



Leamington United Mennonite Church Sunday, May 3, 2015 - 9:45 am

Speaker - Peter Neufeld, Worship Leader - Carl Schartner

Because

He

First

Loved

Me.

Call to Worship

Songs - 'Come we that love the Lord' #14
'Holy, holy, holy'

Prayer

Scripture Reading - 1 John 4:7-21

Song - 'Shout to the north'

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.

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'There is more love somewhere' #109 STJ

Children's story

Scripture Reading - Mark 12:13-17

Song - 'There is a name I love to hear'

Sermon - 'A Supreme Rendering'

Song - 'What a friend we have in Jesus'

Benediction

Coffee and Fellowship in the Foyer
Education Hour

*Scripture Reader - Andrew Dyck, Worship Music - Levite Choir,
Children's Story - Sieglinde Omstead, Pianist - Sieglinde Omstead,
Song Leader - Dave Epp, Powerpoint - Hayden Epp*

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

O magnify the LORD with me.

Let us exalt God's name together!

We will give thanks to you, O LORD, with our whole heart;
we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**We will be glad and exult in you;
we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Grace to you and peace from him who is
and who was and who is to come,
and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,
and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness,
the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Amen.

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.

Winter Education Hour - 11 - 11:45am

1) The Named and the Unnamed - Board Room

Teacher - Janice Huntingford Wagner

Topic - Andrew the disciple

2) Feeling All Alone: Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness

Teacher – Sieglinde Omstead - Choir Room

Topic - This week we will discuss the various services that are available to those who are affected by mental health issues.

3) Kids & Screens - Sr. Singing Room

Topic - Pornography, Kid's and Screens

What are our children watching today? The average age of first porn exposure is 11 years. We live in a hyper-sexualized world where the most graphic images are available on any phone. What impact is that having on our children? How do we parent this online world? Let's begin by getting informed and then talk about ways we can respond.

Youth Class - Mike Williamson



Teaching Schedule

May 3 - Enough Food for the Wilderness

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
April 26 - \$44.40

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 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. 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

Jr. Youth will gather for an evening of games at Seacliff park, ending with some ice cream on Youth need to bring some money for ice cream.

YOUTH
MINISTRY

Sr. Youth

There is no Sr. Youth this week - check back next week for our latest activity.

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

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.

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.

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 ...

Mission Box

How do we become more missional on a daily basis?

This week's suggestion ...

Have a game night (yard games outside or board games inside)

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

Bus Trip and annual meeting of Mennonite Historical Society of Ontario.

Saturday, June 13, 1:00 pm, at Essex Kent Mennonite Historical Association, 31 Pickwick Dr., Leamington. Presentation on Essex County Mennonites and tour of their museum. Also tours of Essex County Mennonite churches and a local Mennonite greenhouse. Bus leaves Rockway Mennonite Collegiate, 110 Doon Road, Kitchener at 8:00 a.m., returning early evening. For further information and to reserve a bus seat (\$40/\$30 for students) contact Sam Steiner at secretary@mhso.org [519-884-1040](tel:519-884-1040)

Adult Church Baseball Team - Spring is here and it's time to think baseball! Last year NLUMC/LUMC put a team in together to join the Kingsville area Church league. This year we are hoping to put in 2 mixed adult teams for ages 16-99, Contact Susie Amlin @ 519-326-3372 or sdamlin@hotmail.co.uk if you'd like to join us. We play Monday nights in Kingsville starting the end of May. Cost - \$35

LUMC Softball Team - The weather is soon going to turn the corner and thus the baseball season will be upon us. LUMC's softball team is looking for a few new players this year. Whether you are a seasoned veteran or newcomer, you are welcome to play. This is a fun, faith based league. If you are interested in joining, please contact Greg Tiessen at 519-329-4745 or gregties@hotmail.com.

Ways to Give ...

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!



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

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. Please 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. 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!

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.



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

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

Heritage Choir Annual Spring Program

May 31, 2015 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

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
- Volunteer at Southwestern Gleaners
- 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

Joys and Concerns ...

Pray for ...

Please pray for Shim Beack and Joon Park of Emmanuel Mennonite Church (Abbotsford, BC). The couple had planned to serve in a long term assignment in China with Mennonite Church Canada, but Shim was recently diagnosed with cancer. Pray for wisdom as they make decisions about the future, treatment plans, and implications for their potential assignment.

Baby Boy ...

Congratulations to Adam & Kristina Dueck Manicom on the birth of their son Erik David, born on Sunday April 26, 2015. Congratulations to grandparents Marvin & Audrey Dueck and Great Oma Helga Dueck.

Remembering Our Neighbours...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for First Baptist 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 3 - Soli Deo Gloria Singers Concert - 3pm at LUMC
- May 4 - Heritage Choir Practise -2pm: Heritage
- May 6 - Grief Support Group - LUMC - 7pm
- May 6 - Adult Study Group - 7pm
- May 8 - Jr. Youth - Seacliff Park
- May 9 - Men's Breakfast - 8am at LUMC
- May 9 - Windsor Symphony at LUMC - 7:30pm
- May 11-Heritage Choir Practise - 2pm:Heritage
- May 13 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- May 17 - German Service following worship service with Elsie Klauke
- May 18-Heritage Choir Practise - 2pm:Heritage
- 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 - Heritage Choir Spring Concert - 7pm at Heritage Centre

2015 Bible Reading

- May 4 - Ezekiel 17:11-24
- May 5 - Psalm 98:1-9
- May 6 - John 21:15-25
- May 7 - I John 5:1-12
- May 8 - Proverbs 23:15-25
- May 9 - Proverbs 30:7-19
- May 10 - Proverbs 31:10-31

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9am-3pm- Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.



Thanks for
making
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Offering: April 26, 2015

General - \$4,597.00

Building - \$3,125.00

Total = \$7,722.00