



Leamington United Mennonite Church

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

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - David Dyck

*And God
saw the
people of
Israel, and
God knew
their
condition.*

Exodus

2:25

Songs - 'Praise, I will praise you Lord' #76
10,000 Reasons

Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Exodus 1:6-12; 2:23-25

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Over my Head'

Prayers of the People

Song - 'My hope is built on nothing less #343

Introduction of 3-year old Class – Frieda Lepp

Sunday School Teacher Dedication

Introduction to Sunday School

Sermon – Steering Towards the Pain

Introduction to Education Hour – Adult and
Youth

Benediction

Coffee and Connecting

Youth and Adult Education - 11:00 a.m.

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

Sunday School News ...



Sunday School Teachers 2018-2019

*Sunday School
Offering
September 2, 2018
\$7.75*

- Nursery/Toddlers:** Jane Klassen, Sue Andrew, Erika Sims, Shae Innes, Amanda Tiessen, Angie and Gary Taves, Stephanie Simpson
- 3/4 year olds:** Anna Hill, April Tiessen, Shelley Enns
- Youth helpers:** Kailey Dick, Ainsley Dick, Kaley Bergen
- SK/Gr. 1:** Nancy Froese, Meaghan Klassen, Grace/Christine Tiessen
- Gr. 2/3:** Rachel Renwick, Eva Wiens, Tracie Krueger
- Gr. 4/5:** Mary Tiessen, Tania Toews, Fiona Brown
- Junior Youth:** Pete Epp, Rudy Dyck, John Fittler
- Singing:** Junior (3-5 year olds) – Sandra Dick, Trang Harder, Jennifer Klassen, Kathe Warkentin
- Junior Worship:** Sieglinde Omstead,
Mary Tiessen, Amy Toews,
Frieda Lepp, Andrea Warkentin
- Gym:** Chris Renwick, Greg Tiessen, Adam Rempel,
Kris Klassen, Tara Tiessen, Cara Braun
- Hosts:** Melissa Marcovecchio, Andrea Warkentin, Terri Epp
- Circle of Grace:** Linda Kipping
- Snacks:** Shelley Enns
- Children's Ministry:** Frieda Lepp

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 19th

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!

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 new Pastor, Zach Charbonneau. The event will be held at Jen and John Fittler's House. Bring your swim gear!
A Hot Dog BBQ will be provided.

Sr. Youth Events: Youth Meetings in September will take place at LUMC from 6:00-9:00pm unless otherwise mentioned.

Sept 14 - Pizza Night. Let's meet in the kitchen and make our own pizzas! I'll bring the dough, sauce, cheese and pepperoni. You bring some favourite toppings. Anchovies welcome.

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.

HERITAGE CHOIR PRACTISE

Heritage Choir practice will be starting at a later date. . . *Martha Janzen*

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.

Classical Concert, September 30 at Knox Presbyterian Church

Easy Listening Classical Concert Sunday afternoon at 3:00 PM September 30 at Knox Presbyterian Church. Leamington born Ben Broll will accompany the Soli Deo Gloria Singers on his soprano sax for 2 of their numbers. He will also play 2 solos on his alto sax. The choir will again be singing the popular Swahili (African) adaptation of " The Lord's Prayer" . Michael Oddy, pianist for the Windsor Symphony Orchestra Chorus will accompany his wife, Joanna Angel, whose name fits her voice ! Baritone Mischa Aravena from Burlington, who has sung and acted in Stratford will delight with "Hallelujah" by Leonard Cohen, and " It all Fades Away", Bridges of Madison County. Tickets for this benefit concert for The Bank Theatre are \$15 and are available from Barbara Martens, Helen Brown and at the door.

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. More details on this weekend will follow in the coming weeks.

Leamington MEDA Chapter Fundraising Event, September 15, 2018 - 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 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.

Abner Martin Music Scholarship

The Abner Martin Music Scholarship (\$4,000 value last year) is awarded annually by Menno Singers to one student who: 1) will be enrolled in a full-time music major or minor program at the undergraduate or graduate level in 2018-19; 2) is affiliated with an MCEC congregation; and 3) has demonstrated involvement and proficiency in musical activities in church and community. Application deadline is September 15, 2018. For more information and/or an application form contact Lewis Brubacher at lbrubacher@sympatico.ca.

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. **Register by Friday, September 7th** 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 10th** and will be ready to pick up Wednesday, September 12th. **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 12th** and will be ready to pick up Thursday, September 20th.

Fish Fry Fundraising Lunch/Entrance Scholarship Presentation/Open House

Sunday September 16th 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 available. Admission by donation. Take out is also available.

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.

Sharon Dass, MCC Worker, has arrived in Leamington and is working at our Home. She is from India and is working with speech therapy and other conditions with our staff. She is staying with Alicia Good, Pastor of the North Leamington United Mennonite Church, and her family. She would enjoy invitations from families for visiting and activity. Please call Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 if you are able to invite this international worker.

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray for...

Pray for our students entering high school and a new season of life.

Pray as well for all students as they are meeting new teachers and friends.

Pray for teachers that they would find joy in their work and be agents of love and care for their students, even the tough ones!

Please continue to pray for Rylee Warkentin, daughter of Caroline and Jason Warkentin. "Our little Warrior Princess is doing great" writes Caroline. Rylee remains in hospital and is learning to drink from a bottle and her oxygen levels continue to remain at a good level.

Please remember **Henry Paetkau** (MCEC pastor) and family as they grieve the death of Henry's father, Peter. [Peter Paetkau](#) died on September 1, 2018, just 8 days shy of his 91st birthday. Visitation is on Thursday from 1:30-3:30 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Tallman Funeral Home in Vineland. The funeral service is on Friday at 1:30 p.m. at the Vineland United Mennonite Church.

Our Kid's Club will be starting up again on September 11. Let's pray for this neighbourhood ministry as they reach out to children and their families with the good news of Jesus.

From our Mennonite World Conference - The Constitutional Court of Korea brought an end to 70 years of imprisoning conscientious objectors (COs) when it ruled 28 June 2018 that it is unconstitutional for South Korea not to offer alternative service options for COs. Our Korean Mennonites are giving thanks for this new freedom to practise their beliefs.

Our Spark after-school program began this week with 25 children from Queen Elizabeth school. Most of these children are from refugee families from Syria. They meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. We are hoping to expand our partnership with this SECC program. If you are interested in volunteering in some way with these children and their families please speak to one of our pastors.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship.

This week, please pray for St. Paul's Lutheran 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 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 25 - Kids Club Begins - 6-7:30pm
- Sept 30 - Installation Service for Zach
Charbonneau

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Office Hours

9am-3pm, Tues-Fri

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.

Closed Mondays



***Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!***

Offering: September 2, 2018

Total - \$ 6,798.00