



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Labour Day Sunday, September 3, 2017 - 10:00

Speakers - Charlene Epp, Ken Hildebrandt, Abe Fehr
Worship Leader - Victor Winter, Pianist - Marilyn Winter

We are
co-workers
in
God's
Service!

1 Corinthians
3:9a

Welcome
Call to Worship
Prayer

Song - 'Christ is our cornerstone' #43

Scripture Reading - Ruth Tiessen
- 1 Corinthians 3:5-15

Giving of our Gifts
Song - 'Lord, you have come to the lakeshore' #229

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.

Children's Story - Sieglinde Omstead

Charlene Epp

Song - 'Shine Jesus Shine' (Screen)

Ken Hildebrandt

Song - 'I know not why God's wondrous grace' #338

Abe Fehr

Benediction

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 ...

Sunday, September 3

Children's activity following the children's story with Grace Tiessen.

Sunday School Offering
Aug. 27 - \$17.95

September 10 - Regular Sunday School Resumes

Presentation of "Shine" Bibles for the new 3 year old class.

MCC School Kits - 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! A bin labelled "MCC School Kits" is on the donation cart. Thanks for helping with this project.

Youth
Ministry

Youth News ...

Sr. Youth - Fourth Annual Couch Night

6:30-8:30 at LUMC - All Sr. Youth are invited to begin a new year by joining us for our annual *Couch Night*. Teens will be taking one of our "classic" youth room couches around town taking photos of our group in unique and challenging places. *Volunteer Drivers will be needed.*

Jr. Youth - Kick-Off Pool Party & BBQ

12:30-2:00 at Jim and Tania Toews

All Jr. Youth are invited to an afternoon of lunch, games and swimming.

There will be a special welcome to all of our new grade six students.

Please RSVP to Mike if your teen plans on attending.

LUMC Fall Schedule

Sunday, September 10 - Family Worship Service Begins at 9:45 am

- Sunday School & Education Hour Begin

Sunday, September 17 - Family Worship at 9:45 am

German Worship Service

- Join Lydia Gruber in the Sr. Singing Room, following Family Worship

Church Education ...

LUMC Fall Adult Education Hour- Beginning September 10 - 11- 11:45am

Living Well Mentally and Emotionally - 12 week session in the sanctuary

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. We have invited a number of health care professionals to share their expertise with us and help us talk together about the challenges and opportunities of living well.

Tuesday Evenings - Starting September 19 at 6:30pm

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.

Childcare for children in SK and up is provided by our Kids Club program.

Morning Prayers at LUMC


'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.' Colossians 4:2

It is a great privilege to pray together as God's people. Everyone is invited for morning prayers in our prayer room, Tuesday to Friday, from 8:45-9:00am. We gather for the reading of scripture, for silent prayer and for intercessory prayer. If you would like us to pray for a special need, please write out your prayer request on the welcome card in the pew and place it on the table in the prayer room.

Having trouble hearing the service?

See one of the Deacons. They would be happy to assist you.

Next Church Potluck - Sunday, September 17

 As a congregation, 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. 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 or salad. If your last name begins with N - Z please bring a dessert. This is an excellent opportunity to invite newcomers to join us and get to know us.

Get Involved ...

Small Groups...

Going Deeper in Faith and Friendship

At LUMC we value community and the kind of relationships we can have as brothers and sisters in Christ. There are more than 20 small groups in our church that are designed for this purpose. Our small groups come in all shapes and sizes and include Bible study groups, book clubs, discussion groups, support groups, and friendship groups. Are you interested in going deeper in your faith or deeper in your relationships? Let us know how we can help you find a group that's right for you. Fill out a "Welcome Card" and place it in the offering plate or in one of our mailboxes.

Your Small Group Coordinators,
David Dyck, Brandy Williamson, Alison Dyck

LUMC Business Directory - We are working on a business directory for LUMC to give support to those who attend our church. This directory will be part of our Welcome Center and will be available to our members. For more information, please contact Barb Klassen at 519-326-7586.

Dates/Meetings/Events - Remember to inform the office of all events that are happening in our church building. If you plan to use the sanctuary, gym, classroom, library, board room, or kitchen, etc., please give us a call. Our calendar is quite busy, help us to organize all of the groups and functions that come through our building on a daily basis. Email the church at lumc@mnsi.net or call the office at 519-326-2727.

MCC Ontario Annual General Meeting

12-3 pm, Sat, Sept 30, Community Room, 50 Kent Ave, Kitchener
Cath & Peter Woolner, former MCC Ethiopia Country Reps will join MCC Ontario staff to update you on MCC's work in Ontario and around the world. For more info, to view the business package and to RSVP, please go to mcco.ca/agm or call 519-745-8458.

Mennonite Church Canada Special Delegate Assembly

October 13 - 15, 2017 - Winnipeg, MB.
Future Directions: Covenant New

Volunteers Needed ...

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Mennonite Disaster Service Response Constance Bay (Ottawa), ON - Repairing from May Flooding: MDS is starting to repair homes that were flooded this spring, assisting vulnerable families who need their basements or crawl spaces insulated and do not have insurance. Volunteers are needed in particular for insulating, some hanging and finishing of drywall, and carpentry. Related skills are desirable but not required. Accommodations will be available. Leadership & Weekly volunteers are needed. The project will start the week of 11 Sept, into Oct. Please consider volunteering by calling or emailing, Nick Hamm at 905-401-3990 or hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com.

Bulletin Board Info ...

- * Sept. 10 - Peace Park - Seacliff Park - 3-5pm
- * Conrad Grebel News
- * October 13 - 15 - Mennonite Church Canada 2017 Special Delegate Assembly
Winnipeg, MB

Ways to Give ...

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

Get Involved ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

Leamington Mennonite Home Gala – Saturday, October 21, 2017



Everyone is invited to celebrate with us at the Annual Home Gala on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at the Portuguese Club. The celebratory evening will include a Canadiana menu, signature appetizer table, and both live and silent auctions. It is going to be a memorable evening. Tickets at \$150.00 each are available at the Home office and Gala committee members. Please help us raise funds for the refurbishment of the Robert Schmidt: Long Term Care Home Renewal Project.

German Calendars - The Leamington Mennonite Home invites orders for the 2018 Neukirchener Kalendar (German Calendars with devotional) an ideal 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 29th.

Volunteer Drivers Needed

Volunteer Drivers for medical appointments in Leamington and Windsor are needed for mobile residents who can manage appointments together with the driver. Please contact Linda Tiessen or Judy Ferrari at (519) 326-6109 if you are able to accompany and drive Long Term Care and Retirement Residents to these various appointments.

Heritage Choir is beginning! NEW members are very welcome. Practices begin Monday September 11, at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Centre. Come join us as we sing songs of our Faith - English and German, old and new. Practices are only one hour every Monday. Help us GIVE GOD GLORY with music! For further information, contact Martha Janzen: 519-326-5243.

UMEI Christian High School News ...

Zwieback & Raisin Bread – Zwieback and raisin bread orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, September 11th** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, September 13th.



UMEI Lightning Bolt 5K/10K Run/5K Walk and Kid's Dash – Join the UMEI Community on Saturday, September 30th for this run/walk event and help raise funds for the UMEI Roof Project. Flyers and registration forms will be in your church mailbox next week so you can save by registering before the early bird deadline of September 16th. More information can be found online at umei.ca or by calling the UMEI office at 519-326-7448.

Joys and Concerns ...

Birthday ...

Please join us on Sunday, September 17th from 2-4 pm at the Heritage Centre on Pickwick Drive. We are celebrating Lawrence Woelk's 60th birthday with cake and coffee. Best Wishes Only.

Pray For ...

Please pray for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey and the severe flooding on the Texas Gulf Coast. MDS is preparing for a response. An assessment team has traveled to Texas area this week to determine short and long term responses. Thank your for partnering with MDS to bring hope and recovery to disaster survivors. Please pray for the survivors as they return to their communities and rebuild.

Pray For ...

Thanks be to God for Brad Leitch of Rebel Sky Media, who produced a documentary recording the shared experience of non-Indigenous and Indigenous walkers participating in the Pilgrimage for Indigenous Rights, April 23 - May 13, 2017. The Pilgrimage advocated for the adoption and implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous People. Watch the video at <https://youtu.be/0soSTquQ4JQ> .

Pray For ...

Let's give thanks for all our young adults who met together every Sunday evening in Verein 640. There were over 20 who participated throughout the last 4 months. Let's also keep them in our prayers as they begin another academic year or return to work this fall.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian Fellowship. This week, please pray for Knox Presbyterian 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 ...

Summer Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Family Worship

- Sept 4 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7pm
- Sept 5 - LUMC Office Closed
- Sept 10 - Worship Service Begins at **9:45am**
Sunday School & Education Hour
- Sept 11-Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage-2pm
- Sept 17 - German Service following Worship
- Sept 18-Heritage Choir Practice:Heritage-2pm
- Sept 19 -Oak St. Kids Club Begins - 6-7:30pm
- Sept 19 - 'Entering the Way' - 6:30pm
- Sept 25-Heritage Choir Practice:LMH-2:30pm
- Sept 26 - Oak St. Kids Club - 6-7:30pm
- Sept 26 - 'Entering the Way' - 6:30pm

2017 Summer Bible Reading

Children's Shine On Readings

Enough Food by the Sea
210
Jesus Walks on Water
212

Sept 4 - 10, 2017

- Monday* - Exodus 3.1-17
- Tuesday* - Exodus 12.1-14
- Wednesday* - Psalm 119.145-160
- Thursday* - Psalm 119.161-176
- Friday* - Romans 13.1-14
- Saturday* - Matthew 18.1-14
- Sunday* - Matthew 18.15-35

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Summer Office Hours:

9am-Noon- Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: August 27, 2017

General	\$ 6,520
Church Renovation	\$ 30
Building Fund	\$ 2,000
Designated Other	\$ 50

Total = \$ 8,600