



Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, January 7, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - Mike Williamson, Worship Leader - Linda Tiessen

*I am the
Living One;
I was dead,
and now look,
I am alive
for ever
and ever!
And I hold
the keys
of death
and Hades.*

*Revelation
1:19*

Song - 'O God, Our help in Ages Past' #328

Call to Worship

Songs - 'Come, now is the time to worship' STJ #9
'Lord, Jesus you shall be my song' STJ #14

Scripture Reading - Greg Tiessen - Revelation 1:1-8

Church Family Happenings

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'My hope is built on nothing less' #343

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.

Scripture Reading - Revelation 1:9-20

Children's Story - Mary Tiessen

Sermon - 'A Vision of Hope and Beauty'

Introduction to Education Hour 2018

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation

Education Hour - 11:00 a.m.

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. 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 7 - Jesus Calls Disciples

Sunday School Offering
Dec 31 - \$6.00

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. Beginning January 7

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!

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

Parent - Child Dedication & Grandchild Dedication - January 28, 2018

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, 2018

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.

Next German Service - Sunday, January 14

Cathrin van Sintern-Dick will be leading a German Worship Service on Sunday, January 14, following the Family Worship Time.

Next LUMC Potluck Lunch - Sunday, January 21

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 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.'

EKMHA News ...

Travelogue - Friday, January 12 - Hawaii by Larry & Nancy Burgess, at the Heritage Centre at 7pm. All are welcome. Admission by Donation.

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

Our Home invites applications for the following Part Time Positions:
(See the Church bulletin board for more information)

- * Part Time Dietary Aide
- * Front Office Worker

Those interested in these opportunities should submit their resume to the Leamington Mennonite Home Front Office or by email to jacquie@mennonitehome.ca by January 9, 2018.

Joys & Concerns ...

Thank you ...

Thank you to the Sunday School children for the Christmas Eve program. Parents, relatives, neighbours and church members were touched by the message of Jesus' birth. And of course, thanks for the treat bags; which the children really enjoyed. Thank you to the directors and singing teachers for planning and preparing this special evening.

Thank you ...

Our sincere thanks to everyone in the church community who have held us up in your prayers during this difficult time. Your love and support are very much appreciated. Thanks also to all those who organized, baked and provided food during this time. Your thoughtfulness and kindness will never be forgotten.

The family of Matt Derksen

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Faith Everlasting Congregational 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 ...

- Jan 9 - Kids Club Begins - 6-7:30pm
- Jan 12 - Sr. Youth - 6:30pm
- Jan 14 - German Service after Family Worship
- Jan 14 - Jr. Youth Lunch - 12pm
- Jan 14 - Parent/Youth Meeting - 4pm
- Jan 17 - Study Group: The Righteous Mind 7pm
- Jan 21 - Catechism Classes Begin - 8am
- Jan 21 - LUMC Potluck Lunch
- Jan 24 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Jan 26 - Sr. Youth - 5:30pm
- Jan 28 - Child Dedication Service
- Jan 28 - Jr. Youth - 1:30pm
- Feb 3 - MEDA Myanmar Presentation - 7pm

Contact us...

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Office Hours:

9am-3pm- Tues-Fri
Closed Mondays

Our worship service is
being recorded and
broadcast at LMH.


*Thanks for
making
LUMC
scent free!*

Offering: December 31, 2017

General - \$ 14,252

Building Fund - \$ 530

Total - \$14,782