



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 14, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Mike Williamson
German Service with Cathrin van Sintern-Dick, following Family Worship

	Song - 'Come we that love the Lord' #14
The Kingdom	Call to Worship - Revelation 5:11-14 Prayer
of the world	Song - 'Mountain of God'
has become	Scripture Reading - Janice Wagner - Revelation 1:1-3 Chant - Listen to the Word that God has spoken Revelation 11
the kingdom	Giving our Gifts Song - 'Jesus be the center'
of our Lord	Prayers of the People <i>If you have personal prayer requests, please write them out on the back of a Welcome Card and place them in the offering plate or in the Prayer Room. We will pray for these requests in our daily morning prayers.</i>
and of his	
Messiah and	Choir - 'Come people of the risen King'
he will reign for	Children's Story - Sieglinde Omstead
ever and ever.	Sermon - 'Witnessing from a New Perspective'
Revelation 11:15	Song - 'Crown him with many crowns' #116 Benediction Coffee and Conversation Education Hour/German Service

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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. 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.



Sunday School News ...

January 14 - The Man Through the Roof

*Sunday School
Offering
Jan 7 - \$21.50*

*The Sunday School team needs another Host.

This position includes 3 individuals who do this job every third week. The job is to be the Sunday morning Host who spends time in the hallway or supply room and monitors the activities that are going on in the classrooms. If a teacher needs a hand taking the children to the gym, or needs extra hands for a craft, then there is a person available. There is no teaching involved but the person is a presence and a problem solver if one is needed. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Frieda Lepp.

Winter Education Classes - 11:00 - 11:45 a.m.

1) *The Triumph of the Lamb: Reading the Book of Revelation Responsibly* Mike Williamson, Glen Sellick, Paul Dyck - Sr. Singing Rm

Many regard Revelation as the hardest book in the New Testament. It is full of strange, lurid, and sometimes bizarre and violent imagery. As a result, people who are quite at home in the Gospels, Acts, and Paul find themselves tiptoeing around Revelation with a sense that they don't really belong there. But they do! The book of Revelation offers one of the clearest and sharpest visions of God's ultimate purpose for the whole creation. Here we see how the powerful forces of evil can be and are being overthrown through the victory of Jesus the Messiah and the consequent costly victory of the followers.

This class is for those who are confused by, afraid of and or / preoccupied with the book of Revelation. Each weekly class will seek to rescue the book Revelation from harmful readings, restoring it as a source of hope as we navigate today's troubled world, encouraging us to trust the way of the lamb.

2) *Saints and Sinners – Lost and Found – The Stories of our Lives* Victor Winter, David Dyck - Youth Room

This class, which will be shared by our Youth and the Adult Sunday School, will use an interview-style format. A willing member of our congregation will answer questions about his/her life. There will be 2 primary questions asked:

- 1) How did you find Faith (or how did Faith find you);
- 2) How has that made a difference in your life?

It's our hope that we can find encouragement in listening to each other's faith stories!

Sunday, January 21 - Dr. Loren Johns, of AMBS, our seminary in Elkhart, IN, will be with us on January 21 to assist us in understanding the book of Revelation. He will preach, teach the Sunday School class, and continue teaching us Sunday afternoon after the potluck. His title: 'Opening the most revealing book of the Bible.'

Study Group - Meeting at LUMC, 7 pm - Wed. January 17

"The Righteous Mind - Why Good People are Divided By Politics & Religion"

For more information call Frank Hawkins 519 990-6423.

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

LUMC Potluck Lunch - Next Sunday, January 21

We want to take time to grow in our fellowship. Eating together has always been a way the church has built community and a sense of belonging. We will meet at 11:45 for a potluck lunch in the auditorium. If your last name begins with A - M please bring a main course dish or salad; if your last name begins with N - Z please bring a dessert. This is an excellent opportunity to invite newcomers to join us and get to know us.

Parent - Child Dedication & Grandchild Dedication - January 28

We are planning a child dedication service on Sunday, January 28. This is a service of commitment where parents/grandparents declare their intention to raise their children/grandchildren in the knowledge of God's love and salvation. If you have any questions about this service please call one of our pastors.

LUMC Annual Meeting - Sunday, March 4

Plan to join us for this important meeting. The minutes from last year's Annual Meeting are posted on the bulletin board for your viewing. Please have committee reports for this year's meeting in the office by February 9.

LUMC AFT Donations for January - Automatic Funds Transfer is available from any financial institution for donation to our church (budget or building fund). Contact the church office to set up this convenient method of donating on a regular basis.

January AFT: General Fund: \$9,110

Building Fund: \$ 790

Church Renovation - \$25

Leamington Mennonite Home Auxiliary Meeting

Monday, January 15, 7pm, 2018, in the J.C. Neufeld Fellowship Room.

Annual MCC Meat Canner Luncheon - Sunday, February 4

At the UMEI Auditorium from 11:30am to 2:00pm

Serving borscht, chili, fleisch perishky, buns and pies for dessert.

Leamington Mennonite Home News...

Emergency Response Program: PSW or DSW Responder

Our Home invites applications for the part-time position of emergency responder for the complex. A PSW or DSW certification is required. Please submit resumes to Jacquie at jacquie@mennonitehome.ca by January 17, 2018.

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Camden Driedger who is studying at York University/Sheridan College in Toronto.

Pray For ...

Bock Ki Kim & Sook Kyoung Park (South Korea) are encouraged by the small group meetings in Seoul every Sunday. They enjoy reading, studying & sharing together their lives. The group hopes to serve as a seed bed for the formation of a worshipping community in the future. We pray that this will indeed be so!

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for South Point Community 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.

Calendar of Events ...

(See the January Newsletter for more details)

- Jan 14 - Jr. Youth Lunch - 12pm
- Jan 14 - Parent/Youth Meeting at LUMC- 4pm
- Jan 15 - Heritage Choir Practice 2pm at Heritage
- Jan 17 - Study Group: The Righteous Mind 7pm
- Jan 18 - Music Committee Meeting - 7:45pm
- Jan 19 - Lightning Live at UMEI - 10am
- Jan 20 - EKMHA-Soup Night at UMEI - 6pm
- Jan 21 - LUMC Catechism Classes Begin 8am
- Jan 21 - LUMC Potluck Lunch & Workshop
- Jan 22 - Heritage Choir Practice 2pm at Heritage
- Jan 24 - LUMC Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Jan 26 - Sr. Youth - 5:30pm

Contact us...

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9am-3pm- Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: January 7, 2018

General - \$ 3,915
Building Fund - \$ 100
Other Designated - \$40
Total - \$4,055.00