## **MEADOW** BROOK CHURCH

Loving Jesus by Loving People

## Meadow Brook Calendar

- April 29 (Sun) Open House
   Worship Night -7:30pm
- Apr 30 (Mon) 7pm Women's Study (\*new series)
- May 13 (Mother's Day) Baby Dedication
- May 26 (Sat) Spring Cleanup at Meadow Brook Church
- June 9 (Sat) Love Learnington
   Serve Day
- June 10 (Sun) Lunch Fundraiser for Somdy Jusse
- June 24 (Sun) Baptism/BBQ
   Lunch
- July 26-30 Youth Missions Trip
- Aug 7-10 VBS
- Aug 21-24 Youth Summer Camp

# **Community life**

## **Baby Congratulations**

To Jake & Laura Wiebe on the birth of their daughter Ivy Mae on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Wishing you God's many blessings as you raise this sweet bundle of joy!

## **Wedding Congratulations**

Congratulations to Abby Armstrong and Danny Paoletti on their marriage yesterday, April 28. Praying blessing over you as you start your life together.



May 2018

## MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

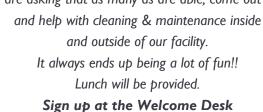
**Volunteer Appreciation Night!** We had a wonderful night celebrating our volunteers on Sat, April 14<sup>th</sup>! Thanks to all who came out! If you couldn't make it, please know how much we value you and all that you do for Meadow Brook Church!

**Summer Jobs Program!** Due to the government adding a new requirement that we felt compromised our biblical values, we will not be eligible for funding for any summer students this year. However, we will be going ahead with all of our regular summer programming and will be needing some volunteer help to make it happen! Please stay tuned for more info, and please be ready to jump in and help!

#### MEADOW BROOK CHURCH SPRING CLEAN UP

It's a family affair!

Saturday May 26 @ 9am is MBC's annual Spring Clean Up day. Since Meadow Brook belongs to all of us, we are asking that as many as are able, come out





M I S S I O N S

## **MISSION FOCUS**

## Somdy & Chanh Jusse - Thailand

Somdy is very thankful to have a praying church behind him! He never takes that for granted. He is also very grateful to the Lord for helping him with the ministry the Lord has given him in Thailand. On Sunday, February 11/18, Somdy baptized six new believers at the one year anniversary celebration of the beginning of the Phonphisai community church. He realizes Satan is not pleased with these people coming to faith in Christ. There is a huge need for prayer on our part for the young believers to stay true to the Lord, to grow spiritually as well as being protected from Satan's attacks! Once a week Somdy uses Skype to teach these converts about the Trinity and the life of Christ.

Somdy would like us to pray for the following:

- I. There is still quite a sizeable need for finances. If \$ 45,000.00 comes in by the end of May, Somdy, his wife and daughter will be able to leave in June and stay in Thailand for two years. Otherwise, Somdy will leave by himself on June 27 for two months of ministry.
- 2. Please pray for protection for his family, his wife Chanh and daughter Sarah.
- 3. Finally, Somdy would like us to pray for someone else to take over his church so that he can move on to another location to spread the Gospel. Please also pray that the Lord will touch the hearts of the Thai people that they will be responsive to the Holy Spirit.



#### **FUNDRAISER LUNCH**

June 10 there will be a fundraiser lunch for Somdy & Chanh Jusse, here at Meadow Brook Church.

It will be hosted by the Laotian Church with Thai food on the menu.

All proceeds will go toward their mission trip to Thailand.

## **NEWS & EVENTS**

# **Essex County Community Bulletin Board**

April 30th – May 3rd, 2018 Meat
 Canner Leamington. Calling all canners - first timers and veterans! Many shifts available to work on as a group or as an individual. Contact: Jake Neufeld 519-825-7173 Marlene Schmidtgall 519-326-7709

Where: Southwestern Ontario Gleaners, 40 Industrial Rd, Leamington, ON

What: We plan to process 20,000 pounds of poultry, our 19th year of canning.

When: April 30 - May 3, 2018- Peter Fiss at (519) 999-8855 or peter.fiss@gmail.com

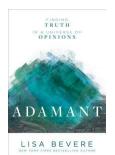
- Monday, May 14 6pm Leamington
   After 5, Christian Women's Club will
   hold its dinner meeting at Co lasanti's. Cost is \$20. Music by Hilla ry Fiss and Leah Dewhurst, followed
   by Melissa Wiper featuring "Blossom's
   Fresh Fruit Arrangements". Our
   guest speakers are Bob and Bonnie
   Dawson of Wheatley. For reserva tions call Sharon 519-326-0421 by
   Friday May 11.
- Saturday, June 2, 2018 8am Annual Mennonite Community Festival- Family day. Lots of fun for the kids! Please come out and support this event as all of the proceeds go to support MCC and local charities. For more information or to volunteer to help with the festival contact Janice or Harold Wagner 519-723-4807

#### **Open House Worship**

**Night** is always on the last Sunday of the month at 7:30pm. If you want to take some time to just spend an



hour with God with no agenda other than being in His presence, please join us. It takes place upstairs in the Youth Centre it is for everyone.



## **New Ladies Study**

Starting tomorrow, April 30 – 7pm there will be a new Women's study called **Adamant**—"Finding Truth in a Universe of Opinions. What is truth? Truth has a name." Author: Lisa Bevere It will be held here at MBC in the Fellowship room. It is a 6 week study. The cost

is \$15 for the book.

Please sign up at the HUB or contact Susan Friesen – office@meadowbrook.ca or 226-346-7060 for more information.

#### **MB** Kids Club

A big 'shout out' to all the volunteers for a great MBKids Club year. Will resume our Club night next fall!

#### **MBY**outh

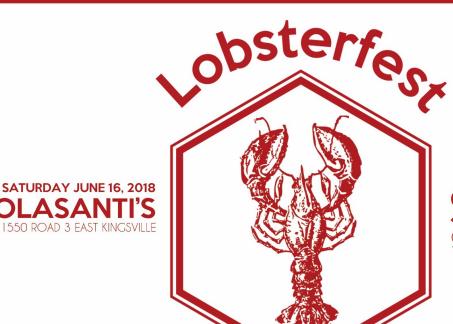
#### Mennonite Sausage sales



BBQ season is here!!! And it's time to stock up on your favourite Mennonite Sausage. Our annual youth sausage fundraiser to support our youth and our mission trips, is back. You may place your order at the Youth table in the foyer on Sunday, May 13 to May 27. Pickup day will be June 1. They come in package increments of 5 (\$30) or 10 lbs (\$60) @\$6/lb.

Please pay for your Sausage when ordering.





\$90 PER TICKET OR \$700 PER TABLE TABLE+SPONSORSHIP-\$1,000

#### **MENU**

ROLLS
SALAD
PASTA
LOBSTER (1)
CHICKEN
ROASTED POTATOES
STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
(EXTRA LOBSTER \$10)

#### **PURCHASE TICKETS AT:**

CENTURY 21: 150 TALBOT STREET EAST PHONE: 519-326-8661

THE BRIDGE: 310 SHERK STREET PHONE: 226-773-3451 WWW.THEBRIDGEYOUTH.CA

CONTACT: JOHN FERGUSON JFERGUSON112@COGECO.CA

#### **WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

WINE TASTING
APPETIZERS
LIVE AUCTION
SILENT AUCTION
"LOB THE LOBSTER" GAME
FOOD
ENTERTAINMENT:
DOWN EAST MUSIC

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM DINNER AT 6:30PM FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL THE BRIDGE RESOURCE CENTRE (226) 733-3454

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