



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, May 5, 2019 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Marilyn Rudy-Froese, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

Songs - 'Praise to the Lord' #37
'I will call upon the Lord'

You have

Call to Worship
Prayer of Invocation

turned my

Scripture Reading - Linda Cornies - John 21:1-19

mourning into

Song - 'Christ is alive' #278

dancing;

Witness Stand - Ernie Neufeld
Prayers of the People

you have

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.

taken off my

Giving our Gifts
Song - 'What the Lord has done for me'

sackcloth and

Children's Story - Mary Tiessen

clothed me

Sermon - 'Encountering the Risen Christ'

with joy.

Song - 'Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna'

Sending Prayer

Psalms 30:11

Benediction - 'May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you'

Coffee and Conversation in the Foyer

Youth and Adult Formation - See pg 2. All are welcome

12:00 - Potluck Lunch - All are welcome

W O R S H I P

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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. After the worship service, please join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer. If you have any questions, our people at the Welcome Center will be happy to assist you.

Welcome - We welcome Marilyn Rudy-Froese to our service this morning. Marilyn is our Mennonite Church Eastern Canada (MCEC) leadership minister. She brings with her over 20 years of experience in pastoral and volunteer roles within MCEC and the Indiana-Michigan Mennonite Conference. Marilyn is married to Allan Rudy-Froese, who is associate professor of Christian proclamation at AMBS. They have three young adult children.



Sunday School News ...

May 5 - Elijah and the Miracle of Enough

*Sunday School Offering
April 28- \$28.45*

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, May 12 - The Sunday School children are singing in church. Children from gr.1-8 will meet in the singing room at 9:30a.m., 3 - 5 yr. olds will sing during children's story time.

May 19 - There will be no Sunday School. Children are invited to join Andrea Warkentin after the children's story for an activity.

Education Class - 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Can I get a Witness? Faith, Hope & Justice in our Communities

What does God's work look like in our local and global communities?

Today's guest speaker is Marilyn Rudy-Froese. She will share about some of the ministries in MCEC.

LUMC Potluck Lunch - Today, Sunday, May 5 - If your last name begins with A - I and S - Z, please bring a main course dish or salad, if your last name begins with J - R, please bring dessert. Potluck begins at noon, all are welcome.

Welcome to our Families ... Check out our Children's Programs

Worship bags - Please help yourself to these activity bags in the lobby.

Nursery Room - For parents with young children.

After Children's Story ... Off to the Sunday School Wing

Toddlers (with or without parents) - Meet in Classroom #1

Ages 3-5 - Meet in the Singing Room

Gr 1-8 - Meet in the Sr. Singing Room for Jr. Worship.

10:45am - 11:45am - Stories, snacks, crafts, and gym time.

High School Students (Gr. 9-12)

Sunday Morning- High school students meet in the youth room (at the end of the Sunday School wing hallway) during the Education Hour.

Weekly meetings on Friday nights for Bible study, games, road trips, etc.

Bible Study Group occurs on a 6-week at a time basis.

JunioRs - Monthly - We meet about once a month for fun get togethers with games and chats about faith.

To be added to the email list for information, email Pastor Zach at zach@lumc.ca

Next German Service - May 19 - Following Family Worship, join Cathrin van Sintern-Dick for a German Service in the Sanctuary.

Mennonite Disaster Service ON Spring Flooding

Hey Church! Mennonite Disaster Service is looking for some volunteers to go to Ottawa and help with some flood relief and clean up when the water recedes. Hopefully this will happen in mid or end of May. We would like to send a team of 5 -10 volunteers from LUMC to help with MDS in Ottawa. Contact Pastor Zach if you are interested in receiving more information.

Leamington Meat Canner - 20th Annual Canning Project Together We Canned 10,000 kg of Chicken!

The 2019 Leamington Meat Canner committee would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Southwestern Ontario Gleaners for their facilities and for the many volunteers. The committee would also like to thank this generous community for their support. Our 2019 fundraising goal is \$80,000. Our current account balance is \$51,858.93. We still need \$28,141.07 These funds are used to pay for the canner rental, chicken meat, and the cost to ship the canned meat to its final destination. *Thank you for your continued support. All donations are gratefully appreciated.* Donations can be made through designated giving at participating churches, and the Meat Canner Leamington Fund at Kindred Credit Union.

Urgent Need for Housing - The Refugee Committee is still looking for housing for Rulber & Lady. Does anyone have a room for rent for a month or two? Because Rulber is now working, they receive no government assistance. Grocery cards or Walmart cards would be welcomed. Contact Patti Russell or Sidney Selleck, from the refugee committee, if you can help out.

EKMHA Annual Spring Banquet - Saturday, May 11 at UMEI at 6pm

Guest Speaker: Ken Neufeld, Former Ambassador to Afghanistan

Tickets: \$30, available from Board members. Call 519 322 0456 for more info.

Soli Deo Gloria Singers Choral Concert ...

Saturday, May 4 at UMEI at 7:30 PM, **Sunday, May 5** at LUMC at 3:00 PM

Tickets: \$12 - adults, \$6 - children, in advance, \$15 - adults, \$7 - children at the door

Available from Choir members, KCU or call UMEI 519 326 7448

UMEI Christian High School News ... (See May Newsletter for full info)

UMEI Math Fair – Tuesday, May 7th – 6:30-8:00 pm - Adults and kids alike will enjoy the interactive displays and activities presented by our students.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE EXTENDED - Watermelon Open Golf Tournament

Saturday May 25 at 8:00 am at Erie Shores Golf Club.

Register by Friday, May 10 at \$130/golfer. After May 10, registration is \$150.

Call UMEI at [519-326-7448](tel:519-326-7448) or register at umei.ca/watermelon-open/.

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

Bus Trip to Petrolia Theatre – Our Home is planning a seniors friendly bus outing to the Petrolia Theatre on Tuesday, December 3, 2019. Contact Terri Epp at 519-326-6109 to express interest in attending this show.

Joys & Concerns...

Pray For ...

Dann & Joji Pantoja invite prayers for peace due to armed conflict between government troops and members of the New People's Army affecting five local municipalities. Bombing and shelling by the government troops have been observed. Over 900 families, mostly indigenous, have taken refuge in nearby halls, gymnasiums or among relatives and friends. Pray along that the warring parties stop their conflict and for protection for civilians.

Notice of Death ...

Jacob Froese passed away on Tuesday, April 23. Jacob was the father of Henry & Nancy Froese and Lisa & Abe Fehr. A service was held on Monday, April 29 at the Wheatley Old Colony Mennonite Church. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Wheatley Baptist Church.



Salvation Army Food Bank

Items needed in May:
Pancake Mix & Syrup,
Canned Fruit

Contact us...

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Office Hours

9am-3pm, Tues-Fri
Closed Monday

Morning Prayers
at LUMC

Tues - Fri
8:45am - 9am



Thanks for
making LUMC
scent free!

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.

Calendar of Events ...

See May, 2019 Newsletter for details

May 5 - Soli Deo Gloria Singers at LUMC

May 6 - Heritage Choir Practice-2pm-Heritage

May 7 - UMEI Math Fair

May 7 - Grief Session - 7pm

May 10 - Youth Doc Night

May 11 - EKMHA Spring Banquet

May 13-Heritage Choir Practice-2pm-Heritage

May 14 - Jam Night at LUMC - 7pm

Offering: April 28, 2019

General \$ 3,910
Meat Canner \$ 200

Total - \$ 4,110

Coffee Fund Donations - \$15.35