



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, September 6, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

Speakers - Sieglinde Omstead, Peter Andrew
Worship Leader - Victor Winter

Walking

and

Working

Welcome

Call to Worship

Songs - 'Sing praise to God who reigns' #59
'Praise, I will praise you Lord' #76

Welcome of New Members

Scripture Reading - 1 Corinthians 3: 10-15

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Just a closer walk' #106 STJ

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.

Song - 'Siyahamba'

Children's Story

Peter Andrew

Song - 'You are salt' #226

Sieglinde Omstead

Song - 'Kindness'

Benediction

Organist - Helen Brown, Scripture Reader - Peter Neufeld

Children's Story - Sieglinde Omstead

Song Leader - Jonathan Dick, Powerpoint - Isaac & Ryan Dyck

W O R S H I P

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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 ...



Planning continues for the fall Sunday School. Please consider volunteering. Contact Shannon Dyck or Frieda Lepp if you are available to help.

September 13 - Kick Off Sunday
Sunday School Classes Begin.

Sunday School
Offering
Aug 30 - \$23.60



Sr. Youth - Sr. Youth Fall Kick-Off - Thursday, September 17
6:30-8:30 pm at Jason & Josey Tiessen's

Jr. Youth - Jr. Youth Fall Kick-Off - Sunday, September 13
2:00-4:00 pm at the Heide House
Bring swim suits for the indoor pool.

Welcome

Today we welcome Peter Neufeld, and Joan Epp as members at LUMC. May God bless you as you worship, walk and witness with us.

A New Series...A New Bible

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: Walking Together in the Word**. We're going to start at the beginning of the Bible and over the next 18 months we plan to read through most of it. To help us in this task we want to give **each household** a new study Bible. We've been using this *NIV Student Bible* for a couple of years in Catechism class, and it has been very well-received and appreciated. It includes many study aids and tools. You may have never seen a Bible like this one. We ask that you take a Bible for your household, and give us \$25 to defray the cost. And then we want to get reading together! Next week we'll be introducing a Bible reading plan that will guide our reading together.

Bibles are available on Sunday mornings or during the week at the church office. If you are unable to come to church, call the office, and we can arrange to have a Bible delivered to you.

Call to Worship...

Call to Worship

We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,
**and so we mix our worship and our work,
our faith and our life.**

We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,
**we gather as people who have been called to see the world
from a different viewpoint.**

God has called us together,
God has called us to be part of a community.
**God challenges us to consider questions of priority
as we engage with the world.**

In this time together,
may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,
allowing us to see deeper,
helping us to live in the world
while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Church in Action...

September 13 - Fall Adult Education & Sunday School Classes Begin

- Family Worship Service - 9:45 a.m.
- Coffee Hour - 10:45 a.m.
- Education Hour - 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, September 13 - The new Bibles will be introduced and instruction given on how to use them through daily scripture readings. The reading plan will begin on Monday, September 14. Bring your Bible to church and learn how to navigate and better understand the scriptures.

German Service - September 13, following the worship service.

Come and join in a time of singing the most familiar German hymns with Kurt Schachowsky accompanied by Martha Janzen.



How to become more missional in your workplace.

This week's suggestion ...

Be the first person to greet and welcome new people.

Dates/Meetings/Events - To help keep our calendar up to date and our congregation informed of upcoming dates for meetings and events, please email or call the office. Dates will be added to the back page of the bulletin.

Mailboxes/Phone Directory - Help keep the office informed of any changes to mailboxes or the phone directory. If you would like to be added, please email or call and we can add your name to the mailbox and/or phone directory.

Fall Education Hour ... Begins September 13

We are looking forward to another exciting year in our Education Hour. Listed below are the electives that will be offered this Fall beginning Sunday, September 13. Classes run from 11:00-11:45am. Don't miss this opportunity to grow your faith and deepen your relationships with your church family.

1) *The Challenge of Parenting* Teacher - Victor Winter

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*

Teachers : David Dyck and Mike Williamson

In this class we will read the Bible together using our weekly scripture readings in the NIV Student Bible as our guide. The following questions will guide our discussion and application of the Biblical text.

How does this text help us to follow the great commandment of Jesus: *to love God and to love each other?*

What did this story mean to God's people when it was first written? What does it mean to them today?

How might an Anabaptist reading of this text be different from other Christians?

How does this text fit into the big story of God's work, saving the world and making all things new?

How does this passage whisper the name of Jesus? How does it anticipate his coming and his mission in the world?

What does this passage reveal to us about God; about ourselves; about sin and about salvation?

What don't we understand about this story text? What questions are left unanswered?

3) *Biblical Mythbusters* Teacher: Rudy Dyck

We often say and believe things and relate them to our faith, but how many are rooted in Scripture and how many are myths? Join us to discuss some common 'myths' such as "Everything Happens for a Reason", "All Religions are basically the Same", "The Bible is unreliable and can't be trusted" and more. We will discuss how these myths originated, how they relate to our faith and how we engage with people outside our faith.

Youth Class: *Echo the Story - Genesis* Teacher - Mike Williamson

From creation to the formation of the church, students will experience the biblical narrative through storytelling, creative reflection, and dialogue. The first six weeks we will explore the story of God and his people in the book of Genesis.

Get Involved ...



LUMC Neighbourhood Carnival - September 19

LUMC will be holding its 6th Annual Neighbourhood Carnival on Saturday, September 19. Everyone young and old are welcome and encouraged to join us for some food, fellowship and fun. We welcome and extend our friendship to our neighbours in the Oak Street area. If you would like to help or have questions, please contact Mary Tiessen.

Levite Choir

Q: Who were the Levites?

A: An ancient tribe in Israel of musicians who led worship.

Q: Who are the LUMC Levites?

A: A pick-up choir that leads worship twice a month.

Q: Who can join?

A: Anyone who loves to sing; young, old and everyone in between.

Q: What if I can't sing?

A: Everyone can sing – we'll teach you how

Q: When do they rehearse?

A: Sunday morning at 9 a.m. twice a month.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: Email – ddyck@mdirect.net Phone – 326-2727

Q: What are the perks?

A: Free meal on September 20 after church for our AGM

Q: When can I start?

A: Sunday September 13 at 9 a.m.

Q: What am I waiting for?

A: Good question

Back To School and MCC - LUMC will be collecting items for school kits for MCC during the month of September, beginning Sunday Sept. 13. 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

Canadian Mennonite Subscription - It is that time of year when many of your young adults may be heading off to university and college. We want to keep these young adults connected to the wider church. An electronic edition of the Canadian Mennonite is available. Send email address to office@canadianmennonite.org. and they can be added to the digital list.

HERITAGE CHOIR is beginning! NEW members are very welcome. Practices begin Monday September 14, 2015 at 2 p.m. at 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.

Community Events ...

Leamington Mennonite Home News

Leamington Mennonite Home Gala – 50 Years of Caring

50 Years of Caring is being celebrated on October 24, 2015 at our annual Home Gala. This special Gala features special raffles, new Silent Auction collectibles, and a stunning champagne appetizer table. Tickets are available from Committee Members or from the Front Office of the Home. Donation receipts in the amount of \$100 will be issued for each ticket and all proceeds support the Debt Reduction Project for the Long Term Care Home. We invite everyone to a memorable evening at which we will celebrate 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.

1 Pickwick Place Relunched - Everyone is invited to a relaunch of 1 Pickwick Place Condominiums on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the UMEI Chapel. Come and hear about the new design of the building and its features. Information packages will be given out at this time. We look forward to sharing the new design drawings with the community and prospective residents.

Concert - Knox Presbyterian Church - September 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Many of you were blessed by flutist Natalie Dorion, pianist Linda Regehr and organist Helen Brown playing the Mennonite Concerto at LUMC earlier, and at NLUMC last Sunday. Helen and Natalie will be joined by soprano Jilda Farias at a concert at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Leamington, Sunday, September 20th at 3:00. They will not be playing the Mennonite Concerto but rather offer a rich array of classical music including favourites by Chopin and Caccini's Ave Maria, Danny Boy, The Last Rose of Summer and Song for the Mira. Tickets \$15. (adults) and \$12. (students) are available at Wharram's Jewellery, 21 Talbot Street West, Leamington and at the door, and from Helen Brown and Barbara Martens.

Shop UMEI Update:

The school netted **\$33,551.00** for operating expenses and tuition credits this past school year from this fundraiser. For this coming year, 31 families will have their tuition reduced according to their credits, some as much as \$2700.00. This is exceptional and rare but it shows how much can be done with these gift cards.



The gift cards are still available at UMEI, SawatzkyBalzer, Heritage Centre (Monday a.m. only) or by contacting elfriedabrown@yahoo.com or 519-326-9209. For questions or concerns or ideas on how to improve this programme, give me a call.

Thank you for your continued support, Elfrieda Brown

Joys and Concerns ...

Thank You ...

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers and well wishes received this week during Irene's surgery. She is home and doing well.

Jake & Irene Epp

Notice of Death ...

Herta Buller (88) passed away on Tuesday, August 25, 2015. Herta was the aunt to our members Richard & Linda Penner and Mary & Robert Janzen. A service to celebrate Herta's life took place on Friday, August 28 in St. Catharines. Please keep this family in your prayers

Notice of Death ...

Peter Janzen (91), passed away on Thursday, August 27, 2015. Peter was the brother to our members Helen Stadler, and Susie Janzen, and the brother in law to our member Ellen Janzen. The funeral took place on Thursday, September 3 in Winnipeg. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Notice of Death ...

Hedy Lepp (87) passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2015. Hedy was the mother to our members Randy & Frieda Lepp. A service to celebrate Hedy's life took place on Friday, September 4 at Vineland United Mennonite Church. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray For ...

Pray for Windsor Mennonite Fellowship church as they welcome their new pastor this Sunday morning. Let's pray for Rev. Susan Harrison as she begins her ministry there.

Pray For ...

Mennonite Church Canada helps to support the church in Cuba through close partnerships and leadership development seminars presented by Hippolyto Tshimanga (Director, Latin America Ministry) and Tom Roes (short term worker). Pray for the growing church in Cuba and those who walk with them as new pastors are sent to new locations to strengthen and build up rural congregations.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Leamington District Memorial Hospital.



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
11:00 - 11:45 a.m. - Refreshments
& Fellowship in the lobby

- Sept 13 - Kick Off Sunday - 9:45am
Sunday School & Education Hour Begins
- Sept 13 - German Service following Worship
- Sept 13 - Jr. Youth - 2pm
- Sept 14 -Heritage Choir Practice: 2pm Heritage
- Sept 16 - Church Council Meeting 7pm
- Sept 17 - Sr. Youth - 6:30pm
- Sept 19 - LUMC Community Carnival - 11:30-2
- Sept 21 -Heritage Choir Practice: 2pm Heritage
- Sept 22 - Kids Club - 6:00-7:30pm
- Sept 25 - Jr. Youth - 6:30pm
- Sept 28 - Heritage Choir Practice:2:30 pm LMH
- Oct 17 - Windsor Symphony Orchestra:7:30pm



Check out LUMC's new website at www.lumc.ca.

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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 Bible Reading

- Sept 7 - Ecclesiastes 3:1-15
- Sept 8 - Proverbs 1:1-19
- Sept 9 - Proverbs 1:20-33
- Sept 10 - James 2:18-3:12
- Sept 11 - Mark 8:1-21
- Sept 12 - Psalm 115:1-18
- Sept 13 - Psalm 116:1-19

Offering: August 30, 2015

General -	\$ 4,315.00
Building -	\$ 175.00
Total =	\$ 4,490.00