



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, April 26, 2015 - 9:45 am

Speaker - Palmer Becker, Worship Leaders - Victor Winter, David Dyck

You
will
receive
power
when
the
Holy
Spirit
comes.

Song - 'Praise to the Lord, the Almighty' #37

Prayer

Worship Music - 'Sine Nomine' v.8 of #636

Parent & Child Dedication Service
Adam & Krista Rempel with Emmitt

Song - 'Lord, we bring to you our children' #90 STJ

Worship Music - 'Pie Jesu' by Andrew Lloyd Webber
Merciful Jesus, Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world, Grant them rest everlasting

Prayers of the People

If you have personal prayer requests please write them out on the back of a Welcome Card and place them in the offering plate or in the Prayer Room. We will pray for these requests in our daily morning prayers.

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'What does the Lord require of you?'

Scripture Reading - Acts 1:3-9

Children's Story

Sermon - 'What does God expect of us?'

Song - 'What does the Lord require of you?'

Benediction

Coffee and Fellowship in the Foyer

Scripture Reader - Ken Hildebrandt, Song Leader - Jennifer Fittler,
Worship Music - Members of the Soli Deo Gloria Singers,
Children's Story - Andrea Warkentin, Organist - Kathy Driedger,
Powerpoint - John Krueger

W O R S H I P

W A L K

W I T N E S S

Church Education ...



Welcome to our Visitors - To all our visitors today, we welcome you in the name of Christ. We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service and hope you sense God's presence among us. If you have a personal need or would like more information about the church please fill out a

Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate.

After the worship service you are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship in the auditorium. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

We welcome Palmer Becker to our service this morning. Palmer will be sharing some of his insights on the importance of Christian community in light of the challenges the church faces in the 21st century. He has spent over 40 years serving the church as a pastor, church planter, missionary, author and educator. He just returned from 3 months in South America where he was resourcing pastors and leaders in our Mennonite churches.



Teaching Schedule

Apr 26 - Elijah and the Miracle of Enough

May 3 - Enough Food for the Wilderness

*Sunday School
Offering*

April 19 - \$48.35

As we prepare for the year end Extravaganza, Jr youth are asked to go straight to the choir room to practice after Children's Story.

Children's Sunday School Activity - May 3 - There will be a children's activity for children ages 3 - grade 5 following the children's story with Andrew Dyck & Derek Toews. The topic is "The Difference between Magic & Miracles".

Sunday School Extravaganza - June 14 - The Sunday School is busy planning for their big Extravaganza event that will take place during the worship service on June 14. Following the service there will be treats for everyone. All are invited into the gym for ice cream sundaes and lemonade, and lots of fellowship. A donation and information table will be set up by the building committee. Stacy McCracken will also be there to help with registration for DVBS.

Jr. Youth - Friday, May 8 - 6:30-8pm

Park Games at Seacliff Park & ice cream.

Sr. Youth - Thursday, April 30 - 6:30-8:30pm

Scavenger Hunt Car Rally & ice cream. Meet at LUMC.

YOUTH
MINISTRY

POT LUCK - Today, Sunday, April 26 at LUMC

Please join us today for a Pot Luck Lunch at noon at LUMC. Bring your favourite dish. Our special guests Palmer and Ardith Becker will be joining us for lunch. Come, bring your friends and fellowship around the tables.

Special Guest Speaker – Palmer Becker - Sunday, April 26

Education Hour- Reflections from the Global South – with Palmer Becker

Palmer has travelled extensively throughout the world visiting and serving churches in Africa, Asia and South America. We've asked him to share some of his reflections on the global church; how he has witnessed God at work, what are the challenges facing Christians in other parts of the world, and what can we learn from our global brothers and sisters. All classes meet in the sanctuary.

Afternoon Workshop with Palmer Becker - 3 - 6 p.m. at the church


'Casting a Big Vision for Small Groups' - Everyone is invited to this workshop.

Palmer has a wealth of experience in leading churches in small group ministry, both locally and globally. His theme will be why 'belonging' in community is so important for the future of the church; why it is vital to our personal health and well-being, and to our spiritual growth and witness. All this is timely for us at LUMC as we continue to discern God's vision for our future. Refreshments will be served.

What does the Lord require of you?

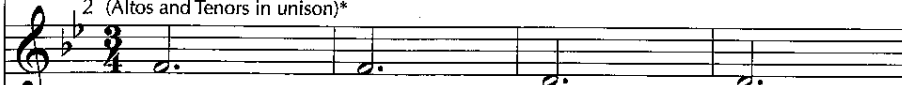
MOON Irregular

1 (Basses)




What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2 (Altos and Tenors in unison)*




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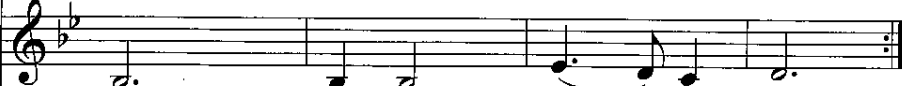
3 (Sopranos)**



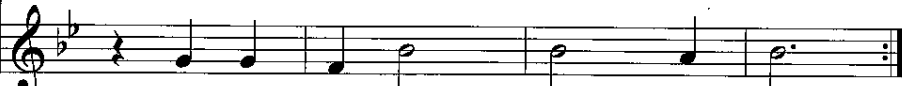
To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness



What does the Lord re - quire of you?



walk hum - bly with your God.



and walk hum - bly with your God.

Get Involved ...

Painting the Stars - "An Evolving Faith" (continuing Part 2) 4th in a series of seven studies into Faith, Science and the Bible. A Welcoming Group - Feel free to share or just sit in! Meeting Wednesday May 6th at 7.00 PM at LUMC. Further information - call Frank Hawkins 519 322-4412.

CCAP - Citizens Concerned About Pornography - May 12

What is Sex Addiction? Is there Hope & Healing from this Addiction? CCAP will be hosting a public meeting on May 12 at 7pm at the Leamington Salvation Army on 88 Settrington St. At this meeting we will hear the personal stories of 4 recovering sex addicts who have found hope and healing from this addiction. At this event we will also hear from 2 spouses of sex addicts who will share their personal stories. You can RSVP by writing ccap.learmington@gmail.com

Grief Support Group - Wednesdays at LUMC - April 29 & May 6 - 7pm

You are invited to attend a Grief Support Group hosted by LUMC. Reid Funeral Home has designed a 4 session class for those who have lost a loved one, or those who are supporting someone who has lost a loved one, or those who would like to know more about grief support. There is no cost for this group.

DVBS - July 6-10 at UMEI

'Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power'

A lot of volunteers are required to make this event great, please consider signing up to lead a group, to help a group leader, to donate snacks or baked goods or to run a station. Even if you are available to help one day, contact Stacy McCracken (Oak Street Church) at (519) 687-6687 or Ann Coppola (NLUMC) at (519) 990-2890.



Registration forms are available in the narthex. Check out the bulletin board in the Sunday School wing for more information.

Sports, Faith & Leadership "Changing the Conversation"

Saturday, May 2, 2015 8:30-10:00 a.m. – Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex – Come out for a continental breakfast and conversation with Chris Huebner, professor at Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg, and local athletes and coaches. Donations accepted.

Plan on attending the **New Hamburg Mennonite Relief Sale** May 29 and 30th. Donate & roll coins at the My Coins Count (<http://mcc.org/get-involved/my-coins-count>) tent. Come to the Friday evening Indoors Auction featuring items for the inside of the home. And come and sample food from three new food venues! Volunteers Needed: Setup and Cleanup volunteers are needed for Thursday, Friday and Saturday: for details contact John Reimer at johnreimer@sentex.ca.

Get Involved ...

LUMC Archives Opportunity - Along with new Sunday School rooms and administrative offices our recent addition also has a room designed to house our archives. Robert and Lois Konrad are in the process of sorting and organizing materials that are already in our possession. A number of decisions must be made including questions such as

- Which materials presently on hand should be saved?
- Should we digitize as much as possible or should we rely on hard copy?
- Who should have access to the archived materials?
- What information should we be saving as we move forward?
- And more!

If you would like to become part of an ad hoc committee to ponder these questions and come up with a policy for consideration by the membership please contact Rob Konrad at 519-324-2339.

EKMHA news!

Book Launch - **Tuesday, May 12** at 7:00 pm at the Heritage Centre
"The Schoenfeld Russlaender" A Mennonite Family's History by Barb Tiessen
Everyone welcome, Admission by Donation

MCC Ontario's Annual General Meeting - 6:00 pm, June 18
Sommerfeld Mennonite Church, 6700 Springfield Road, Aylmer
For more info call 519-745-8458 or go to mcccanada.ca/ontario-agm.

Mission Box

How do we become more missional on a daily basis?
This week's suggestion ...
Host a sports game watching party.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Southwestern Ontario Gleaners

Production Volunteers - Monday thru Friday, we need 30 volunteers per day (age 14 or over) to work on our production line from 8:30 am to 12 Noon. All necessary equipment such as aprons, knives, gloves & hair nets are provided. Choose a day(s) that works for you.

Hosts/Hostesses - We feel it is very important that our volunteers enjoy their time with us. We want them to return! Hosts/Hostesses would prepare coffee, tea and sweet treats for volunteer break. Time commitment: 8:30 to 10:30 am. Choose a day (Mon thru Fri) that works for you.

Bakers - We supply baked goods for up to 30 volunteers on a daily basis so we need your help! Do you like to bake cookies, muffins, squares or pies? Come spend an afternoon baking in our kitchen. Let us know what ingredients you need and we'll make sure we're fully stocked.

For more info on these or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Amy at 519-326-SOUP or swogleaners@gmail.com. Website - www.swogleaners.org

Community Events ...

Spring Concert – May 1st, 7 pm: Join us for a free concert featuring performances from the UMEI choir, band, small groups and individuals.



Watermelon Open Golf Tournament: The 33rd Annual UMEI Watermelon Open Golf Tournament will be held at Erie Shores Golf Course on Saturday, May 23rd at 8am. To register as a foursome or individually, please send payment of \$125 per person (before May 16th) to the UMEI office or register online at www.umei.ca. This tournament will sell out, so register early to guarantee your spot. For more information, please contact Joel Epp (joele@mccthrift.on.ca) or Jen Dick (jenmarriedick@gmail.com)

UMEI Alumni & Friends: Save The Date for Homecoming Weekend 2015 to be held on Saturday, July 4 – Sunday, July 5. Co-ed Softball Tournament to start on Saturday, July 4. (To join a team or enter one, contact Joel Epp at joele@mccthrift.on.ca or the school office at office@umei.ca or 519-326-7448.) Enjoy great food and live music at Barn Party on Saturday evening. On Sunday July 5, enjoy the annual Pancake Breakfast followed by worship under the trees in UMEI park. The weekend will wrap up with a final championship game. Come out for any or all weekend activities. More details to follow. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

Save the date...the 4th annual UMEI Surf and Turf will be held on Friday, August 21, 2015 at Mastronardi Estate Winery, Kingsville. Dinner will include 5 delicious appetizers, salad, pasta and a 6 oz filet Mignon with 2 Jumbo Prawn! A scrumptious dessert of Vanilla Crème Brule will finish off the meal! Enjoy music performed by local musicians. Tickets are 125.00 per person and can be reserved by calling the UMEI office.

Leamington Mennonite Home News

Ladies Auxiliary - The Annual Auxiliary Yard & Bake Sale is on Saturday, May 2nd at 7:00 a.m. at the Heritage Centre, 31 Pickwick Drive. Browse through a large selection of gently used furnishings and accessories, and take along a home-baked dessert. All proceeds to the work of the Auxiliary. Donated furniture and baking will be accepted on Friday, May 1st from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Heritage Centre.



13th Annual Golf Tournament

Saturday, June 20th at Erie Shores Golf & Country Club

“Shooting for \$50,000 for 50 Years of Caring”

Golfers and Sponsors should contact the Leamington Mennonite Home (Amy Clement) at (519) 326-6109.

The Soli Deo Gloria Singers - Spring Concert: “A Foretaste of Glory”

Saturday, May 2 at UMEI at 7:30 pm, Sunday, May 3 at LUMC at 3:00 pm

Tickets: Adults \$12, Children \$6 in advance,

Adults \$15, Children \$7 at the door

Available at MSCU, UMEI or choir members

Bulletin Board Info ...

- Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert - May 2,3
- Silver Lake Mennonite Camp Events
- Book Launch & Signing Event at Mennonite Heritage Centre - May 12 - 7pm
- MDS Update
- Sports, Faith and Leadership - Faith Mennonite Church - May 2
- Volunteer at Southwestern Gleaners

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray for ...

Family & friends are invited to attend a memorial service for George Buckrell on Sunday, May 3 at Ruthven Olinda United Church. A service will be held from 1:30-2:30 with visitation following from 2:30-4:30. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray for ...

Pray for Adam & Krista Rempel as they come this morning to dedicate their son Emmitt in dedication to God. We pray as they continue to commit themselves to this call to nurture their child into faith.

Baby Girl ...

Congratulations to Jonathan & Sandra Dick, and big sister Hannah on the arrival of Kara Lynn. Kara was born on Tuesday, April 21. Congratulations to grandparents Jim & Linda Dyck.

Notice of Death...

Henry Taves (99), passed away on Saturday, April 18. A funeral service to celebrate Henry's life was held at LUMC on Tuesday, April 21. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray for ...

We invite your prayers for South Africa. The following urgent prayer request was received from Andrew and Karen Suderman, Mennonite Church Canada workers in South Africa. They encourage the Anabaptist Network in South Africa as it strives to walk with, support and grow communities of peace, justice, and reconciliation.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Faith Mennonite Church.



In an effort to foster community among the members of LUMC, the bulletin features a section for members to share their joys and concerns. We will remember to pray for these people in the coming week. Note: Names submitted must have the individual's consent.

Calendar of Events...

9:45am - Family Worship
10:45am - Coffee Break
11:00am - Education Hour

Apr 26 - Potluck Sunday at LUMC - Noon
Apr 26 - Workshop with Palmer Becker - 3-6pm
Apr 27 - Heritage Choir Practise - LMH-2:30pm
Apr 29 - Grief Support Group - LUMC - 7pm
Apr 30 - Sr. Youth
May 2 & 3 - Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert
May 6 - Grief Support Group - LUMC - 7pm
May 6 - Adult Study Group - 7pm
May 8 - Jr. Youth
May 9 - Windsor Symphony at LUMC - 7:30pm
May 31 - Testimony Sunday
June 7 - Baptism & Communion
June 14 - Sunday School Extravaganza

2015 Bible Reading

Apr 27 - Acts 8:4-25
Apr 28 - Acts 8:26-40
Apr 29 - Isaiah 5:1-7
Apr 30 - John 14:1-21
May 1 - John 14:22-15:10
May 2 - John 15:11-16:4
May 3 - Ezekiel 17:1-10

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Office Hours:

9am-3pm- Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.



Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!

Offering: April 19, 2015

General -	\$8,445.00
Building -	\$ 25.00
Designated -	\$ 20.00
Total =	\$8,490.00