



**LEAMINGTON UNITED MENNONITE
CHURCH**

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2012 9:45am

Prelude

Hymn - #37 – Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Opening Words

Call to Worship – Responsive Reading #690

Prayer

Youth Retreat Report

Commissioning Service

Scripture Reading – 2 Samuel 11:1-17 ; 26,27.

Giving our Gifts

Hymn #530 - What wondrous love is this

Prayers of the People

Children's Story

Sermon – An Epic Failure – An Epic Gift

Song - Create in me a clean heart

Benediction

Fellowship Time – 10:45 – 11:00

Education Hour – 11:00 – 11:45

Psalm 51:10-12

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart,
O God, and renew a steadfast
spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me from your
presence or take your Holy
Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of
your salvation and grant me a
willing spirit, to sustain me.

Speaker: David Dyck

Worship Leader: Michael Williamson

Scripture Reader: Mary Tiessen

Organist: Helen Brown

Song Leader: Tom Overton

Children's Feature: Amy Toews

Adult Education Electives

‘Everybody’s Normal Till You Get to Know Them’

Teachers: Peter Neufeld, David Dyck, Alison Dyck

Location: Senior Singing Room

Normal – who’s normal? None of us is normal according to God’s definition, and the closer we get to each other, the plainer it is. Yet for all our quirks, sins, and jagged edges, we need each other. Community is more than just a word – it is one of our most fundamental needs as humans. So how do flawed, abnormal people such as ourselves master the forces that drive us apart and how do we enter more fully into the life-giving relationships God has designed for us? In this class we’ll zoom in on the things that make community tick; and we’ll explore the many ways that community pays rich dividends in happiness, health, support and growth.

‘Money Sanity’

Teachers: Vic Winter, Ken Hildebrandt

Location: Choir Room

If you are an average connected person, there will be 5000 attempts today to have you spend money on something! Money makes the world go round, we are told. The Bible has lots of advice about money too. How do we talk together about such a personal topic as money? This course, aimed at younger adults, will focus on “sharing, saving and spending” our money. Be prepared for lots of lively discussion.

‘Our Story, Our Stories’

Teachers: Michael Groh, David Groh, Marvin Dueck

Location: Junior Singing Room

The Mennonite Church in Canada comes together from a wide variety of places and with a wide variety of experiences. This class will trace the origins of these groups from their beginnings in Europe to the waves of migrations to North America. We will look at both the Swiss/German Mennonite story and the Dutch/German Mennonite story through the use of video and personal accounts from people in our community.

Coming Events.....at LUMC and in our Community

Jan 31	Tues	6:30 pm	Kids Club
Feb 2	Thurs	3-4:30	Homework Club
Feb 4	Sat	7:30 pm	Windsor Symphony Orchestra at LUMC
Feb 5	Sun	8 am	Catechism 2012
Feb 5	Sun	11:30-2	<i>Meat Canner Fundraising Lunch at UMEI, for takeout call Robert & Barb Dick 519-733-3248 by Feb 1st</i>
Feb 11	Sat	1 pm	LUMC Annual Meeting - Annual Reports Due by Jan 20. Please submit electronically if at all possible.
Feb 19	Sun		Parent-Child Dedication - Please call the LUMC Office if you would like to participate in this service.

Morning Prayers at LUMC

'Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.' Colossians 4:2

It is a great privilege to pray together as God's people. Everyone is invited for morning prayers in our prayer room, Tuesday to Friday, at 8:45-9:00.

We gather for the reading of scripture, for silent prayer and for intercessory prayer. If you would like us to pray for a special need please write out your prayer request on a the welcome card in the pew and place it on the table in the prayer room.

Waging Peace

We invite everyone to participate in screening and discussing a documentary promoted by Mennonite Central Committee", *Waging Peace – Muslim and Christian Alternatives*". It is a documentary about overcoming mistrust, hatred and violence. It includes a brief look at the history of peacemaking in both Christian and Muslim traditions, plus stories of how these faith groups work for peace. Sheri Hartzler, the Executive Producer of the film will be present to participate in a panel discussion and Q/A period. Welcome to U.M. E. I. chapel, corner of Hwy 77 and County Road 6, at 7:30 on Wednesday evening February 15. Free Admission.

Meat Canner Leamington
April 30th - May 4th, 2012
Calling all canners - first timers and veterans!
We are again canning at the H.J. Grading Station on Sherk Street in Leamington.
Please pray for the canning project as preparations continue.
The four daily shifts will be as follows:
Early morning - 6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Mid-morning - 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Afternoon - 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Evening - 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
For groups of 10 or more, please call Martin Rahn before February 18, 2012 at 519-326-0812 between 5 and 9 p.m.
All others, please call Denton Friesen after February 18, 2012 at 519-825-4082 between 5 and 9 p.m.
Book early to get your preferred shift!

EKMHA events.....
Holy Land Slide Show
 by Ed and Helen Brown
 Fri Feb 3 at 7:00
 Heritage Gardens
 everyone welcome

Daily Bible Reading Guide
 January 30 - Isaiah 40:1-17
 January 31 - Isaiah 40:18-31
 February 1 - Hebrews 2:1-18
 February 2 - Luke 2:22-40
 February 3 - Psalm 147:1-20
 February 4 - Mark 1:29-39
 February 5 - 1 Corinthians 9:1-18

Silver Lake Mennonite Camp – Registration is now open for summer 2012 with programming available for campers ages 6-16. *Leamington Week* (with bus transportation) will run August 12-18, 2012. For more information plan to attend the Silver Lake Information & Registration Session on Sunday February 26, 2012 at UMEI during the Student Fundraising Lunch. In addition to Leamington Week, two all-inclusive “Family Camp” weekends are available for families wanting to experience camp together! For more information, please visit www.slmc.ca or contact Dave Erb – silverlake@slmc.ca or 519-422-1401.

Small Groups.....

Going Deeper in Faith and Friendship



TGIS TODAY.....January 29 @ 12 noon

Bring a potluck dish and your plates, cutlery, glasses and beverages to the auditorium following the second service today. Meet other TGIS couples and families and enjoy a time of fellowship and a great meal.

Study discussion group

Starting in early February, a six-week "Study-Discussion Group" will begin to explore questions of meaning and faith. One of the discussion topics will be a film entitled "In the Company of Strangers". For further information contact Frank Hawkins at 322-4412 or 818-4314. All welcome.

Sunday School News.....

SECC PRESENTATION BY CAROLYN WARKENTIN

Carolyn Warkentin, the executive director of SECC, will be in today to tell our Sunday School a little more about poverty in Leamington. The children will do activities, watch a video, and learn about how we can help those in our own community who are in need. If you get a chance, ask one of our Sunday School students what they learned today.

Automatic Funds Transfer (AFT) 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.

Offering	January 22, 2012
General	\$ 3,255.00
Designated	\$ 100.00
Building Fund	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 3,513.28
Sunday School	\$ 34.80

Salvation Army Food Bank

- Items needed:
- Peanut butter**
 - Jam**
 - Cereal**
 - Canned Fruit**

Family To Family Education Program - National Alliance on Mental Illness presents the Family to Family Education Program, for families of individuals with serious mental illnesses including schizophrenia, depression, bipolar, panic disorder, obsessive compulsive disorder & borderline personality disorder. The 11 week free course starts Monday, February 20, 2012 in Leamington. To register or for more info call Noreen at 519-322-0163.

UMEI Announcements.....

Next Zwieback Order - February 15

Call the school at 519-326-7448 to order. \$5.00 per dozen

Leamington Mennonite Home News....

Volunteers Invited

There are a number of volunteer opportunities currently available at our Home. Please consider becoming involved in our ministry of eldercare through one of the following activities:

Hair Salon Services


Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Volunteer Driver

Providing transportation and/or accompaniment to resident medical appointments

Anyone interested in assisting with these activities please contact Maureen Myers or Linda Tiessen at (519) 326-6109.

The Essex cluster of Mennonite Church of Eastern Canada (MCEC) Churches is hosting the **Spring Gathering of MCEC at UMEI** on April 27 and 28. We need a host of volunteers in several areas: food, lodging (billeting), facilities (setup and takedown), ushers, audio/visual, registration, parking, and worship. If you receive a call to help, please take the opportunity to participate. This is a large event, which will require up to 200 volunteers to make it successful. Sign up sheets will be posted in the church foyer for many of these areas. Please give consideration to helping us host the Spring Gathering of MCEC. If you are willing to help, please sign up or call Joel Epp (519-324-2811) or Joan Epp (519-322-1543), event co-chairs.



ONE WAY

ONE WAY High School Ministry

Thursday, February 2, 7-9 pm.

Grade 7 & 8 students are invited
to attend



Friday, February 10, 2012

10:00a.m. - 2:00p.m.

- Free Lunch
 - Interactive classes
- Q & A Session

Invite your parents/grandparents to tour the
school and speak to staff from

2:00p.m. - 3:00p.m.

Register at office@umei.on.ca

or by calling 519-326-7448

Discover the UMEI difference!

Sat. March 24, 7:00 PM, Mackenzie Hall, 3277 Sandwich Street Windsor
-- Windsor Mennonite Fellowship sponsors Theatre of the Beat's
presentation of John Wideman's one-act play 'Gadfly' on the life and
times of '60s US draft dodger Sam Steiner, followed by a performance
by Hamilton-based music group Hope Rising. Admittance by donation;
proceeds to benefit MCCO Peace and Restorative Justice initiatives.
Contact John Harder 519-251-8469, email johnharder@live.com for
more information.



JOYS & CONCERNS

Thanks be to God for His abundant mercies! The recurrence of the kidney problem I experienced two years ago was not to be resolved by prayer and medications 'alone' this time. It became apparent that Dialysis was the only route available to pursue. Subsequently, following twenty 3-hour sessions I am thankful that I have recovered considerable energy and resilience.

So I owe our family, you, our church community and beyond, a great deal of thanks for your many prayers and words of concern; gratitude to the drivers who drove me to Windsor for the treatments and those who had made themselves available to do so; appreciation for the cards, phone calls and gifts of food received. Thank you and God bless you! Finally, the timely opening of the Dialysis clinic at the Leamington Hospital on January 17 has proven to be a real God-send as well.

Alfred Willms

Thank you so much for all the prayers, cards, words of encouragement and acts of kindness shown to me before , during and following my surgery. I am doing well. Thanks to God and to all of you who supported me.
God Bless You!

Margaret Tiessen



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.

“Thank you for making LUMC scent free!”

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