



# Leamington United Mennonite Church

## Sunday, May 17, 2015 - 9:45 am

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Janice Huntingford Wagner  
 German Service following Worship Service

Seek  
 the  
 things  
 that are  
 above  
 where  
 Christ is.

Call to Worship

Song - 'Blessed Savior, we adore thee' #107  
 'Shine, Jesus, Shine'

Scripture Reading - Luke 24:44-53

Reflections on MCEC Gathering - Erwin Tiessen

Church Family Happenings

Song - 'Somebody prayed for me'

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.*

Worship Music - 'In the rifted rock I'm resting'

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Marvellous grace of our loving Lord' #151

Children's story

Scripture Reading - Philippians 2:5-13, Colossians 3:1-4

Sermon - 'Ascension Sunday: True Upward Mobility'

Song - 'For God so loved us' #167

Sending Words

Benediction

Scripture Reader - Monica Hildebrand, Worship Music - Ken Tiessen Family

Children's Story - Amy Toews, Organist - Marlene Konrad

Song Leader - Glenn Sellick, Nancy Dyck, Powerpoint - John Krueger

W O R S H I P

W A L K

W I T N E S S

## **Welcome ...**



**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 (from Psalm 47)***

Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
***shout to God with loud songs of joy!***

For God has ascended with shouts of triumph,  
and with trumpet fanfare!  
***Our God is exalted on high,***

Sovereign over all the nations,  
***and Lord of our lives.***

***Let's worship God together!***

### ***Sending Words***

As people of faith we have gathered for worship.  
***As people of faith we now return to the world.***

Go out to share the story of faith,  
the story of life, with the world around you.  
***We share the faith in word and in deed,  
in speech and in action.***

As you go out to give a living witness,  
as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world,  
go knowing that God goes with you,  
sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.  
***Thanks be to God! Amen.***

## Church Education ...



### Teaching Schedule

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

Sunday School Offering  
May 10 - \$25.50

### Children's Sunday School Activity - May 17

There will be a children's activity for children ages 3 - grade 3 following the children's story with Barb Klassen. Please join Barb in the library.

**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 you are all invited into the gym for ice cream sundaes, lemonade, and fellowship.

**Sr. Youth** - Friday May 22, from 5 - 10 pm is the Sr. Youth year end event. There will be a BBQ, campfire, and many games. We will also celebrate upcoming baptisms, thank the youth deacons for their service, and commission new ones for next year. So your kids do not want to miss this event. Parents please check your emails for directions to the location. Youth are asked to bring a dessert, snack, drink, or salad to share.

YOUTH  
MINISTRY

**Jr. Youth** - Friday May 29 from 5 - 9 pm is the Jr. Youth year end event. We will meet at Steve and Shelley Enns house for an evening of hotdogs, campfire, s'mores, and games.

**Adult Volunteers Needed!** - Sr. Youth baseball is in need of Adult volunteers on Thursday nights this Summer. This is not a coaching position, but an opportunity to help supervise and spend some time with our youth. If there are a few volunteers, a rotation can be set up. If you are interested in lending a hand this Summer, please contact Mike Williamson or the coach, Derek Toews.

### LUMC Congregational Meeting - May 24

A congregational meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, May 24 (during the Education hour). Church Council plans to bring you up to date on current items. Plan to attend this meeting to learn more about the **Front of the Church Renewal Project** and the **Sound System Update**. We look forward to hearing your input. See the blue insert for more details.

### 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.**

Mission Box

How do we become more missional on a daily basis?

*This week's suggestion ...*

*Volunteer to coach a local little league sports team.*

## **Get Involved ...**

### **Summer Volunteer Information Open House at SECC**

May 26 from 2:30-4:30pm & 6-8pm

This is the perfect opportunity for High School and College students, as well as other adults who would like to do a bit of volunteering over the summer.

**Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary Meeting**, this Monday, May 18, 2015, 7pm, in the J.C. Neufeld Fellowship Room.

### **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](mailto:volodj@live.ca). Your assistance would be greatly appreciated.

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

**Mennonite Community Festival - Desperate Need:** The Festival committee has been unable to replace the Music Co-ordinator for 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](mailto: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. Mark the type of pie on the box lid and bring them to UMEI on June 5 between 7 & 8pm or June 6 between 7am & 8:30am. Custard or cream pies should be brought the morning of the sale. Pie boxes and plates will be available in church kitchens starting May 17 at Faith, LUMC and NLUMC. Contact Janice or Harold Wagner 519-723-4807 or [essexanimalclinic@cogeco.net](mailto: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

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

German & English songs of Spring and Hymns of Praise  
Offering for Leamington Mennonite Home & Meat Canner

## **Ways to Give ...**

**Responding to the Crisis in Nepal** - MCC continues to respond to the needs of people in Nepal affected by recent earthquakes. Many of those families will receive shelter materials, blankets and cooking supplies, flashlights, water treatment supplies and soap. MCC has confirmed that all of their staff in Nepal are safe after this latest earthquake.

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

**LUMC AFT Donations for May** - Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund). Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis. May AFT: General Fund: \$6,895.00, Building Fund: \$790.00

### **Bike to Grow**

#### **Summer of 2015 - Supporting Women Entrepreneurs in Ghana**

You can *donate online* by going to [www.biketogrow.com](http://www.biketogrow.com),

or you can also mail your *cheque* to:

MEDA, 155 Frobisher Drive, Suite I-106

Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N2V 2E1

or call 1-800-665-7026.



**Items Needed: Juice, Canned Fruit, Cookies, Tuna, Cereal, Peanut Butter**

## **Bulletin Board Info ...**

- Gospel Concert & Sing - Along at First Baptist Church - May 21
- Heritage Choir Concert - May 31
- Mennonite Community Festival - June 6 at UMEI
- Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario Bus Trip - June 13
- MCC responding to the crisis in Nepal
- Summer Volunteering at SECC
- MDS Update

## Community Events ...

### **UMEI Christian High School News**



**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](mailto:principal@umei.ca)

**33rd Watermelon Open Golf Tournament:** May 23 at 8pm at Erie Shores Golf Course. To register as a foursome or individually, please send payment of \$125 per person to the UMEI office or register online at [www.umei.ca](http://www.umei.ca). Contact Joel Epp ([joele@mccthrift.on.ca](mailto:joele@mccthrift.on.ca)) or Jen Dick ([jenmarriedick@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:joele@mccthrift.on.ca) or the school office at [office@umei.ca](mailto: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. Everyone is welcome!

**Camp Explore U** - (for students entering grades 4-8)- July 13-17 from 9am- 3 pm with different drop off and pick up times available on request. Camp Explore U provides 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](http://www.umei.ca) to register your child today! Register before June 5 to be entered into a draw for free registration.

### **Leamington Mennonite Home News**



**50 Years of Caring** - We invite everyone: young and old, family and friends, staff and volunteers, retired employees, and former Board and Corporate Members to help us celebrate this 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary milestone on June 7, 2015.

**Service of Thanks:** Leamington United Mennonite Church, 2 p.m.

**Open House:** J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship, Retirement Residence, 3 p.m.

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament** - Please register soon for this tournament held on Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. There are only a few single and foursome places available. Cost is \$150.00 with a \$70.00 donation receipt. The tournament this year is shooting for \$50,000 for 50 Years of Caring. Contact Amy Clement at (519) 326-6109 or [amy@mennonitehome.ca](mailto:amy@mennonitehome.ca) to register as a golfer, volunteer, or become a corporate sponsor.

**Activity Helpers** - Applications are currently being accepted for 2 part time Activity Helper positions. Hours are from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. with Saturday and Sunday hours scheduled. Our Home will provide orientation and training. Applicants must enjoy visiting, activities, and performing other helpful tasks for seniors and the frail elderly in the Long Term Care Home. Student applicants are invited provided that extracurricular activities and team commitments do not interfere with responsibilities at the Home.

Applicants will be accepted until May 29, 2015. Please submit resumes to the Home's Front Office with enquiries directed to Judy Ferrari at (519) 326-6109.

## ***Joys and Concerns ...***

### ***In Memory ...***

The flowers placed in the sanctuary are in memory of Christine Woelk who passed away 11 years ago. Our thoughts and prayers go out to this family.

### ***Notice of Death ...***

Betty Bondzio (64), passed away on May 9, 2015. She was the sister to our members Kathe Neufeld & Elsie & Gerry Klauke. A service of celebration for Betty's life took place in Hamilton on Saturday, May 16. Please keep this family in your prayers.

### ***Praise ...***

Mennonite Disaster Service praises God for the dedication of 3 new homes in High River, AB. Three families moved into their new homes in late April; something they have been looking forward to since their houses were destroyed in the June 2013 floods. This would not have been possible without the donations and MDS volunteers that spent a day, a week, a month or more working selflessly. Thank you!

### ***Pray for ...***

On Saturday, April 25, a fire broke out in the apartment building that houses the Jane Finch Faith Community (JFFC) church. The building is located in a marginalized neighbourhood of North York in Toronto. Please pray for the congregation and all the people whose homes are in that building, while they cope with alternate living arrangements and repairs. Pray also for JFFC's pastor, Hans Peters, as he leads the congregation during this time.

### ***Pray for ...***

Pray for church council as they discern together some future directions for our congregation. They are inviting the congregation to a meeting on May 31 after the worship service to share some of their ideas. Conversation around round tables will follow along with a potluck meal.

### ***Remembering Our Neighbours...***

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for North Leamington United 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**

May 17 - Verein 640 - 7pm  
May 18-Heritage Choir Practise - 2pm:Heritage  
May 19 - LUMC office closed  
May 20 - Music Committee Meeting - 1:30pm  
May 20 - Missions Committee Meeting - 7pm  
May 22 - Sr. Youth - 5-10pm  
May 24 - Congregational Meeting - 11am  
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 29 - Jr. Youth - 5-9pm  
May 31 - Testimony Sunday, VIM & 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  
June 6 - Mennonite Community Festival-UMEI  
June 7 - LUMC Baptism & Communion  
June 7 - LMH Service of Thanks - 2pm - LUMC

## 2015 Bible Reading

May 18 - Ezekiel 37:1-14  
May 19 - Ezekiel 37:15-28  
May 20 - Zechariah 9:1-17  
May 21 - Zechariah 10:1-12  
May 22 - Zechariah 11:1-17  
May 23 - Romans 8:18-30  
May 24 - Acts 2:1-21

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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 10, 2015

General - \$ 3,970.00  
Building - \$ 25.00  
Total = \$3,995.00