

Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, May 24, 2015 - 9:45 am Pentecost Sunday

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson

	Call to Worship
	Song - 'Sing praise to the Father'
	Prayer
You	Song - 'Days of Elijah'
104	Scripture Reading - Acts 1:1-8
will	Songs - 'Spirit of the living God' #349 'Breathe on me breath of God' #356
be	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 - 'Every time I feel the Spirit'
my	Scripture Reading - Acts 4:1-22
<u>J</u>	Song - 'Like David the shepherd'
	Children's story
witnesses.	Sermon - 'Tongue-screws and Testimony'
	Song - 'If you believe and I believe' #32 STJ
	Sending Words
	Benediction

Scripture Reader - Derek Toews, Children's Story - Victor Winter, Organist - Martha Janzen, Song Leaders - David & Nancy Dyck, Powerpoint - Issac & Ryan Dyck

WORSHIP WALK WITNESS

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

1: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life, in the beginning of time, you moved over the face of the waters; you breathe into every living being the breath of life.

All: Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.

2: Holy Spirit, voice of the prophets: you enflame men and women with a passion for your truth, and through them, call your people to ways of justice and compassion.

All: Come, Spirit of Righteousness, and burn in our hearts.

- 1: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Jesus: by your power Jesus came to bring good news to the poor and release to those held captive;
- 2: Holy Spirit, Advocate, Teacher: You speak to us of our Lord, and show us the depth of his love.

All: Come, liberating Spirit, and free us from the power of sin and death. Come, Spirit of Truth, dwell in us and lead us in the way of Jesus Christ.

- 3: Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame: You filled disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your Word and share your good news.
- 2: Holy Spirit, Spirit of Peace: You break down barriers of language, race, and culture, and heal the divisions that separate us.
- 1: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of Life: at the close of the age, all creation will be renewed to sing your praise.

All: Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your redeeming love. Come, Reconciling Spirit, and unite us all in the love of Christ. Come, Creator Spirit, and make us new creations in Jesus Christ.



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 24 - Let There be Light May 31 - Garden of Eden

Sunday School Offering May 17 - \$23.80

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 - Our Sr. Youth baseball team is in need of adult sponsors to assist the coach in supervising the games. If there are a few adults who would like to volunteer their time on a few Thursday evenings this summer, please contact Mike Williamson.

Youth Ministry

Jr. Youth - Year End Celebration - The Jr. Youth will be gathering at Steve & Shelly Enns House (912 Mersea Rd. 8) on *Friday Mary 29th, 5:00-9:00pm* for a year end celebration. There will be hotdogs, campfire and games, as well as a special farewell to our departing grade 8 students. If there are any questions please contact Mike Williamson.

Verein 640 Verein 640 – 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. They meet weekly on Sunday evenings. This Sunday they are meeting at Tessa Klassen's house at 7pm. (1420 Deer Run Rd., Leamington) All post-high school young adults are welcome to attend.

LUMC Congregational Meeting - May 24

A congregational meeting is scheduled for today, 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*.

Vision In Motion VIM & Potluck Lunch - May 31 - Next Sunday at 11 a.m. our Vision in Motion committee is inviting us to another time of conversation and discernment about our future direction as a congregation. Our Church Council will be leading this VIM presentation. This meeting will include a time of discussion around round tables in the auditorium and be followed by a potluck meal. We are excited about the opportunities that are ahead of us and where the Spirit is leading us. All are welcome to participate in this event. You're welcome to bring along a salad, a main course or a dessert to share.

How to become more missional in your workplace.

Mission Box

This week's suggestion ... Instead of eating lunch alone, intentionally eat with other co-workers and learn their story.

Get Involved ...

Summer Volunteer Information Open House at SECC - May 26

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 some volunteering

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

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 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

Rolkuchen Booth: looking for jam donations and volunteers for rolling and frying

LAERC Open House - June 7 - Knox Presbyterian Church

2-4 pm - Fellowship, light snacks, 4-4:30 pm - Service of Celebration Over the past 10 years LAERC has sponsored 54 refugees. (LAERC - Leamington Area Ecumenical Refugee Committee)

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.



Bulletin Board Info ...

- Heritage Choir Concert May 31
- Sun Parlour Players Community & the Learnington Arts Centre Events
- Mennonite Community Festival June 6 at UMEI
- LAERC Open House June 7
- The Cookbook Project at the New Hamburg Sale
- Women's Canoe Trip at Silver Lake

Community Events ...

UMEI Christian High School News



Fundraising lunch – May 24 – 11:30 am – 1:00 pm - Join us for a delicious meal following the service. Admission by donation, take out available. **Shop UMEI Gift Cards** - In addition to our regular gift cards for groceries, Jose's and Tim Hortons, Shop UMEI offers a wide variety of gift cards for shopping, restaurants and gas which are available to order once a month. Orders for gift cards are due on May 25th by noon. Cards will be available by May 28th For a listing of available cards or an order form visit www.umei.ca/shop-umei

Camp Explore U - (for students entering grades 4-8)- July 13-17 from 9am- 3 pm. 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. UMEI is excited to announce that we are launching a new camp this year!

Rockets and Robotics is a curricular-based science camp for the scienceminded student. This camp will run July 20-24 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. for students entering Grades 4-8. At Rockets & Robotics students will have the opportunity to design & program robotics and build and launch their own rocket!

Interested students should fill out an application at <u>www.umei.ca</u>. Apply by June 5 to be entered into the draw for free registration!

Heritage Choir Spring Program - May 31 at the Heritage Centre - 7pm German & English songs of Spring and Hymns of Praise Offering for Learnington Mennonite Home & Meat Canner

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 50th Anniversary milestone on June 7, 2015. **Service of Thanks:** Learnington United Mennonite Church, 2:00 p.m. **Open House:** J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship, Retirement Residence, 3:00 p.m.

13th Annual Golf Tournament - Please register soon for this tournament held on Saturday, June 20th at 8:00 a.m. There are only a few single and/or couple 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 <u>amy@mennonitehome.ca</u> to register as a golfer, volunteer, or become a corporate sponsor.

EKMHA News!

Annual meeting on Monday June 8 at 7:30 at the Heritage Centre Everyone welcome!

Mennonite Heritage Society of Ontario

Annual Meeting on Saturday June 12, 2015 at the Heritage Centre Program: Light lunch at 12:30 – \$10. Call 326-9791 by June 8 to register. Limited seats. 1:00: meeting – everyone welcome 2:00: Tour of the centre and gardens

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

Bike to Grow

Summer of 2015 - Supporting Women Entrepreneurs in Ghana

You can *donate online* by going to <u>www.biketogrow.com</u>, 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

Joys and Concerns ...

Engagement ...

Congratulations to Derek Brown and Laurie Fusilier on their recent engagement. Derek is the son of Larry & Tina Brown, and grandson of Henry & Katie Brown, and Laurie is the daughter of Lane & Debbie Fusilier of Hamilton. We wish the couple God's blessing as they prepare for their wedding.

Pray for ...

Daniel and Joji Pantoja are Mennonite Church Canada workers with a passion for growing a culture of peace and reconciliation (PAR) in the Philippines. Pray for continued energy and enthusiasm as they strive to establish PAR teams in each of the 80 provinces of the Philippines by the year 2020.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for the United Pentecostal 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 24 - Verein 640 - 7pm at Tessa Klassens

May 25-Heritage Choir Practise - 2pm:Heritage

May 26 - Spiritual Council Meeting - 7pm

May 27 - Music Committee Meeting - 1:30pm

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: LMH

June 6 - Mennonite Community Festival-UMEI

June 7 - LUMC Baptism & Communion

June 7 - LMH Service of Thanks - 2pm - LUMC

June 7 - Verein 640 - 7pm

June 14 - Sunday School Extravaganza

May 25 - Acts 2:22-47 May 26 - Romans 8:1-17



May 27 - Isaiah 6:1-13 May 28 - Psalm 104:1-18 May 29 - Psalm 104:19-35

May 30 - Ezekiel 31:1-18

May 31 - Luke 1:39-56

Contact us...

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9am-3pm- Tues-Fri	v
Closed Mondays	making
	LUMC
Our worship service is being videotaped and broadcast at LMH.	scent free!

Offering: May 17, 2015

General -	\$ 4,180.00			
Building -	\$	25.00		
Designated -	\$	100.00		
Total = \$4,305.00				