

**Welcome to  
Leamington United Mennonite Church  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2024 9:45am**

Speaker - Cathrin van Sintern-Dick    Worship Leader - Marlene Schmidtgall

Welcome

Gathering Song – Come, Christians, Join to Sing VT 28

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Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

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Song of Praise – Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord VT 131

Church Family Happenings

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Giving our Gifts

Song – Come and See VT 282

Children’s Story

friends

Prayer Song – Be Still and Know VT 37

Prayers of the People

Prayer Song – Be Still and Know VT 37

John 15:14

Scripture – John 15:9-17

Sermon – Friends Beyond Life

Song of Response – Help Us to Help Each Other VT 722

Sending Prayer/Benediction

Sending Song – As You Go Out from Here VT 841

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

## UPCOMING

- **This Week's Builder Noah Taves**

Noah enjoys creating projects with his hands using Lego pieces. In his collection of projects are planes, cranes, trucks and most recently an articulated tractor. The tractor is pulling some of the hand made farm equipment toys built by his Opa over the years. Thank you, Noah, for sharing your work with your church family, and we look forward to more projects in the future!



- **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!

- **Oak Street Peace Garden Opening**

Today, May 5: We celebrate the opening of our Oak Street Peace Garden! Please join us after the service in the new Oak Street Peace Garden to come together to open and celebrate this new space. We will enjoy refreshments and a short program (and a ribbon cutting!). If weather keeps us inside, we will return to the sanctuary after coffee in the lobby.

### **For the Beauty of the Earth**

Verse 1:

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

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

A new 7-week session on prayer will 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, Wednesdays 8:00-8:45**

We meet for 45 minutes. 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.

- **Spiritual Council Meeting Monday May 13, 7pm**

Baptismal Candidate Interviews

- 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 with a Levite choir, a potluck, and sharing after lunch.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL

Today, there will be Children's Feature led by Ken Tiessen. In Sunday School, we will be learning about Saul's Conversion, from Acts 8-9 and that **"We can have a change of heart."** There will also be some active time in the gym with Matt Tiessen. Thank you to today's volunteers:

Primary (age 3-gr 1): Amanda Tiessen & Brenna Froese

Junior (gr 2-4): Angie Taves & Michaela Dyck

Intermediate (gr 5-8): Sam Dyck & Greta Kauffman

Host: Nancy Froese

**Note to parents:** it is fine for you to drink coffee/visit after the service and pick up your children at 11:00. Thanks!

**A reminder about the following signups:**

Volunteer for Summer Children's Church: <https://tinyurl.com/lumc5>

Volunteer for VBS: <https://tinyurl.com/leamingtonvbs>

Register for VBS (children who have completed JK-Gr 5): <https://forms.gle/ZgKQWccJHHDY7MSH6>

**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.

**New Gen 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.

**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, have computer and technical knowledge and display good interpersonal skills. 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)

## MISSION PARTNERS

### 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

Join us Sunday May 5 for the **UMEI Fish Fry** Fundraising Lunch! 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](mailto:office@umei.ca).

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 11:45-2:30 and 12:30-1:15. Join us and you can try an assortment of foods from all around the world, provided by the H&T class. We would love for you to come on out and show your support! 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 all of you there!

### Southwestern Ontario Gleaners

Our annual fundraiser banquet was a smashing success with over 365 people in attendance. Thanks also to our generous sponsors, 95 silent auction items and 10 live auction items were snapped up, all in the name of supporting the work of the SWO Gleaners, we raised more than \$100,000

## CONNECTING

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Church office hours are

9:00 - 3:00pm Tuesday - Friday

### Sunday School

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### Coordinator **Sandra Dick x1**

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Tuesday-Thursday 9-12

and other times by appointment

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

Tuesdays 9-12

and other times by appointment

### Custodian **Esther Dyck x5**

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### Office Admin **Marlene Schmidtgal x0**

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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  
Deacon Rep - Henry Bergen

**Randy Lepp** [councilchair@lumc.ca](mailto:councilchair@lumc.ca)

### Scripture Reading Guide

**May 5-11, 2024**

Sunday Psalm 102: 1-14

Monday - Psalm 102: 15-28

Tuesday - Psalm 47

Wednesday - Psalm 93

Thursday - Acts 1: 1-11

Friday - John 17: 6-19

Saturday - Proverbs 23: 15-25