



Welcome to Leamington United Mennonite Church Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023

Speaker - Linda Tiessen Worship Leader - Ken Tiessen

We have

Words of Welcome

Gathering Song - O How Good It Is

hope as

Call to Worship

Prayer of Invocation

an anchor for

Giving our Gifts

Song of Praise - Great Is Thy Faithfulness VT 419

the soul,

Scripture Reading - Romans 8: 24-28, Hebrews 6: 16-19a,
Romans 4: 18-20

Song with the Children - This is God's Wondrous World
VT 180

firm

Children's Church

and

Church Family Happenings

secure

Prayer Song - Spirit of the Living God VT 740

Prayers of the People

Prayer Song - Spirit of the Living God VT 740

Hebrews

Sermon - A Living Hope

Song of Response - Ancient Words

6:19

Benediction

Sending Song - You Shall Go Out with Joy VT 847

We **Worship** a trinitarian God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

We **Walk** in the way of Jesus, both Saviour and Lord

We **Witness** through the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit

UPCOMING DATES

- **May 23** - Office is closed for Victoria Day holiday
- **Prayer Gathering** - Everyone is invited to a time of prayer inspired by portions of Scripture on Wednesday mornings. We meet for 45 minutes from 8:00-8:45am.
- **Women's Bible Study** - Mondays at 9:30 in the Youth Room.
- **May 28** - Pentecost Testimony Sunday
- **May 28** - 2:00pm NLUMC, Selah's Song—original folk musical story about a young girl whose courage inspires a village, and whose song becomes an anthem for peace. Music by Bryan Moyer Suderman, admission by donation.
- **June 4** - Baptism
- **June 11** - Sunday School Picnic

OAK STREET HELP FUND

The Oak Street Help Fund was established in 2017 to help individuals or families struggling financially. Since then we have helped on 21 occasions including church members, people in our community and others outside Ontario. Currently we are dealing with 2 requests which will almost deplete our funds. If the Church desires this fund to continue, we will need additional donations.

Money donated to this fund is NOT receipted because our church members may benefit. What are your thoughts? Contact Ken (Terry) or Helen Kroeker, Carolyn Warkentin, Cheryl Taggart, Harold or Helen Rempel



Rejoice

To subscribe to the Rejoice Devotional Readings for September 2023 - August 2024, bring a cheque made out to LUMC to the Church Office by May 31, 2023,

NOTICE OF DEATH

Erwin Rahn husband to Rachelanne, father to Caleb and Noah, son of Jutta (late Guenter) Rahn, brother to Audrey (Peter) Festeryga, Martin (Denise) Rahn passed away Tuesday May 16, the funeral was held in Dresden May 19. Please keep the Rahn family in your prayers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND YOUTH

All **children age 3 - Gr. 8** are invited to join us this week for Children's Church! Parents enjoy a coffee and conversation after the service before picking your children up at 11:00am!

- Monday, May 22nd: **NO SR. YOUTH**
- Thursday, May 25th: **NO JR. YOUTH**
- FRIDAY, May 26th (7:00pm-8:30pm): **Jr. Youth** Converge at UMEI

LOOKING FOR HOSTS! The Sr. Youth will be invited to participate in the Spring Progressive Supper on Monday, June 5th! This is an event where the youth enjoy a 3-course meal with each course hosted by a different family! If you would like to host the Sr. Youth on June 5th, please let Mykayla know by e-mailing Mykayla@lumc.ca (please note that you do not need to be directly related to one of the youth or the youth program to host).

YOUNG ADULTS

LUMC's Young Adults Group is back up and running! Young adults who have graduated from high school, **ages 17 to 22** are invited to join in an outdoor games' night this Sunday, May 21 at 7:00, in the back parking lot of LUMC. Weather permitting, we will be outside the whole time, but keep an eye on your email for any last-minute updates. If you have a young adult who wishes to be contacted about upcoming events, please email either Mykayla@lumc.ca or intern@lumc.ca to get them on the email list.

MISSION PARTNERS

UMEI Christian High School

Community Fundraising Meal: Sunday, May 28th It's a UMEI Fish Fry! Join us for a sit-down lunch. The meal includes delicious perch, fries, coleslaw and dessert. Admission by donation. Take-out is also available.

SECC South Essex Community Council

You are invited to join in celebrating 50 years of helping people, improving lives. Sunday June 4, 2023 11am-4pm. Activities for children, food, tours, and a short program including the opening of a time capsule at 1pm.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

- The **LUMC Refugee Committee** has had little involvement in the last couple of years with our Columbian families (other than socially) as they are all working, attending school and self-sufficient. What a great success! They are most appreciative for all the support they have received over the years from the LUMC congregation.
- **Jorge and Ivette Ortiz** and their daughter Sofia have been in Canada for 2 years now but unfortunately are still involved in ongoing legal and court paperwork in hopes of being granted a permanent stay in Canada, as they are still considered refugee claimants. Both Ivette and Jorge are working full-time and Sofia attends school at St Louis in Leamington. The LUMC Refugee Committee recently paid legal bills for the family.
- There are **many refugee families** worldwide needing assistance to come to Canada. Our committee has discussed the possibility of sponsoring another family, but the obstacle has always been finding housing. In the past, we have worked with Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) as they are a Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH) and have direct dealings with refugees in need through Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC). It is possible to decide what size family or even an individual, we wish to sponsor and from what part of the world. The refugee committee would consider sponsoring another family or individual if housing was available. If anyone has housing available - of any size, please contact the church office. We also kindly ask for donations to our Refugee committee as funds are very low after these legal bills were recently paid.

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Scripture Reading Guide

May 21-27, 2023

Sunday - 1 Peter 5

Monday - John 17: 1-17

Tuesday - Numbers 11: 16-35

Wednesday - Psalm 104: 1-18

Thursday - Psalm 104: 19-35

Friday - Acts 2: 1-21

Saturday - 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13