

**Welcome to
Leamington United Mennonite Church
July 14, 2024 9:45am**

Speaker - Joel Warkentin and the Travellers
Worship Leader - Janet Woelk

Welcome

You

Gathering Song – Shout to the North

have

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

searched

Song of Praise – I Will Stand in the Congregation
Church Family Happenings

me,

Giving our Gifts

Song – Speak, O Lord

Lord,

Children's Story

and you

Prayer Song – Holy, Holy, Holy – VT 137

Prayers of the People

know

Scripture – Psalm 139

me.

Sermon – To Be Known

Song – Draw the Circle – VT 802

Psalm 139:1

Sending Prayer/Benediction

Sending Song – Go Now in Peace – VT 835

Worship Walk Witness

Traveller's Circle Campfire

Every Sunday until Labour Day. Join us on Sundays from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Oak Street Peace Garden. Typically, we roast hotdogs and marshmallows and have great conversations. If you are able, bring a lawn chair, dishes, and some food for yourself and something to share with others (chips, veggies, desserts, etc.) as we bring our church into the neighbourhood. Water and condiments are provided. If you are unable to bring food, you are still welcome! We have more than enough to share. Our goal is to stretch ourselves and be present in our community. If you have any questions, you can contact Joel Warkentin at 519-325-8892.



Summer Psalms in Stereo! This week we look forward to Joel Warkentin and Travellers as we study Psalm 139.

Anabaptism at 500

On January 21, 1525, a small group of Christians secretly gathered in Zurich for a worship service. There they renounced their baptism as infants and experienced voluntary baptism as adults, now in the full understanding that this decision implied a transformation of life in the way of Jesus. For many, this decision led to imprisonment, torture, and even death.

But this gathering also marked the beginning of the Anabaptist movement that continues today in the form of the Amish, Hutterites, Mennonites, Church of the Brethren, and many other related groups. (Check out anabaptismat500.com for further information.)

Our own local congregations of Mennonites are also commemorating 100 years of Anabaptism in the Essex county region through 2024-26. The Essex-Kent Mennonite Historical Association has already begun celebrating this as they collect and highlight arrival stories in The Historian newsletter.

Please reach out to Jill at EKMHA if you have stories that have not been collected yet, or if you'd like to learn more about the Mennonite roots in our area with a tour or a chat. You can read the newsletter at <https://www.ekmha.ca/historian-spring-2024/> and contact Jill at 519-322-0456 or info@ekmha

A **heartfelt thank you** for the kindness, prayers and condolences extended to us, on the passing of a dearly loved brother, father, grandfather and uncle **Harold Enns**. A Special thank you to Vic and Marilyn Winter for the comforting words, and to Nettie Bergen and the ladies, for the wonderful luncheon served. Oak Street Mennonite church was near and dear to Dad's heart, and integral to his daily life and faithfulness. In gratitude, Laurie (Tim) Kuli, Scott Enns (Paula Devonshire), Mallory Schwengsbier, Cameron (Rachael) Schwengsbier.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

This morning, Mary Tiessen and Cheryl Taggart will be leading an activity for the children in the nursery, following a presentation about VBS!

We had a wonderful time in VBS this past week. Thank you to everyone for supporting the program in many ways!

STAY CONNECTED

LUMC Communicates

1. in the bulletin
2. during our worship service
3. on our website
4. thru a members and attenders email group list
5. thru two Facebook groups
 - one closed - All things LUMC
 - one for the world - Leamington United Mennonite Church on Oak Street
6. lots of lobby chatter before and after worship

LEVITES

Calling all Singers for our Levite Choir

Save the dates: July 14 & August 18.

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.



BASEBALL

Sunday pickup baseball!



We are playing Sunday afternoons at 2pm at the UMEI diamond, until 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.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayer Gathering

Wednesdays 8:00-8:45am. We meet for 45 minutes. Everyone is welcome.

Women's Retreat!

Save the date Friday, November 8 at 5:30pm – Saturday, November 9 at 4pm, in Oxley at Holy Family Retreat House.

UMEI

UMEI Community Players Presents: The Sound of Music - Spring 2025!

We are thrilled to announce that UMEI Community Players is returning with a spectacular production of "The Sound of Music," set to grace the stage in Spring 2025! We are looking for volunteers to assist with marketing, costuming, set building, backstage assistance, and more. Auditions will be held September 21 & 22. For additional details on how to participate, please visit our dedicated page on the UMEI website or email Jill Suta at communityplayers@umei.ca

The 8th Annual **Lightning Bolt** You are invited to an active event for the whole family, Saturday, September 21 at Point Pelee National Park! The UMEI Lightning Bolt consists of a 5k / 10k Walk or Run, a kids' 1k run and a 400m kids' dash. Registration includes free entry into the park, race shirt, awards, and door prizes. Early bird registration deadline ends September 8, visit <https://raceroster.com/events/2024/88570/8th-annual-umei-lightning-bolt> to register today!

CONNECTING

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Scripture Reading Guide July 14-20, 2024

Sunday - 2 Samuel 6: 12-23

Monday - Jeremiah 23: 1-15

Tuesday - Jeremiah 23: 16-32

Wednesday - Jeremiah 23: 33-24:10

Thursday - Psalm 89: 1-18

Friday - Psalm 89: 19-37

Saturday - Psalm 89: 38-52