

Welcome to Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, June 20, 2021, 9:45am

Speaker - Leah Reesor-Keller Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

Do not	Words of Welcome Gathering Song - Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven! #75 VT
remember	Call to Worship
the former	Prayer of Invocation
things,	Song of Praise - Oh, for a Thousand Tongues #78 VT Scripture Reading-Isaiah 43:16-19
or consider	Song-Like a (Father who has taught us <i>"verse 2"</i>) #518 VT
the things	Children's Extravaganza Song - Children of the heavenly Father #517 VT
of old.	Giving our gifts Church Family Happenings
l am	Prayers of the People
about	Welcome to MCEC Minister
to do a	Sermon - Courageous Imagination Song of Response - Rain Down #703 VT
new thing.	Invitation to Zoom Foyer- Randy Lepp Sending Prayer/Benediction
Isaiah 43:19	Song of Benediction - Christ Has No Body Here but Ours #568 VT

All are welcome to join our virtual foyer. It's easy to connect and so good to be together! The link for this zoom meeting can be found on our Facebook page (All Things LUMC) and in the church bulletin on page 2. 11:00 - 11:50 Leah Reesor-Keller MCEC

LUMC NEWS

Worship Services

View the Livestream worship service: YouTube - Sunday Mornings - 9:45am

- Visit our YouTube Channel: LUMC Church and click to subscribe.
- The live stream can also be accessed on our Facebook page, All Things LUMC.
- To view the live worship service at the Learnington Mennonite Home Complex at 9:45am live on channel 398.

We are open for in-person services and look forward to worshipping together at LUMC. We will continue to require pre-registration as the numbers are restricted.

Pre-register by Thursday noon, 1 of the 3 ways

- 1. Email the Church Office at office@lumc.ca
- 2. Online at lumc.ca
- 3. Phone the Church Office 519-326-2727

LUMC Virtual Foyer Event

Oak St. is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: LUMC Virtual Foyer Time: Jun 20, 2021 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89763177973? pwd=WTFhN2tvMGVDVXdZVUs3Ui95UDN0Zz09

<u>The Peacebuilders Community</u> <u>Coffee for Peace - Philippines Dehydrator Project</u>



This is LUMC's special 2021 above-budget project, so clearly identify your envelope or online transfer. The fundraising is still underway. Please consider donating today.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

This week check out the Virtual Extravaganza featuring photos from many of our families as part of this Sunday's worship service. Thank you to our LUMC families for continuing to remain engaged and connected to our church during this crazy year.

Children's Ministry will take a break from formal programming for the month of July. This month will be an opportunity for everyone to catch our collective breath after a very busy year... And begin the daunting task of fall planning for our September relaunch!

There is a *tentative* opportunity for some summer family events on Tuesday evenings in August in place of a traditional DVBS. Details haven't been formalized as we wait for further provincial reopening. I will send out details as soon as they are available. Save the dates!

Thank you so much for your support and encouragement over the past year. I look forward to what *in person* Sunday School in September will offer. *Find the joy* in every day.

JUNIOR YOUTH:

Our Junior Youth Group is wrapping up the season with End of the Year celebrations. On Friday the Grade 8 students met in person outdoors and this upcoming Friday there will be an event for the Grade 6 & 7 students. Parents, check your email for details.

The Junior Youth events calendar has been set for the summer and the focus is *food*. All Junior Youth are invited to join in the *Mennonite Traditions: Summer Events* series. A printed calendar will be provided to parents. All events are outdoors and adhere to current Covid guidelines. Check your email for last minute changes due to weather.

I will be looking for donations of Rollkuchen, watermelon, platz, paska and portzelky for specific event dates. Can you help out? If so, reach out to Lisa Heide.

COMMUNITY NEWS

UMEI

Registration for the 2021-2022 School Year!

• We are still enrolling students for the fall of 2021 – for more information or to register, please contact <u>office@umei.ca</u>!

Virtual Summer Camp!

 We are excited to share that Camp Explore U is going virtual this summer! This camp is for grades 3-6 and you can head to our website: <u>https://umei.ca/virtual-camp/</u> for camp dates, what to expect, and how to register!

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp (www.slmc.ca):

- Join us for a week of day camp in Leamington! Based out of Faith Mennonite Church. We will spend time exploring the waterfront and Seacliff Park, connecting with the surrounding environment. Our activities will be outdoor and distanced! There will be active games and sports to keep you busy, as well as downtime for discussion, braceletmaking, and other quiet activities to keep you refreshed. All programming is COVID-19 dependent and no payment will be collected until we know that camps are running.
 - For children Ages 5-15. \$195+tax. Check online <u>Silver Lake Day Camp</u> <u>Details and Registration</u>.

LUMC AFT Donations for June 2021

Automated Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donations to our church (budget or building fund). Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis.

June AFT - General Fund - \$14,050 Building Fund - \$1,140 Church Renovations - \$25

There are currently 68 individuals/families participating in this program.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pray For ...

 There is much in this world to pray for: Pain and hurt both spoken and unspoken Freedom from past wrongs Help in current struggles

Perhaps most of all - we need God's help to pray.

 Dear Jesus, send your Spirit on us so that we will be taught to pray. Prayer is hard, requiring great effort, but when done, effortless. I confess to never liked praying. Prayer is too much like begging. So I pray that your generous Spirit will teach me to beg. I beg you to help all of us discover that our lives are constituted by prayer, so that we may be in your world one mighty, joyous prayer. Make us so rested by such prayer, so content to be your people, that we will kill and hurt no more. AMEN.

-Stanley Hauerwas

 Pray for the fellowship of Junior and Senior Youth Ministries as they look forward to summer.

> Voices Together #903 Do not fear, says God, I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **Amen.**

Neighbours ...

 This week, please pray for Unitarian Universalist church of Olinda and their Pastor Rodrigo Emilio Solano-Quesnel.

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Scripture Reading Guide June 20 – 26

Sunday - Proverbs 10: 17-32

Monday - 1 Samuel 31: 1-16

Tuesday - 2 Samuel 1: 1-16

Wednesday-2 Sam. 1:17-41-2:4a

Thursday - Luke 1: 57-80

Friday - Psalm 30

Saturday - Mark 5: 1-20