



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, May 10, 2015 - 9:45 am

Speaker - Glenn Sellick, Worship Leader - Frieda Lepp

As a
mother
comforts
her child
so will
I comfort
you.

Call to Worship

Song - 'For the Beauty of the Earth' #89

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading - Genesis 1:26-27, Isaiah 66:12-13,
Matthew 23:37

Song - 'Fairest Lord Jesus' #117

Journey Prayer of Blessing - Mary Fehr

MCC Response in Nepal
Church Family Happenings
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.

Scripture Reading - Luke 15:1-10

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Gentle Shepherd' #352

Children's story

Sermon - 'God Created them both in the image of God'

Song - 'Come, come ye saints' #425

Sending Words

Jason Hildebrand and Friends - 'How great thou art'

Benediction

Scripture Reader - Sam Dyck, Worship Music - Jason & Mitchel Hildebrand,
Children's Story - Mary Tiessen, Organist - Helen Brown,
Song Leader - Tom Overton, Powerpoint - Wayne St. Denis

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.

Call to Worship

Sometimes believing, sometimes doubting

WE COME TO GOD'S HOUSE

Sometimes weeping, sometimes laughing

WE COME TO GOD'S HOUSE

Sometimes afraid, sometimes joyful

WE COME TO GOD'S HOUSE

Whatever has happened to us, here we are welcome

THIS DAY AND THIS HOUSE BELONG TO GOD

Sending Words

As God sent Jesus

JESUS SENDS US

To bring hope and healing

JESUS SENDS US

To care for our neighbours

JESUS SENDS US

To work for justice

JESUS SENDS US

With the gift of the Holy Spirit

JESUS SENDS US

JESUS SENDS US WITH LOVE



Teaching Schedule

- May 10 - Mother's Day - No Sunday School
- May 17 - Victoria Day Weekend - No Sunday School
- May 24 - Let There be Light
- May 31 - Garden of Eden

Sunday School Offering
May 3 - \$209.85

Children's Sunday School Activity - May 10

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. You are all invited into the gym for ice cream sundaes and lemonade, and lots of fellowship. The building committee will have a donation and information table and Stacy McCracken will also be there to help with registration for DVBS.

Youth Baseball - All high school aged youth are invited to join Coach Derrick Toews for youth baseball on Thursday nights. Parents, please check your email for more details.

YOUTH
MINISTRY

Save the Date - Friday May 22nd

The Sr. Youth year end celebration will happen on the evening of Friday May 22nd, 5:00-10:00pm. There will be lots of food, games, song, and a big camp-fire. We will also celebrate this year's baptismal candidates, say farewell to our senior students, and commission new youth deacons.

The location will be announced next week. The cost is free.

Rejoice - Subscription Renewal Time - Renew by June 1.

4 issues per year for \$33.51

"Rejoice" is a quarterly devotional magazine that seeks to inspire Christian disciples toward deeper faithfulness as they experience and share God's healing and hope in the world. If you would like to renew or start this subscription, (starting in September) drop off a cheque in the office payable to LUMC.

Canadian Mennonite - If you are not receiving this twice monthly magazine, please contact the LUMC office (email, phone or leave a note) and give us your mailing address. If you have a child that is living away from your home and would like to receive a copy of the magazine, we would love to send them a copy also. Copies are available by mail or email.



How do we become more missional on a daily basis?

This week's suggestion ...

Pass out baked good (fresh bread, cookies, brownies, etc.)

Get Involved ...

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.

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

Heritage Choir Spring Program - May 31 at the Heritage Centre - 7pm

German & English songs of Spring and Hymns of Praise
Come join us to praise God's name in song.
Offering for Leamington Mennonite Home & Meat Canner

MCC Ontario's Annual General Meeting - 6:00 pm, June 18

Sommerfeld Mennonite Church, 6700 Springfield Road, Aylmer Enjoy a rich evening of worship, storytelling and reporting where you will learn about the recent impacts, joys and challenges of the ministry of MCC. Come early for a tour of the local area. Call 519-745-8458 or go to mcccanada.ca/ontario-agm.

DVBS - July 6-10 at UMEI

'Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power'

Contact Stacy McCracken (LUMC) 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.



Essex-Kent Mennonite Historical Association (EKMHA)

We are a volunteer organization whose mission it is to preserve, for posterity, documents, artefacts, pictures etc. relating to the Mennonite presence in Essex and Kent counties. Our work is supported through donations and participation from the people who attend the various events we sponsor.

One project of major importance is the building and maintenance of a searchable electronic data base of the many and various items in our possession. Please visit our web site at: <http://www.ekmha.ca> for further information about **EKMHA**.

We urgently need the volunteer help of someone with some background or education or experience in Information Technology (IT) to solve hardware and software related issues that occur from time-to-time. If you would be willing to help us or want further information please call: Walter Enns 519 326 3951 or email volodj@live.ca. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

Ways to Give ...

Responding to the Crisis in Nepal - MCC began its Nepal earthquake response this week, providing emergency food to 1,650 of the most vulnerable families in three rural areas. Many of those families also will receive shelter materials, blankets and cooking supplies, flashlights, water treatment supplies and soap. The April 25 earthquake damaged the building in rural Lalitpur District, where MCC has been working on a nutrition project through its partner Rural Institution for Community Development. A longer-term plan will be developed in the coming weeks. The Canadian Government is matching eligible personal donations to Nepal.

Donate to MCC: Toll-free 1-888-622-6337
donate.mcccana.ca/cause/nepal-earthquake
50 Kent Ave. Suite 203, Kitchener, ON, N2G 3R1

Mennonite Church Canada - Mennonite Church Canada invites you to Invest in the Church this Easter to Pentecost season. Each household will receive a letter inviting you to prayerfully consider your participation in extending the mission of the wider Church. Thank you!

Community Sale ...

45th Annual Mennonite Community Festival Saturday, June 6: 8am-1pm at UMEI

Mennonite Community Festival - Desperate Need: Despite searching far and wide, the Festival committee has been unable to replace the Music Co-ordinator for the sale. Unless someone steps up to volunteer for this position, there will be no music at the sale. The Music Co-ordinator secures musicians to fill 30 to 45 minute slots from 8-11:30 am. Contact Janice or Harold, 519-723-4807 or email essexanimalclinic@cogeco.net

Pie Booth: The pie booth is looking for volunteers who would be willing to bake a pie or two for the festival. We are looking for fresh-baked (not frozen) fruit pies. Please mark the type of pie on the box lid and bring them to UMEI Friday, June 5th between 7pm & 8pm or Saturday June 6th between 7am & 8:30am. If you wish to bring custard or cream pies please bring them the morning of the sale. Pie boxes and plates will be available in church kitchens starting May 17th at Faith, LUMC and NLUMC. If you have any questions contact Janice or Harold Wagner 519-723-4807 or essexanimalclinic@cogeco.net attn:Jan

Jam Booth: One cup sealable jars and frozen unsweetened fruit are needed. Please contact Shelley Krueger at 519-326-1742

Borscht: One litre jars needed. Please contact Shirley Driedger at 519-326-4057

Festival Day Volunteers: volunteers needed the day of the festival. Contact Harold & Janice 519-723-4807 or Cathy 519-776-7325

Bake Table: Consider baking for the Bake Table. Buns, loaves, muffins, squares. Items can be brought on Saturday between 7&10am. Liz Dick 519-839-4031

Platz Booth: is in need of platz

Community Events ...

French Teaching position - UMEI Christian High School is accepting applications for the position of a part-time French teacher for 2015/2016. Applicants must hold a Bachelor of Education degree with a teachable in French. Send resume and cover letter to principal@umei.ca



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. Register early to guarantee your spot. Contact Joel Epp (joele@mccthrift.on.ca) or Jen Dick (jenmarriedick@gmail.com)

UMEI Alumni & Friends: Homecoming Weekend 2015, July 4 – July 5. Co-ed Softball Tournament to start on Saturday, July 4. Contact Joel Epp at joele@mccthrift.on.ca or the school office at office@umei.ca or 519-326-7448 to enter a team or to join one. Enjoy great food and live music at the 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. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun!

Camp Explore U is back for another year at UMEI Christian High School! Camp will run from July 13-17 from 9am- 3pm. with different drop off and pick up times available on request. Camp Explore U will provide campers with a fun filled week designed to have campers try new things, build leadership skills, and make new friends! Cost is \$150 for an individual child and \$125 for each sibling registered with the first child. Cost includes lunches and snacks, all activities, and an Explore U t-shirt. Visit www.umei.ca to register your child today! Register before May 31 to be entered into a draw for free registration.

Leamington Mennonite Home News

13th Annual Golf Tournament - Join us for a wonderful day of golf, prizes and lunch at the Erie Shores Golf Club on Saturday, June 20th at 8:00 a.m. Cost per golfer is \$150.00, with a \$70.00 donation receipt, and includes a grab bag, contests, and raffle prizes. All proceeds will support the Debt Reduction Project for our Long Term Care Home. Please register your foursome early, by contacting Amy Clement at (519) 326-6109, as we expect to be filled up by mid May. Shooting for \$50,000 for 50 Years of Caring.



50 Years of Caring - Everyone is invited to join in our celebration of thanks on June 7, 2015 beginning at 2:00 p.m. at LUMC followed by an Open House at 3:00 p.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship in the Retirement Residence. Please join us as we give thanks, celebrate and unveil a commemorative plaque in the Retirement Residence where our vision for our ministry of eldercare began in 1965.

Auxiliary Yard & Bake Sale a Success - Thanks to the community's support, a total of \$2,900.00 was raised through our Annual Yard & Bake Sale. All proceeds support our ministry of eldercare.

Bulletin Board Info ...

- Book Launch & Signing Event at Mennonite Heritage Centre - May 12 - 7pm
- Gospel Concert & Sing - Along at First Baptist Church - May 21
- Heritage Choir Concert - May 31
- Leamington Mennonite Community Sale - June 6 at UMEI
- Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Bus Trip - June 13
- MCC responding to the crisis in Nepal

Joys and Concerns ...

Baby Girl ...

Cecilia May Malone Overton was born on May 5, 2015 at Metropolitan Hospital in Windsor. Congratulations to proud parents Christopher and Sarah Overton, and to brother Theodore Christopher. Congratulations to grandparents Tom and Dora Overton, and Otello and Audrey Todon of Windsor and to great grandparents Richard and Irene Dyck.

Pray for ...

Please pray for the people of Nepal as they grapple with the impact and losses of the devastating April 25 earthquake and aftershocks. At the time of this writing, reports confirm more than 7,500 dead with fears that the number may exceed 10,000. More than 14,500 people have been injured. The UN says that over 8 million people could be affected. Pray that survivors will have access to food, clean water and shelter. Pray for the Nepal Brethren in Christ Church, the only Mennonite World Conference church in Nepal. May it be a strong and faithful reflection of Christ, offering hope in the midst of despair.

Pray for ...

Pray for our Catechism 2015 class as they prepare to share their faith stories on May 31. They are Josh Toews, Gibson Fulmer, Heidi Sawyer and Olivia Toews.

Pray for ...

Verein 640 – Tonight at 7 p.m. our Verein 640 begins meeting again. This Verein is made up of young adults from a variety of faith backgrounds, most of whom are students who have returned home for the summer. The purpose of this Verein is to build deeper faith and deeper friendships in a safe environment where life's most important questions can be explored. Please uphold this Verein in your daily prayers over the summer months as they meet weekly on Sunday evenings. The first meeting is being hosted by Matt Tiessen (Teacup) at 2010 Deer Run Road. All post- high school young adults are welcome to attend.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

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

May 10 - Verein 640 - 7pm at Matt Tiessens
May 11-Heritage Choir Practise - 2pm:Heritage
May 13 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
May 17 - Verein 640 - 7pm
May 17 - German Service following worship
service with Elsie Klauke
May 18-Heritage Choir Practise - 2pm:Heritage
May 19 - LUMC office closed
May 20 - Missions Committee Meeting - 7pm
May 24 - Verein 640 - 7pm
May 25-Heritage Choir Practise - 2pm:Heritage
May 26 - Spiritual Council Meeting - 7pm
May 28-Heritage Choir Practise - 2pm:Heritage
May 31 - Testimony Sunday/Potluck Lunch
May 31 - Verein 640 - 7pm
May 31 - Heritage Choir Spring Concert - 7pm
at Heritage Centre
June 1 -Heritage Choir Practise 2:30pm: LUMC

2015 Bible Reading

May 11 - Psalm 1-6
May 12 - Psalm 47:1-9
May 13 - I John 5:13-21
May 14 - Acts 1:1-11
May 15 - Acts 1:12-26
May 16 - John 16:16-33
May 17 - John 17:1-26

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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: May 3, 2015

General - \$9,456.00
Building - \$ 175.00
Designated - \$ 901.00
Total = \$10,532.00