

# Welcome to Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, October 20, 2019, 9:45am

Speaker and Worship Leader - Carol Penner

I am weary  
with my  
moaning;  
every night I  
flood my bed  
with tears;  
I drench my  
couch with my  
weeping.  
My eyes waste  
away because  
of grief;  
they grow  
weak because  
of all my foes.  
Psalm 6:6

Gathering Songs - 'Praise my soul the King of Heaven' #65  
'Step by step'

Call to Worship  
Prayer

Song - 'Lord, listen to your children' #353

Scripture Reading - Tina Charbonneau, Marlene Schmidtgall  
Psalm 6

Song - 'Come bring your burdens to God'

Prayers of the People

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Beautiful things'  
Church Family Happenings

Children's Story - Mary Tiessen

Sermon - 'Why do we pray?'

Song - 'Healer of our every ill' #377

Benediction - 'May the peace of the Lord Christ'

Coffee and Conversation in the Foyer

Adult and Youth Education – meeting in the Sanctuary with  
Carol Penner (see page 2 for details)

Everyone is invited to the Potluck in the Auditorium  
beginning at noon.

We **Worship** a trinitarian God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

We **Walk** in the way of Jesus, both Saviour and Lord

We **Witness** through the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit

# WORSHIP AND EDUCATION

## Sunday School News

**Sunday, October 20** - Curriculum - 'Jeremiah and a new covenant'

**October - The Great Toothbrush Challenge for MCC**

We have collected 273 toothbrushes and \$189 from the offering change that will go towards purchasing more. Only two more Sundays to go. Will we make it to 300?

**Youth** - Friday, October 25 - Youth Room - 6-8pm

**LUMC Potluck Lunch - Today, Sunday, Oct 20 - All are welcome to join us.**

- If your last name begins with N-Z, please bring a main dish
- If your last name begins with A-M, please bring a salad or potato dish
- Dessert will be provided

**Welcome** - We welcome Carol Penner to our service this morning. Carol is an instructor in practical theology at Conrad Grebel University and the author of the popular blog, [www.leadinginworship](http://www.leadinginworship). She has been a pastor for many years in the Mennonite Church and enjoys helping congregations develop a vital worship ministry.

**Adult Education** - Carol Penner will be leading us in our Adult Education Hour on the topic of 'Walking with People who are Sick and Tired.' How do we accompany people who are going through hard times? In this interactive class, we will share stories about what works and what doesn't work, drawing on our experiences of how people treated us when we were facing hard times. We will meet in the Sanctuary around 11.

**Next German Service** - Sunday, November 3

**LUMC AFT Donations for October** - 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.

*General Fund - \$13,495, Building Fund - \$790, Church Renovations - \$25*

## WALK

### UMEI Christian High School

**New to UMEI** - Did you hear about UMEI's new Coffee Club - [www.umei.ca/coffee-club/](http://www.umei.ca/coffee-club/)

**UMEI Discovery Day - Friday, November 15 from 10am - 1pm**

- Grades 4 to 6 are invited to see what UMEI Christian High School is all about
- Enjoy a day of fun, games, music and lunch. Doors open at 9:30am
- To register, contact Sarah Parsons at [sarahp@umei.ca](mailto:sarahp@umei.ca) or call 519-326-7448.

**Call for Board Members** - Do you have a passion for UMEI and Christian education? Do you have ideas and a vision for the future of the school? We need you to share your gifts by volunteering your time and talents in leading UMEI into the future. Please contact John Krueger, Chair by email at: [board@umei.ca](mailto:board@umei.ca) or phone 519-322-8448.

### Leamington Mennonite Home

**Ladies Home Auxiliary** - Artisan Market & Café - October 26 - 31 Pickwick - 9am – 4pm

**Thank You** - Our Home thanks the church community for its strong support of our Annual Gala. Close to 400 guests will enjoy an evening of culture, beauty and fun as we raise needed funds for our Home. Thank you for your generosity and support!

# WITNESS

## **Trunk or Treat - LUMC - Saturday, October 26 - 11:30am - 2pm**

- Volunteers needed, see Pastor Zach, email zach@lumc.ca
- Donate Candy, Dress up, Dress up your car, Kitchen Crew, Games, Clean-up ...

## **MDS Needs Volunteers - Renfrew County - Recovery from the Ottawa River flood**

- Contact Nick Hamm – 905-401-3990 or hammnicholas.mds@outlook.com

## **MCC Peace Conference - Saturday, November 16, 9am-4pm**

- Register at [mcco.ca/peace-conference](http://mcco.ca/peace-conference)

## **EKMHA** Upcoming travelogues at the Heritage Center at 7pm. Admission by donation.

- Friday, November 1: The Baltics by Glenn & Sidney Sellick
- Friday, November 15: Meda in Ukraine by Herb Enns and Ken Enns

## **Men's Breakfast** - Note the date change from October 26 to Saturday November 2.

- Please join us in a discussion on climate change prompted by two recent articles in the Canadian Mennonite, September 30: Faithful practices on a dying planet pg 4 and Imperilled world, imperfect choices pg 14. Please read ahead if you can.

# JOYS AND CONCERNS

## **Pray For ...**

- We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Andrew Dyck who is completing his studies in Public Health at the University of Waterloo.
- Jeremiah Choi, a leader in The Conference of Mennonite Churches in Hong Kong asks for prayer for his country. Since June, Hong Kong has been wracked with protests against a change in extradition law. Early on, the protestors sang the chorus "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" in a peaceful spirit, but late in July, forceful intimidation from law enforcement was met with increasingly strong resistance from protestors. Please pray for justice & peace in Hong Kong and for a nonviolent transformation and reconciliation in society, especially between police and demonstrators.
- As Canadians go to the polls this coming Monday, let us pray for a government that will respect our religious freedoms and the deep roots of faith that have sustained us as a nation.
- This coming week on Monday and Saturday, hundreds of people from our community will be passing through our building, Let us pray that our friendliness and generosity will be a quiet witness of the God we serve.

## **Thank You ...**

- I want to say a big thankyou to everyone who brought items for the food Bank. God Bless you ..... Brenda Klassen

## **Notice of Death ...**

- Abraham Bergen (99), passed away on Friday, October 11. Abraham was the step-father of Jim & Linda Dyck. A family celebration of life will take place at a later date. Please keep this family in your prayers.

# Welcome

Welcome to our Guests!

We are delighted that you have joined us. We want to get to know you! In the pews are welcome cards. Fill one out and put it in the offering plate or drop it off at the Welcome Center. We've got something for everyone. Check out our children & youth programs. For any questions, visit the Welcome Center. Our people would be happy to assist you.

## October Reminders

- Oct 25 - Youth - LUMC - 6-8pm
- Oct 26 - Trunk or Treat - LUMC 11:30 - 2
- Oct 26 - LMH Artisan Market & Café -9-4
- Oct 26 - Youth - Point Pelee - 9pm
- Oct 27 - Gr. 3's Receive Bibles - LUMC
- Oct 28 - LMH Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

## Here are your daily Bible Readings

- Oct 21 - Jeremiah 14:1-22
- Oct 22 - Psalms 65:1-13
- Oct 23 - Psalms 84:1-12
- Oct 24 - Joel 2:18-32
- Oct 25 - Luke 8:40-56
- Oct 26 - Luke 18:18-30
- Oct 27 - Luke 18:31-43

# Connecting

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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.

## Offering: October 13, 2019

General	\$ 14,655
Building Fund	\$ 70
Church Renovations	\$ 90
Food Grains	\$ 530
Refugee Fund	\$ 2,150
Food Bank	\$ 100
Total	\$17,595
Sunday School Offering	\$ 31.70
Coffee Fund Donations	\$ 40.40