

Leamington United Mennonite Church

Sunday, February 18, 2018 - 9:45 a.m.

Speaker - David Dyck, Worship Leader - Victor Winter
First Sunday of Lent

Behold,
I am
coming
soon!
I am the
Alpha
and the
Omega,
the First
and the
Last, the
Beginning
and the
End.

Call to Worship - Psalm 147:1-11

Song - 'Joy to the World' #318

Prayer

Song - 'Shout to the north'

Scripture Reading - Loretta Fast - Revelation 1: 1-3

Chant - 'Listen to the Word that God has spoken'

Scripture Reading - Revelation 21:1-7

Song - 'Because He lives' #345

Scripture Reading - Revelation 22:1-7

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.

Giving our Gifts

Song - 'View the Present through the promise' (Bulletin)

Children's Story - Ken Tiessen

Sermon - 'Looking Forward to the Final Act'

Song - 'Soon and very soon' #611

Final Word - Revelation 22:20,21

Benediction

Coffee and Conversation

Education Hour - 11:00 am (See bulletin page 2)



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.

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



Sunday School News ...

February 18 - The Rich Man

February 25 - Love Your Neighbour

*Sunday School
Offering
Feb 11 - \$24.75*

Sunday February 25 from 9:15 – 9:45am

Join us for an extended prelude by Jonathan Bayley, Natalie Dorion and Helen Brown with 2 flutes and piano.

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. Annual Meeting reports are available at the Welcome Centre and on the LUMC website at www.lumc.ca - Members - Password is LUMC1929.

On March 4, during Education Hour you are invited to join the Pastoral Ministry Team in the Sanctuary as they reflect and share on the work of the church in 2017. This is a time to learn more about what happens here at LUMC on Sunday and throughout the week and the work of the Pastoral ministry team.

Potluck Lunch - If your last name begins with A – I and S – Z, please bring a Main course dish or salad, if your last name begins with J - R, please bring a dessert.

Following the lunch, the meeting will resume in the sanctuary.

Choir Program at LUMC - Thursday, February 22 at 7:30pm

The Concert Choir from Redeemer University College in Ancaster, ON will be presenting a program in our church. This 35-voice group of singers includes our own Samuel Dyck. Everyone is welcome to the program.

Shipwrecked VBS - July 9 - 13, 2018 at LUMC

Hosted by NLUMC, Faith and LUMC.

For Children moving into Grades JK - 6.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday February 24th at 8 am at church. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the toast and coffee. Rob Konrad and Marvin Dueck will share about their recent MEDA learning tour experience to Nicaragua.

Abridged Opera presents Strauss' timeless romantic opera "Der Rosenkavalier" March 3, 7PM and March 4, 2PM at Pelee Island Winery in Kingsville. The performance features local artists Erin Armstrong, John Holland, and Alyssa Epp For tickets call 226-346-8372 or visit abridgedopera.com.

EKMHA News ... Travelogue: **Saturday, March 3** at the Heritage Centre 7 pm
"Cruising from Hamburg to Lisbon" by Hugo Tiessen
Admission by donation, everyone welcome.

UMEI Christian High School News ... **Early Registration for 2018/2019**
We are now accepting registrations for the 2018/2019 school year. Registration packages can be downloaded from umei.ca or picked up in the office. Get your Grade 9 Application forms in by February 28th and receive a \$200 tuition credit and a UMEI T-shirt!

Leamington Mennonite Home News ...

The Home invites all seniors to the following information sessions held at 9:30 a.m. in the J.C. Neufeld Place of Fellowship:

- * Wednesday, March 14, 2018 - What You Should Know About
Mariel Konrad, RN, Director of Community Services & Accommodations
- * Wednesday, March 21, 2018 - Creating a POA
Linda Tiessen, Administrator

Women of Mennonite Church Eastern Canada - Spring Enrichment

April 20-21, 2018 hosted by North Leamington United Mennonite Church
See bulletin for details and how to register.

Calendar of Events ...

*****See the February Newsletter for event locations and more information*****

- Feb 17,18 - The Bridge Fundraiser
- Feb 20 - Worship Committee Meeting - 7pm
- Feb 21 - Church Council Meeting - 7pm
- Feb 22 - Youth Dessert Night
- Feb 22 - Redeemer Choir Concert -7:30 pm
- Feb 23 - Jr. Youth Girls Night
- Feb 24 - Men's Breakfast - 8am
- Feb 25 - Jr Youth Lunch
- Feb 25 - UMEI Soup Lunch
- Feb 26 - Heritage Choir Practice –LMH-2:30pm

From the Gifts

Discernment Committee:

We are thankful that our church has so many dedicated volunteers. It is key to our fellowship.

At this time we would share two main areas of concern. We are seeking members to serve on the Education Committee and the Missions Committee.

You can volunteer or make a suggestion.

Joys & Concerns ...

Pray For ...

We want to remember our young adults in their work and their studies. This week we pray for Sarah Tiessen who is studying Science at Memorial University in Newfoundland.

Baby Girl...

Victoria Isabelle was born on Wednesday, February 7, 2018. Congratulations to parents Kyle & Angelica Burgess. Congratulations to grandparents David & Esther Dyck and Mike & Lynn Burgess.

Pray For ...

Bock Ki Kim and Sook Kyoung Park invite prayer for peace during the Winter Olympics which are taking place in Pyeongchang, South Korea (an hour's drive from their home). Their prayer is "to see peace and reconciliation in the relations between North and South Korea, as well as for all nations, through a spirit of sportsmanship during and beyond the game."

Remembering Our Neighbours ...

It is good to remember that we are all part of the large Christian fellowship. This week, please pray for Calvary/St. Mary's Anglican, Pelee Island.



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.

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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: February 11, 2018

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| General - | \$6,430 |
| Building Fund - | \$ 30 |
| Church Renovation - | \$ 30 |
| Other Designated - | \$ 100 |
| Total - | \$6,590 |