

**Welcome to  
Leamington United Mennonite Church  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 21, 2024 9:45am**

Speaker - Carl Schartner    Worship Leader - Anna Neufeld

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Welcome

Gathering Song – Come Away from Rush and Hurry VT 9

faith

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

by

Church Family Happenings

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Giving our Gifts

Song – As the Wind Song through the Trees VT 373/Step by

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Step

Children’s Story

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Prayer Song – Open My Eyes that I May See VT 738

Prayers of the People

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Prayer Song – Open My Eyes that I May See VT 738

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Scripture – 1 Corinthians 3:10-11, Matthew 7:24-27,

James 2:14-17

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Song – Listen to the Word that God has Spoken VT 405

dead.

Sermon – Zwiebach and Footings

Song of Response – There are Many Gifts VT 374

James 2:17

Sending Prayer/Benediction

Sending Song – We Will Walk with God VT 815

## UPCOMING

- **Prayer Request**

Edgar Brown is scheduled for a radical cystectomy to remove his cancerous bladder on Wed morning, April 24. Please pray that this surgery is successful and leads to full recovery.

- **This Week's Builder Carl Schartner**

Most of the things that I have crafted are no longer in my possession. Either they have been projects in my carpentry career, or they have been baking items – which have long been eaten up. Ever since grade 7 when I made my first bowl in elementary school shop class, I have wanted to have a wood lathe. A few years ago, I finally bought my first lathe and have been working on the craft. The bowls, and things here this morning are not perfect or show worthy. But I display them as a reminder to all that, we have to start somewhere. There will be mistakes along the way, and many failures. But it is a journey that I am enjoying being on.



- **Looking for Builders**

Are you a builder in our congregation who has not yet been featured in our lobby this year? Please reach out to Sandra at Sandra@lumc.ca – we'd love to see your creations!

- **Let Your Life Speak**

Our aim in this series is to hear the stories of our lives, and to look for God's presence in our lives. We use an interview format. After picking up a coffee after the service, join us in Youth Room. We welcome **Sandra Dick!**

- June 16: LUMC will have **Gratitude and Appreciation** event for the ministry of Pastor David Dyck. More details to come, but plan on a sermon from David, great music, a potluck, and sharing after lunch.

- **Women's Bible Study, Tuesdays from 6:30-8:15pm**

A new 7-week session on prayer will begin April 30 and run until June 11. All ages are welcome! Contact Sandra at 226-346-2843 or sandra@lumc.ca for information and to join!

- **Prayer Gathering**

We meet Wednesday mornings for 45 minutes from 8:00-8:45am. Everyone is welcome.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

This morning, there will be a Children's Feature led by Linda Cornies. Following that, the children will be learning about "Living in Community" from the **story of the early Christian church**, found in Acts 2 and 4. There will also be activity time, led by Greg Tiessen, in the auditorium/gym. Sunday School will end at 11:00. Our amazing volunteers for today are:

Primary (age 3 to gr 1): Christine Toews & Erika Epp

Junior: (gr 2-4) Angie Taves

Intermediate: (gr 5-8 ) Rudi & Greta Kauffman

Host: Karrie Gabriele

Thank you, families, for joining us today! We are always happy to see you

### **The MCEC Conference is in Leamington**

MCEC Annual Church Gathering is in Leamington at UMEI. It is evening of April 26 and all day on the 27th. Anyone can attend. LUMC has official delegates to this conference and there is still a delegate seat or two open. Please contact Randy Lepp at [councilchair@lumc.ca](mailto:councilchair@lumc.ca) if you are interested. Registration ends soon.

Everlasting God,  
in whom we live and move  
and have our being:  
You have made us for yourself,  
so that our hearts are restless  
until they rest in you.  
Give us purity of heart  
and strength of purpose,  
that no selfish passion may hinder us  
from knowing your will,  
no weakness keeps us from doing it,  
that in your light  
we may see light clearly,  
and in your service  
find perfect freedom,  
through Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit.  
One God,  
now and forever. Amen.  
Voices Together 998

# CONNECTING

## Leamington Mennonite Home

The LMH **Annual Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7th at 7pm in the Heritage Centre Auditorium at 29 Pickwick Drive. Please RSVP to the Front Office at 519-329-2737.

We will be having a **Pasta & Pizza Night** Open House as our Spring Fundraiser on Wednesday, May 8th at the Leamington Roma Club. Dinner will be available from 4:30-7:30pm with live music throughout the evening. Tickets must be purchased ahead of time from the Front Office with cash, cheque, or credit card with a cut-off date of Monday, April 22nd. Ticket prices are \$50/person, \$25 for ages 5-12, and ages 4 and under are free!

We will also be selling raffle tickets until May 8th. The **prize is four tickets** to the May 25th Detroit Tigers/Toronto Blue Jays game at Comerica Park. Raffle tickets are \$20 each.

## UMEI

The UMEI **Choir is performing** at the CAMS National Music Festival on Sunday April 21st at 4:00pm. You can livestream the event at <https://www.youtube.com/@mennonitebrethrencollegiat1882/streams>

Friday, May 3, 11:45-12:30, at UMEI: Save the Date! UMEI's Hospitality and Tourism class is bringing back their **Taste of the World** Festival where guests can sample foods from 11 different cultures. More details to follow.

May 5, 11:30am-1pm at UMEI The **Fish Fry** is back at UMEI! Join us for perch, fries, coleslaw and dessert – thank you for supporting Christian education at UMEI! Admission by donation, takeout available.

UMEI is now accepting applications for our **French teaching position**. Join our team of dedicated, passionate educators. UMEI teachers can truly make a difference in the lives of our students through our whole person education model. Be part of a community that cares, where your voice is heard, and you can be creative in your classroom! Inquire today by emailing principal Sonya Bedal at [principal@umei.ca](mailto:principal@umei.ca)

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## Sunday School

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## Coordinator **Sandra Dick x1**

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Tuesday-Thursday 9-12  
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## Children's Ministry Coordinator **Valerie Kauffman x4** [valerie@lumc.ca](mailto:valerie@lumc.ca)

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## Custodian **Esther Dyck x5**

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## Urgent Need Contact **x9 Transition Team**

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## Transition Team

Ed Brown, Erwin Tiessen, Linda Tiessen,  
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## Church Council

Randy Lepp, Barb Klassen,  
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## Scripture Reading Guide

### Apr. 21-27, 2024

Sunday - John 10: 1-16

Monday - Acts 8: 26-40

Tuesday - Isaiah 52: 1-12

Wednesday - Isaiah 52: 13 - 53:12

Thursday - Mark 16: 9-20

Friday - 1 John 4: 1-16a

Saturday - 1 John 4: 16b - 5:5