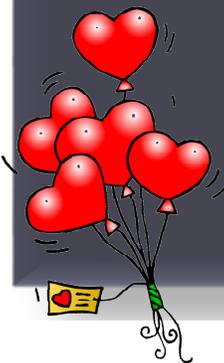


## Meadow Brook Calendar

- Jan 26-28 – Jr High Winter Retreat – Fair Havens
- Jan 28 – 7:30pm - Open House Worship
- Jan 29 (Mon) – 7pm – Annual General Meeting (630pm – coffee)
- Feb 5 (Mon) – 7pm – Sermon Series Study (Women’s group)
- Feb 6 (Tues) – 9:30 & 6:45pm – Precept Study begins
- Feb 7 (Wed) – 10am – Sermon Series Study (Women’s group)
- Feb 7 (Wed) – 7pm – Sermon Series Study (for all)
- Feb 22 – 7pm - ‘Stepping Up’ \* NEW - (Men’s Study)
- Feb 23 – 8:30am – Work as Worship Retreat

## OPEN HOUSE WORSHIP

On Sunday January 28 we will again start up our Open House Worship night. Come out for an hour of worshipping God. Everyone Welcome! 7:30pm in the Youth Centre



FEBRUARY 2018

## MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

### Annual Gathering Meeting

On Mon, Jan 29 2018 at 6:30pm we will be gathering together to celebrate what God did in 2017 and talk about where we are moving forward as a church! Voting members are required to attend, but all are welcome to come and see what God has done!

### Week of Prayer

Thanks to all who joined with us in prayer during the week of Jan 15-19! We had wonderful and powerful times together in God’s presence, and we appreciate everyone taking the time to participate!

## NEWS & EVENTS

### Work as Worship Retreat – at

Meadow Brook Feb 23 - 830-330pm. On February 23, join thousands across the country for a full 1-day retreat to hear from experts, be encouraged, and discuss how to connect your faith and work.

We might spend two hours of our week at the church building or in a small group. This kind of worship is biblical and a vital rhythm in the life of a Christian. But during the other 166 hours of our week we have just as much potential to worship the God who created us. Cost is \$25. To register online or for more information, go to [www.workasworshipretreat.org](http://www.workasworshipretreat.org).

### Church Survey

For anyone who calls Meadow Brook their home church, we are asking you to take part in a survey that continues to help us navigate the pulse of where our church is at. Your feedback is important and needed as we look to the

next season of ministry at Meadow Brook. Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey either online, or pick up a hard copy at the HUB.

**Sermon Series coming up Feb 4 – Christ-Stories – Parables for Today.** Study Guides (\$5) are available at the HUB.

### Ministry Opportunity

#### Creative Team

We are looking for a few people to be part of a team which will help record the sermons on Sundays! We’re looking for people who are:

- technologically inclined
- comfortable with video recording software and with cameras
- gifted in video editing
- a commitment of approximately one Sunday per month.

If that sounds like something you’re passionate about and you want to be a part of the team, please contact the church office!

**Life Groups being offered this semester:**

(Sign up at the HUB if interested).

Monday Evening (Women)	@ church – 7pm starting Feb 5	Sermon Series
Tuesday Morning	@ church – 930am starting Feb 6	Precept Study – Luke Part 2
Wed Morning (Women)	@ church – 10am starting Feb 7	Sermon Series
Wed Evening (for anyone)	@ church – 7pm starting Feb 7	Sermon Series
*New - Thursday Nights (for men only)	@ church – 7pm starting Feb 22	Topic – ‘Stepping Up’
Friday Nights (Young Adults)	@ Sarah’s house	Sermon Series

**Precept Course – Luke Part 2** - Feb 6 - March 20. ‘The Saviour of Sinners’ – 7 week course – Feb 6-March 20. 930am or 645-830pm. Cost \$20. Contact Elly Dyck at 519-398-8438 or by email at [ellydyck@gmail.com](mailto:ellydyck@gmail.com)

**MEADOW BROOK YOUTH**

**MBYouth: February events:**

**Jr High:**

- February 1: Bible Studies & Worship
- February 8: Capture The Glowstick
- February 15: Bible Studies & Worship
- February 22: No Event
- February 23: 30 Hour Famine All- Nighter

**Sr High:**

- February 1: Bible Studies & Worship
- February 8: Mall Hunt
- February 15: Bible Studies & Worship
- February 22: No Event

**THE BRIDGE NEWS**



**THE BRIDGE**  
LEAMINGTON YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE

**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**  
-Dinner/building dedication-

Date: February 8th  
Location: The Bridge  
310 Sherb St. Leamington  
Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm  
RSVP to [mario@thebridgeyouth.ca](mailto:mario@thebridgeyouth.ca)  
by February 5th

## The Bergs

Dave and Mel Berg send their greetings from Linz, Austria and want to thank Meadow Brook for the partnership they feel with our church. They very much appreciate our support both in prayer and financially!

The Lord has been gracious to them as a family, both in terms of providing a wonderful home in a lovely country setting, but also in the friends they've made at church and at school.

There is a Turkish population in Linz where they are able to use their knowledge of the Turkish culture and language to serve these people. Dave travels frequently into Turkey to support ongoing ministries there, and to mentor those he's worked with in the past.

When you pray for the Berg family please remember these items:

Safety for Dave as he travels back and forth to Turkey and to effectively help the young church there. Dave also serves in the local church in Linz.

Language study- Dave has been learning German since they arrived, and Mel has been studying since Christmas. Their son, Josh, who is 10 goes to a local Austrian school which is totally German speaking.

Their daughters, Brook and Mikayla travel by tram/train for an hour to get to the international school they attend and they are taught in English.

Please pray for the children as they study and adapt to a different culture.

As always, pray that the Holy Spirit will draw individuals to Himself and that the Bergs can be used by Him to bring many to faith in Jesus as their Saviour.

Please pray for Dave and a colleague as they will be travelling to Canada and will be speaking in our church on Sun. Mar.18.

## *SOMDY JUSSE - In Thailand*



Somdy Jusse is currently on a six week mission trip in Thailand, he will return on February 28. Chanh and Sarah stayed behind.

On his first Sunday in Thailand 6 people gave their lives to the Lord. Lets pray for the new converts, that they will be deeply rooted. Also that many more will respond to the Holy Spirit and give their lives to God.

Pray for God's anointing on Somdy, and for a filling of the Holy Spirit.

Also keep praying that details and funds will come together for a 2 year term for the whole family starting this summer. Especially pray that there will be an affordable option for Sarah's schooling in Thailand.

**CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF  
MENNONITE BRETHREN  
CHURCHES NEWS**

**MB Herald print subscrip-  
tions changing January 2018**

Hello churches,  
There were many reductions in the  
CCMBC budget for 2018.

The way people receive print copies of the  
*MB Herald* will be changing. The subscrip-  
tion will **still be free** for all MB church  
members as well as attendees but **every-  
one needs to opt-in** to receive it; we will  
not be sending a copy to everyone auto-  
matically. You will be able to subscribe to  
**print or e-copies**.

Print copies will be sent **four times per  
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e-version of the print copy as well as  
**monthly** email updates. To receive the  
Spring issue people will need to subscribe  
by **February 15**.

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**[Herald]**

*Happy  
Valentine's Day!*

**Essex County Community Bulletin Board**

**From the Leamington Mennonite Home**

Our Administrator Linda Tiessen, who has served our Home faithfully for 20 years will be retiring in 2018. A Search Committee has been created to lead the search process for a new Administrator, while ensuring the transition is supportive and seamless.

Our Home asks for your continued prayerful and other forms of support as we go through this time of transition. In the upcoming weeks, interested candidates will be invited to apply, and we encourage you to speak to the Search Committee regarding any local candidates who may have an interest and the qualifications to apply.

**Mar 1 (Thurs) – 630pm Far East Broadcasting Banquet** at Lakepointe Family Church. For tickets call Marilyn White – 519-326-2382

**March 24 (Sat) – 6pm – Bible Club Movement Banquet** at Meadow Brook Church. Tickets \$15. Eduard Klassen (Special Music). Call Marilyn White for tickets.

**SECC presents: Teens Teaching Tech** is a drop-in program where the community can learn about their smartphones, laptops and tablets from experts, teenagers. The program runs the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at South Essex Community Council – 215 Talbot St. E Leamington. For more information call 519-326-8629.

**Feb 12 (Mon) – Ladies and Gentlemen** –all invited to Colasantis at 12 noon (After 5 Christian Women's Club) Our guest speakers will include: our own Maria Peters sharing about "The Bridge" and our inspirational speaker is Josette LaBute, Windsor - "Life Can Take You Many Directions". Cost is \$18. Reservations required by Fri. Feb. 9 with Sharon 519-326-0421.