

Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, September 30, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Al Rempel, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

Through the
church

the wisdom

of God in

its rich variety

might now

be made known

to the rulers

and authorities

in the

heavenly places.

Ephesians 3:10

Songs - 'How great thou art'
'Here I am to worship'

Call to Worship

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Frank Hawkins
Ephesians 3:1-13

Giving our Gifts
Song - 'To the river'

Service of Commissioning

Song - 'Be thou my vision' #545

Children's Story - Mary Tiessen

Sermon - 'Embracing God's Mystery for us'

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation

Youth and Adult Education

Potluck Lunch - All are invited to stay for lunch.



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.

Welcome - We welcome Al Rempel to our service this morning. Al is the Regional Minister with MCEC – a position he has been in since 2008. He lives in St Catharines with his wife Brenda. He rents space from his cat, Baxter and dog Maddie (a 4 lb Yorkie who actually runs the place). They moved to St Catharines from Winnipeg in 2007. Their families are in Manitoba which is still home for them. They are delighted to live in Niagara with its warmer climate, many golf courses and wonderful agricultural products. Brenda has a very active medical sub-specialty practice and together they manage a small clinic.



Sunday School News ...
September 30 - Moses & the Burning Bush
MCC Hygiene Kits - The Sunday School

*Sunday School
Offering
Sept 23 - \$20.50*

children are Collecting items for MCC hygiene kits. Please help us collect the following items for September & October. **(NEW items only.)**
1 adult-sized toothbrush (in manufacturer's package), 1 nail clipper (good quality), 1 large bar bath soap (leave in wrapper), 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 MCC no longer asks for toothpaste to be donated with the kit.

Fall Education Hour - 11am-11:45am

1) Unafraid – Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times

Teachers – David Dyck, Joel Warkentin

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

Thursdays at 12:00 Noon - Brown Bag Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark

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.**

Church Potluck - Today, Sunday, September 30 - 11:45 am

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.

Parent - Child Dedication & Grandchild Dedication - We are planning a child dedication service for sometime in October or November. This is a service of commitment where parents/grandparents declare their intention to raise their children/grandchildren in the knowledge of God's love and salvation. If you have any questions about this service please call one of our pastors.

Sunday, October 7 - Family Thanksgiving & Communion Service

Unified Family thanksgiving Service for the whole family. Please bring items to be placed on the tables as tokens of God's goodness and blessings again this year. Consider bringing items for both our congregation and also for our community.

Food Drive - Please help support the Salvation Army Foodbank.

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

We have invited Dr. Elmer Thiessen for our Fall Teaching Series to address the topic of Christian ethics.

Dr. Thiessen will also be speaking on Sunday, November 4 in the morning worship service and in our Education Hour.

If you are planning to attend the Saturday sessions please contact the church so that we know how much lunch to prepare. Call the church office at 519-326-2727 or email at office@lumc.ca.

Heritage Choir Practice - Let's sing again this coming Monday, October 1.

Meet in the JC Neufeld lounge at 2:30pm. Bring your singing voices, but no music. New singers welcome. Regular practices will begin on October 15 at 2pm at the Heritage Centre. Any questions, please contact Martha Janzen.

Leamington Mennonite Home News ... More info on the Bulletin Board

A Moonlight River Cruise

Social Worker Position

German Calendars

Artisan Market

CM Now: Stay up to date with Mennonites in Canada and beyond by signing up for *CM Now*, a free newsletter that comes directly to your email inbox every two weeks. Go to <http://www.canadianmennonite.org/subscribe/cmnow>.

Joys & Concerns ...

Notice of Death ...

William Dick (92), passed away on Sunday, September 23. Bill was the husband of Agnes. A funeral service to celebrate Bill's life was held on Wednesday, September 26 at LUMC. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Notice of Death ...

Bill Campbell passed away on Thursday, September 27. Bill was the husband of Louise. Visitation will be held at LUMC on Monday, October 1 from 9-11am, followed by a service at 11am. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray For ...

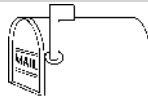
Dann & Joji Pantoja (MC Canada Witness workers, Philippines) give thanks to God for his protection. Joji Pantoja was involved in an accident on her return from visiting a Coffee for Peace partner. She is ok and thanks God for the airbag and seatbelt. Joji's vehicle was significantly damaged. This slows down her mobility doing field visits, and will affect her work visiting farmers. Pray for Joji as she is required to undergo medical and psychological post-accident trauma processing.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for St. Anthony's Parish (Maronite).



Would you like to have a church mailbox?



The people at the Welcome Center can help you with this. Stop by today and ask to have your name added to our mailboxes.

Family Worship Service
9:45 am - Family Worship
10:45 am - Coffee Break
11:00 am - Education Hour

Calendar of Events ...

See the September Newsletter for details.

- Sept 30 - Classical Concert at Knox Presbyterian Church - 3pm
- Oct 1 - Heritage Choir Practice - 2:30pm
- Oct 3 - Healing & Prayer Service - 7pm
- Oct 3 - Music Committee Meeting - 7pm
- Oct 4 - Bible Study - 12:00 noon
- Oct 5 - Sr. Youth Ultimate Frisbee
- Oct 7 - Thanksgiving/Communion Service
- Oct 9 - LUMC Office Closed
- Oct 10 - Jr. Youth Mini golf
- Oct 11 - Bible Study - 12:00 noon
- Oct 12 - Sr. Youth Gargon
- Oct 14 - German Service after Family Worship
- Oct 14 - UMEI Rocket Launch

Scripture Reading Schedule

October 1 - 7 - Thanksgiving	
Monday	Psalm 136
Tuesday	Psalm 117
Wednesday	Psalm 100
Thursday	Psalm 139
Friday	Psalm 42
Psalm of the Week	Psalm 56

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Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.


**Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!**

Offering: September 23, 2018

General	\$ 7,355
Building Fund	\$ 650
Church Renovations	\$ 530
The Bridge	\$ 100
Total =	\$8,635
Coffee Donations-	\$37