



## **Leamington United Mennonite Church** **Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 9:45 a.m.**

*Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Edgar Brown*

	Call to Worship
My grace	Songs - 'Praise the One who breaks the darkness' 'Shout to the North'
is sufficient	Scripture Reading - Luke 18:35-43 Song - 'My soul cries out'
for you,	Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Giving our Gifts
for my power	Song - 'Wonderful words of life' Scripture Reading - 2 Corinthians 12:7b-10
is made	Song - 'Bless the Lord my soul'
perfect	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>
in weakness.	Children's Story
2 Corinthians 12:9	Sermon - 'Joy in Weakness: Disability, Illness and the Gift of God'
	Benediction

*Pianist - Sieglinde Omstead, Children's Story - Sieglinde Omstead*  
*Scripture Reader - Elisa Recker, Worship Music - Levite Choir*  
*LUMC Tech Team - Bill Cornies, Rudy Krahn, Paul Wiens, Isaac Dyck, Ryan Dyck*

**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.

## Church Education...



### **Sunday School News ...**

Sept 25 - Circle of Grace

Oct 2 - King Josiah follows God

### **Sunday School Offering**

Sept 18 -\$28.25

- \* 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! So far, supplies for 25 bags have been collected. Please help if you can.
- \* For safety reasons, please bring running shoes for your child for gym time.
- \* Last Sunday, a Circle Of Grace parent letter was sent home with our Sunday School children. There are extra copies available in the foyer.

## **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** - Senior Singing Room

Teachers - Paul Dyck and Carolyn Warkentin

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** - Junior Singing Room

Teachers - David Dyck, Erwin Tiessen, Glenn Sellick

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.

## **8 Cities - Tonight, September 25 - 6:30-8:30 pm - New York**

Our adventure in learning about marriage together begins tonight.

Next City - October 30 - New Delhi.



## **Church Education ...**

### **Youth Ministry**

#### **Sr. Youth - September 25 - 11-11:45**

Small Group Sunday - Sr. Youth will divide into their two groups (Senior Deacons and Junior students) for a time of Bible study and prayer. Seniors will meet with Mike in the youth room, Juniors will meet with Heidi Lepp in the classroom at the end of the hall.

**Friday, September 30** - Capture the Flag & Elijah's Fire - 6:30-8:30 pm at Dan & Lianne Braun's home. We will wrap-up the month with a night of capture the flag and a very special campfire that retells the story of Elijah...Expect big flames!

## **Church In Action ...**

**Church Potluck Next Sunday - October 2** - As we begin a new church year we want to take time to grow in our fellowship. Eating together has always been a way the church has built community and a sense of belonging. Next Sunday (October 2) 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 dish or salad; if your last name begins with N - Z please bring a delicious dessert. This is an excellent opportunity to invite newcomers to join us and get to know us.

#### **Family Thanksgiving/Communion Service - Sunday, Oct. 9 at 9:45 am**

Unified Family Thanksgiving Service for the whole family. Please bring items to be placed on the tables as tokens of God's goodness and blessings again this year. These items may then be taken for a donation following the service.



Find us on facebook. LUMC community events and information will be posted here. Look for Oak Street Church Leamington. Like and Share to help spread the word.

**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.

## Community Events ...

### **UMEI Christian High School News**



**Ground Beef** - Ground beef orders will be ready to pick up **Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch – TODAY - 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 \$12.00 each and come frozen with baking instructions, except for pumpkin which come ready to serve. Please contact any UMEI student or the school office to place an order. All orders are due by **Monday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**ZWIEBACK & RAISIN BREAD** - Zwieback & raisin bread orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Leamington Mennonite Home News**



**German Calendars** - The Leamington Mennonite Home invites orders for the 2017 Neukirchener Kalender (German Calendars with devotional) an ideal German Christmas gift.

Neukirchener Abreiss – Kalender \$23

Neukirchener Buchausgabe \$23

Neukirchener Grossdruck Buchausgabe \$26

Please place your order with payment at the Leamington Mennonite Home no later than Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Bus Trip to Petrolia Theatre – December 8, 2016** - There are 4 seats left on this bus trip to Petrolia. Friends not living in the Complex are also invited. Please call Terri Epp at the Home at 519-326-6109 to register.

**The Leamington Mennonite Home Gala – October 22, 2016** - Tickets to this Santorini Sunset Gala are selling quickly as we approach a unique evening of Greek experiences in food, music and ambiance. The champagne appetizer table and Silent Auction will delight all guests. A special jewelry collection, with an accompanying raffle, will also be of interest for those who attend. 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.

## ***Community Events ...***

***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](mailto:office@valleyviewmc.ca) or call 519-438-1705.

**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](http://www.caringaboutONE.ca).

### ***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.

### ***Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Fall Meeting - October 15***

Theme - "Up the Nith" The earliest Old Order Amish settlement in Ontario"

Where - Milverton Mennonite Fellowship

Register at [mhso.org](http://mhso.org) or call 519-885-0220

## **Ways to Give ...**



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

**Coats for Kids Campaign - October 3 - 31** - SECC will be launching their campaign on October 3 and collecting coats until October 31. Distribution will take place at SECC on November 12, 14 & 15. They are specifically in need of coats for girls and boys ages 7-12, however are grateful for any coats for children or adults. They are also in need of snow pants and gloves. All coats can be dropped off at Canopy Cleaners, Kennedy Cleaners, or Fletchers Cleaners.

## **Bulletin Board Information ...**

- Sept 25 - Heartfelt Melodies - Mackenzie Hall Cultural Centre - 3 pm
- Sept 29 - John Bell - London - 7 pm
- Oct 2 - ONE - "Over 18" - Southpoint Community Church - 2 pm
- Oct 2 - Eclectic Music Concert - Knox Presbyterian Church - 3 pm
- Oct 15 - Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Fall Meeting
- Nov 12 - MCC Fall Conference
- Conrad Grebel University College Events

## **Refugee Family Update ...**

After many months of waiting for the paperwork and security clearances to be completed for our Syrian refugee family, the Government Matching Centre has offered us a replacement family. The original family will continue to be processed and if and when they are cleared, will enter Canada as a Government sponsored refugee family. Although this is disappointing to have to let this family go, we know they will not lose the opportunity to come to Canada when all clearances have been completed.

Our new family of 4 is also from Syria, and are a mom (aged 33) and dad (aged 36) and two children - a daughter who is 6 years of age and son who is 11 years of age. They have all paperwork completed and are "Travel Ready" - although the arrival time will still be anywhere from 4 weeks to 4 months. We have had a generously donated home sitting empty since January and we must now prepare for this new family. We are in need of clothing for both children, a single bed, a dresser, and night table. Please keep this family in your prayers as they prepare to leave their family & friends and come to Canada—hopefully soon!

## **Joys and Concerns ...**

### **Pray For ...**

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Olivia Toews who is studying Family Studies at the University of Guelph.

### **Pray For ...**

Pray for Andrew and Karen Suderman as they transition from 7 years of ministry in South Africa to life in Harrisonburg, Virginia, where Andrew will join the faculty of Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) in the Bible and Religion department as an Assistant Professor in Theology. May God bless the relationships Andrew and Karen have fostered with and among members of the Anabaptist Network in South Africa (ANiSA), and at the same time, bless the Sudermans with new, meaningful relationships.

### **Notice of Death ...**

Lydia Lutz (73), passed away on Monday, September 19, 2016 in Windsor. Lydia was the sister of Erna & Kurt Schachowskoy. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### **Pray for ...**

Please pray that many will participate in the Ride for Refuge on Oct. 1 in support of Mennonite Church Canada Witness international ministry. Pray that overseas workers will feel encouraged, and that we can keep ministry strong now and through 2017.

### **Remembering Our Neighbours...**

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for St. Michael's Parish Roman Catholic 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 am - Family Worship**  
**10:45 am - Coffee Break**  
**11:00 am - Education Hour**

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 2 - LUMC Potluck Lunch  
 Oct 4 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm  
 Oct 9 - Thanksgiving Service & Communion  
 Oct 11 - LUMC Office Closed  
 Oct 11 - Oak Street Kids Club - 6 - 7:30pm  
 Oct 12 - Missions Committee Meeting - 7pm  
 Oct 18 - Music Committee Meeting - 1:30pm

## 2016 A Season Of Reading

**Children's Shine On**  
**Readings**  
**Jealousy Between**  
**Brothers 18**  
**Noah & God's**  
**Promise 20**

### September 26-Oct 1

*Monday* - Luke 7:1-15  
*Tuesday* - Luke 8  
*Wednesday* - 2 Thessalonians 1  
*Thursday* - 2 Thessalonians 2  
*Friday* - 2 Thessalonians 3  
*Saturday* - Luke 10:38-42

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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 18, 2016**

General	\$5,550
Church Renovation	\$ 175
Building Fund	\$ 150
Other Designated	\$ 100

**Total = \$5,975**