



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Dr. Loren Johns, Worship Leader - Victor Winter

Song - 'Holy God, we praise thy name' #121

Call to Worship - Revelation 7:9-12

Prayer

I am the

Song - 'Shine, Jesus Shine'

Alpha

Scripture Reading - Martin Rahn

Revelation 1:1-3

Chant - Listen to the Word that God has spoken

Revelation 1:4-14

and the

Church Council Update

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Omega ...

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'Open my eyes, that I may see' #517

who is, and

Prayers of the People

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.

who was,

Song - 'Come people of the Risen King'

and who is

Children's Story - Ken Hildebrandt

Sermon - 'Introducing the Most Revealing Book of the Bible'

to come.

Song - 'Ancient Words'

Benediction

Revelation 1:8

Coffee and Conversation

Education Hour - 11:00 - Sanctuary - Loren Johns

'The Letters to the Seven Churches'

Potluck Lunch - 12:00 - Auditorium

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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. 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.

Welcome - We welcome Dr. Loren Johns to our church today. Loren is a professor of New Testament at our Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart Indiana and is passionate about studying and teaching the Bible. His primary areas of research include the role of the Bible in the church, New Testament Greek, the letters of Paul, the Johannine literature, the development of the biblical canon, and eschatology.

Prior to coming to AMBS in 2000, he was a pastor, theology book editor and college Bible professor. In his own words; 'I am happy about being part of a community that seeks to understand and participate in what God is doing in the world through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Doing so requires the full array of intellectual, spiritual, and relational gifts that God has given us.'

We look forward to Loren's teaching ministry in both the morning worship service and the afternoon teaching seminar.

"The Ethics of Worship" on Sunday afternoon will be a study of Revelation 4-5, which is one of the key sections for understanding Revelation.



Sunday School News ...

January 21 - Jesus Heals Two Daughters

*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.

*Sunday School
Offering
Jan 14 - \$33.30*

LUMC Potluck Lunch - Today, January 21 - 11:45 am in the Auditorium

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. If your last name begins with A - S please bring a main course dish or salad; if your last name begins with T - Z please bring a dessert. This is an excellent opportunity to invite newcomers to join us and get to know us.

Next Sunday, January 28 - Child Dedication Service

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.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday February 3 at 8 am at LUMC.

Come for toast & coffee and join us for a discussion with Glen Sellick about his experiences this past summer attending the Reformation's 500 Year celebrations in Europe.



LUMC Pancake Lunch

Sunday, February 11 - 11:45am - 1:30pm

Are you ready to break those new year resolutions and cheat on your diets? Then we have good news for you!

There will be pancakes, mennonite sausage, and ice cream.

The cost for all this delicious syrupy goodness is \$20.00 per adult. **Kids eat free.**

Tickets go on sale in the church lobby on **Sunday January 28th and Sunday February 4th**. Or you can pick them up in the main office.

Get them fast before they sell out!

The proceeds of this event go to covering the cost of our Sr. Youth Winter Retreat.

Questions can be directed to Mike Williamson.

LUMC Annual Meeting & Potluck Lunch - 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.

The Annual Leamington Meat Canner Fundraising Luncheon

hosted by Leamington Meat Canner Committee

When: Sunday, February 4th, 2018

Where: United Mennonite Educational Institute (U.M.E.I.)

Time: 11:30am - 2:00pm

Admission by Donation

Menu: *Chili, Fleisch Perishky, Borscht, Buns, Dessert, Coffee and Tea*

For takeout call Robert & Barb Dick at 519-733-3248

by Saturday, February 3, 2018

Plan to attend, and bring a friend!

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

Flu Precautions - With the significant incidence of flu in the community, the Home requests all visitors to delay visiting at our Home if a runny nose, cough, fever or other flu symptoms prevail. We have been fortunate to be outbreak free to date and hope to enjoy a flu less 2018.

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Mykayla Tiessen who is studying at Redeemer College.

Pray For ...

Pray for Dann and Joji Pantoja (Witness workers – Philippines). This past year has been difficult due to increased human rights violation, increased poverty and betrayal of trust by duty bearers. Pray for a spiritually-energized patience to sustain them through these challenging times.

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Deer Run 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 21 - LUMC Catechism Classes Begin 8am
- Jan 21 - LUMC Potluck Lunch & Workshop
- Jan 22 - Heritage Choir Practice 2pm-Heritage
- Jan 24 - LUMC Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Jan 25 - UMEI Association Meeting - 7pm
- Jan 26 - Sr. Youth - 5:30pm
- Jan 26 - EKMHA Travelogue at Heritage -7pm
- Jan 28 - Child Dedication Service at LUMC
- Jan 28 - Fundraising Lunch - UMEI - 11:30am
- Jan 28 - Jr. Youth - 1:30pm
- Jan 28 - Sr. Youth Parent Meeting - 6:30pm
- Jan 29 - Heritage Choir Practice 2:30pm -LMH
- Feb 3 - MEDA Myanmar Presentation - 7pm
- Feb 4 - Meat Canner Lunch at UMEI -11:30am

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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 14, 2018

General - \$ 5,426
Building Fund - \$ 30
Other Designated - \$100
Total - \$5,556