations and charitable gift planning consultations on Friday, Sept. 23 & Saturday, Sept. 24. Consultations will take place at LUMC. Book a consultation with Julia Machacek at jmachacek@mennofoundation.ca or (888) 212-7759 ext. 207.

John Bell in London - Thursday September 29, 7:00-9:00 pm. John Bell of the Iona Community will be at Valleyview Mennonite Church (1170 Melsandra Ave.) for an evening entitled, "Why do God's People Sing?" All are welcome to attend this free event. Contact office@valleyviewmc.ca or call 519-438-1705.

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News

German Calendars - The Leamington Mennonite Home invites orders for the 2017 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 30th.

Bus Trip to Petrolia Theatre – December 8, 2016 - Our Home is planning a seniors friendly bus outing to the Petrolia Theatre on Thursday, December 8, 2016 to see a Starbright Christmas: A Glorious Tradition. Cost of the trip is \$125.00 per person. There are still 8 seats available for this uplifting Christmas theatre production. Please call Terri Epp at the Home at 519-326-6109 to register. Friends not living in the Complex are also invited.

The Leamington Mennonite Home Gala – October 22, 2016 - The Santorini Sunset is considered the most beautiful in the world. Enjoy its beauty at the 2016 gala of the Leamington Mennonite Home. This evening will include a Live Auction, in addition to a Silent Auction, with a special jewelry feature. A signature meal accompanied by a champagne appetizer table will entice our guests. Tickets are available from Committee Members or from the Front Office of the Home. Donation receipts in the amount of \$100.00 will be issued for each ticket and all proceeds support the installation of a new Resident Nurse Call and Wanderguard System for the Long Term Care Home. We invite everyone for a Santorini Sunset.

The FALL session of NAMI is now open for registration!

This amazing program is designed for the Family, Friends and Supports of individuals with Mental Health issues. This session is held at the Leamington District Memorial Hospital. There is no fee and parking will be reimbursed. Participants must be 16+, due to the potential for mature discussions and information. To reserve your spot, call 519.326.2373 extension 4522

Eclectic Classical Concert - Join us for this benefit concert at the Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 2nd at 3:00 p.m. for The Bank Theatre's Eclectic Classical Concert. Come and enjoy "Jubal's Daughters with Anita Leschied playing the harp and Averil Spence-Clarke the flute. In addition, David Light will be playing some classical guitar; soprano Nancy Dyck will perform two solos; "Gloria's Strings" will be folk fiddling, and Jason Hildebrand will be playing some contemporary piano pieces from a classical base.

ONE will be hosting a screening of "Over 18", a documentary about pornography and its effects on children and youth who are getting addicted to it. The screening will take place on Sunday, October 2, 2016 at 2 p.m. at South Point Community Church.

ONE is a local organization that aims to build awareness about sexual exploitation and extend support and resources to individuals who are sexually exploited in our community. www.caringaboutONE.ca.

Bulletin Board Information ...

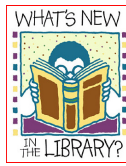
- Sept 20 & 21 - Peace Week at Conrad Grebel University College
- Sept 23 - Sunparlour Pregnancy & Resource Centre
Evening Extraordinaire - Ciociaro Club - Dinner & Speaker
- Sept 25 - Heartfelt Melodies - Mackenzie Hall
- Sept 29 - John Bell - London - 7 pm
- Oct 2 - Eclectic Music Concert - Knox Presbyterian Church - 3pm
- Nov 12 - MCC Fall Conference

Ways to Give ...



***Examples of Items Needed - Peanut Butter, Juice
Canned fruit, Cereal, Rice***

Library News ...



LUMC Library news: Please look under the bed and on your shelves for any outstanding library books that have been borrowed. Note the attention to local authors in the Library window as we want to support both young students and older ones. We have more new and donated books and dvd's in the library so come check them out.

Season of Reading ...

This fall your PMT wants to lead you into a period of time in which we all study the scriptures together. We're calling our series: **A Season of Reading: The Cross, A New People & The Victory of God.** We've been using the *NIV Student Bible* and it has been very well-received and appreciated. It includes many study aids and tools. Bibles are available for order by calling the office. Cost is \$30.

Joys and Concerns ...

Baby Girl ...

Congratulations to Mike Wiens & Erica Derksen on the birth of their daughter, Everleigh Rose Derksen Wiens who was born on September 9, 2016. Everleigh is the granddaughter to Randy & Jane Wiens, and great granddaughter to Alvena Sawatzky and John & Edith Wiens.

Notice of Death ...

Willy Schulz (84), passed away on September 9, 2016 in Siegburg, Germany. Willy was the brother-in-law of Erma & John Janzen. Please keep this family in your prayers.

In Memory ...

The flowers are in memory of Peter Berg, who passed away exactly one year ago today. Placed by the Berg Family

Congratulations ...

Heidi Brown and Mike Maltais were married yesterday, September 17 at the home of Heidi's parents, Walt & Elfrieda Brown. We wish the couple God's richest blessings!

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Gibson Fulmer. Gibson is a first year student at Redeemer College in Hamilton.

Pray For ...

Extreme drought conditions in various regions of Ethiopia are bringing hardship to many congregations of Meserete Kristos Church (MKC), a partner of Mennonite Church Canada. MKC is home to more than 500,000 participants (275,000 members) and growing. Pray for aid organizations as they bring emergency relief to thousands of families at risk, and for church leaders as they accompany and encourage local congregations.

Pray For ...

Canadian Song Selection committee members Anneli Loepp Thiessen, Darryl Neustaedter Barg, Paul Dueck, Mike Erb and Sarah Johnson, as well as Karen Martens Zimmerly of Mennonite Church Canada will travel to Harrisonburg, Virginia, Sept 22-25 for the first meeting of the bi-national song selection committee. Pray for the committee as they begin their 4 year commitment to develop a new song collection that will replace Hymnal Worship Book, Sing the Journey and Sing the Story.

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.

Calendar of Events ...

Family Worship Service
9:45 am - Family Worship
10:45 am - Coffee Break
11:00 am - Education Hour

Sept 18 - Jr. Youth - 1:30pm
 Sept 19 - Heritage Choir Practice:2pm:Heritage
 Sept 21 - Music Committee Meeting - 1:30pm
 Sept 21 - Sr. Youth Deacon Dinner - 6pm
 Sept 21 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
 Sept 25 - 8 Cities - New York - 6:30 - 8:30pm
 Sept 26 - Heritage Choir Practice:2:30 at LMH
 Sept 27 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6-7:30pm
 Sept 30 - Sr. Youth - 6:30-8:30pm
 Oct 4 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm
 Oct 9 - Thanksgiving Service & Communion
 Oct 11 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm

2016 A Season
 of
 Reading

Children's Shine On Readings
 God tends a garden in Eden 14
 Trouble in the garden 16

September 19-24

Monday - Luke 5:12-24
Tuesday - Luke 6:1-11
Wednesday - 1 Thessalonians 4
Thursday - 1 Thessalonians 5
Friday - Catch-Up
Saturday - Luke 18:34-43, Luke 5:12-26

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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 11, 2016

General	\$11,220
Church Renovation	\$ 150
Building Fund	\$ 550
Other Designated	\$ 490

Total = \$12,410