

# MEADOW BROOK CHURCH

Loving Jesus by Loving People

## STREAMLINE

### Meadow Brook Calendar

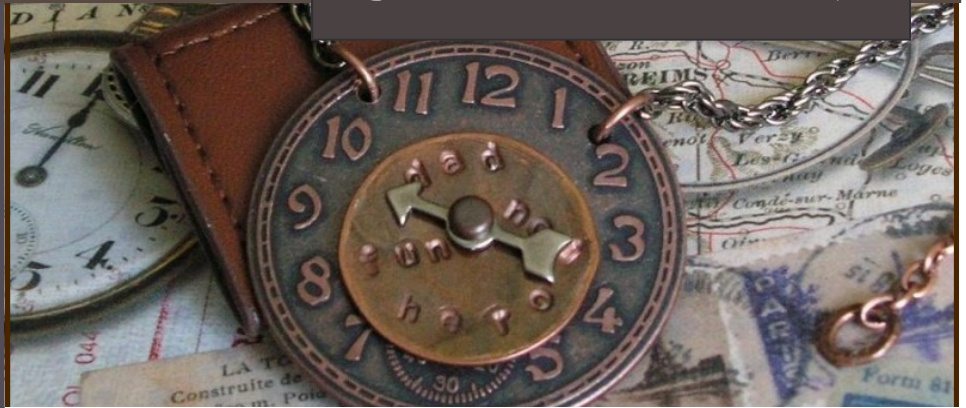
- May 27 (Sun) – The Bridge Open House for MBC – 1-3pm
- May 27 (Sun) – 7:30pm - Worship Open House
- June 5 (Tues) – 7pm - Round Table Discussion – Legalized Marijuana
- June 9 (Sat) – Love Leamington Serve Day
- June 10 (Sun) – Lunch Fundraiser for Somdy Jusse
- June 17 (Sun) – Baby Dedication
- June 24 (Sun) – One Service/BBQ Lunch/Picnic
- July 26-30 – Youth Missions Trip
- Aug 5 – Sunday Service at Seacliff Park – ‘Hogs for Hospice service’
- Aug 7-10 – VBS
- Aug 19 – Teen Challenge Choir at MBC
- Aug 21-24 – Youth Summer Camp

### COMMUNITY LIFE

*A Note of thanks...*

Thank you for all of your prayers in the past months for Lesley Dawson who is feeling much better. She says, *‘All things considered I am feeling truly blessed and know it is the power of prayer that has helped me.’*

Happy  
*Father's*  
Day



June 2018

### MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM

**New MMT Members!** Our Ministry Management Team oversees all aspects of ministry at Meadow Brook Church, and is made up of Mesh, Chris, Shari, Xavier, and Sarah, and has the option of adding other members of the church as well. Our bylaws say that someone on the Team should represent Finance, and the Trustees (our building maintenance team) as well. To that end, Beth Loewen will be joining the MMT to represent the Finance team, and Jason Fiss will be joining to represent the Trustees. Susan Friesen will also officially be joining the MMT, as she is part of our staff and brings much wisdom to the table. We are grateful for our three new members!

**Website and Video!** Our website is undergoing some changes and has been offline lately (sermons are still available through iTunes on our podcast!). We have been making the site more mobile-friendly and also getting it ready for our newest ministry: Video-recorded sermons! We have enjoyed audio recording for some time and will be adding video recording shortly! Stay tuned!

**Round Table: Legalized Marijuana!** On Tues, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Centre, we will be having a round table discussion on the upcoming legalization of marijuana in Canada. How do we approach this as Christians, as parents, as a Church? There is an information packet available at the HUB for you to read over before this night! Come on out for an evening to look at some Scripture, some various opinions, and have some good discussion as a church family on a touchy matter!

**Love Leamington Serve Day!** On Sat, June 9, we are encouraging everyone who calls Meadow Brook “home” to take time during the Saturday to go and serve someone in the community! We will have a few opportunities available at the church (check lobby signup sheets), but we also encourage you to take a look around your own neighbourhood and see if there is a place to help out!

## MINISTRY MANAGEMENT TEAM continued...

**Jusse Family Fundraiser!** On Sun, June 10, we will be having a Laotian feast in the gym after service! It is pay-what-you-can, but all proceeds are going to help send the Jusse family to Thailand for two years to continue the work that God has called them to! Please join us, and please be generous! And if you can't join us, please stop by and be generous before you head out that day!

**June 24 Celebration!** On Sunday, June 24, we will be returning to one morning service at 10am for the summer months! We will not be holding a water baptism as normal, as we had no candidates this time around, but we will be having a celebratory Sunday morning and a BBQ/church picnic afterwards!

## NEWS & EVENTS

### What is...Love Leamington Serve Day?

Meadow Brook church is gearing up for Love Leamington Serve Day 2018 which will be taking place on Saturday June 9. The goal for this day is to get people of all ages working together for the good of our town. Love Leamington Serve Day is loving people and to be the hands and feet of Jesus by serving them in practical ways.

There are signup lists in the lobby for volunteers to get started. If you have a neighbour/friend who can use a few helping hands, please let us know. We'll be again hosting the Oil change for Single moms here at MBC – need drivers/Café help; The Bridge; Thrift on Mill – sorting/store detail (see signup lists for details)

We wear Love Leamington t-shirts which are on sale in the lobby until today, May 27. If you are participating, please purchase t-shirt for \$10.

Most projects will take place on Saturday morning until noon. Project start and end times could vary depending on what you are doing.

**Open House Worship Night – SUNDAY NIGHT – May 27 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.

**THE BRIDGE OPEN HOUSE —** The Bridge is hosting an Open House for Meadow Brook – Today May 27. 1-3pm – Come & check it out, have a coffee and enjoy a tour! This is a great opportunity to see the ins and outs of the entire building.

## Essex County Community Bulletin Board

- Saturday, June 2, 2018 8 am  
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
- Saturday, June 9 from 2-4pm –  
Sunparlour Pregnancy Centre presents High Tea & Decadent Desserts with 'Margaret Fishback Powers' book signing. Special music and SPC updates. \$20/person. Event at Lakepoint Family Church Leamington. See Shari for tickets.
- Devine Personnel is hosting a Job Fair on Wed. May 30, from 11am—6pm at the Employment Assessment Centre in Leamington, 215 Talbot St East, along with a free BBQ. For more information you can go online at <http://www.devinepersonne.ca>

## D & M

D & M are excited about the ministry the Lord has called them to in Austria. They very much appreciate the partnership they have with us at Meadow Brook, both in terms of prayer and financial support. Here are some praise and prayer requests:

1. The children finished their semester break and are ready to get back to school to see their friends. J will switch to the international school next year. Praise God that he has been accepted!

2. Their daughter is getting baptized on June 17. As parents, D and M are thrilled with her decision to follow Jesus in this way. Please pray along with them for continued growth in her relationship with Jesus.

3. M is currently taking her second German class. Continued prayers for language learning are appreciated!

4. On May 24 D leaves for two weeks of ministry. He is first travelling to Tky along with a leader from one of the Austrian churches. Together they will travel to two cities in Tky- visiting and encouraging the small fellowships, as well as praying with the believers. When D returns, he will be speaking at a conference in Vienna. Pray for safety in travel, for the right words to share at the conference, and for divine opportunities. Pray also for M and the kids at home.

5. D and M would appreciate our prayers for the start of an international T'kish immigrant church in Linz.

6. Please pray that God would raise up women to lead in the work with women in Is'bul along side of H'kan.

7. As a result of the move from Tky to Austria, they find themselves struggling a bit financially. Please pray that God would call people to come along side of them in terms of finances.

Let's stand behind them in prayer and with our finances in order to support them in this vital work that the Lord has called them to!

## THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to Joel Morin, Larry Malott and Tom Dick for the donation of your time and equipment to make this happen!!



**BEFORE**

**EXCITED TO HAVE  
OUR BASEBALL  
FIELD REDONE!**



**AFTER**