

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**October 15, 2023 + 10:30 am**

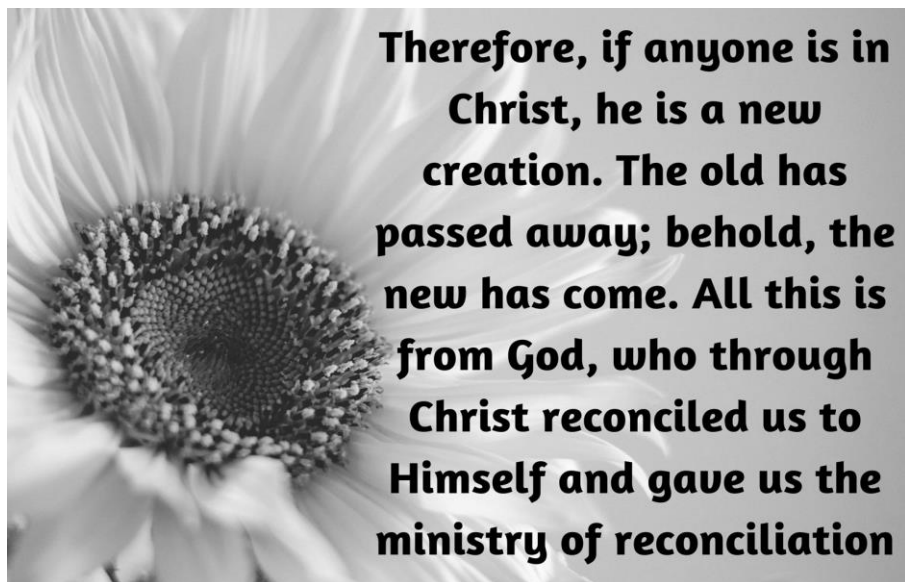
**Service Leader** Richard Konopasky

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Sermon** Living Letters

**Scripture** 2 Corinthians 3:1-6

Memory Verse – 2 Corinthians 5:17-18



A warm welcome to those visiting with us today.  
If we can assist you in any way, please speak to one of the ushers.

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## Messages

**Operation Christmas Child** – Shoeboxes are available at the front entrance and on the front pew. Deadline to return your boxes to the church is **Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**. You can also pack an online box on their website at: [packabox.ca](http://packabox.ca)

## Upcoming Events

**Congregational Meeting** immediately following the morning service on **Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>** in the lower auditorium to discuss staffing proposal. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

**Marriage Enrichment Evening ~ October 21<sup>st</sup>**. If you've been married long, or short, or are about to become married, you're invited to enjoy an evening featuring dessert, a light-hearted cinematic feature and conversation. Arrive at **6 pm** to enjoy your treat and some fellowship, the program will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact your pastors and/or their wives for details.

**Musicians & Sound Techs Meeting ~ Sunday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>** after the service in the Lower Aud. Hopefully we will only be an hour. We will debrief the tech conference we attended in Sept. and look ahead to what is next for our joint ministries. **Pizza will be provided.**

## Regular Events

**Adult Sunday School ~ Sundays at 9:30 am** in the lower auditorium for Adults and youth older than grade 5.

**Ask The Pastor ~ TODAY at 3:30 pm** in the lower auditorium. An informal time of Q&A with Pastor Mike. All are welcome!

**Prayer Meeting ~ Last Sunday of the month at 3:30 pm** in the boardroom.

**Ladies Bible Study ~ Tuesdays @ 7 pm** in the Board Room in the CE Bldg. or *Thursday afternoons @ 1 pm* in the Bible Study Room.

**Coffee Break ~** Coffee, fellowship & shuffleboard or other board games followed by a time of Bible Q&A with the Pastor. *Wednesday mornings at 9 am*. It's a great way to get to know one another, invite a friend!

**Men's Bible Study ~ Wednesdays at 7pm** in the Bible Study Room. All men are welcome! No work book required.

**Youth Bible Study ~** Meeting every *Wednesday* at **7-8:30 pm** in the lower auditorium, study groups for both Jr and Sr Youth (Gr 6-12).

**12 Week Health Journey - Thursday mornings - 9 am**. Come join us for a little exercise, nutritional discussions and group support.



**The Growing Zone**

## Sunday School

**Preschool to SK downstairs (during the service)**

*\*Registration opens at 10:00*

**Gr. 1 to Gr. 5 upstairs (9:30-10:15)**

*\*Registration opens at 9:15*

**\*Classrooms are located across the bridge in the CE Building\***

CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE: The Nursery, for infants up to 2 yrs, is located on the second floor of the CE Building. The first door on your right after crossing the bridge. An usher would be happy to assist you with directions.

## Missions

Bible Club Fundraiser ~ Fall Soup & Dessert Night at Harrow Baptist Church – Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> at the Leamington Evangelical Mennonite Church. Enjoy bottomless bowls of soup and delicious desserts. Supper starts at 5:30 pm. \$5 at the door and free will offering each evening. This fundraiser supports local after school, at home, homeschool and backyard Bible Clubs.

The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to help with their Christmas Kettle Drive starting Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>. We have committed to take on the kettle at the Leamington Superstore and need volunteers to cover the shifts. Each shift is 2 hours long and they run from 10 am to 8 pm each day, Monday to Saturday. Available shift times: 10am-12pm / 12-2pm / 2-4pm / 4-6pm / 6-8pm. This a wonderful opportunity for individuals and families to get involved. High school students looking to fill their Community hours are welcome too! For more information and to sign up, call Joyce Walker at 519-784-2332

## Church Library – Books of the week

- Christian Journey – Taking God At His Word *by Kevin DeYoung*
- Autobiography – Amazing Grace, Abounding Love: A Memoir of Freedom from Depression, Lies and Abuse *by Darlene Martens*
- DVD (Teen Section) – Pureflix Presents: I'm Not Ashamed. *True Story of Rachel Joy Scott*

\*Full name not required when signing out books, initials are fine.

Financials

Year to Date – Sep 30, 2023	
Revenue	278,378.60
Expenses	236,675.80
Surplus/Deficit	41,702.80

Sermon Notes

#1 - Gospel ministry does not depend on the approval of people. (Verses 1-2)

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#2 - Gospel ministry depends on the work of the Holy Spirit. (Verses 3-4)

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#3 - Gospel ministry empowered by Spirit produces life. (Verses 5-6)

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