

**Welcome to  
Leamington United Mennonite Church  
A Celebration of Faithful Women  
May 12, 2024 9:45am**

Worship Leader - Linda Tiessen

	Welcome
For she is clothed	Gathering Song – Come, We That Love VT 31
with strength and	Call to Worship Opening Prayer
dignity. She speaks	Song – Oh, How Good It Is Giving our Gifts
with wisdom.	Sunday School Greetings Jesus Loves Me This Little Light of Mine
Honour her for all	Scripture—Proverbs 23:22-25, Proverbs 31:25-31 Children’s Story
that her hands	Church Family Happenings Song—Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying VT 682 Prayers of the People
have done. Let her	Song— I Love to Tell the Story VT 761
works bring her	Who Are Our Mothers? Fiona Tiessen Steve Enns—Servant Song Amy Toews Paul Dyck
praise.	
Proverbs 31	Sending Prayer/Benediction Sending Song – You Shall Go Out With Joy VT 847

*Worship Walk Witness*

**Please join us back in the sanctuary after the service to hear about Jim & Mariel Konrad's recent trip to the Philippines!**

**This Week's Builder Christine Tiessen.** During Covid, I was restless and looking for something to fill the endless days of isolation and uncertainty. I was inspired by a small, hooked rug that hangs on our living room wall that I purchased on a trip to Cape Breton a few years before. A Google search led me to the craft of rug hooking and changed my life.

As I learned more about rug hooking and began to learn the simple technique of pulling wool loops on a backing of burlap or linen, a creative part of me that I never knew existed began to emerge. I began to see the world differently and I started to see the beauty of nature around me. Hooking rugs has allowed me to express myself, use my time creatively, and it has opened me to a whole new community of fellow rug hookers across Canada. The rugs on display are just a few of the pieces I have hooked so far. If rug hooking is something that you'd like to try, let me know. I'm happy to help you get started!

### **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](mailto:Sandra@lumc.ca) – we'd love to see your creations!

## UPCOMING

### **Monday, May 13, 7pm Spiritual Council Meeting.**

Baptismal Candidate Interviews

**Sunday May 19, 4 pm. Carolinian Wild Church Gathering** 269 Sherk Street, Faith Mennonite Church Forest. Bring binoculars and a kite to fly or rest around the campfire.

**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 6:30-8:30pm**

Our 7-week session on prayer will run until June 11. All ages welcome! Contact Sandra at 226-346-2843 or [sandra@lumc.ca](mailto:sandra@lumc.ca) for information and to join!

### **Prayer Gathering, Wednesdays 8:00-8:45**

We meet for 45 minutes. Everyone is welcome.

### **Calling all Singers!**

Save the dates: please join us as part of a worship choir on the following Sundays: May 26, June 9, June 16, July 14 & August 11. We will meet in the sanctuary at 8:30am with the goal of learning and presenting one new song from the hymnal (or other sources) each time. Music unites us. All ages welcome!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Happy Mother's Day!** Valerie Kauffman will be leading a Children's Feature, followed by craft time with Natasha Shartner in the gym. The children are also invited to sing two songs with the musicians this morning. Today we celebrate caring relationships between generations. Thank you for all of the ways that you give of yourself to care for others, especially parents and children!

## 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 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 provided.

**Wed., June 12, 7-9:30 pm at St. Paul's Discover Life Church in Chatham. Brian Doerksen's "Come Now is the Time to Worship Tour".** The New Gen Group is inviting us to join them at this concert. Purchase tickets at [www.briandoerksen.com](http://www.briandoerksen.com). No RSVP needed—just purchase your tickets online (and plan to carpool with friends!) We hope to see you there!

### **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.

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### **LUMC Position Available: Canada Summer Jobs Program**

LUMC has the opportunity to hire an individual through the Canada Summer Jobs Program. This position will be for 8 weeks at 35 hours per week. The individual will assist with administrative duties, display good interpersonal skills and have computer and technical knowledge.

The successful individual will have an appreciation for Sunday worship at LUMC. We welcome applications from secondary and post-secondary students until May 19th. The start date will be determined at the time of hire. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Sue Andrew at [personnelchair@lumc.ca](mailto:personnelchair@lumc.ca)

**Update on Ed Brown:** We wish to thank God, Dr. Marzouk and the nursing staff at Windsor Met hospital for a successful surgery and hospital stay. Thank you so very much for all of your prayers, concerns and support. He is slowly recovering at home. Ed and Helen Brown

## Upcoming Events

### UMEI

Hello! Hola! Сәлеметсіз бе! Kon'nichiwa!  
The UMEI Hospitality & Tourism class invites you to our **"Taste of the World"** food and cultural festival on May 31st from 11:45-12:30 and 12:30-1:15. Join us and you can try an assortment of foods from all around the world. The festival will be held under the pavilion (rain location: gymnasium). **Tickets** (\$15/adult and \$10/student) are available only in advance until May 24th through Hospitality & Tourism students and from the office. There will not be tickets for sale at the door. We will gladly reserve a ticket for you if you call the school at 519-326-7448 or email office@umei.ca. We hope to see all of you there!

### UMEI Summer Camp Registrations are open!

Register at <https://umei.ca/camps/> today for one of our exciting summer camps (limited spots are available).

- **Senior Robotics Camp** (Grades 7 & 8) July 8 – July 12 \*\*Full – Wait List Only
- **Junior Robotics Camp** (Grades 4 – 6) July 15 – 19 \*\*Full – Wait List Only
- **Music Moves Kids Musical Theatre Camp** (Grades 4 – 8) July 22 – 27

**Camp ExploreU** (Grades 3 – 6) July 29 – August 2, 2023

**Leamington United Mennonite Home.** A big thank you to everyone who attended the Spring Fundraiser on May 8th. The home is very pleased to announce \$11,000 was raised from this event which will go towards the refurbishment of the Pickwick apartments.

### Rejoice

To subscribe to the Rejoice Devotional Readings for September 2024 - August 2025 bring a cheque made out to LUMC to the Church Office by May 31, 2024 cost is \$55.21 (includes taxes) for an annual subscription.

## CONNECTING

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Church office hours are  
9:00 - 3:00pm Tuesday - Friday

### Sunday School

sundayschool@lumc.ca

### Coordinator **Sandra Dick x1**

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Tuesday-Thursday 9-12  
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### Children's Ministry Coordinator

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lerie@lumc.ca

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### Custodian **Esther Dyck x5**

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### Office Admin **Marlene Schmidtgall**

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

### Transition Team Point Person

**Linda Tiessen 519-791-1954**

### Transition Team

Ed Brown, Erwin Tiessen, Linda Tiessen, Victor Winter

### Church Council

Randy Lepp, Barb Klassen, Fiona Brown, Cheryl Taggart, Rudy Dyck, Jennifer Fittler, Dave Krueger, Anna Neufeld, Robyn St, Denis, Jason Tiessen, Bill Toews

### Scripture Reading Guide

#### May 12-18, 2024

Sunday Proverbs 31: 10-31

Monday - Acts 1: 12-26

Tuesday - Acts 2: 1-21

Wednesday - Acts 2: 22-47

Thursday - Psalm 1

Friday - Psalms 5-6

Saturday - Psalm 7

# May at LUMC

## **Women's Bible Study**

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm at LUMC

## **Prayer Gathering**

Wednesday Mornings, 8-8:45am at LUMC

## **Sunday Service: A Celebration of Faithful Women**

Sunday, May 12 at LUMC

## **Spiritual Council Meeting**

Monday, May 13 at LUMC

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## **Sunday Service: Testimony Sunday** with Levite Choir

Sunday, May 26 at LUMC

**Taste of the World Food and Cultural Festival** by UMEI's Hospitality & Tourism class. Tickets available at UMEI.

Friday, May 31, 11:45-2:30pm at UMEI

# June is a Month of Gratitude at LUMC!

## **Women's Bible Study**

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm at LUMC

## **Prayer Gathering**

Wednesday Mornings, 8-8:45am at LUMC

## **Sunday Service: Baptism**

Sunday, June 2 at LUMC

## **Friendship Circle**

Wednesday, June 5, 10am in the LUMC Auditorium

*Come for a casual morning of coffee and fellowship!*

## **Sunday Service: Gratitude Sunday** with Levite Choir

Sunday, June 9 at LUMC

Sunday School Picnic, Thank you to our Volunteers, and Blessing of the Bikes (and other wheels!)

## **'Come Now is the Time to Worship' Concert**

Wednesday, June 12, St. Paul's Discover Life Church, Chatham

*Brian Doerksen's concert tour is coming to Chatham, and the New Gen group is inviting everyone to join us for this concert! Purchase Tickets at [www.briandoerksen.com](http://www.briandoerksen.com) or by focusing your phone camera on the QR code here (early bird pricing ends May 15). No RSVP needed – just buy your tickets online (and plan your carpool with friends!) Contact Justin Willms or Sandra Dick with questions or if you want us to keep an eye out for you so that we can all sit together!*



## **Sunday Service: Gratitude and Appreciation Sunday for David Dyck**

Sunday, June 16 at LUMC with Levite Choir

*Join us to show our gratitude and appreciation to David Dyck. Morning worship with a sermon from David followed by a potluck and an afternoon of reflecting on David's ministry.*

## **Sunday Service: Foodgrains Sunday with Henry Reinders & Tom Neufeld**

Sunday, June 23 at LUMC

Rollkuchen Fundraiser & Blessing of the Field at Tiessen Acres

## **New Gen Baseball, UMEI Diamond, 2 pm Sunday June 23**

## **Sunday Service: June 30 at LUMC – Canada Day**