



## Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, September 27, 2015 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Victor Winter, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

This is the Sign of the Covenant	Song - 'Holy God, we praise thy name' #121
	Call to Worship
	Prayer
	Song - 'Great God of wonders' #149
	Song - 'Listen to the Word'
	Scripture Readings - Genesis 6:5-22, 9:12-17
	Song - 'Come and find rest in Christ'
	Giving our Gifts
	Song - 'Standing on the promises' (Bulletin)
	Witness Stand - Mary Tiessen
	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>
	Children's Story
	Sermon - 'Looming Disaster, Soaring Redemption'
	Song - 'How firm a foundation' #567
	Benediction

Organist - Marlene Konrad, Scripture Reader - Lois Konrad  
Children's Story - Mary Fehr, Song Leader - David Dyck  
Powerpoint - Isaac & Ryan Dyck

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## 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/October Schedule

September 27 - Circle of Grace

October 4 - Ruth and Naomi

October 11 - Thanksgiving - no Sunday School

*Sunday School Offering*  
Sept. 20 - \$37.20

- Children should come wearing footwear that is appropriate to wear for gym activities.
- This morning we welcome Mary Fehr. We look forward to hearing about your summer adventure. Shhh...don't tell Mary but the Sunday School wants to help support the Ghana project.
- Additional copies of the Circle Of Grace Parent letter are available in the foyer.

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

**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**

Teacher: David Dyck, Location - Sr. Singing Room

Today our class will focus on the story of Cain and Abel in Genesis 4. How does this ancient story of sibling rivalry speak to our lives, our families and our world today? Why are feuding brothers the subject of so many biblical stories, both Old Testament and New Testament? What does this story teach us about the nature of sin in our world and our response to it? Come and join our circle of study and reflection.

**3) Bible Mythbusters:** Teacher: Rudy Dyck Location - Choir Room

**"The Bible is an unreliable set of documents and can't be trusted".**

What evidence do we have that the people and places of both the Old and New Testament are real? What does archaeology have to say about the Bible? Join us for a PowerPoint presentation as we discuss and demonstrate the evidence of the Bible as a historical and accurate book.

**Youth Class: Echo the Story - Genesis**

Teacher - Mike Williamson

## ***Church in Action ...***

### ***Call to Worship***

#### ***Psalms 16***

Come, bless the Lord,  
in whom we find our refuge and safety.

**You are our God;  
all the good things come from You alone.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who gives us a rich inheritance,  
and surrounds us with abundance.

**You are our God;  
our lives are in your hands.**

Come, bless the Lord,  
who guides us on the path to eternal life,  
whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

**You are our God;  
we will not be shaken.**

Let's worship God together!

#### ***Youth Ministry***

**Jr. Youth** - Sunday October 4 - Jr. Youth Feast of Tabernacles  
2:00-3:30 @ LUMC. Jr. Youth will celebrate and learn the story of the  
Old Testament feast of tabernacles by building their own forts and  
shelters - and of course, eating!

**Sr. Youth** - Thursday October 1, 6:30-8:30 - 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.

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

All are invited to join a discussion on LUMC's response to this crisis and MCC's  
suggestion, on 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.

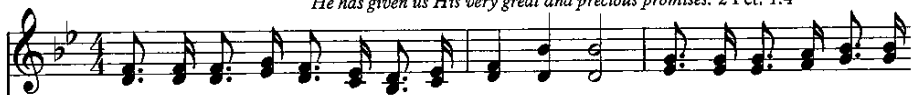
### ***World Communion - Sunday, October 4 - 9:45am***

You are invited to join us next Sunday morning as we come to the Lord's table at  
this World Communion Service.

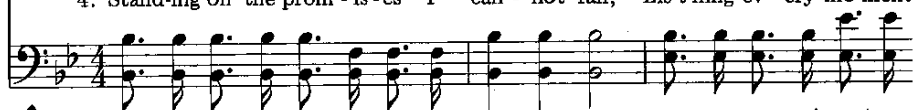
**Save the Date** - Our mission partners Dann and Joji Pantoja, of Peacebuilders  
and Coffee for Peace, from Davao Philippines will be visiting LUMC the weekend  
of Oct. 3 & 4. We are planning on a fellowship meal with Dann & Joji as our  
guests on Saturday Oct. 3, 5:30pm here at LUMC. There will 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!!

# Standing on the Promises

*He has given us His very great and precious promises. 2 Pet. 1:4*



1. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges
2. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl-ing storms of
3. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal-
4. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall, Lis-t'ning ev - ery mo-ment



let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
ly by love's strong cord, O - ver-com-ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
to the Spir - it's call, Rest-ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,



## Refrain



Stand-ing on the prom-is-es of God. Stand-ing, stand - ing,  
stand-ing on the prom-is-es,



Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,



stand - ing, I'm stand-ing on the prom-is - es of God.  
stand-ing on the prom-is-es,



TEXT and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter

PROMISES  
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## ***Get Involved ...***

### **“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS” October 18 @ LUMC LUMC Fall Teaching Series with Willard Metzger**

Many of us know the name Willard Metzger as the Executive Director for Mennonite Church Canada. He also has a wealth of experience as a national church leader helping Canadian churches to become missional communities of hope and healing. He has authored the book ‘Going Missional’ that has inspired many church leaders to mobilize their congregations into meaningful outreach. We have invited Willard to be our guest speaker on Sunday, October 18.

Worship Service: **“For Such a Time as This”** - Esther 4:11-17

Our Anabaptist perspective has an important responsibility and opportunity in this particular time in history.

Education Hour: **“Keeping in Step with God: the missional exercise”**

Since the year 2000 when Mennonite congregations across Canada began to explore the missional understanding of church life, a variety of definitions have been used to describe ‘missional’. Find out the simplicity AND the revolutionary character of the definition.

Afternoon workshop: **“Discerning God’s Activity in Leamington & Essex County”**

Applying the missional exercise to the specific context of Leamington  
United Mennonite Church – 3 p.m. @ LUMC

### ***Ride for Refuge - October 3, 2015 at locations across Ontario***

Join us as we huff and puff our way to the finish line in the **Ride for Refuge**, a walking and cycling fundraiser. Locations offered across Ontario or choose the **Ride Anywhere** option! More info at [mcco.ca/events](http://mcco.ca/events).

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

Program at 3:00pm, Faspa at 5:00pm. See Bulletin Board for more information.

***Take What You Need*** - November 1 from 1-4 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. Gently used clothing is being collected for this 2nd annual event.

Please message [caringaboutone@gmail.com](mailto:caringaboutone@gmail.com) for more information or you can find us on Facebook ONE Leamington. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will also be provided. Donations of cookies would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers are also welcome. See bulletin board for more information.

### ***Mennonite and Brethren Marriage Encounter - November 6-8, 2015***

-at Monastery of Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls

A marriage encounter weekend is designed to help married couples strengthen their relationship. Funding assistance is available for this weekend.

Visit [www.marriageencounterec.com](http://www.marriageencounterec.com). See the bulletin for more info.

Mission Box

### ***How to become more missional in your workplace.***

*This week’s suggestion ...*

*Visit co-workers when they are in the hospital.*

## Community Events ...

### **Leamington Mennonite Home News**

#### **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 prepared by the Home, gold jewelry, 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.

**Volunteer Drivers Needed** - Volunteer Drivers for medical appointments in Leamington and Windsor are needed. Please contact Judy Ferrari or Linda Tiessen at (519) 326-6109 if you are able to accompany and drive Retirement Residents to these various appointments.



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

#### **School Opening – TODAY - Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

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 30<sup>th</sup>** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Ride for Refuge** - Students will be participating in Ride for Refuge on Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is a cycling & walking fundraiser supporting MCC Ontario. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, please contact the office @ 519-326-7448 or email @ [office@umei.ca](mailto:office@umei.ca) for details.



#### **Et Cetera Shoppe Volunteer Appreciation Dinner - Oct 5**

The Et Cetera Shoppe is having its annual Volunteer Appreciation dinner on Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Bulletin Board Info ...

- Mennoniten Treffen - October 4
- Southwestern Ontario Gleaners - Thanksgiving Soup - October 8
- Leamington Mennonite Home Gala - October 24
- Take What You Need Event - November 1
- Marriage Encounter Weekend - November 6-8
- Conrad Grebel University College Events
- CMU Events

## 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



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

## Joys and Concerns ...

### Notice of Death ...

Peter Berg (80), passed away on Friday, September 18, 2015. Peter was the husband to Agnes, and father to Marlene & Phil Kroeker, Diane & Tony Sarkis, and Denise & Kevin Simpson. A service to celebrate Peter's life was held on Monday, September 21 at LUMC. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### Thank You ...

We would like to thank everyone for all the expressions of sympathy, prayers, food, flowers and donations at the passing of our husband, father, Opa & Great-Opa, Peter Berg.

Agnes Berg & family

### Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Amanda Enns, as she studies Mechanical Engineering at the University of Waterloo.

### Notice of Death ...

Henry Janzen (84), passed away on Monday, September 21, 2015. Henry was a former member of LUMC and a co-founder of the Windsor Mennonite Fellowship. A funeral was held in Kitchener on Friday, September 25. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### Pray For ...

A military coup in Burkina Faso and a significant earthquake in Chile are causes for concern for fellow Anabaptists, mission partners, and citizens in those two countries. Please pray for safety.

### 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.



*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 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 1 - Sr. Youth - 6:30  
 Oct 3 - Meal with Dann & Joji - 5:30 - LUMC  
 Oct 4 - Dann & Joji Pantoja Visit  
 Oct 4 - World Communion  
 Oct 4 - Jr. Youth - 2:00pm at LUMC  
 Oct 6 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm  
 Oct 11 - Thanksgiving Sunday

## 2015 A Season of Reading

Sept 28 - Genesis 15:1-11  
 Sept 29 - Genesis 15:12-21  
 Sept 30 - Genesis 19:1-22  
 Oct 1 - Genesis 19:23-36  
 Oct 2 - Genesis 22:1-19  
 Oct 3 - Galatians 3:1-9

*Bonus Reading:*  
*Genesis 12:1-9*

### Children's Shine On Readings

1. Abram, Sarai and Lot Pg. 24
2. God's Promise to Abraham Pg. 26
3. God Hears Hagar & Ishmael Pg. 28

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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. 20, 2015

General -	\$6,175.00
Building -	\$ 325.00
Total =	\$6,500.00