

Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, November 26, 2017 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Edgar Brown, Worship Leader - Victor Winter

Memorial Sunday

Call to Worship

Gathering Hymn - 'For all the saints' #636

Prayer

Scripture Reading - Terri Epp

1 Corinthians 15:50-57, Revelation 21:1-5 NRSV

Lighting Candles of Remembrance (LUMC Members)

Song - 'O healing river' #372

Children's Story - Amy Toews

Lighting Candles of Remembrance (Friends of LUMC)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Felix Culpa' (Screen)

Sermon - 'All Things New – Surprised by Hope'

Solo - 'The Holy City' - Bill Bergen

Song - 'Sing with all the saints in glory' (screen)

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation in the Foyer

"I saw

a new

Heaven

and

a new

Earth"

Revelation

21:1a

Welcome to our Visitors - To all our visitors today, we welcome you in the name of Christ. We are delighted that you have joined us for our worship service and hope you sense God's presence among us. If you have a personal need or would like more information about the church, please fill out a Welcome Card in the pew rack in front of you and put it in the offering plate. After the worship service you are welcome to join us for coffee and fellowship in the foyer. We look forward to meeting you and getting to know you.

Church in Action ...



Sunday School News ...

November 26 - Promised Land Dreams

Sunday School Offering
Nov 19 - \$24.90

Practice for the **Christmas Eve programme** continues. Thank you for bringing your children every Sunday. The children are becoming familiar with the music.

Next Sunday, December 3 - The Sunday School will be collecting toys. Children will have the opportunity to bring gifts to the front of the sanctuary during the children's story. These gifts will go to the Salvation Army and will be distributed to needy families.

November 26 & December 3 - There will be no Education Hour.

Education Hour will continue on Sunday, December 10

Next Sunday, December 3

First Advent and Communion Service

We begin carol singing at 9:35am

Mens' Breakfast

Saturday, Nov 25th at 8 am in the church. Join us in a discussion with Michael Groh as he talks about his interest in photography.

Study Group Meeting at LUMC - 7.00 pm. Wednesday November 29th

Topic: The church and diversity - "How far is too far?"

Next German Service - Sunday, December 10

From Gifts Discernment Committee: Please remember we are in the season of renewing and changing our church councils and committees. If you want to volunteer or have suggestions about others, you can give your information to Randy Lepp, Edna Konrad, any of the pastoral team or Jane Klassen in the church office. Thank you for your consideration in this process.

Oak Street Leaves - Next Issue - Sunday, December 3

Please email articles and announcements for the December Oak Street Leaves Newsletter to the office by Tuesday, November 28. (lumc@mnsi.net)

Advent Scripture Reading Schedule ...

Monday November 27	Psalm 7	Esther 2:1-18, 2 Timothy 2:8-13
Tuesday November 28	Psalm 28	Esther 8:3-17, Zechariah 11:4-17
Wednesday November 29	Psalm 76	Ezekiel 33:7-20, John 5:19-40
Thursday November 30	Psalm 80	Zechariah 13-9
Friday December 1	Psalm 22	Zechariah 14:1-9, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-18
Saturday December 2 Advent 1	Psalm 74	Isaiah 64:1-9 Mark 13:24-37

Community Events ...

UMEI Christian High School News ...

UMEI Open House - Wednesday, November 29 from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Ground Beef - Ground beef will be ready to pick up Thursday, November 30.

Grade 11 Drama Class presents: The Lost Boy - Friday, December 1 at 7 pm and Sunday, December 3 at 2 pm Tickets: Adults \$10; Students \$6; Children 5 years & under – Free. Before the play on Sunday, come out and enjoy a chili lunch in the auditorium at the students' **Annual Chili Cookoff** from 11:30-1:30.

Shop UMEI Vista Christmas Order - Retail card orders due noon Monday, Dec 4 and ready for pick up Friday, Dec 8. (Last order before Christmas)

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

Memorial Sunday - The flowers in the sanctuary this morning have been placed in the Leamington Mennonite Home in memory of our residents, volunteers and supporters that were members of this congregation and who passed away this year.

Sod Turning Ceremony - Thursday, November 30, at 10am

Position Available - The Leamington Mennonite Home invites applications for the position of Administrative Assistant, 3 days per week. For more information or to apply, email Jacquie Turnbull at jacquie@mennonitehome.ca by December 1.

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bake Sale - Saturday, December 2 from 8 a.m. to ? at the Leamington United Mennonite Church.

Annual Home Christmas Open House - Family and friends of the Home are invited on Sunday, December 3 from 2:30-3:30 p.m to the Retirement Residence.

The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Campaign - The Salvation Army is looking for volunteers to assist in manning their Christmas Kettles on Mondays at Giant Tiger in Leamington. Shifts are 2 hours in duration. Call Kimberly at 519-329-4470 (cell/text) or workpress@yahoo.com, or sign up on the bulletin board.

Joys & Concerns ...

Notice of Death ...

Mary Rempel, (88), passed away on Monday, November 20. Mary was the mother of Shirley & Paul, Jane & Kenny, Ken & Sania, Debbie & Erwin, and Diane & Randy. A service to celebrate Mary's life was held at LUMC on Thursday, November 23. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Pray For ...

We want to keep in mind all of the families and friends who have gathered this morning as they remember loved ones who have passed in the last year. Pray that they may experience the peace of God in the midst of their sadness and loneliness.

Thank You ...

Thank you to all of you who supported our family with love, prayers, and kind words. Thank you to all who helped with the memorial service. You made the day special and memorable. The Wiens Family

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Seventh Day Adventist Church.



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.

College Student Care Packages

Calling all LUMC Families! If you have a **son or daughter** who is away at school this semester and would like them to receive a care package from the LUMC Sr. Youth group please leave their name and shipping address with Mike Williamson along with a donation of \$10.00 per family to help with the shipping costs.

Names of students must be in by Thursday November 30.

Contact us...

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Summer Office Hours:

9am-Noon- Tues-Fri

Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being videotaped and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: November 19, 2017

General -	\$ 8,880
Church Renovation -	\$ 330
Building Fund -	\$ 680
Other Designated -	\$ 90

Total = \$9,980.00

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Today we remember the following LUMC members and relatives of our church family who died this past year.

LUMC Members

Wilhelm Rempel (62)	11 - December - 2016
William Tiessen (84)	16 - December - 2016
John Tiessen (82)	01 - February - 2017
Jacob Epp (89)	17 - May - 2017
Darrell Fast (77)	11 - June - 2017
Margaret Carey (89)	16 - June - 2017
Jacob Flaming (93)	15 - July - 2017
Valerie Penner (94)	15 - August - 2017
Ruth Hill (70)	24 - September - 2017
Elisabeth Epp (85)	24 - October - 2017
Mary Rempel (88)	20 - November - 2017

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Friends & Relatives (Are there others?)

Gordon Epp (59)	12 - December - 2016
Dorothy Latam (86)	11 - February - 2017
Henry Rempel (47)	14 - February - 2017
Edward Retzer (78)	23 - February - 2017
George Kroeker (85)	09 - March - 2017
Anita Schmidt (66)	14 - March - 2017
Irene Thiessen (75)	23 - March - 2017
Samantha Neufeld (10)	03 - April - 2017
Jacob Dick (85)	06 - April - 2017
Morgan Harder (18)	17 - May - 2017
Christopher Dyck (38)	22 - July - 2017
Margaret Driedger (95)	24 - September - 2017
Fred MacVoy (95)	01 - October - 2017
Margaret Goosen (80)	10 - October - 2017
Margaret Thiessen (85)	07 - November - 2017
John Symons (105)	14 - November - 2017