

Welcome to **Leamington United Mennonite Church** Sunday, August 1, 2021, 9:45am Worship Leaders - David Dyck/Edgar Brown Words of Welcome Let the Gathering Song – Here in this Place #10 VT peace of Call to Worship Prayer of Invocation Christ Song of Praise - We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer rule #34 VT Scripture Reading - Romans 12:9-18 Colossians 3:12-17 in your Witness Stand – Mennonite Economic Development hearts Associates (MEDA) **Church Family Happenings** since Song as one Giving our Gifts Prayers of the People Body Message – Practicing Peacemaker??? you were Cast – Janet and Ben Woelk, Lorna and Jim Wiebe, Marlene Schmidtgall called to Sending Song – O How Good it is peace. Sending Prayer Song of Benediction – May the peace of the Lord Colossians Christ 3:15

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

LUMC NEWS

Church Office

- The Church summer office hours are 9:00 12:00pm, Tuesday Friday.
- Pastor Mike Williamson is off and returning August 23, 2021, David Dyck is the contact person during this time.
- The office will be closed Tuesday August 6, 2021 for Civic holiday.

Travellers' Circle Campfire

Sunday at Joel and Andrea Warkentin's. All are welcome. We'll light the fire at 5:30. Come when you can. This year, you are welcome to bring food for your own family to share, but we won't be sharing with everyone. There is a barbecue you can use and roasting sticks are also available. Please bring your own lawn chairs if possible. We will be observing social distancing while we build community.

There is no need to register in advance but you can call Joel at 519-325-8892 or Andrea at 519-325-8893 if you have any questions. Please feel free to invite that friend or neighbour that you haven't seen for a while. 510 Mersea Rd 6 - West of 77 Hwy, 1km west of UMEI.

Notice of Church Membership Transfer

John and Jean Rosenfeld have requested that their membership be transferred to the Wheatley Baptist Church. They express a deep appreciation for the years they worshipped with us and for the many ways they experienced the love of our congregation. We wish them the Lord's blessing as they seek to encourage and build up the church in Wheatley.

TWO Part-Time Job Opportunities for September 2021 Children's Ministry and Jr/Sr Youth Leadership

All of the information and appropriate documents are available on our the church website -- <u>http://www.lumc.ca</u>

The application process takes place via email. The closing date is August 8. If you need assistance, email - <u>PersonnelChair@lumc.ca</u>

MEDA Leamington & Leamington Mennonite Home Fundraiser

Saturday, August 14th a drive-through Community Meal will help raise funds for MEDA Ukraine Project and the Leamington Mennonite Home. Enjoy Broasted Chicken and Yellow Perch Meal. Minimum donation \$25/ person. Orders will be taken until August 4th.

CHILDREN & JUNIOR YOUTH

Sunday School September 2021: Call for Volunteers

As LUMC Children's Ministry begins the enormous process of visioning our September 2021 relaunch we are reaching out to all congregation members to ask for your gifts of service.

Do you feel called to be part of the LUMC Children's Ministry Volunteer Team? Are you called to be a Teacher? Are you called to be a Host? Are you called to be an Activity Leader? Are you called to lead Storytime? Are you called to be a Registration Coordinator? Are you called to be Check In Desk Clerk? Are you called to be a Music Leader? Are you called to be a Music Leader? Are you called to assist with Special Family Events? Are you called to assist with Kids Club? Are you called to be a Snack Coordinator?

If you said **YES** to any of these volunteer opportunities for September 2021, please contact Lisa Heide at <u>sundayschool@lumc.ca</u>. Please consider volunteering this September for a vibrant and successful Sunday School relaunch.

Junior Youth Summer Events: Mennonite Traditions Series

The next event is scheduled for Thursday, August 12, 2021 @ 6pm – 7:30pm. What traditional Mennonite food will we enjoy? Platz and Paska! Mmmm.... Stay tuned for further details .

UMEI Christian High School

Evening By The Lake Fundraiser

Please join us on Friday, August 27 for UMEI's summer fundraiser: An Evening By The Lake! This evening will be hosted by Linda & Hugo Tiessen and features dinner, musical entertainment, and more! Tickets are selling fast so please call 519-326-7448 or email <u>office@umei.ca</u> to purchase yours today!

UMEI Christian High School is offering 2 new programs for students Robotics-For workplace careers and postsecondary studies Music -Choir and individual music classes with an emphasis on sacred music Come and join the small school with a big heart (Grades 9-12)! Contact the School: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, at 519-326-7448 Email anytime to <u>office@umei.ca</u>

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray for

- We look forward to the ordination service of our pastor Mike Williamson on September 12 in the afternoon. Our MCEC Church Leadership Minister, Marilyn Rudy Froese will be leading us in this service. We pray for the Lord's blessing on all the preparations that are underway. More details about this service will be announced later this month.
- Our mission partner, MEDA is currently working in the country of Pakistan to create sustainable business solutions to poverty. They are seeking to empower women in the marketplace by increasing their access to economic resources and enhancing their technical skills. We're grateful for this partnership and pray for all who serve in this mission.
- Our LUMC Personnel Committee is actively seeking candidates to lead our youth ministry and children's ministry. The committee members are Dan Braun, Bill Toews, Ken Kroeker and Linda Tiessen. Please pray that the Lord will guide this search and provide leadership to these essential ministries.

Neighbours...

 It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for St. Michael's Parish Roman Catholic and Fr. Tom Ferrera and Fr. Kazimierz Lorencowicz.

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Scripture Reading Guide August 1-7

Sunday - Mark 14: 22-52

Monday - Mark 15: 6-41

Tuesday - 1 Peter 3:8 - 4:6

Wednesday - Mark 15:42 - 16:8

Thursday - Isaiah 25: 1-9

Friday - Daniel 6: 1-28

Saturday - Acts 4: 1-17