



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, September 20, 2015 - 9:45 a.m.

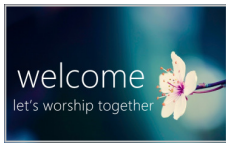
Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Edgar Brown

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| | Call to Worship |
| | Songs - 'Praise my soul the King of Heaven' #65 'Here I am to worship' |
| The | Prayer of Invocation |
| | Song - 'Listen to the Word that God has spoken' |
| Word | Scripture Readings - Isaiah 40:6-8, Isaiah 55:9-11, Hebrews 4:12-13, 2 Timothy 3:14-17 |
| | Giving our Gifts |
| of the | Song - 'Speak O Lord' |
| | Witness Stand - Alison Dyck |
| Lord | 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> |
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| | Song - 'We walk His way' |
| Forever. | Children's Story |
| | Sermon - 'A Season of Reading - Why Bother?' |
| Isaiah 40 | Song - 'Lord we hear your word with gladness' (Bulletin) |
| | Benediction |
| | Meet and Greet - in the Foyer and Auditorium |
| | Education Hour 11:00-11:45 |

Organist - Martha Janzen, Scripture Reader - Carl Schartner
Children's Story - Ken Tiessen, Worship Music - Levite Choir
Powerpoint - John Krueger

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 20 - God calls Joshua
September 27 - Circle of Grace

*Sunday School
Offering*
Sept. 13 - \$46.65

- Parents, please remember to fill out your child's Contact Information Sheet. These were handed out last Sunday.
- Children should come wearing footwear that is appropriate to wear for gym activities.
- Sunday School parents and teachers have a closed Facebook account. If you have a child in SS and are not a part of this and would like to be please email frieda.lepp@yahoo.ca.

Fall Education Classes - 11:00-11:45 a.m.

1) The Challenge of Parenting

Teacher - Victor Winter Location - Board Room

This class will be cancelled for this morning and will resume next Sunday, September 27.

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.

3) Bible Mythbusters: Christianity is just a crutch for the weak and helpless.

Teacher: Rudy Dyck Location - Choir Room

Karl Marx called religion "the opium of the masses." Jesse Ventura, former governor of Minnesota, once said, "Organized religion is a sham and a crutch for weak-minded people who need strength in numbers". This line of thought views faith just as a 'fix' for people much like a drug -- something to make them temporarily feel good. Marx basically said religion is an illusion to keep hope for the poor. Why do people believe this and is there some truth in this statement? How do we respond to non-Christians who say this?

Youth Class: Echo the Story - Genesis

Teacher - Mike Williamson

Church in Action...

Youth
Ministry

Jr. Youth - Friday September 25 6:30-8:00
Capture the Flag @ Jason & Josey Tiessen's Farm House
All Jr. Youth are invited to an evening of Capture the Flag and other games at the Tiessen home. Friends are encouraged to come.

Sr. Youth - Thursday September 24 6:30-8:30
The Return of the Great Couch Car Rally
Sr. Youth are invited to meet at LUMC for our second annual couch night. We will be taking one of our youth room couches out for an adventure to different unique locations in the town of Leamington. Please RSVP Mike if you can come.

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

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

Responding to the Syria Crisis - Tuesday, September 29 - 7 pm

Anyone that has felt passionately about this situation is invited to join us for a discussion on LUMC's response to this crisis and MCC's suggestion, on Tuesday September 29 at 7:00pm. We will discuss what is involved in a sponsorship, and if there is a desire for this to happen here at LUMC. Our involvement in a sponsorship program will depend on the response we get at this meeting, and whether there are individuals willing to offer leadership.

Save the Date - 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. We are planning on having a fellowship meal with Dann & Joji as our guests on Saturday Oct. 3, 5:30pm here at LUMC. There will be good food, followed by photos and stories of their work in the Philippines, and a chance for questions and answers. There will be a sign up sheet in the foyer to help us plan food accordingly. Save the date, sign the sheet, and join us!!

Mission Box

How to become more missional in your workplace.

This week's suggestion ...

Be the first person to greet and welcome new people.

HEARING THE WORD

Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness

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1 Lord, we hear your Word with glad-ness: you have spo-ken—we re-joice:
 2 May we hear with un-der-stand-ing, by your Spir-it taught and led.
 3 You have spo-ken; yours the full-ness, ours the wealth of this, your Word.

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words of love and life and free-dom—help us make their truth our choice!
 May the springs of all our be-ing by your liv-ing Word be fed.
 Debt-ors, then, as liv-ing let-ters, we must make your gos-pel heard!

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Now in ho-ly cel-e-bra-tion for your Word we wor-ship you;
 May our hearts ac-cept with meek-ness all the grace your light makes known.
 By your Spir-it's power trans-form us; shed your sav-ing light a-broad

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spo-ken, writ-ten, known in Je-sus, ours to-day to prove a-new.
 May o-be-dience mark our foot-steps till we make each word our own.
 till our lives by love in ac-tion show our world the truth of God!

For alternate arrangement see 927

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Get Involved ...

NLUMC Ordination - Today, September 20

Pastor Alicia Good is being ordained at NLUMC this morning. A fellowship noon meal follows at UMEI auditorium. We wish God's blessing on Alicia and NLUMC on this occasion.

Concert – Knox Presbyterian Church – this afternoon at 3:00pm

With Natalie Dorion, flute, Jilda Farias, soprano and Helen Brown, piano.
Tickets \$15 available at the door. See bulletin board for more information.

40 Days For Life, Help Save Lives

Kick Off Rally - Sunday September 20th 2 - 4 PM at the Portuguese Club 217 Talbot St. W. Leamington

Vigil Location: Leamington District Memorial Hospital 194 Talbot Street West, Leamington, Ontario

From: September 23rd - November 1st **Time:** 8 am - 6 pm, Mon-Sat

Local Contact: Andrew Jezierski, email: 40daysforlifeleaminton@gmail.com

Learn More & Get Involved: 40daysforlife.com/leamington

Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary Meeting, Monday, September 21, 2015, at 6pm, in the JC Neufeld Place of worship .

Mennoniten Treffen - October 4, 2015 at UMEI Christian High School

Program at 3:00pm, Faspa at 5:00pm

Hans Werner the guest speaker is a Professor of Mennonite at the University of Winnipeg. See Bulletin Board for more information.

Et Cetera Shoppe Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - Oct 5

The Et Cetera Shoppe is having its annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner on Monday, Oct. 5th 6pm at UMEI. All volunteers are welcome to come enjoy an evening of celebration for the work of the store. Please sign up in the stores.



Free!

Every Tuesday at LUMC

6:00 – 7:30 **new time**

SK-Grade 5

Crafts, Games, God's Word, Gym Time

Songs, Snacks & FUN

Beginning Tuesday September 22

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home Gala – 50 Years of Caring

We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate 50 Years of Caring on October 24, 2015 at the Annual Home Gala. Special features include a champagne appetizer table prepared by the Home, gold jewellery, raffle, and an extraordinary Silent Auction. A \$3,000.00 grand prize raffle is included in the ticket price of \$150.00. Tickets are available from Committee Members or the Front Office of the Leamington Mennonite Home. Donation receipts in the amount of \$100.00 will be issued for each ticket and all proceeds support the Debt Reduction Project for the Long Term care Home to this memorable gala celebrating 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.

UMEI Christian High School News



Ground Beef - Ground beef is available again this year for \$5.50/lb to raise money for student trips. Contact the office or any UMEI student to place an order. Orders are due by **Wednesday, September 23rd** and will be ready to pick up on Thursday, October 1st.

ShopUMEI – Gift Cards - Specialty gift cards for additional stores and restaurants will be sold again this year on a monthly basis. Order forms are available in the office or at www.umei.ca/shop-umei. The first order is due by noon on **Monday, September 21st** and cards will be ready to pick up on Thursday, September 24th. This is a great way to increase your tuition credits!

School Opening – Sunday, September 27th - Everyone is welcome to help us kick off the new school year at our School Opening program. The ceremony begins at 2:00 pm in the Chapel, featuring the awarding of our Entrance Scholarships and music from our choir. Refreshments will follow.

Pie Fundraiser - Students are selling home-made pies to raise money for their school trips. Pies 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 **Wednesday, September 30th** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, October 1st

Fish Fry Luncheon - UMEI would like to thank everyone who supported our school last Sunday, September 13th at the Fish Fry. By your generosity, our school grossed \$9,974.50.

Bulletin Board Info ...

- *Conrad Grebel University College Peace Week - September 22, 26*
- *Concert - Knox Presbyterian Church - September 20*
- *CMU Events*
- *Southwestern Ontario Gleaners - Thanksgiving Soup - October 8*

Ways to Give ...

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

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. Sept. AFT: General Fund: \$7,395.00, Building Fund: \$890.00



**Items Needed: Peanut Butter, Juice
Canned fruit, Cereal, Sidekicks**

Joys and Concerns ...

Baby Boy ...

Jack Andrew Sims was born on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, Jack is the grandson of Peter & Sue Andrew. Congratulations!

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Kiana Epp, as she begins her Economics Studies at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Pray For ...

Please pray for **The Commons**, an MCEC congregation in Hamilton, ON, as they are navigating unforeseen complications with their new rental space. For the month of September they will continue to meet in a local park as they negotiate with the owners of the space they were seeking. The Commons would also ask that you pray for their community to find a long term home within downtown Hamilton that meets their needs and compliments their values.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for St. John's Anglican 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 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
 Sept 29 - Syria Crisis Meeting - 7pm at LUMC
 Sept 29 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
 Oct 3 & 4 - Dann & Joji Pantoja Visit
 Oct 4 - World Communion
 Oct 6 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
 Oct 11 - Thanksgiving Sunday

Contact us...

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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!*

2015 A Season of Reading

Sept 21 - Genesis 4:1-16
 Sept 22 - Genesis 4:17-26
 Sept 23 - Genesis 7:1-16
 Sept 24 - Genesis 7:17-8:5
 Sept 25 - Genesis 8:6-22
 Genesis 9:8-17
 Sept 26 - James 4:1-12
Bonus Reading - Genesis 11

Children's Shine On Readings

1. Jealousy Between Brothers - Pg 18
2. Noah and God's Promises - Pg 20
3. The Tower of Babel - Pg 22

Offering: Sept. 13, 2015

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| General - | \$7,920.00 |
| Building - | \$ 500.00 |
| Designated - | \$ 500.00 |
| Total = | \$8,920.00 |