

Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 16, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Linda Tiessen

So now go.
I am
sending you
to bring
my people
out of
Egypt.
Exodus 3:10

Songs - 'Holy God we praise thy name' #121
'O how good it is'

Call to Worship - 1 Corinthians 1:18-24

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Spencer Neufeld
Exodus 2:1-10

Song - 'This is my father's world' #154

Scripture Reading - Exodus 3:1-12

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'We will extol you'

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 - Brandy Williamson

Sermon - 'What in the World are we Saved For?'

Song - 'Freedom and Life our Ours'

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation

Youth and Adult Education - 11:00 a.m.
See bulletin for details



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. 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.



**Sunday School News ...
September 16 - Stephen's Story**

*Sunday School Offering
September 9 - \$24.75*

The Sunday School children are

Collecting items for MCC hygiene kits. Please help us collect the following items for September & October. **Contents (NEW items only)**

- 1 adult-sized toothbrush (in manufacturer's packaging)
- 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper)
- 1 nail clipper (good quality)
- 1 hand towel - medium weight, dark or bright colours; approx. 40cmx65cm
- 1 wide-toothed comb (15-20cm)

Thank you for limiting your generosity to the items listed. Due to strict regulations some countries have on the expiration date of toothpaste, MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kit.



Sr. Youth Events

Sept 21 - Show and Tell. With the summer drifting away, we gotta hold onto those memories! Bring an object, a story, maybe even a slide show—something to reminisce over. Everyone is invited to share a little something. Think 5-7 minutes. **There. Will. Be. Snacks.**

Sept 28 - Intergalactic Capture the Flag. Intergalactic flag acquisitions are the best flag acquisitions. Oxygen provided.

Church Potluck— Sunday, September 30 - 11:45 in the auditorium.

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 & a sense of belonging.

If your names starts with A- M, please bring a Salad; if your name starts with N-Z, please bring a Main Course. Dessert will be provided.

Fall Teaching Series - November 3, 4 - Christian Ethics in the 21st Century

We are living in an increasingly complex world that requires us to make difficult ethical decisions. One example is the current debate in Canada on physician assisted suicide. As a way of responding to this we have invited Dr. Elmer Thiessen for our Fall Teaching Series to address the topic of Christian ethics. Dr. Thiessen has taught philosophy and ethics at a number of post-secondary institutions including Wilfrid Laurier University and Medicine Hat College.

Men's Breakfast at 8 am at church on Saturday September 29th

Join us for an interesting morning as the Renwick family leads us in a *SHOW & TELL* of their butterfly project, collecting and releasing butterflies!

A Night at the Bridge Fundraiser - September 29 at 6pm

Gourmet Meal ... Live Entertainment by Maria Connel ... Live Auction

Tickets available at The Bridge & Kindred Credit Union.

\$45 each or \$80 for two tickets, Semi-Casual

www.thebridgeyouth.ca, 310 Sherk St. Leamington, 226-773-3454

Fall Education Hour - 11am-11:45am

Unafraid – Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times

Teachers – David Dyck, Joel Warkentin

Fear is a complex emotion. Sometimes it saves us. More often it robs us of the life we want. In this class we hope to learn how we can gain freedom from some of our deepest anxieties. Drawing from recent research, inspiring real-life examples and fresh biblical insight we will untangle the knots we feel about disappointing others, failure, financial insecurity, loneliness, insignificance and aging. There are sustaining spiritual practices that we will also explore that can help us embrace Jesus' recurring counsel: "Do not be afraid."

Exodus: Liberating Love - Teachers – Mike Williamson, Erwin Tiessen

Without the story of the Exodus, we have an impoverished understanding of who God is, the achievement of the cross, the triumph of the resurrection and the identity of God's people. This class will discover who God is and how he triumphs, rescues, restores, guides and rules. Exodus is the story of a greater power, that is at work in the world, accomplishing its purposes. This power is greater than the politics and oppression of Pharaoh, its greater than the power of sin and death that grips everyone of us. This is the God who makes a way out of no way.

Brown Bag Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark, Teacher – Mike Williamson

Thursdays at 12:00pm beginning September 27th

Join us for a weekly time of reflecting on God's word, fellowship and breaking bread with one another. For ten weeks we will be journeying with Jesus and the disciples through the gospel of Mark, reflecting on the story of Jesus exploring how Jesus came as a king, but a king unlike any other in history. The story of Jesus is at once cosmic, historical, and personal, calling each of us to look anew at our relationship with God. **Free Soup will be provided.**

Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary Dinner & Meeting

Monday September 17, 6pm, in the J.C. Place of Fellowship

Classical Concert - Sept 30 - 3pm - Knox Presbyterian Church

See the bulletin board for more details.

Leamington Mennonite Home News ... See Bulletin Board for details

- * German Calendars Available for Ordering
- * Used Sewing Machine
- * Social Worker Position
- * A Moonlight River Cruise

Joys & Concerns ...

A Note of Joy ...

We are so thankful that Jason & Caroline Warkentin, along with son Jacob were able to bring baby Rylee home this week. Please continue to pray for Rylee and her family as they make this new transition.

Pray for ...

Werner & Joanne DeJong (pastor Holyrood Mennonite Church) who began a short term ministry assignment at Meserete Kristos College in Ethiopia on September 9, 2018 and will serve to January 10, 2019. Werner will serve as a guest professor and Joanne as a mentor to students

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Calvary/St. Mary's Anglican Pelee Island Church.



Calendar of Events ...

See the September Newsletter
for more information

- Sept 16 - Fish Fry at UMEI - 11:30am-1pm
Sept 21 - Sr. Youth Event - 6-9pm
Sept 25 - Spiritual Council Meeting - 7pm
Sept 25 - Kids Club Begins - 6-7:30pm
Sept 26 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
Sept 27 - Bible Study - 12:00 noon
Sept 28 - Sr. Youth Event - 6-9pm
Sept 29 - Men's Breakfast - 8am
Sept 29 - Fundraiser at the Bridge - 6pm
Sept 30 - Installation Service for Zach
Charbonneau & Potluck Lunch
Oct 4 - Bible Study - 12:00 noon
Oct 7 - Thanksgiving/Communion Service
Oct 9 - LUMC Office Closed
Oct 11 - Bible Study - 12:00 noon
Oct 18- Bible Study - 12:00 noon
Oct 20 - Windsor Symphony at LUMC
Oct 20 - Leamington Mennonite Home Gala

Scripture Reading Schedule

September 17-23

Monday	James 3:1-12
Tuesday	Exodus 4
Wednesday	Exodus 5
Thursday	Exodus 6
Friday	Mark 8:27-38
Psalm of the Week: Psalm 36	

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Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.

Closed Mondays



**Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!**

Offering: September 9, 2018

General	\$11,370
Building Fund	\$ 290
Food Bank	\$ 200

Total = \$11,860