

**Welcome to  
Leamington United Mennonite Church  
Pentecost  
May 19, 2024 9:45am**

Speaker - Glenn Sellick

Worship Leader - Janice Wagner

And

Welcome

Gathering Song – New Earth, Heavens New VT 377

three

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

thousand

Song of Praise – Holy Spirit, Come with Power VT 57

Witness Stand – George Friesen

were

Church Family Happenings

90th Birthday for Alfred Driedger – Great is Thy

Faithfulness VT 419

added

to

Giving our Gifts

Song – There are Many Gifts VT 374

Children’s Story

their

Prayer Song – Dona Nobis Pacem VT 707

Prayers of the People

number

Scripture – Acts 1:1-5, Acts 2:1-21, 37-41

that

Sermon – Because of the Holy Spirit, We Can Sing

Happy Birthday to Us

day

Song of Response – Listen, God is Calling VT 765

Acts 2: 41b

Sending Prayer/Benediction

Sending Song – Go Now in Peace VT 835

### **This Week's Builder is George Friesen**

I grew up in Mexico, and moved to Canada when I was 13. Since 1979, I have been working at Hike Metal boat yard. Around that same time, I was shopping for a church and discovered LUMC. I went through catechism, was baptized, got married and had a baby boy. I was on fire about the gospel of Jesus! I want to shout it from the rooftops – oh, pardon me, I'm at a shipyard – so from the upper deck, the main deck, the bilge, the survivor space, the engine room, the steering flat, or wherever else. I've been spreading seeds and the good news of Jesus Christ and his love ever since. I probably should be retired by now, but I guess God's not done with me at the shipyard yet.

### **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)

**Spiritual Council and Church Council** have affirmed the following candidates for baptism: Kate Krueger, Maria Neufeld, Zoey Toews and Simon Kauffman. Testimonies will be shared on May 26 and they will be baptized on June 2. Welcome and blessings to you!

**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 a **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!

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

We meet for 45 minutes. Everyone is welcome.

### **Calling all Singers for our Levite Choir**

Save the dates: May 26, June 9, June 16, July 14 & August 11. We will meet in the sanctuary at 8:30am to learn and present new songs from the hymnal (or other sources) each time. Music unites us. All ages welcome!

### **Youth Ministry Coordinator**

LUMC has a 0.50 Youth Ministry Coordinator position available. This primarily covers two areas of ministry:

- (1) a Junior Youth Program for Grades 5 - 8
- (2) a Senior Youth Program for High School aged teens

Interested candidates can apply to [personnelchair@lumc.ca](mailto:personnelchair@lumc.ca) by May 27.

### **Finance Update**

With 35% of our year behind us, finance would like to report that we have received 30% of our 2024 budget. In 2023, we had received 29% of our budget. Finance would like to thank you for your generous donations.

**May 21** - Office is closed for Victoria Day holiday

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

This morning, Glenn Sellick will be presenting a Children's Feature for Pentecost, which is the "**Birthday of the Church.**" Following that, the children are invited to the Sunrise Chapel to watch a Veggie Tales video and have a snack. Parents are welcome to take their time visiting and having coffee before picking up their children. Thank you for coming today. You are important to us!

Coming up for Sunday School:

May 26: Sunday School: story of Lydia

June 2: Children's Church: make cards for those being baptized, watch baptism

June 9: Children's Church (play outside if nice weather),

Blessing of the Bikes (or anything with wheels! Feel free to bring bikes, scooters, etc.; adults bring motorcycles, wheelchairs, etc.),

Sunday School Picnic (lunch) for the whole church

## 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.

## NOTICE OF DEATH

George Burgess, age 79, brother to our member, Lois Konrad, passed away on Sunday, May 12. Memorial service will take place on Friday, May 24, 2024, at Wilkesport Community Centre from 11am to 3pm.

## EVENTS

### UMEI

**Grade 7 Shadow Day.** Calling all Grade 7 students! Come experience a day in the life of a UMEI student on Friday May 31st. Registration is open to Grade 7 students only. For more information and to register visit: <https://forms.gle/3k5kftBrp6PcoZk36>

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](mailto:office@umei.ca) We hope to see 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** (Gr 7 & 8) July 8 – 12

\*\*Full – Wait List Only

**Junior Robotics Camp** (Gr 4 – 6) July 15 – 19

\*\*Full – Wait List Only

**Music Moves Kids Musical Theatre Camp**

(Gr 4 – 8) July 22 – 27

**Camp ExploreU** (Gr 3 – 6) July 29 – Aug 2

### 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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### Scripture Reading Guide May 19-25, 2024

Sunday - Ezekiel 37: 1-14

Monday - John 15: 18 - 16:4a

Tuesday - John 16: 4b-22

Wednesday - John 16: 23-33

Thursday - Isaiah 6: 1-8

Friday - Romans 8: 1-17

Saturday - Psalm 29