

**Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2024 9:45am**

Speaker - Doug Klassen

Worship Leader - Cathrin van Sintern-Dick

This	Welcome Gathering Song – Here in This Place VT 10
is the	Call to Worship Opening Prayer
one	Song of Praise – Come People of the Risen King Church Family Happenings
who	Witness Stand – David Boshart (AMBS)
came	Giving our Gifts Song – Holy Spirit, Come with Power VT 57
by water	Children’s Story
and	Prayer Song – Calm Me, Lord VT 680 Prayers of the People
blood –	Scripture – John 4:19-26, 1 John 5:6-12
Jesus Christ.	Sermon – Spirit, Truth, Water and Blood Song of Response – Shout to the North
1 John 5:6	Sending Prayer/Benediction Sending Song – May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go With You

Our Mission
To worship God
Walk in the way of Jesus
Witness in the power of the Spirit

UPCOMING

- **This Week's Builder Hannah (Toews) Waldt**

I took my first pottery class in Guelph in 2017. Since then, no matter where I have lived, I have found a pottery studio where I was able to practice and play around with clay. The most recent town was Collingwood, where I worked part time helping to manage the studio and taught hand-building classes. I enjoy turning a ball of plain clay into something beautiful! I also love that you can create anything, from whimsical pieces of art to something as precise as a dish set that stacks perfectly!

The items on display are pieces from my pottery journey so far. I am still very new to the world of clay and have lots to learn and practice!



- **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!

- 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.

- **Friendship Circle Wednesday May 8 10:00am**

We invite young and old, to enhance the many conversations that take place on Wednesday morning once a month. Come and bring a friend, enjoy coffee, cookies and chatting.

- **Welcome Doug Klassen, Executive Minister, Mennonite Church Canada**

Doug gives administrative, organizational, relational and spiritual leadership to Mennonite Church Canada. He works with Joint Council, Executive Ministers' Group and the regional churches to promote spiritually vibrant congregations actively engaged in God's mission in the world. His home congregation is Bethel Mennonite Church, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Doug will share a sermon with us this morning and teach us during Education Hour following the service.

GRATEFULNESS

Thank the Lord with me, I am home after 195 days in the hospital. I am slowly regaining building my strength, continue praying for me and come visit in the afternoon. Dave Hamm

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This morning, there will be a Children's Feature led by Amy Toews. Following that, in Sunday School, we will be learning about "**Philip and the Ethiopian Official**" from Acts 8: 5-6, 26-40 and that "We can proclaim the good news to everyone." Today's amazing volunteers are:

Primary (age 3-gr 1): Jen Tiessen & Grace Tiessen

Junior (gr 2-4): Olivia Toews & Sophia Kauffman

Intermediate (gr 5-8): Sam Dyck & Liam Brown

Host: Karrie Gabrielle

SIGNUPS: On your bulletin insert, and posted on Facebook this week, you will find several opportunities for adults and youth to volunteer, including for Summer Children's Church and VBS. Also, there is a link to register your child for Bible School (VBS), held July 8-12 from 9a-12p at LUMC. For children who have completed JK-Grade 5. The theme is Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God. We hope to see you there!

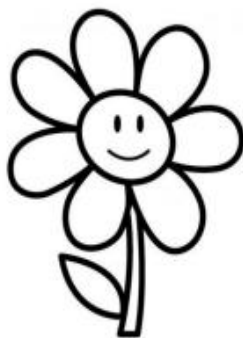
NEW GEN

Saturday, May 25th, 5:30 at LUMC

If you enjoyed making rollkuchen with us last time, or wished you could have made some, join us for our next event! This time we will be making (and of course eating) some delicious Filipino food!!! We will also hear from Jim and Mariel Konrad about their recent visit to the Philippines, where they visited with our mission partners, Dann and Joji Pantoja. As always, childcare is provided.

Sunday pickup baseball update!

We are planning to play Sunday afternoons at 2pm at the UMEI diamond, from June 23 to August 11th. Ages 16+ are welcome to play, and all ages are encouraged to come and watch! It's free to play, but we will be accepting donations at the games to help cover the costs. Any money received above the rental and insurance costs will go towards our New Gen budget to help fund more exciting events. If you are interested in more information and updates, add your information to our sign-up sheet in the lobby.



Children's Ministry

Children's Church: Volunteer Signup

VBS: Volunteer Signup

VBS: Child Signup

Thank you for reading this handout! In addition to the Signups mentioned, we could also use volunteers for the following times:

- **May 12, Mother's Day, Children's Church**
Need: 4 youth, 4 children to hand something out at the doors before church begins
- **May 19, Victoria Day weekend, Children's Church**
Need: 2-3 adults or youth to help supervise a movie during church
- **June 9, Sunday School Picnic Day**
Need: 4 adults or youth to help supervise children doing activities (not sports) outside during church

Summer Children's Church: VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

During the summer, LUMC takes a break from regular Sunday School classes and instead has a more relaxed "Children's Church." Following the Children's Feature in the worship service (which will serve as the Bible lesson for the day), all of the children go to Children's Church and stay together, with an adult leader and an adult/youth assistant, doing an activity of the leader's choice (one per Sunday), such as: playing in the gym (we have fun equipment), going outside to the Peace Garden and sidewalk (we have bubbles, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, etc.), doing a craft (your choice, but we can help with supplies), playing in nursery (we have toys for younger children and games for older ones), watching a movie in the chapel (lots of options in the church library), or something else that interests you. To sign up, you can use the link below, which takes you to a Signup Genius page where you can sign up for the date(s) you want OR you can use the QR code to go to the same signup page. Signup Genius is very easy to use, but if you prefer, you can contact Valerie and she will get you signed up. If you have an idea of which activity you want to do, you can note it in the "Comment" box when you sign up. For questions or to chat about this, contact Valerie K. at SundaySchool@LUMC.ca or another way (phone, text, in person...). Thank you so much!

<https://tinyurl.com/lumc5>



Vacation Bible School (VBS): VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

This year, Bible School (“VBS”), will be held at LUMC, July 8-12, from 9:00am-12:00pm (drop off from 8:45-8:55). We are partnering with NLUMC and FMC. The theme is “Scuba: Diving into Friendship with God,” which is a fun underwater/ocean theme. Children who have completed JK through Grade 5 are welcome. There will be staff devotions at 8:30 each morning for the adult and youth volunteers, led by David H. from NLUMC. We will need a variety of volunteers, such as decorating (ahead of time), welcoming, station leaders, station assistants, crew leaders, crew assistants (can be Jr. or Sr. youth...need volunteer hours?), childcare during staff devotions, photography and helping where needed. All of the volunteer positions are listed on Signup Genius at the link below or with the QR code. If you already told me that you wanted to volunteer, your name is there. If you see something (like a crew assistant for a certain age or a station assistant) that you really want to do that is already “full,” chances are we can still use you for that—I was just trying to fill the necessities first. For questions or to chat about this, contact Valerie K. at SundaySchool@LUMC.ca or another way (phone, text, in person...). Thank you so much!

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Vacation Bible School (VBS): CHILD REGISTRATION

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<https://forms.gle/ZgKQWccJHHDY7MSH6>



Thank you, LUMC, for all of your prayers and constant ongoing support!

Valerie

MISSION PARTNERS

Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association

Thank you from EKMHA to LUMC for their efforts in providing the setting and technical support in sound and video for the presentation of Letters from the Past. It was a very successful and moving event. Donations to Ukraine were \$13,500.

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 519-326-6109. Annual reports have been distributed by email to the church offices. Hard copies of the report are available in the Front Lobby of the Home.

UMEI

UMEI **Fish Fry** Fundraising Lunch! Sunday, May 5th, 11:30 – 1:00pm. Enjoy a family-friendly meal of perch, chicken tenders, French fries, baked potatoes, salad, fresh buns, and dessert. Admission is by donation through cash, cheque, or e-transfer to office@umei.ca

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.

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. Friday, May 31 from 11:45-12:30 at the school. Stay tuned for more details!

CONNECTING

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Jason Tiessen, Bill Toews
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Randy Lepp councilchair@lumc.ca

Scripture Reading Guide

Apr. 28-May 4, 2024

Sunday - John 15: 1-17

Monday - 1 John 5: 6-21

Tuesday - 2 John

Wednesday - John 14: 1-14

Thursday - Acts 10: 34-48

Friday - Psalm 98

Saturday - Psalm 101