

Hope

AND OF HIS
KINGDOM

THERE SHALL BE
NO END

LUKE 1:33



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, December 10, 2017 - 9:45 a.m.

2nd Advent Service - Celebration of Hope

Speaker - Peter Neufeld, Worship Leader - Edgar Brown

Carol Singing - 9:35am, German Service - 10:45 am

Be
Joyful
in
Hope

Carol Singing

Shofar Call to Worship

Barechu (Bless the Lord)

Prophetic Reading

Lighting the candle of HOPE

Song - 'Kindle this flame' (Screen)

Prayer

Song - 'To us a child of hope is born' #189

Special Music - 'No wind at the window' - Karen Neufeld

Scripture Reading - Elisa Recker - Romans 15:1-6, 13

Witness Stand

Giving our Gifts

Choir - 'Prayer of the children'

Prayers of the People

Children's Story - Andrea Warkentin

Sermon - 'The Crosslap of Hope'

Song - 'Come thou long expected Jesus' #178

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation

Education Hour - Living Well Mentally & Emotionally
Auditorium with Jennifer Klassen

German Worship Service - Sanctuary

Candle Lighters - Mitchel Hildebrandt, Nicholas Driedger

Prophetic Readers - Frank Hawkins, Kris Klassen, Michaela Dyck

W O R S H I P

W A L K

W I T N E S S



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.

Shofar Call to Worship - During the Advent Season we will begin our worship services with the sound of an ancient Hebrew instrument called a shofar. The shofar is made from the horn of a ram or an antelope and was used in Israel to announce the festival of the New Moon (Rosh Chodesh) and the beginning of the New Year (Rosh Hashana). In our Advent services we will be using the shofar as a call of proclamation and announcement.

Barechu: Following the shofar is a Hebrew call to worship, called the Barechu. In Jewish worship it is often a call and response by the Rabbi and the Congregation. Here is the text in Hebrew and English.

Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach! Baruch Adonai ham'vorach, l'olam va-ed!
Praise Adonai to whom praise is due forever!
Praise be Adonai to whom praise is due, now and forever!

Sharing the Love of God this Christmas - During the Advent season we encourage you to think of friends, family, and neighbours to invite to our Advent and Christmas services. Invitations are available in the foyer. We also encourage you to think of those who are newcomers to Canada and who may be experiencing Christmas for the first time. Is there room at your table for an International student(s) this Christmas? The University of Windsor is looking for host families to invite international students who will be alone this Christmas. Contact the University of Windsor at www1.uwindsor.ca/isc/host-for-the-holidays-1 for more information.



Sunday School News ...

December 10 - John the Baptist shows the Way

Christmas Eve Practice - Sunday, Dec 24.

*Sunday School
Offering
Dec 3 - \$18.05*

Our dress rehearsal will be in the morning and our program in the evening. As soon as the morning worship service is done, the children will head into the sanctuary for a rehearsal. Parents will have time to visit over coffee and cookies.

We welcome Jennifer Klassen to our Education Hour this Morning.

"Mental Health is Health" - An interactive talk about mental health, mental illness, and well-being, building toward an understanding of optimal functioning. In addition to focusing on some of the most recent theories about mental health, this talk will also encourage discussion around well-being; the things that affect it and how we build and protect our mental health.

Catechism 2018 - Beginning January 21 - Are you interested in knowing what baptism is all about. Classes will meet at 8 am on Sunday morning, from January through June. PMT: Victor Winter, David Dyck, Mike Williamson

Joys & Concerns ...

Thank you ...

Thank you to the Visuals Committee along with the volunteers who have beautifully decorated our church building for this Christmas season.

Thank You ...

Our Home is grateful for the many gifts given this past year to support our ministry of eldercare. The volunteer and prayerful support, together with your financial assistance have allowed us to provide exceptional care to our seniors and frail elderly. We thank our supporting Mennonite congregations with wishes for a Blessed Christmas!

Thank you ...

Ladndad - Andrew and I want to thank all who contributed to our 'Myanmar on the Move' MEDA project. We were overwhelmed by the generous support we received. We look forward to sharing a field report of MEDA's development work and our biking adventure on February 3. You can also find us at ladndad. wordpress.com.

David & Andrew Dyck



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.

Calendar of Events

- Dec 13 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Dec 17 - 3rd Advent/Carol Singing - 9:35am
- Education Hour
- Dec 17 - Candlelight Service - 7pm
- Dec 22 - Youth Progressive Christmas - 5pm
- Dec 24 - 4th Advent/Carol Singing - 9:35am
- Sunday School Practice - 10:45am
- Dec 24 - Sunday School Program - 6:30pm
- Dec 25 - Christmas Day Service - 10am

Contact us...

Leamington United
Mennonite Church
78 Oak Street East
Leamington, ON N8H 2C6

www.lumc.ca
lumc@mnsi.net

Victor Winter

Coordinating Pastor, Ext. 11
Home: 519-326-0363
victwint@gmail.com

David Dyck

Associate Pastor, Ext. 13
Home: 519-326-1326
davidgdyck@gmail.com

Mike Williamson

Associate Pastor, Ext. 12
Home: 519-398-8628
mikewlumc@gmail.com

Frieda Lepp

Children's Ministry, Ext. 14
Home: 519-322-2198
frieda.lepp@yahoo.ca

Ernie Brown - Custodian

Jane Klassen - Secretary, Ext. 10

Church Council Chair - Bill Konrad
wilmakon2@cogeco.ca

Library - lumclibrary@mdirect.net

Phone: 519-326-2727

Summer Office Hours:

9am-Noon- Tues-Fri

Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: December 3, 2017

General -	\$ 12,367
Church Renovation -	\$ 130
Building Fund -	\$ 550
Other Designated -	\$ 300

Total = \$13,347