

# Leamington United Mennonite Church

## Sunday, September 2, 2018 - 10:00 a.m.

Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

Call to Worship

Songs - 'Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing' #81  
'We will follow'

Prayer

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

Song - 'Help us to help each other' #362

Speaker - Julie Konrad

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Longing for light' #54 STJ

Children's Story - Andrea Warkentin

Speaker - Kim Dossenbach

Song - 'Will you come and follow me?'

Speaker - Joel Dyck

Church Family Happenings

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.*

Songs - 'Called as partners'

'Siyahamba - We are marching'

Benediction

*We are*

*co-workers*

*in God's*

*service.*

1 Corinthians

3:9a

**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. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.



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

**September 2** - Children's activity for children ages 4 – gr. 5 following the children's story

with Frieda Lepp.

*Sunday School  
Offering  
August 26, 2018  
\$22.15*

### **September 9 - Kick off Sunday**

Preparations are well underway for Fall Sunday School.

Shine Bibles will be presented to the 3 year olds during the worship service.

There will be Sunday School classes for toddlers up to grade 8.

Please contact Frieda Lepp if you would like to help in our Sunday School.

Youth  
Ministry

### **Jr. Youth - Sunday September 9th 12:00-2:00pm**

#### **Jr. Youth Kick-Off Pool Party**

Jr. Youth will return with a pool party to welcome the kids new Pastor, Zach Charbonneau. The event will be held at Jen and John Fittler's House. 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Bring your swim gear!

A Hot Dog BBQ will be provided.

### **Sr. Youth - Friday September 7th 5:30-9:00pm**

#### **Sr. Youth Progressive Welcome Party**

Sr. Youth begins another year with a special *progressive welcome party* for Zach Charbonneau. The teens will meet at LUMC at 5:30 to depart to four different locations for an evening of food, fellowship and fun.

### **Change in Church Council Leadership**

Bill Konrad's three year term on church council expired as of the March annual meeting. Ken Hildebrandt agreed to take over this role if he could have a chance to "come up to speed" since a few years had elapsed since he last served on church council. Bill and Ken have worked together on this transition since March and with the new church year about to begin Ken will take over completely. Ken Hildebrandt's email -boardmail18@gmail.com.

### **Friday, September 7 (Last one) Night Campfire & Potluck at Joel & Andrea Warkentins' - 5:30 to whenever**

All are Welcome. No RSVP is required.

**Fall Education Hour**  
**Beginning September 9 from 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**

**Wednesdays at 12:00pm beginning September 19<sup>th</sup>**

Teacher – Mike Williamson

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.**

**Peace Party - Sunday, September 9; 3-5pm at Seacliff Park, Leamington**

Hosted by the Leamington Ministerial. All are welcome.

Music ...Free Halal hotdogs ...Games for kids

***Let's build peace by having fun together!***

**Leamington MEDA Chapter Fundraising Event, Sept. 15/18 - 5:30 p.m.**

The Leamington MEDA Chapter invites you to join us at the Leamington Marina Pavilion for our annual fundraiser. Learn more about our current project in Myanmar and other MEDA work around the globe. Tickets are \$75/person and can be purchased on-line at [www.meda.org/leamington](http://www.meda.org/leamington) or by contacting any of the following Leamington MEDA Chapter members. Robert & Lois Konrad, Abe & Lisa Fehr, Charlene Epp, Harry & Joan Enns, Roger & Laura Tiessen, Bill Wiebe, Dennis & Vicki Dick. Donations for this project can also be made on this website.

**Attend MCC Ontario's AGM**

*Monday, Sept 24 at 6:00 pm, MCC's Community Room,  
50 Kent Avenue, Kitchener*

The Annual General Meeting is our opportunity to share MCC Ontario's financial outcomes and a snapshot of our strategic plan progress. We encourage you to join us in person for a light supper leading into a time of sharing and attending to the annual business requirements for our organization. The AGM will also be available to view online, but voting privileges do not extend to delegates viewing online. Register today at [mcco.ca/agm](http://mcco.ca/agm).

**LUMC AFT Donations for August**

Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund).

Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis.

*August AFT: General Fund: \$11,295*

*Building Fund: \$ 790*

*Church Renovation - \$25*

Dear MDS Ontario Church Contact Person (CCP)

Thank you for serving as the visible presence of Mennonite Disaster Service in your church community. Your role as Church Contact Person links your congregation to people in need after a disaster. MDS needs your help to fulfill our ambitious vision for the fall of 2018!

In Canada, we are hoping to complete 4 homes in the Williams Lake, BC area before the end of October. In the US plans are underway to operate more projects than normal. They are seeking Weekly Volunteers who are willing to serve for a 1-3 weeks during the months of October, November, or December 2018.

In all we are seeking volunteers for the following locations:

- Williams Lake, BC (until the end of October)
  - Pine Ridge, SD (until early November)
  - Lake County, CA
  - Victoria County, TX
  - La Grange, TX
  - Puerto Rico
  - Fort Myers, FL
- West Virginia Bridges

As a church member, you know the best way to communicate the needs of MDS with your congregation. We invite you to begin encouraging weekly volunteers to serve this fall at an MDS project.

Direct interested individuals to contact us in one of three ways: filling out a General Volunteer Form [here](#) on our website at [mds.mennonite.net](http://mds.mennonite.net), emailing the Coordinator for Weekly Volunteers at [dfrey@mds.mennonite.net](mailto:dfrey@mds.mennonite.net), or calling 1-800-241-8111.

Thanks in advance for your help. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Deanna Frey at 1-800-241-8111.

Blessings,

**Ross Penner**

Director of Canadian Operations

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

### ***Register now for the UMEI Lightning Bolt***

On Saturday, September 22nd at 9:00 am, UMEI will host the second annual 5/10 K Run, 5 K walk and 1 K Kid's Dash at Point Pelee National Park. Your registration includes a chip-timed event by WRACE, post-race refreshments including sausage on a bun, fruit, veggies, and drinks. Awards and door prizes to follow. Registration online at [raceroster.com](http://raceroster.com). **Register by Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>** and receive an early bird discount and a race shirt! Individuals who would like to support the race can do so by pledging a participant online or in the office.

### ***Zwieback & Raisin Bread***

Zwieback and raisin bread orders are due in the office by noon **Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. **NOTE:** Raisin bread will not be available in October, only zwieback, so if you require any for Thanksgiving, please place your order in September.

### ***Ground Beef***

Ground beef orders are due in the office **Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>.

### ***Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch/Entrance Scholarship Presentation/Open House***

Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

The new school year at UMEI Christian High School has begun. To help us celebrate, please join us for another popular Fish Fry at our September fundraising meal which will also include the presentation of the Entrance Scholarships and an Open House to see the renovated classrooms. There will be activities for children

## ***Leamington Mennonite Home News ...***

### ***Gala 2018: October 20, 2018***

Ticket sales are now occurring for the 2018 Gala: A Moonlight River Cruise. This moonlit evening will be full of surprises and fun while raising funds for resident care equipment. Tickets are available for this unforgettable cruises from Gala Committee Members or the Front Office at a cost of \$150.00 with a donation receipt of \$100.00.

### ***Part-Time Housekeeping-Laundry Aide Position***

Our Home invites applications for a Part Time Housekeeping-Laundry Aide available for the day and afternoon shift approximately 15-20 hours per week. Interested applicants should possess a Grade 12 diploma with some relevant experience and enjoy working with seniors.

Resumes will be accepted until September 7, 2018 by submission to Jacquie Turnbull at [jacquie@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:jacquie@mennonitehome.ca).

## **Joys & Concerns ...**

### **Thank You...**

Dear congregation: We are grateful for the wonderful celebration on Sun. August 26! Our ministry with you over these last 9 years was enjoyable and fruitful. Thanks be to God! The wonderful worship service with specially-chosen music, the incredible potluck (maybe the best in LUMC history!), and the heartfelt and funny program....they are etched into our memory banks. God bless you as you start the next leg of the journey. Love, Vic & Marilyn

### **Thank You...**

Rob & Lois Konrad would like to thank everyone for their best wishes as we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. We are blessed to have such a supportive church community around us. We were married in the original white frame church building here on Oak Street, June 22, 1968.

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

Continue to pray for Bill Campbell and Walt Brown who are both ill in hospital. Pray for strength and support for their spouses Loise Campbell and Elfrieda Brown.

For all students and teachers who are returning to school and university this week. Pray for safety and another successful academic year.

Please pray for the start of a new church year next week with the return of many church ministries. Pray that faith would be shared and the good news of Jesus Christ would be made known.

Walter Unger passed away on Saturday August 25 at the age of 81. He died in Toronto with family at his side after returning home from the Mennonite Heritage Cruise. From 1995 to 2010 Walter and his wife Marina hosted over 3000 Mennonites returning to their home villages in Ukraine. The funeral will be held on September 22nd at the Toronto United Mennonite Church.

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

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Meadow Brook 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 ...**

*See the Summer Newsletter  
for more information*

- Sept 4 - LUMC Office Closed
- Sept 7 - Campfire & Potluck at the Warkentins
- Sept 7 - Sr. Youth - 5:30-9pm
- Sept 9 - Worship Service - 9:45am  
3 yr. olds receive Bibles  
Sunday School & Education Hour
- Sept 9 - Jr. Youth - 12-2pm, at Fittler's house
- Sept 9 - Peace Party at Seacliff Park-3-5pm
- Sept 13 - Education Committee Meeting  
6:30pm
- Sept 25 - Spiritual Council Meeting - 7pm
- Sept 30 - Installation Service for Zach  
Charbonneau

## **Summer Bible Reading Series ...**

### **September 3-8**

#### **Monday, September 3**

**Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 3:6-11; 1 Timothy 4:6-16**

#### **Tuesday, September 4**

**Psalm 144:9-15; 1 Peter 2:19-25  
Song of Solomon 5:2-6:3**

#### **Wednesday, September 5**

**Psalm 144:9-15; Song of Solomon 8:5-7; Mark 7:9-23**

#### **Thursday, September 6**

**Psalm 125; Proverbs 1:1-19;  
Romans 2:1-11**

#### **Friday, September 7**

**Psalm 125; Proverbs 4:10-27;  
Romans 2:12-16**

#### **Saturday, September 8**

**Psalm 125; Proverbs 8:1-31;  
Matthew 15:21-31**

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### **Church Council Chair**

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### **Office Hours**

9am-3pm, Tues-Fri  
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is  
being recorded and  
broadcast at LMH.

  
**Thanks for  
making  
LUMC  
scent free!**

## **Offering: August 26, 2018**

General	\$
Church Renovations	\$
Building Fund	\$

**Total - \$**