

**Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
October 2, 2022**

Preacher - Victor Winter

Worship Leader - Frieda Lepp

	Words of Welcome
Make	Gathering Song – Come People of the Risen King
every	Call to Worship Prayer of Invocation
effort	Giving our Gifts
to keep	Song of Praise – We Praise Thee, O God 99 WH Children’s Sunday School
the	Scripture Reading – 1 Chronicles 15:1-10
unity	Song – One is the Body 386 VT Witness Stand – Loretta Fast The Darrell Fast Scholarship Fund
of the	Church Family Happenings
Spirit	Prayer Song – Calm Me Lord 680 VT
through	Prayers of the People Prayer Song – Calm Me Lord 680 VT
the	Scripture Reading – Ephesians 4:1-6
bond	Sermon – Gathering the Tribes for Worship, Again
of	Song of Response – For We Are Strangers No More 409 VT
peace.	Sending Prayer Benediction Sending Song – You’re Not Alone 779 VT
Ephesians 4:3	Coffee and Conversation

UPCOMING

Thanksgiving Sunday October 9

We look forward to a service of praise and thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received. Food Bank donations are welcome as we fill the shopping cart. Our traditional 'Thanksgiving Tables' will be available for those who would like to bring other gifts to share. For our witness stand, there will be time for sharing brief personal words of gratitude, and we will end with a celebration of the Lord's supper. Let us all come prepared to offer our gifts of gratitude.



Hosting Committee

1. How wonderful, that it feels like we are slowly figuring out a return to **food and fellowship here at LUMC!** That means that we will be trying to get our Hosting Committee back up and running, and for that to happen we will need a few more individuals or couples willing to join us in the kitchen. If that sounds like something you might be interested in helping with, please give Lisa Fehr (519-324-1796) or Mary Tiessen (519-326-2372) a call. We'd be overjoyed to hear from you!

2. Who enjoys a **good cup of coffee** (or tea) after our Sunday morning service? What a great time to connect with others and catch up with all the latest comings and goings... or discuss the riveting sermon we just heard! We have a small coffee committee that is happy to prepare that cup of coffee/tea for you.... and clean up too! But we could use a few more volunteers to help lighten the load. It's not a hard job, and you get to visit over your very own hot beverage. If you'd be willing to help out, please give Lisa Fehr (519-324-1796) or Mary Tiessen (519-326-2372) a call, and make their day!

The Darrell Fast Scholarship Fund

To mark the 5-year anniversary of the death of Darrell Fast, his family is inviting contributions to a scholarship fund in his name at Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary to nurture the next generation of church leaders. Darrell served the church for many decades, as a pastor, in conference leadership, and as an AMBS board member. The scholarship honours his service by providing financial support to under-represented groups in pastoral ministry in the global Mennonite church (international students, women, minorities). To make a contribution make your cheque payable to AMBS and reference 'Darrell Fast Scholarship' in the memo line. The address is - AMBS 3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart, IN USA 46517. All donations will receive charitable tax receipts from the Seminary. For more information see the Welcome Center.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH

Join us this week in the **Sunday School** wing for one of our three classes: Primary (Age 3-5K), Intermediate (Gr. 1-3), or Junior (Gr. 4-8) as we learn about honouring our bodies as a part of God's Creation!

- Monday, October 3rd (7:00pm-9:00pm): **Sr. Youth** at LUMC
- Thursday, October 6th (6:30pm-8:00pm): **Jr. Youth** Potluck at LUMC (please bring something to share)

MISSION PARTNERS

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DINE IN with us or DRIVE THRU! Please join us on Saturday, October 15th, 2022 for a Fish Fry. Meal pick-up times will be between 5pm and 6:30pm and delivery to the Mennonite Home Complex is available. To order, call or text Shelley at 519-796-0252, or email UMEImeals@gmail.com.

UMEI Homecoming is a time for ALL alumni, students, families, and all members of our UMEI community to reconnect with each other and campus life. We missed two years of homecoming and would like to especially celebrate with all our milestone classes. Congratulations on 50 years (Class of '72, '71, '70), 25 years (Class of '97, '96, '95), 10 years (Class of '12, '11, '10) and 5 years (Class of '17, '16, '15). Enjoy Trivia? Build a team of 4-5 people, RSVP ahead and meet at Crave Restaurant in Leamington **Friday, October 7th at 7:30pm**. Return to campus on **Saturday, October 8th 10am to noon**, relive old memories and create new ones through family activities like mini golf and an all-ages softball game. Join us for dinner **Saturday, October 8th at 5pm** (Social Hour) followed by a Backyard BBQ meal at 6pm catered by Cured Craft Brewing. Tickets for the meal by advance purchase only on our website: <https://umei.ca/umei-alumni-homecoming-weekend/>

EKMHA

We are looking for stories from local Mennonites on their experiences meeting or being at an event with Queen Elizabeth II. To share your story, please contact EKMHA: 519-322-0456 or email us at info@ekmha.ca

Travelogues at the Heritage Centre at 7:00

Friday, Oct. 21: **Guyana – A Wilderness Paradise** by Dr. Don Taves

Friday, Nov. 4: **African Safari, Egypt & Dubai** by Peter and Susan Andrew
Everyone welcome, admission by donation

PRAYERS

Morning Prayers – All are welcome for prayer every Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. in the sanctuary. Prayer requests of all kinds are welcome as we intercede for the church and the world before the Lord.

Grief Support Group - Grieving can be overwhelming. Grief support is an important part of the healing journey after the death of a loved one. A support group is available for those who would like resources and companionship on the journey. This 10-week group will begin meeting at our church on Tuesday, October 4 from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. For more information and to register, please contact the facilitator, Mary Krueger at 519-322-9620

Mennonite Central Committee - Please join us in prayer for all the communities in Puerto Rico and Atlantic Canada affected by Hurricane Fiona. Our partner, Mennonite Disaster Service is responding to the devastation in Atlantic Canada. To donate to MDS, go to their website at mds.org

Our member, **Alice Baerg** went to be with the Lord on Saturday, September 24 at the Leamington Mennonite Home. Alice was the wife of the late Jack Baerg, and mother of Linda McCracken and Eric Baerg. Visitation will be at Reid Funeral Home on Monday, October 3 at 10 a.m. and immediately followed by the funeral service at 11 a.m. Our condolences to the grieving family and to the many friends of Alice.

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Scripture Reading Guide Oct 2-8, 2022

Sunday - Luke 17: 1-10

Monday - Lamentations 3: 1-24

Tuesday - Lamentations 3: 25-45

Wednesday - Lam 3: 46-66

Thursday - Jeremiah 29: 1-14

Friday - Psalm 66

Saturday - 2 Timothy 2: 1-15